

Washington State Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Career Camp



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The *Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife* is currently RECRUITING for Fish and Wildlife Officers! If you are interested in a law enforcement career in the outdoors, check out their website at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/enforcement/careers/>

Remember Officer Jewett and his presentation, together with the great equipment provided to the officers!



CLASS OF 2014 is Just a Few Months Away!

Check out the application form and 2014 KLEYC Flyer at the WSP Website: www.wsp.wa.gov – *community outreach*. Applications are due for the 2014 camp, scheduled for July 20-26, by May 9th! Let your friends know about the camp NOW!

KLEYC NEWSLETTER

This is a semi-annual newsletter, published in February/March and August/September of each year to keep counselors, instructors, former cadets and other interested persons aware of what is happening with our camp. If you know of someone who would like to get this newsletter, please send their e-mail address to: janiceleebritt@comcast.net and ask to be added to the KLEYC e-mail list.

THANK YOU! As we get ready to plan the KLEYC 2014 Camp, it is also time to thank our 2013 Camp sponsors! We hope you will continue to sponsor our youth in the future!

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And a special shout out and thank you to **Winton and Joan Victor**, from California. They stopped by the WSP Academy training facility 3 years ago while on vacation, while a KLEYC was in progress and were so impressed with class of 2011, they have personally donated \$500 a year for 3 years in a row!

As Kiwanians we know, it's sometimes difficult for a club to raise and donate \$500. Partial donation amounts are always gratefully accepted! Donations from other clubs, businesses, and parents are also accepted. We are a 501c3 corporation, so all donations / sponsorships are tax deductible.

LOOKING FOR A JOB? Some things to consider. The qualities of a good police applicant vary, and arranging them in a primary to secondary fashion is difficult. To start, preferred applicants should have beyond a high school diploma and/or military experience. Good candidates possess an above average work ethic and demonstrate high integrity and character. Applicants who can show skills in working in teams and following direction from superiors is very important as most police departments still operate a para-military organization.

Writing and communication skills are required. The new police officer is required to write in an effective manner. This is driven from the evolving legal system that has placed more of a burden on the government to articulate the elements of a crime, justify uses of force and support evidence that is more technical than ever before. The public expects a more professional law enforcement officer than was expected 30 years ago.

The ability to communicate and listen is vital to a positive interaction with the public. Citizens do not care how many arrests you make, tickets you write or people you stop; citizens care primarily on how they are treated. Citizens question authority more than ever, and the officer's ability to explain and more importantly listen is expected. Finally, compassion as part of character guides the officer to follow the law, make the right decision, follow department policy and deliver the proper service.

These foregoing areas are all measured during an interview and a background investigation to determine the perfect recruit officer.

William T. Pierson
Assistant Chief of Police
Auburn Police Department



Where are they now? Keeping Track.



David Woods, Class of 2011, has started a position as a Corrections Officer at the Clallum Bay Corrections Center. That class on interviews paid off! David is also engaged to be married!

Spence Lantz, (below) Class of 2012, has become a nationally registered EMT!



Jared Spence (above), Class of 2011, has received his: AAS-Criminal Justice degree, correctional certificate, forensic certificate and 911 call taker/dispatcher certificate! Wow, congratulations, Jared, sounds like you've been working hard!



Kristen Larson and Ryan Johanson, Class of 2012 are engaged to be married (yes, to each other)!

