

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

Update to Sammamish City Council
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Introductions



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Formerly:

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Executive Director, Open Arms Perinatal Services



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Formerly:

VP of Early Learning & Child Care
Club Director, Sammamish Club



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History

- BGCKC was founded 75 years ago
- Presence in Sammamish for over 20 years
- Every elementary school
- 200+ Sammamish youth served daily
- Track record of success in empowering youth to excel in school, become healthy citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.



Sammamish Teen Center

- BGCKC opened the Sammamish Teen Center, at the old library location of 228th and Inglewood Hill Road, in November 2011
- The City purchased the building
- BGCKC raised over \$500,000 for remodel
- Hard work from BGCKC and the City
- Low enrollment and participation from teens



Current Status

- Low enrollment and participation from teens
- Sustained, high demand from parents of elementary students
- Decreased available space in elementary schools for BGCKC programs
- BGCKC families at schools where BGCKC has lost space have come to count on BGCKC and presently have nowhere to turn



Proposed Changes

- On November 1, 2017:
 - Name will change to Sammamish Boys & Girls Club
 - No change to Athletics programs
 - Teens will continue to be served through our leadership programs: Keystone (high school age) and Torch Club (middle school aged)
 - New programming will be added for school age members both before and after school



Impact of Changes

- We will work with schools and organizations in the community to reach out to our Teens
- We will serve more kids, many of who have had their out-of-school-time care removed due to limited available school space
- We will become more financially sustainable and better able to serve the Sammamish community in the years ahead



Questions?



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