

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE February 4, 2014	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon

BACKGROUND:

The Boys & Girls Club first opened in 1982, and it was called Southwestern Oregon Youth Activities (SWOYA). The SWOYA organization was formed to provide a way elementary age youth could participate in sports. Later SWOYA became a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, expanded their programs, and officially changed their name to the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon in 2001.

In July of 2003, the City of Coos Bay entered into a Summer Youth Activities Agreement with the Boys & Girls Club. Since then, the Boys & Girls Club has provided a summer recreational and activities program for the youth during the summer recess of the Coos Bay School District.

ADVANTAGES:

The Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon provides diversified activities that meet the interests of all young people. It is a fun, safe place for young people to learn, grow, and meet new friends. The core programs encourage activities with adults, peers, and family members that enable kids to enhance self esteem and fulfill their potential.

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RELATED CITY GOAL

Council Goals related to "Citizen Education & Involvement."

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action is required.



Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon Summer 2013 Highlights

MORNING PROGRAM (Starting at 7:30 AM)

Nine-(9) Weeks of themes targeted for kids grades 1-5, opening as early as 7:30 am.
As many as 72 kids were enrolled in the program.

- Washed Ashore
- Heroes of Mount Olympus
- A Salute to Uncle Sam
- The Zoo Keeper's Paradise
- What's Up Mother Nature?
- It's All Fun & Games Until...
- Midsummer's Enchantment
- Drip, Drip, Wet!
- What a Long, Strange Trip It Has Been

LIBRARY EXCURSIONS:

Mondays: Transport morning attendees to the Coos Bay Public Library for Story Time

Thursdays: Transport morning attendees to Coos Bay Public Library Shows

- Celeste Rose: Marionettes
- Hart's Reptile World: Trekking with Turtles
- Meg Balaconis: Rocks Talk!
- Rich Glauber: Music in Action
- Jason Robb: Dragon Theater Puppets

Throughout the day, from 1:00-6:30 pm, over 550 members participated in programs and camps.

WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS (Grades 1 & up):

- Mingus Park Pool
- North Bend Pool
- Joey's Arcade
- North Bend Lanes (Wednesdays)

ARTISTS' EXPOSURE (:

- EZ Lane Frames Tour
- David Castleberry's Airport Fish Tour
- Ken Means Carousel Art Studio Tour

CALL OF THE WILD EXCURSIONS/ADVENTURES:

- South Slough Venture & Hike
- Water & Fire with Steve Langenstein

- Marine Life & Inter-tidal Habitat & Organisms
- Wildlife Safari

BUSINESS IMPACT (Grades 5 and up)

Behind the scenes tours of our local business leaders and agencies.

- Giddings Boat Works
- The Mill Casino Hotel
- Bi-Coastal Media
- KCBY
- BNT Promotional Products
- Coos Bay Fire Station
- Menasha

COLLEGE TOUR (Grades 8+)

In August, teens were taken up north to visit college campuses.

Oregon State University, Western Oregon University, & Linn-Benton Community College

WASHED ASHORE Partnership

Focusing on community arts and ecology, over 72 Club members had a chance to help create monumental sea life sculptures with plastic debris collected from local beaches. Club “volunteers”, of all ages, were either transported down to Bandon or had the chance to work in our on-site Washed Ashore room.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM KICK-OFFS:

- Intro to Floor Hockey
- Wanna Play? Get Fit!
- Run! Jump! Throw! Hershey’s Track & Field Games

SUMMER LEARNING LOSS ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

- Music of the Ukulele
- Digital Photo 101
- Digi-Scratch
- Intro to Pixel Art
- Wooden Model Cars
- Sea Life Fence Project
- Cooking
- Gardening

CAMPS:

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Bowling