



Key Adventures

Colebrook Academy Key Club

December / January

“Caring—Our Way of Life”

Editor’s Note

Well, its been a while since I’ve done this. With the craziness surrounding the holidays, I decided to combine the newsletters for December and January. It’s a little late, but I hope everyone had a nice Christmas break. With mid-terms out of the way, I hope everyone is adjusting easily to the new semester as well. Just remember that this means we are half way done with the year. (That is what I keep telling myself.) Our Key Club did manage to accomplish a lot in the past two months. I hope you all read on and realize all the great work we do to help our home, school, and community.

Kimberly Lyons

Christmas Activities Galore!

December always seems to be a busy month in Key Club. The good thing is that often times we don’t actually plan all the activities. Although, we definitely help out on a few. This year was no exception to that idea. On December 2, several members of the club headed out on the streets of Colebrook. Decked out in the attire of elves, they handed out candy canes to passersby in the yearly tradition of Late-Night Madness. Another yearly Key Club tradition involved the stuffing of stockings before one of our regular meetings. We do this every year in order to take some of the load off of Kiwanians. With all of us working together it takes a lot less time than if two Kiwanians were to do the same job. The stockings had to be stuffed with toys, to be handed out at the Kiwanis “Santa Comes to Town” event. Several key clubbers helped out with this event as well. The various jobs included doing crafts with the kids, helping Mrs. Clause hand out the stockings, or even helping with the food table. All in all it was a busy, but fun December. Key Clubbers who attended one of the meetings in December even got the special treat of meeting “Santa Claus.” He took time out of his busy schedule to stop by and hand out a few presents.

Induction of New Members

Our club held its annual induction of new members on January 24. The meeting beforehand and induction itself were well attended. Everyone looked very nice all dressed up. The new members received their pin, membership card, and membership booklet. Thank you to all who attended!

Attitash Ski Trip

The Kennett High School Key Club sponsored a ski day at the Attitash ski resort on January 8. The only requirement to get free skiing for the day was to bring at least \$25 in pledges. Several members of our club attended and there were nothing but good comments about the experience. A few of our members even won prizes!

Reminders:

- ⇒ Key Club now has a bulletin board outside of Mr. Bond’s room. Be sure to check it for any news on upcoming events, dates, or reminders.
- ⇒ If you have ideas for fundraisers or service projects for the club to do or just want to brainstorm with some people, please attend our brainstorming meetings. If you are unsure of when they are happening contact Matt or Paige.
- ⇒ If you have any ideas for the scrapbook, please attend the scrapbook meetings. Contact Amanda or Emily if you are unsure of when they are occurring.
- ⇒ Remember that in order to have a chance at a spot for convention you must have 30 hours (15 of them had to have been done before Christmas vacation), have attended 2 Kiwanis meetings, and have attended at least 15 regular Key Club meetings. Don’t forget to have your hours in to the book by February 10.
- ⇒ If you are interested in the Bocce tournament or canoe race for Winter Carnival, let Kayla know.

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Key Club Pledge

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school, and community; to serve my nation and God; and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Samantha Skunk in Errol—date coming
- ⇒ February 10—Final Date to get Hours in the book, for spot to Convention!
- ⇒ February 11—Winter Carnival
- ⇒ March 31, April 1, and April 2—New England District Convention

Single—Service Report:

A major single service project that we are working on doing this year is RAD kids. The program will be about kids protecting themselves. We are also looking to expand it to involve hate and bullying.

A local police officer, Officer Stevens, was sent to the training to learn how to teach the program. We will be working with him to develop the program for our school.

The point is to educate students and try to make school a safer environment