

I. Welcome Guests:

Max Montrey of the Sammamish Arts Commission came to introduce to SYB to the new Architecture Workshop the Arts Commission plans to offer on April 27 at the EX3 Teen Center for ages 13-18. More information specific to Sammamish workshop to follow but will be modeled off of Seattle's http://seattlearchitecture.org/youth_inbetween.html see this link to get an idea of what to expect. In the meantime feel free to email Max directly l8rpeace@gmail.com about how Sammamish Arts Commission can help create art opportunities for teens in Sammamish.

Zach Wenman, Boys and Girls Club, came to invite everyone to the upcoming TeenFest set for June 14 from 3:30-9pm. The event will kick-off at 3:30 with the skate competition, followed by live music starting at 6pm. He is seeking interested bands wanting to play at TeenFest's Battle of the Bands. The event will be free for all with prizes for the top 3 bands. Please have interested band members email him directly at zwenman@positiveplace.org. He also surveyed the group about what youth are missing in Sammamish and also what they think of when they hear about the EX3 Teen Center as they are working to get more youth through their doors.

II. Past Events

- a. Youth Impaired Driving Forum II: Those in attendance (30+people) broke up into four tracks: Community, Parents, Students and Legislative to begin formulating plans for each topic. SYB and friends are invited to the next meeting on March 27 6:30-8pm City Hall. School, city and police personnel, along with community members, will be present and participating.
- b. ICN Youth Job Skills Fair: Attended by one of our members, okay experience
- c. SAMMI Awards: Well-attended event with amazing youth performances throughout the ceremony. 5 of the 11 nominees for Teen Spirit are our own SYB members. Congrats to Adithti, Teddy, Prabha, Tinuola, and Arjun!

III. Upcoming Events

- a. Youth Impaired Driving Forum III: March 27 6:30-8pm City Hall Please come and bring a friend to keep the conversation going about local youth and impaired driving
- b. Quarterly Lake WA Superintendent Meeting: March 28 3:45-5pm District Office SYB, Redmond Youth Board and Kirkland Youth Council members will be present to talk to Dr. Pierce directly about school's response to the public following a crisis (suicide/death/etc.) along with other district-wide issues
- c. Bully The Movie Screening, March 30 1:30pm Redmond Library, Free but RSVP required [Please RSVP](#)
- d. Teen Talent Show April 20 EX3 Teen Center
- e. College Essay Writing, April 27 11am Sammamish Library, no RSVP required
- f. Architecture Workshop for Youth, EX3 Teen Center, April 27 Arts Commission
- g. TeenFest: June 14 3:30-6:30pm Skate comp \$5/residents, \$10/non-residents
6-9pm Live music and Battle of the Bands Free

IV. SYB New Member Recruitment: applications available online April 1; due May 6

Current SYB members planning to reapply for next year should also consider running for a leadership position for the 2013-14 school year. Positions include Chair, Co-Chair,

City Liaison, Programs Chair, Community Service Chair and Secretary. Speeches and elections will occur at the May SYB meeting.

- V. Skate park Etiquette: The Parks and Recreation Department, along with Sammamish Police, are seeking support to help eliminate the use of foul language at the skate park. Your ideas and suggestions for getting the word out that foul language is inappropriate and unacceptable is much appreciated. Parks staff continue to meet with School Resource Officers (SROs), skate park users and local youth to help combat the issue.

Please note the next Youth Board meeting is April 24 and not April 17 which is what is printed in your binders inaccurately as I will be at a professional conference then.