

# Washington State Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp



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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFULL YEAR WITH THE CLASS OF "2010 – THE BEST THAT'S EVER BEEN!"

The 33rd *Washington State Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp* came to a successful conclusion with the graduation of 37 cadets on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

This was the first year we scheduled the camp to start and end on weekend days – Sunday to Saturday. We saw the good results with the number of parents and family members that were able to attend the Saturday graduation.

We were also fortunate this year to have the WSP Honor Guard at the graduation ceremony.

A field trip to the Shelton Corrections Center in their own transportation bus was a first time experience for both the cadets and many of the counselors.

Many thanks to Waterfront Kiwanis Club, who hosted the Sunday dinner, and Shelton Kiwanis Club, who hosted the Saturday morning breakfast.

Unfortunately, due to mission demands, we were not able to have presentations from WSP SWAT or the Bomb Squad. We hope they will be available the present classes at the 2011 camp.



### JOIN THE CLASS OF 2011!

Do you know a high school junior or senior who might like to attend the **Class of 2011**? If yes, get an application from the WSP website listed below! And tell him / her to start practicing those push ups! The dates for 2011's camp are **July 23-20, 2011**. Applications are due by May 13, 2011.

"Word of Mouth" is the best tool for recruiting! If you have a friend or know of someone you think might like to come to the camp next year tell them about your experience and give them this newsletter! Encourage them to apply and be a cadet in the 2011 Camp.

### KLEYC NEWSLETTER

This semi-annual newsletter is designed 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](mailto:janiceleebritt@comcast.net) and ask to be added to the KLEYC e-mail list.



Mary (Maple) Milliken, from the class of 1987, checks in her son, William Milliken for the 2010 Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Camp!

While Mary never intended to pursue a career in law enforcement, Mary was “recruited” for the camp by Lloyd Curtis, a local Kiwanis official and family friend from Tonasket.

*“In addition to making some great friends, the camp gave me a lot of respect for law enforcement, seeing all the hard work and training that they have to go through just to work for WSP. I wish more children could get the opportunity to see. My daughter, on the way home from picking up William, said she would be interested in going to the camp as well.”*

Mary has an active life as a homemaker with 2 children in Spokane, Washington. Her husband has applied for a CVEO position with WSP. Mary said the best thing for her about the camp was making enduring friendships. She ended up being a bridesmaid for a couple of the friends she made at the camp!

Charity # 1478241 in the CFD Catalog!

**BUDGET NOW!** Would your Kiwanis Club like to sponsor a cadet for 2011? Be sure to include \$500 for the *Washington State Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Career Camp* as you plan for your upcoming fiscal year.

**COURSE EVALUATIONS SHOW SUCCESS**

Some of the course evaluation comments for 2010 about:

*There shouldn't be any changes. The instructors were great and when talking to one of them he told me very useful things to do in the future.*

*It was cool to see how they catch people and save people from so high in the sky*

*Amazing! It was (hopefully) a once in a lifetime experience. It could also be something I'm interested in. (Department of Corrections tour.)*

*I am applying to the FBI when I can. I'm so inspired and excited and I feel like this is what I want to do.*

*I never knew Park Rangers did so much in their job.*

*It was a lot of fun. I've never been scuba diving or water scootering before and am glad for the opportunity.*

The Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Career Camp newsletter is published in February and August of each year, and distributed mainly by e-mail. To submit an article or get more information, please contact Jan Britt, the Board Secretary and Camp Coordinator at: [janiceleebritt@comcast.net](mailto:janiceleebritt@comcast.net) or 360-456-0503

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