



Companionship

PAJAMA JAM IS HERE!!!

It is finally here, the event we've all waiting for! Friday, February 12, Companionship will be hosting our first ever Pajama Jam at Ballou Junior High School in Puyallup. Dress in your favorite jammies, grab a friend and come on down and hang out with Companionship for a great night of dancing, prizes, and snacks! Once again, DJ Skippy will be there to keep the tunes flowing and the party hopping all night long. Tickets are required for all who come to the dance (including parents) and will be the low, low price of only \$3 each. When you RSVP by Wednesday, February 10,

that price will include a free slice of pizza and a drink! We will have additional slices of pizza and drinks for sale the night of the dance. Everyone who attends will be given a chance to win some great prizes in our raffle that will last throughout the night, additional chances will be sold for \$1 each. We'll have a backdrop set up for picture taking and every participant will be able to take home a FREE picture as a souvenir to remember the night! We'll have a variety of yummy snacks available, and we'll have face painting and temporary tattoo stations too. A night of pizza, snacks,

dancing, prizes and fun... what more could you want!?!?!?!

Pizza will be served from 7-8 PM. Pictures will be taken from 7:30-8:30 PM, and will be available for pick-up at the end of the dance at 10PM.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 10, to ensure your pizza and drink. RSVP via email to pccparkscompanionship@yahoo.com or via phone at (253)798-2997.

Companionship Program

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

February, 2010



**Pierce County
Parks & Recreation**

New Peninsula Team Leader

Companionship is happy to announce that we have a new Team Leader for the Peninsula District. Alex Blanchard will be your new go-to-gal in the Gig Harbor area. We are really excited to have her aboard and feel she'll

bring some great programs to Peninsula. Please come out and meet her and reconnect with your Companionship friends in the Peninsula District at the Olympic Games Night on February 26, at Peninsula High School in Gig


Harbor. We have some great games planned, so come out and play with us!

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February'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	5  Swimming	6
7	8 	Valentine Card Making 9	10	11	12 PAJAMA JAM!! 	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19 Rec Night	20 Swimming
21	22	23	24 	25 Princess & The Frog Movie	26 Dinner & Craft OR Bingo OR Olympic Games Night	27
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02/05- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park. 6:30- 8:00 PM, Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive, Lakewood. Splash around with your Companionship friends! **FREE**

02/09- Valentine's Day Card Making with Franklin Pierce. 6:30-8:00 PM, Christensen Elementary (in the gym), 10232 Barnes Lane South, Tacoma. Come make the perfect card for your Valentine! **FREE**

02/12- PAJAMA JAM IS HERE!! 7:00-10:00 PM, Ballou Jr. High, 9916 136th Street East, Puyallup. Grab your favorite jammies and come dance the night away with Companionship. We'll have pizza, drinks, and snacks available. We'll even have a photo area set up so that you can take home a souvenir of the evening! See the article on page one for all the details. Remember, to get the great pizza and drink deal, you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** by calling (253)798-2997 or by emailing pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com no later than FEBRUARY 10, 2010! **\$3 per person, including parents**

02/19- Rec Night in Eatonville. 6:00-8:00 PM, Eatonville Rec Center, 113 Mashell Ave., We'll have a great time playing pool, air hockey, and Wii Bowling. Come join us! **FREE**

02/20- Swimming with Bethel. 6:30-7:50 PM, Pacific Lutheran University Pool, Tacoma. Take a swim with your Companionship friends in PLU's Olympic-style indoor pool! **\$1.75 per person, free under 6**

02/25- Princess & The Frog Movie with Clover Park. 6:00-8:00pm Ft. Lewis Carey Theater. Companionship is taking over Carey Theater to watch Walt Disney's *The Princess & the Frog*. This movie is rated *G* for general audiences. The theater will be offering a great snack deal for us as well, just \$5 for a small popcorn and a medium drink. Non-military welcome, please contact Katrina for post requirements. **\$1 kids/ \$2 adults (18 and older)**

02/26- Family Dinner & Craft Night in Eatonville. 5:30- 8:00 PM, Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center Street West, Eatonville. Join Companionship for dinner and some fun crafts! **FREE**

02/26- BINGO with Sumner. 6:00-7:30 PM, Sumner Library, 1116 Fryar Ave, Sumner. You know Companionship BINGO nights are always a blast, so come on out and play a card or two with us! **FREE**

02/26- Olympic Games Night with Peninsula. 5:00- 7:00 PM, Peninsula High School, 14105 Purdy Drive NW, Gig Harbor. Let the games begin!! Join Companionship in some fun takes on the Olympic Games and meet the new Peninsula District Team! **FREE**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

03/04- Dessert Dinner, 6:30-8:00 PM
03/05- Swim Night, 6:30-8:00 PM

Volunteer with Companionship

What better way to stay involved in Companionship than to volunteer with us? We are in need of volunteers for our Pajama Jam in February as well as other events throughout the year. A Pierce County Parks and Recreation volunteer application, including a Washington State background check, must be filled out and approved prior to volunteering with us. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Jenn Sergent at 253-798-2997 or pcparcscompanionship@piercecountywa.gov

ship@yahoo.com, or contact Jen Spane at 253-798-4753.



Ice Skating at Sprinker Recreation Center on December 21, 2010. It was a great day for skating, and a great way to kick off Winter Break!

Follow Us on Facebook!

That's right! Companionship is on Facebook. Looking for event reminders and updates? Look no further than the Pierce County Parks & Recreation Facebook Page. All Companionship posts have the picture shown below in order to more easily locate items pertaining to us. So, next time you're on Facebook, be sure to become a fan!



February CIP Meetings Meetings subject to change. Please contact Michelle or Susan at 253-565-2266 with questions

Westside Meeting

February 18, 6-8pm

"Youth Friendship Event"

Location to be determined, please contact Michele Lehosky for details. 253-565-2266

Eastside Meeting

February 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

"Youth Friendship Event"

Location to be determined, please contact Michele Lehosky for details. 253-565-2266

Peninsula Meeting

February 24, 5:30-7:30 pm

Gig Harbor High School, Gig Harbor

"Power of Youth"

Companionship Program

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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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