KFADD Newsletter

Kiwanis Family Against Drunk Driving

News from around the Barbourpole

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On Monday, February 21, I was privileged to attend the monthly meeting of Division 66 led by Lt. Gov. Dick Steiner.

I showed the video on Teen Drinking and was enthusiastically received. Many of the clubs requested order sheets to obtain a copy of the video so they can get it into the hands of their Key Clubs or school districts.

This is what the video is designed for and I am thankful that these clubs see it as an obligation to further the message to our young people. This is what we all need to be doing.

On the front page of Dick's monthly newsletter, he prints the KFADD Red Ribbon campaign logo as requested by Sylvester Neal.

Thank you Dick, from all of us.

Roger Barbour, Editor

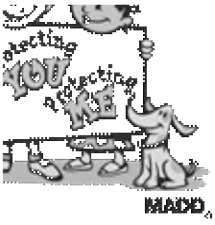
Many clubs in Division 66 as well as Division 42, have told me they plan to assist in Safe and Sober Graduation parties.

Are there any other clubs or MADD chapters who are helping, other than Columbia County?

If so, please e-mail me a note on how you are participating so I can include in newsletter upcoming events.

Thank you,
Roger Barbour, Editor

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE PREVENTION



Program Overview

Protecting You/Protecting Me (PY/PM) (Reg.) is a five year, classroom-based alcohol use prevention curriculum for elementary students in Grades 1 - 5. This SAMHSA model program focuses on reducing injury and death caused by alcohol.

Protecting You/Protecting Me is proven to:

*** Change children's knowledge about the brain and brain development**

*** Increase their opposition to underage alcohol use and drinking and driving**
*** Improve their ability to protect themselves when they have no option but to ride with an adult who is not alcohol-free**
*** All materials are available in English and Spanish as well as tailored for the American Indian**

Date: March 12, 2005
Time: 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Redmond Chamber of Commerce
16210 NE 80th St.
Redmond, WA 98052

If you have any questions, please call:

Marsha Anderson, Senior Program Coordinator
360-459-1334 or 888-726-6233

For additional information on PY/PM, please visit this website:
www.pypm.org

About MADD

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. MADD is a non-profit organization with approximately 2 million members and supporters and 600 affiliates nationwide. Since MADD's founding in 1980, alcohol-related traffic deaths have decreased by more than 40 percent and nearly 250,000 lives have been saved.

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18 THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM A DOG

(by Anonymous, Reprinted From Cyberspace)

1. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
2. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
3. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
4. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
5. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
6. Take naps and stretch before rising.
7. Run, romp and play daily.
8. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
9. Be loyal.
10. Never pretend to be something you're not.
11. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
12. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle him or her gently.
13. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
14. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
15. On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
16. When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
17. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
18. No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout...run right back and make friends.

TO ALL KFADD COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL MADD CHAPTERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:
(Please advise any upcoming events you have scheduled for the next couple of months, and I will list them here in the next newsletter).

March 12, 2005 Protecting You/Protecting Me Training Program, Redmond, WA.
(Contact: Marsha Anderson, Senior Program Coordinator,
360-459-1334 or 888-726-6233)

March 30-31, 2005 Underage Drinking Prevention Summit (Location to be determined)
(Contact: Marti Greeson - mgreeson@maddalaska.com)

June 22-25, 2005 MADD Alaska Youth Leadership Power Camp, University of Alaska, Anchorage campus
(Contact: Lara Middaugh - yia@maddalaska.com)

NEWS ITEMS:
(I need your help to put out an informative and interesting news letter. Please send me stories or news flashes that can be reproduced in the news letter. Your help will be greatly appreciated.)

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Thank you,
Roger Barbour
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KFADD PNW Division