



New Hampshire Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Alumni Association

Alumni News

March 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.

March: Fundraising Events:

March 7th - 18th, 2011: Electronics Drive for NH HOBY. Just like the Drive for Manchester Animal Shelter, we are asking individual alumni to take on the role of organizing the fundraiser at their school, place of employment or simply with family and friends. Individuals would simply have to collect old electronics (ink cartridges, cell phones, pagers, computers, etc.) and bring them to the April Alumni Board meeting. NH HOBY gets full profit, as a company will buy back any electronics from NH HOBY – they even pay shipping!

March 19th, 2011, 12-4pm: L'Oeil Fundraiser at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington. Admission is five dollars and you are free to come and go as you please between 12 and 4 pm. Pricing is based on jewelry design and beaded gift items. There is also a raffle, and 1 ticket is included with your admission. Additional tickets cost \$2 for 1, \$10 for 3. Please RSVP by calling (603) 235-3559. Contact Anne if you have any items that can be included in the raffle.



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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 and remind you that there will be **Junior Staff Bonding on Saturday march 13th** at 4:30pm at Ruby Tuesday in the Mall of New Hampshire, Manchester.

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) or Katherine Letourneau (katherinenhhoby@yahoo.com), Co-Seminar Chairs to find out how to get involved.