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Ways to Fight the Winter Blues!

Arts & Crafts Activities

- Make your own board game
- Make a time capsule**
- Make a popsicle stick picture frame
- Build a bird feeder out of peanut butter and a pine cone**
- Tie-dye t-shirts
- Make friendship bracelets**
- Create a match scrapbook or collage
- Make St. Patrick's day cards**
- Complete a jigsaw puzzle
- Learn a new card game**
- Draw self-portraits
- Build a model car or plane**
- Make paper airplanes and see whose flies farther

Outdoor Fun Activities

- Play boot hockey**
- Build a snowman
- Go Sledding**
- Go for a nature hike
- Build a snow fort**
- Go cross country skiing
- Make snow angels**
- Go ice skating
- Offer to shovel for a neighbor**
- Paint the snow (All you need is food coloring, water, & a spray bottle!)
- Go on a bike ride**
- Play catch
- Draw with sidewalk chalk**
- Go snow shoeing

Indoor Fun Activities

- Sign up for a Big/Little Bowl & practice weekly until then!
(See p. 3 & 4 for Big Benefits at your local bowling alley)
- Get active at your local YMCA (See p. 4 for YMCA Big Benefits)**
- Host your own St. Patrick's Day party! Think green clothes, treats & crafts
- Prepare a meal from start to finish with a recipe you found together**
- Visit a local museum
- Research your family trees**
- Make popcorn the old-fashioned way and watch a movie

" Our **vision** consists of successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all."

" Our **mission** is to help children reach their potential though professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact."

March Match Anniversaries

12 YEARS

Heather Market-Sullivan & Tabatha

6 YEARS

Mark Malisheski & Kile

4 YEARS

Karen Homeier & Krystal

Denise Hackel & Ceara

3 YEARS

Katherine Kotschi & Katerina

Janet Pribnow & Megan

Anna Wagner & Tiana

Allison Anderson & Taylor

2 YEARS

Aubree Dahl & Maia

Nicole Overgard & Ashley

Elizabeth Perkins & Keala

Patty Procknow & Mikaela

Melissa Gleason & Autumn

Kristen Kaminski & Eden

Jonalea Jacks & Dominnick

Phil Schieffer & Esau

Megan Hyland & Kiara

Mandy Runge & Danielle

1 YEAR

Dan Sivertson & Adam

Annette Foegen & Tessa

Jeanne Westerlund & Isaac

Ann Schafer & Abbie

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Make a donation and help impact the life of a child.

Simply visit

www.bbbsnw.org/donate.html

or send your check to:

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Wade & Hunter at Action City.

Chow Down for Charity was a Success!



Chow Down for Charity, held at the View on Lake Wissota on February 10th was a success! The event helped Big Brothers Big Sisters raise \$557 to help children facing adversity in Chippewa County!

Left: The View's owner, Rusty Faschingbauer presenting the check to Craig Monson, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin

Chippewa Valley

Eau Claire, Chippewa, & Dunn Counties

Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

March 14th, 2011

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings (4612 Keystone Crossing, Eau Claire)

Whether you like them with bones, or without, you can eat wings for a good cause! Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales from any guest who presents a fundraising ticket.

See page 5 or visit www.bbbsnw.org/donate/unique_ways_to_give.html for a printable flyer.

Are You Smarter than a Greek?

March 5th, 2011 (6:30 pm-10:30 pm)

Location: Council Fire Room, Davies Center

Cost: \$5.00

They might be in college, but are they smarter than a Greek member? Come find out March 5th, where contestants and audience members alike will play for a variety of prizes, including a Nintendo Wii, gift cards, a massage package, and much more! Contestants will compete on stage answering questions while audience members follow along with an I-clicker at the rental fee of \$5. All proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin!



BIG Benefits

Broadway Pizza:
(Eau Claire)

Haven't tried Broadway pizza yet? When Big pays, Little eats FREE!

Fall's Bowl:
(Chippewa Falls)

Start practicing for Bowl for Kids' Sake with your big or little, only \$2.00/game and \$.50/shoe rental for matches!

Chaos Waterpark
(Metropolis Resort, Eau Claire)

Beat the Winter Blues with a fun-filled day at Chaos Waterpark When Big pays, Little is FREE!

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

The 2011 theme is **SPORTS! A Win for a child is a Win for your community!**

So start thinking jerseys, helmets, pom-poms and more! We're looking forward to the fun costumes!

Chippewa Falls: Thursday, April 28th, 5:30 (*Falls Bowl*)

Menomonie: Friday, April 29th, 5:30 & 8:00 (*Broadway Bowl*)

Eau Claire: Tuesday, May 3rd-Friday May 6th, 5:30 & 8:00 (*Wagner's Bowl*)

Big/Little Bowl: Tuesday, May 3rd, 5:30pm (*Eau Claire*)

CB & SB Matches welcome (All SB matches must have a signed transportation waiver)*

There is still time to attend a **kick-off event!**

Menomonie: Tuesday, March 1st, 12:00-1:00pm (*Menomonie Public Library*)

5:30-6:30pm (*Stout Ale House*) 8:00-9:00pm (*North Point Dining Center Room 39*)

Eau Claire: Thursday, March 3rd, 12:00-1:00pm & 5:30-6:30pm (*Action City at the Metropolis Resort*)

UW-Eau Claire: Tuesday, March 8th, 6:00-7:00pm (*Alumni Room, Davies Center*)

Chippewa Falls: Thursday, March 10th, 5:30-6:30pm (*Fill Inn Station*)

Presented by:



Save the Date for the 2011 Chippewa Valley Predators Event

May 21st, 2011 (Time TBD)

Location: Carson Park, Eau Claire

No Cost to matches

CB* Matches only

Save the date for a new event with the Chippewa Valley Predators! They will be hosting community-based matches with a cookout (time TBD) where Bigs and Littles can eat and hang out with the players! Following the cookout, Littles will be able to warm-up with the team on the field before the big game against their long-time rival, the Eau Claire Crush! Matches will be able to stay and attend the game for FREE!



*CB = Community-Based Matches, SB = School/Site Based Matches

St. Croix Valley

St. Croix & Pierce Counties

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Baldwin: Friday, April 15th, 6:00 & 8:00pm (*Bol's Lanes*)
River Falls: Saturday, April 30th, 6:00 & 8:30pm (*St. Croix Lanes*)
Hudson: Friday, May 13th, 5:30 & 8:00pm (*Hudson Bowling Center*)

Big/Little Bowl: Saturday, April 30th, 3:00pm (*River Falls*)
CB & SB Matches welcome (All SB matches must have a signed transportation waiver)*

There is still time to attend a kick-off event!

UW-River Falls: Thursday, March 3rd, 5:30-6:30 (*UC Falcon's Nest*)

Community Events Calendar

Popcorn, Newberys, and LOOGS (Lots of other good stories)

Every Tuesday (Oct-May) from 4:10-4:40 in the Children's story room, Hudson Area Library
All children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join in listening to a story while enjoying popcorn and have a chance at winning a free book!
No cost (Registration required)

Read to a Dog!

Mondays from 4:00-6:00 at the Stillwater Public Library
Children ages 7-12 are invited to practice reading with a canine companion (already at the library) and become a more confident reader!
No cost

Big Brothers Big Sisters & Dealeebob.com team up to Start Something BIG!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin has partnered with dealeebob.com to help raise funds to impact more children in our area. Dealeebob.com is an online company offering 50% to 90% off daily deals to the best restaurants, spas, family entertainment and more!

It's simple, just register and 5% of every purchase you make on dealeebob.com will go directly back to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin. What if you could give a child in your community the support they need to reach their potential simply by enjoying night on the town or starting a new exercise program using Dealeebob.com?



What could Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin and Dealeebob.com start? It could be the start of something BIG!

To register, visit: <http://dealeebob.com/np/BigBrothersBigSistersNorthwesternWisconsin>

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BIG Benefits

YMCA:
(Hudson)

Still too cold to play outside? Stay active at the Y!

Big and Little get in for FREE when together.

Walker's A & W:
(Baldwin)

Craving a hamburger? matches buy one get one FREE (of equal or lesser value) at A & W!

Hudson Bowling Center:
(Hudson)

Bowl for Kids' Sake is just around the corner so you'd better start practicing! \$1.75 games and \$.50 shoe rental to all matches at the Hudson Bowling Center.

Enjoy the Arts for FREE!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin has 9 vouchers available, each good for 2 free tickets to any Artist Series or Forum Event at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Vouchers will be given to any community-based match; first come first served.

If you would like a voucher, please call 715-835-0161 or email erin.andresen@bbbsnw.org

To view a full list of events showing this spring visit www.uwec.edu/activities



Announcing a UW-Stout On-campus Organization!

We are pleased to announce the creation of Big Brothers Big Sisters at Stout, a new campus organization started by a Big who attends the UW-Stout.

The organization will provide a valuable community service opportunity for UW-Stout students, offer support for the UW-Stout Bigs, and educate the UW-Stout community about Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Feel free to email bbbs@uwstout.edu with any questions or to join the organization.

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We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin
March 14th, 2011
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