

The Columbia Connection



Hello Columbia Division!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Carrie Johnson and I will be serving as the Pacific Northwest District Columbia Division Lt. Governor for this year! I am a senior majoring in Animal Science at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. Originally I am from Emmett, Idaho which is located in Southwestern Idaho. I was a two-year member of the Emmett High School Key Club and have been a member of the U of I Circle K Club for the last four years.

I am really excited for this year and working with all the wonderful clubs in the Columbia Division! Now lets show the rest of the PNW what we can do!

Carrie Johnson
2005-2006 Columbia Lt. Governor

Columbia Division Goals for 2005-2006

Membership:

100 members

Service Hours:

2500 hours

K-Family Interclubs:

20 interclubs

District Event Attendance:

Fall Conference – 20 members

Bonspiel – 15 members

District Convention – 25 members

Fundraising:

Raise \$6000 for our Service Accounts

Raise \$2000 for a Division Fundraiser TBA

Upcoming Events

50th Annual Circle K International Convention

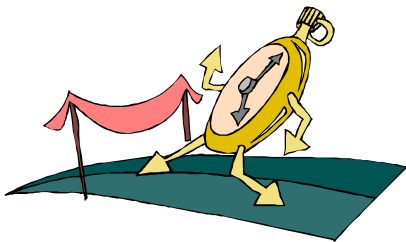
International Convention (ICON) is going to be held in Greensboro, NC. The District Tour will be from August 10 to August 17. We will fly out of Seattle on the morning of 10th and arrive in Charlotte in the afternoon. The District Tour includes a day at Paramount's Carowinds Theme Park, a half day tour of Charlotte, the District Dinner, all motel accommodations, airfare, and convention registration fees. The PNW District will also hold its own block party! Registration Packets can be found on the District Website (www.pnwcircle.org). Registration forms and the \$500 deposit must be received by June 10th and the final \$500 must be received by July 15th. If you have any questions, contact Brian Egger the OTIC Chair (begger485@aol.com) or me (KitCat5227@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

Dates To Remember

International Convention: August 10-17, 2005

Fall Conference: November 11-13, 2005

PNW Circle K District Convention: February 17-19, 2006



Post Submission Deadlines:

- May 20, 2005
- July 20, 2005
- September 1, 2005
- November 1, 2005
- January 1, 2006
- March 1, 2006

District Project

Governor Laura has announced her Governor's Project: **Healthy Children for a Healthy Tomorrow!** The Governor's Project addresses the many problems facing children's health. Modern medicine has made miraculous strides in children's health, but there are still many diseases effecting kids' ability to lead normal lives. Some of these diseases include Juvenile Diabetes, Lupus, Cystic Fibrosis, Cancer, HIV/AIDS, and Multiple Sclerosis. Educating children on healthy eating habits, healthy cleaning habits, getting enough exercise, and not smoking are just some of the ways you can help. Other ways you can also help are by educating parents, raising money for research, and collaborating with a local children's hospital.



News from the Clubs



Central Washington University

Central just kicked off spring this week with our first meeting. We have many projects planned including raffling off mother's day baskets, organizing a change drive, doing another membership drive, creating t-shirts for our Relay for Life team, helping out with the concessions at the Ellensburg Kiwanis' Annual talent show, helping with meals on wheels, and there are other projects in the works!



University of Idaho

The University of Idaho Circle K Club just got done with several of our big Spring projects: the Easter Eggstravaganza, the Moscow Relay for Life (with WSU!), and Paint the Palouse. Other projects coming up include the Moscow Kiwanis Club's Annual Fishing Derby and the Moscow Special Olympics. Our officers are thinking of some great things for the next year!



Washington State University

Washington State University's club has been busy busy busy! This month we had an Easter Egg Hunt with Kiwanis, office installations, a potluck dinner, and a dessert auction raising \$160 for Relay for Life. Our team of officers are currently working on club goals and committees to make our club stronger. All of the members are so excited to become more involved. We are getting geared up for a great new year!

Questions or Comments?

Let me know if I can help you with anything!

Just to let everyone know, I will be traveling around a lot over the summer and I will be moving to a different apartment in May. However, feel free to call my cell or send me e-mail since I will have access to those all summer!

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