



# Companionship

## Frontier Round-Up to Benefit Companionship

Companionship is excited to announce our second fundraising event of the 2009-2010 school year! We will be hosting our very own fun run at 9:00am on Saturday, October 11, 2009! All proceeds from the Frontier Round-Up Fun Run will be used solely by Companionship to host great events for our participants. The western themed run/walk will be held in Frontier Park in Graham. There will be a one mile and a 5k course available. The one mile course is fully paved and great for all abilities, in-

cluding strollers and wheelchairs. The 5k course winds through the scenic property, surrounded by trees and is flat with



paved, grass, and gravel surfaces. We'd love to have as many of our participants running, walking, or wheeling in the fun run as possible. We'll also have

many great volunteer opportunities both leading up to and during the run. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Jen Spane, our Pierce County Parks Recreation Supervisor, at (253)798-4753. Registration for the fun run/walk is available through Pierce County Parks & Recreation at 253-798-4177, or with the attached registration form.

## Thank You!

We, at Companionship, want to thank each and every one of you who supported us in our first fund raising attempt of the new school year. Thanks to you all, our Junk In Your Trunk sale was a success! We look forward to sharing the benefits of this fundraiser

with all of our participants in the upcoming months.



### Companionship Program

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

September, 2009



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# September's Calendar of Events

to register please call (253)798-2997 or email  
pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4  Swimming	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 All-City Tailgate	12 Touch A Truck 
13  Swimming	14	15	16	17	18 Bingo Night	
20	21	22	23	24	25 Back to School Dance ~OR~ Softball 	26
27	28	29	30			

**9/4- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 5:00pm-6:30pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. Splash around with your Companionship friends! Please note that our monthly swim night has moved to the first Friday of the month. **FREE**

**9/11- All-City Tailgate at Harry Lang Stadium.** 3:30-6:30pm Clover Park High School, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. Live entertainment, a variety of booths, and activities will be available in celebration of the new school year. Come have fun! **FREE**

**9/12- Touch A Truck.** 10:00 am-1:00pm Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 South C Street, Tacoma. Kids of all ages will love to climb on, explore, sit in and even honk the horns of many types of trucks and vehicles! Come explore a fire engine, dump trucks, command center, bucket truck, striper, tractor, military vehicles, and so many more. There will be a "no horns" hour between Noon and 1 for sensory sensitive children. **FREE**

**9/18- BINGO in Puyallup.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Hunt Elementary, 12801 144th St. East, Puyallup. Our first bingo night of the year! Come catch up with friends and try your luck at winning some prizes! **FREE**

**9/25- Sumner's Second Annual Softball Game.** 6:30pm- Dusk Daffodil Valley Sports Complex, 5604 Graham Ave, Sumner. Come practice your skills or just come cheer on your Companionship friends! Companionship will provide the equipment and treats! **FREE**

**9/13- Swimming at Kimbro Pool on Ft. Lewis.** 6:00pm-8:00pm Kimbro Pool on Ft. Lewis (non-military welcome, contact Katrina for post admission requirements). There are big water slides for the adventurous and a small waterslide for the little tykes. There is even a ramp into the pool for those that may require it! **FREE**

**9/25- Back to School Dance in Eatonville.** 6:00pm-10:00pm Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center Street West, Eatonville. Come dance the night away and celebrate a successful first month of school with Companionship and Youth Connection. **FREE**



## Dine Out and Help PAVE!!

PAVE is having a super yummy fund raising event in September! On September 15, 2009, between 4:00pm and 8:00pm, Joe Stortini, owner of Joe Seppi's Italian Resorante will be donating 25% of the total money earned in food sales to PAVE's mission. Joe Seppi's is located at 2207 N. Pearl St. in Tacoma. Reservations for dinner are recommended and can be made by calling (253)761-5555. Menu and direction information can be

found at [www.joesepis.com](http://www.joesepis.com). Also during this time, PAVE will be hosting a silent auction which will include great items such as hand-made decorations, gift certificates and more!



## Franklin Pierce District Leader Needed

Companionship is looking for a Team Leader in the Franklin Pierce School District. If you or someone you know is interested in helping Companionship plan and execute events within the Franklin Pierce District, please contact Jenn Sergent at 253-798-2997 or via email at [pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com](mailto:pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com). For your convenience, a copy of the job posting is attached to the email containing this newsletter.



## We Want *Your* Event Ideas!

What are your favorite Companionship events? Are there some new and different events you would like Companionship to host? Please let us know! We've been given some really great ideas in the past, and we're asking for your help again. Did you know that our ferry trip in May, the bicycles from Outdoors for All at our Participant Appreciation BBQ,

and Gamer Chaos this month were all participant event suggestions? They were! Please submit event ideas and suggestions to [pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com](mailto:pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com) or mail them to the Companionship Program, c/o the Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Thanks

in advance. We look forward to reading them!



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**Come play with us!**



Companionship is designed to provide recreation and leisure opportunities for individuals with special needs and their families. Our goals are to enrich the lives of all who participate and to increase understanding and acceptance of disabilities as a natural part of life. There is no membership or commitment. Come once or come often, just come play with us!



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Event Ideas?

Let us know!

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