

Community Happenings ...

Chamber's Education Committee Bring Junior Achievement to LPOSD

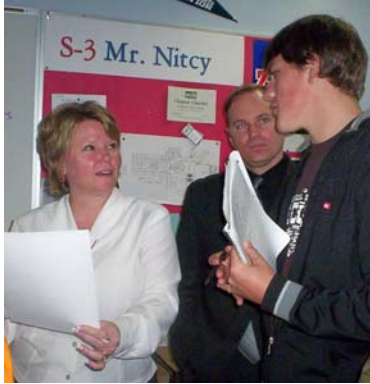
Thanks to the partnership between the education committee of the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Pend Oreille School District, and the business community, Junior Achievement (JA) is now available to students in Bonner County.

JA is an international non-profit organization that provides age-appropriate curricula to elementary, middle, and high school students that focuses on content areas of entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy. Teaching approximately 8 million students worldwide, the movement is to educate and inspire young people to succeed in a global economy.

The program is completely run by volunteers and financed by the business community. For the fall semester, Andrea Marich, Steve Wilder, and Vicky Jacobson, **Horizon Credit Union**; Todd Crossett, **Bonner County**; Dick Cvitanich, **LPOSD**; Rick Dougherty, **DataDay**; Doug Faude, **Molehill**; Rick Langford, **Idaho Department of Labor**; Deena Presnell and Kelly Prior, **Litehouse**; Wally Schmidt, **Bonner Business Center**; Paul Krames, **Primerica**; and Kathy Osborn, **Co-op Country Store** have all taken time to step into the classroom to teach children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers. Each session would not be available without the financial sponsorships of **Litehouse**, **Kiwanis**, **Horizon Credit Union**, **Economic Development Corporation**, **Unicep Packaging**, and **Sandpoint Rotary**.

The Chamber would like to thank all these volunteers and sponsors who have made Junior Achievement available to our young people. This is a prime example of how the business community can come together to offer real world business experiences that will ultimately translate into economic vitality of the Greater Sandpoint community.

To learn more about how to get involved, contact Keith Connolly from Horizon Credit Union and chair of the education committee at 263-7525.



Vicky Jacobson, Director of Branches for Horizon Credit Union, and Keith Connolly, Sandpoint Branch Manager and chairman of the Chamber's education committee, discuss business strategies with Senior Spencer Eich at Sandpoint High School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KPND Ski & Board Party, January 9. The rockin' rhythm n' blues station hosts a series of ever-popular parties with music and thousands of dollars' worth of prizes. Party begins at 5 p.m. at 219 Lounge and various events will be held throughout the month. 253-9934

Winter Trail Days, January 12. Schweitzer celebrates with free access to snowshoes and Nordic ski trails. 263-9555

Sandpoint Winter Carnival

The community celebrates the season with parades, parties, and family events. The long weekend extravaganza kicks off their 35th anniversary with the Taste of Sandpoint...

Thursday, January 17

5-7 p.m. **Taste of Sandpoint**

Held at the newly remodeled Cedar Street Bridge Marketplace, this event features local favorite restaurants showcasing samples of their culinary creations. 263-0887

Friday, January 18

All Day, **Toyota Ski Free Day**

A Toyota representative will be stationed at the Park and Ride lot and at the Lakeview lot. If you drive a Toyota to Schweitzer, the driver will receive a free Schweitzer lift ticket valid for 1/18/07. 263-9555

5 p.m., **Shot in the Dark Rail Jam No. 2**

The second in a series of three nighttime rail jams right in Schweitzer Village. Skiers and snowboarders test their skills on custom rails. 263-9555

5:30 p.m., **Adult Spelling Bee**

The Bonner County Daily Bee is hosting this 3rd annual event. Grab a team and compete for the grand reward. 263-9534

8 p.m., **The Alley Cats**

POAC features this award-winning a cappella group at the Panida Theatre. 263-6139

Saturday, January 19

12-3 p.m., **The Fudge & Candy Contest**

Wishing Star hosts this annual event to raise money to grant wishes for kids with life-threatening illnesses. 263-7638

TBD, **Chili Cook-Off**

Participants compete with their favorite chili recipes. 263-4272

6 p.m., **Schweitzer Torchlight Parade & Fireworks**

Enjoy the torchlight parade, spectacular fireworks display, live music, and more. 263-9555

Sunday, January 20

10 a.m.-noon, **K-9 Keg Pull**

Watch as canines are harnessed to empty kegs and race down a 50-yard course. All proceeds benefit the Panhandle Animal Shelter. Registration begins at 9 a.m. 263-4005

More events are available on our website at www.sandpointwintercarnival.com.

Banff Mountain Film Festival, January 24-26. Mountain Fever Productions presents award-winning cultural and sports films and speakers. The showing will begin at 7 p.m. at the Panida Theatre. 263-9191

Sandpoint Winter Carnival

*"The Last Annual, BEST EVER,
Sandpoint Winter Carnival...Or Is It?"*

Enjoy the winter wonderland in the Greater Sandpoint community at the 35th annual Winter Carnival! The Taste of Sandpoint returns at the Cedar Street Bridge and many other traditional events like the Schweitzer Torchlight Parade and Adult Spelling are back and better than ever.
www.sandpointwintercarnival.com or call (208) 263-0887