



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SWEETWATER COUNTY
SPRING SNAPSHOT
 JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019

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MISSION
 To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens with a pay it forward attitude.

VISION
 A safe place to learn and grow ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals. Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences.

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**GREAT FUTURES GOLD STANDARD AWARD
 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Our member, Julaire Doak, received the Gold Standard Great Futures Award Scholarship from the University of Wyoming. The Great Futures Gold Standard Scholarship Award is a competitive scholarship that is open to 12th grade Club members who consistently attend their local Boys & Girls Club. Doak has been an active member for 7 years and will graduate in May from Rock Springs High School. This scholarship will pay for tuition and fees for six years and will help Doak fulfill her goal of becoming an orthodontist.



ABOVE: Julaire Doak stands with University of Wyoming, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, Kyle Moore and Director of Admissions, Shelley Dodd.
 RIGHT: Julaire Doak stands with her family after receiving her scholarship.



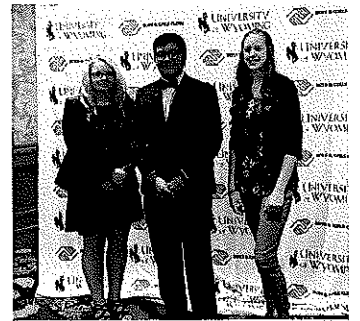
SPRING BREAK 2019

Our members went around the world in five days during this year's spring break. Members had gondola races in Italy, made origami in Japan, threw boomerangs in Australia, and built igloos in Canada. A special menu was created and our members tried Japanese cream soda, Australian sausage rolls, and shrimp in coconut sauce.



YOUTH OF THE YEAR: MIKAYLA MAES

The Youth of the Year Mikayla Maes, competed at the Youth of the Year Competition two day event in Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 11th and 12th. Michael Martinez-Montano from the Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne was announced as the Wyoming Youth of the Year for 2019. Kayla Messmer from Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming was the runner up of this year's competition and our member, Mikayla Maes took third place.



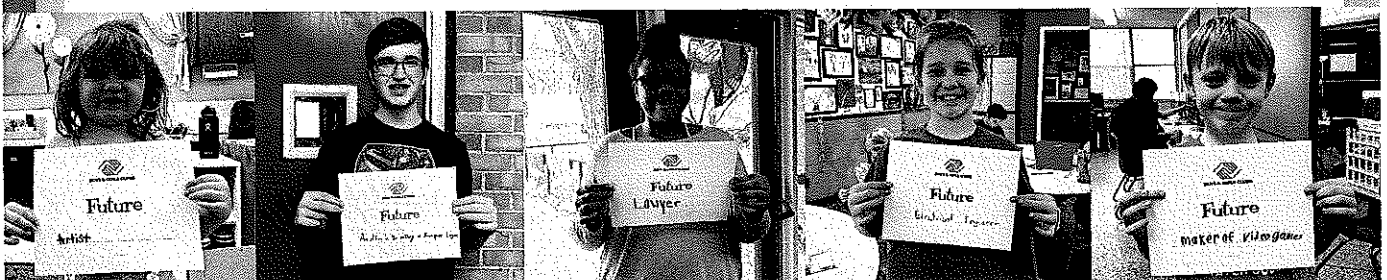
DID YOU KNOW?

\$1 investment in the Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County returns \$9.60 to the community!



BGCA WEEK

Rock Springs Mayor Tim Kaumo proclaimed it BGCA Week April 8th - 12th. Members were visited by Exercise Science Students from WWCC, Rock Springs Firefighters, and our Teen members were given a campus tour of WWCC by John Freeman the High School Transition Coordinator. Our Club was able to raise over \$4,900 with help from generous community individuals, businesses, and Club supporters. We would like to thank all of the people who supported our Club through monetary donation or Club fundraisers throughout BGCA Week. A big shoutout to Sweetwater Sno N' Jo for raising over \$900 through their fundraiser!



DINNER & AN ART SHOW

Our Club held our first Dinner & An Art Show. It highlighted members creative work through watercolors, acrylic, clay, marble art, and even legos. It was a wonderful event with a large audience from the community. Thirteen art pieces were selected to go onto the Regional Creates National Arts Contests. This is an art contest for Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the United States. Clubs can submit pieces from youth in a variety of different medias including: pastel, watercolor, oil & acrylic, printmaking, monochromatic, colored pencil drawing, mixed media, collage, and group project. The submissions are divided up into age groups: 6-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18. The Creates National Arts Contests Local Artist winners are: Kayleigh Stephens, Keirah Dean, Brody Costigan, Francesca Nez, AbiGayle Shockey, Mikayla Maes, Isabel Jantz, Alexis Rivera-Little, and Tenlee Hanson. Their pieces were sent to the regional competition in Cheyenne, Wyoming. One of our members, Tenlee Hanson age 8, art piece will go to Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia.



UPCOMING EVENTS

5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Benefiting Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County

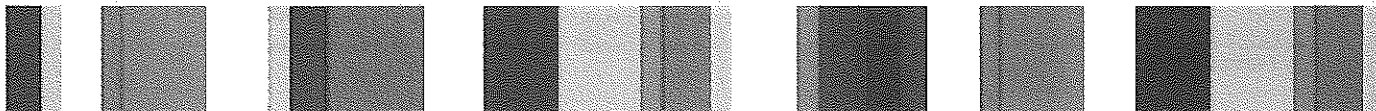
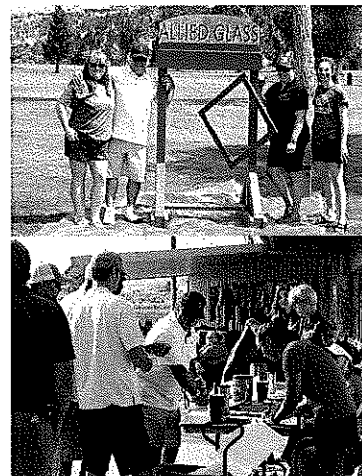
Rolling Green Country Club - July 29, 2019

Please call Lisa Stewart at bgcofsw@gmail.com or (307)382-2639 for more information. You can also contact Chelsey Lipka with with the Jim Bridger Power Plant at Chelsey.lipka@pacificorp.com or (307) 352-4268. Visit www.squareup.com/store/bgcsweetwater to pay for teams, sponsorships, and extras.

1st Annual Wyoming Head Turners Car Show

Whisler Chevrolet Cadillac - July 20, 2019

First annual public car show presented by Whisler Chevrolet. All vehicles are welcome and entry is free.



THANK YOU TO OUR BGCA WEEK DONORS!

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CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHT MEET GABE!

Gabe, has been a member at our Club since August 2017. Most times you would find Gabe enjoying our Technology Center after school. Our Club held our first Art Show in March, members had fun creating pieces that were showcased. Club staff encouraged all members to have at least one piece showcased in the Art Show. Gabe began working on an art piece and fell in love with the Arts Center. Now most days you can find Gabe drawing in the Arts Center or participating in the activity going on. Gabe's Mom also told Club staff that he has begun drawing at home. We applaud Gabe for going outside of his comfort zone and are ecstatic to see his creative side flourish!

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Monday - Friday
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Holidays and School Breaks
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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