



# Key Adventures

Colebrook Academy Key Club

March

“Caring—Our Way of Life”

## Editor’s Note

*Life just seems to get busier and busier every day, yet we all still push on and get the “important” stuff done. We continue to serve our homes, schools, and communities with as much excitement and devotion as when we had all the time in the world. As your Key Club bulletin editor, this is my final bulletin. Over the past two years, I’ve had an amazing experiences serving this position proudly. I introduced a monthly newsletter to keep all of you up to date on the happenings in Key Club and as a member of the board I’ve helped make important decisions and plan major events. My four years in Key Club has taught me so much about leadership, dedication, service, and character. I leave with fond memories of the past four years and the people that I have been privileged to work with. I also wish to sincerely thank all of you for making it such a pleasure. I hope that you all continue to serve Key Club proudly.*

**Kimberly Lyons**

## What a Year!

Fresh off our amazing win at International Convention for our Every 15 Minutes project, we dove headfirst into a new school year. This newsletter is all about looking back over the past year and looking forward to the year ahead. Here is a list of some of the projects and activities we did this past year:

- ⇒ Jump Rope for Heart
- ⇒ Swept Colby Commons parking lot
- ⇒ Bike Rodeo
- ⇒ Habitat for Humanity Auction
- ⇒ Kiss a Senior Goodbye
- ⇒ Spaghetti dinner for bicyclists
- ⇒ Pancake breakfast for bicyclists
- ⇒ Moose festival dunking booth
- ⇒ Dixville Race water stations
- ⇒ Camp Sunshine visit
- ⇒ Vegetable peeling for local church
- ⇒ Kiwanis Halloween Party
- ⇒ Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- ⇒ Sight Night
- ⇒ Attended divisional Stay Awake Night
- ⇒ Red Ribbon Week
- ⇒ Key Clubby Bears
- ⇒ Pie sale and kid’s table at Harvest Fair
- ⇒ Flu Clinic
- ⇒ March of Dimes
- ⇒ Supported family at Christmas
- ⇒ Representatives attended Tobacco Action Group Meetings
- ⇒ Santa Comes to Town
- ⇒ Late Night Madness
- ⇒ Hosted Division 8 officer training and Presidential Committee Meeting
- ⇒ Representatives attended Key Leader
- ⇒ Supported Hurricane Katrina Relief effort with donation
- ⇒ Participated in school wide Hurricane Katrina bake sale
- ⇒ Winter Carnival
- ⇒ Samantha Skunk Project (in Colebrook)
- ⇒ Samantha Skunk Project (with Builder’s Club in Errol)
- ⇒ Donated Pool Kits
- ⇒ Worked on RADkids program
- ⇒ Penny Harvest
- ⇒ Helped with Cinderella Project

## Officer Elections

The election of officer’s for next year’s board was held on March 22. We ended up with a turnout large enough so that we could hold our elections. Elections were held following our regular meeting and there were many well prepared speeches made. The board for next year is as follows: Desiree (President), Sarah (Vice President), Katie (Secretary), Devon (Treasurer), Jessica (Chairman of the Board), Casarra (Bulletin Editor), Chris (Sergeant at Arms), Erica (Scrapbook Editor), and Nick (co-Scrapbook Editor). Good job to anyone who ran.

### **Board of Directors**

- President: Kayla Soucy
- Vice President: Emily Freedman
- Secretary: Erika Brooks
- Treasurer: Amy Fothergill
- Editor: Kimberly Lyons
- Chairman: Matthew Glover
- Lt. Governor: Kyle Robidas

### **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:**

- ⇒ March 31, April 1, and April 2—New England District Convention
- ⇒ Mini Golf Project—in North Conway sometime in May

### **District Convention**

**March 31, April 1-2**

Since I know a lot of new people are attending district convention this year I thought I would tell you some tips and rules for convention based on my experience. Convention is a business casual environment so bring clothes that are appropriate. Gentlemen wear dress pants, dress shirts, and suit coats (which are required). Ladies wear dress pants, skirts, nice tops, and a nice dress for award night. Another tip I can offer is that every room should bring a little bit of food and drinks. You should all know the rules: no drinking, smoking, fighting, or being in a room of the opposite sex. Most of all though, I want all Key Clubbers to have a really great time and meet some new friends.