



New Hampshire Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Alumni Association

# Alumni News

♥♥♥ February 2011 ♥♥♥

## Implementing our 2011 Goals and Objectives:

The Alumni Board will be implementing a quarterly rotation schedule for Alumni Association activities to help meet the need of NH HOBY, and to successfully balance the number of fundraising and community service events as well as everyone's favorite HOBY HANGOUT!'s. The quarterly rotation will be as follows:

### Starting February 2011

- a. **Social Event** ("HOBY HANGOUT!") Months:  
April – July – November
- b. **Community Service** Months:  
February – June (Seminar) – August – December
- c. **Fundraising** Months:  
March – May – September

This means that rather than having a HOBY HANGOUT! every month, along with a community service or fundraising event, we will have ONE event (community service and fundraising are week-long events) for the month. If you need further clarification please contact John Wescott.

## Community Service Event:

February 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011: **The Alumni Association will be holding a Drive for the Manchester Animal Shelter.** We really need alumni involvement for this to be successful! We are asking alumni to take on the task of organizing individual drives for their schools, place of employment, or just from family and friends. If you are interested, all you have to do is first get approval from your School's principal, then hang posters around your school and put a box where people can drop stuff off in a centralized location. Outstanding Alumni Courtney Parece will be designing posters, so if you are interested, contact John Wescott who can send you the posters.

### **Their Wish List Includes:**

Non-Clumping Cat Litter, Wet Cat Food, Kitten Milk Formula (KMR) & Feeding Bottle, Baby Food (Poultry Varieties), Cat Brushes and Combs, Large & Small Dog Biscuits, Leather Leashes, Kongs, Laundry Detergent (High Efficiency Only), Paper Towels, Disposable Gloves, Liquid Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Brooms & Dustpans, Plastic Spray Bottles, Towels, Animals Toys, Beds for Small Animals, Copy Paper, Reflective Vests for Dog Walkers, Newspapers & Ziplock Baggies



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### Alumni Input Needed:

- ✓ **Suggestions?** Please email John Wescott with any suggestions you have for any form of alumni event – including fundraising, community service or reunion events.
- ✓ **Alumni Events:** Got an OUTSTANDING idea for an Alumni Reunion event? Please send an email to John Wescott with your ideas.
- ✓ **Fundraising:** As always, NH HOBY is in need of financial support. We are currently working on finding our Corporate Sponsors for the 2011 seminar, but if you have an idea for an Alumni-run Fundraising event please let us know!

### Leadership for Service (L4S) Hours:

The importance of registering online as an alumni and logging hours is that it shows a level of commitment that can be printed and recorded and used to receive grant money. Only nineteen of the 2009 alumni have more than 100 hours; only about twenty of the 2010 ambassadors have registered and logged hours. **It is very important that you create an account and enter all community service hours, even after you have reached the 100 hour goal.**

To do so, just go to:

<https://reg.hoby.org/HOBYL4S/>

Login and enter your hours.

### Attention Junior Staff:

**The Alumni Board wants to encourage all Junior Staff to get involved in the Alumni Association during the months before seminar.** You are not required to be involved in the Alumni Association at any capacity as a Junior Staff member, however the Alumni Board is looking to increase involvement, and we believe Junior Staff can have a huge impact on this. **Remember, HOBY national requires all Junior Staff complete their 100 hours of community service before volunteering at seminar.** If you are interested in becoming involved, simply attend any of the Alumni Association events mentioned above.

### Interested in getting involved in NH HOBY?

NH HOBY is currently in the planning stages of seminar and looking for volunteers to help find corporate sponsorships and solicit donations. Contact Ali Lyder ([seminarchair@nhhoby.org](mailto:seminarchair@nhhoby.org)) or Katherine Letourneau ([katherinenhhoby@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinenhhoby@yahoo.com)), Co-Seminar Chairs to find out how to get involved.



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## Your NH HOBY Alumni Board Officers:

### 2010-2011 NH HOBY Alumni Board Officers:

Advisor: Mary Cullen, [marycullendo@comcast.net](mailto:marycullendo@comcast.net)

President: John Wescott ('09), [alumnipresident@nhhoby.org](mailto:alumnipresident@nhhoby.org)

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Public Relations Coordinator: Griffin Kelley ('10), [griff.kelley@yahoo.com](mailto:griff.kelley@yahoo.com)

**Next Alumni Board meeting:** January 13th at 3pm at Barnes and Noble, Manchester.

**Board positions are still open.** Contact John Wescott with questions. Open positions include secretary, treasurer, community involvement coordinator (community service involvement), and membership coordinator.

## January HOBY HANGOUT!:

A special thanks to everyone who came out and had an OUTSTANDING time tubing and skiing at Gunstock last month!



*Finally,  
Happy Valentine's Day from everyone at NH HOBY!*