



New Hampshire Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Alumni Association

# Alumni News

November 2010

**This week is HOBY National Recruitment week.** High school HOBY Alum, be sure to wear your HOBY t-shirt to school and stop by to see your schools HOBY coordinator to remind them that registration has started for the 2011 seminar. Thank you to the following schools who have already registered their ambassadors:

*Campbell High School, Conant High School, Hillsboro-Deering High School, John Stark Regional High School, Kennett High School, Littleton High School, Londonderry High School, Mascoma Valley Regional High School, Monadnock Regional High School, and Pelham High School.*

If your school is listed - thank you for helping pass the HOBY torch. If your school is not listed, remember that December 5th is the Guaranteed Acceptance Deadline and we will fill out spots on a first come-first served basis after that. Spots for ambassadors will fill up quickly so make sure your school registers someone this week! Contact Nick Grasso for more information – nmgrasso@gmail.com.

**NH HOBY Alumni Association: initiating change.** The official kick-off of the NH HOBY Alumni Association starts now, and you're a part of it. Together, the alumni board is creating an alumni association for all NH HOBY alumni in order to keep alumni involvement at its highest possible, both for fundraising efforts and community involvement. Though fundraising for seminar will be a part of the agenda, the main objective of the association is effecting communicating to its members regarding alumni events including community service opportunities and group service projects, an organized, annual reunion, as well as fundraising events. Our main goal is to keep you involved. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact the alumni board officers below.

**NH HOBY Alumni Board positions open.** Contact John Wescott at with questions. Open positions include secretary, treasurer, community involvement coordinator (community service involvement), and membership coordinator.

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

President: John Wescott ('09), jkw726@gmail.com

Vice President: Erin Sullivan ('09), dancingonthebeach25@hotmail.com

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

**Next Alumni Board meeting:** November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Penara Bread, Concord



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### NH HOBY Alumni Events:

- ✓ Sunday, Nov 7, 2010: Volunteer at the 2010 Manchester Marathon. Be sure to wear your HOBY t-shirt!
- ✓ Sunday, Nov 21, 3pm: *HOBY Hang out!* At the Monarchs Game – Rachel's elementary school kids are singing the national anthem at the Monarch's game and it will be a great get together for NH HOBY. To purchase tickets, contact Anne at [anne.nhhoby@yahoo.com](mailto:anne.nhhoby@yahoo.com)
- ✓ December (Dates TBD): Gift wrapping at local malls and craft fairs in December. Have an idea of a good spot to set up? Please send ideas to John Wescott



**NH HOBY NEEDS YOUR HELP.** Planning has begun for the 2011 seminar, and though a location has not yet been decided on, HOBY needs to raise \$3,000 by the end of November in order to pay off the 2010 seminar. If you would like to help find corporate sponsorships for the 2011 seminar, contact John Wescott – [jkw726@gmail.com](mailto:jkw726@gmail.com). Cooperate sponsors generally fund the entire seminar, and though lacking the last few years, alumni involvement in that process makes the difference.

**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. 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/> and login to enter your hours. This alumni portal helps show, on paper, how committed to service NH HOBY alumni are.

### 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.
- ✓ 2011 Seminar Staff Recruitment: If you are interested in volunteering as a staff member for the 2011 seminar please contact Ali Lyder, Seminar Chair. Applications will be sent out mid December.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT AND SEND IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM AND \$15 DUES BY NOVEMBER 20, 2010.**

**You're involvement makes a huge difference!**