



# LITTLEBROTHER LITTLESISTER of Pennington County

LBS Newsletter  
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This is our first run at a newsletter. We would like to update you on everything that is going on. We have been fully operational for over 10 months now and have seen some wonderful things take place. We are encouraged by a supportive community and have a huge Thank You to all that have contributed their time, energy, and money. We wouldn't be where we are today without your support. We are always looking for mentors. If you would like to volunteer for our program but don't have the time commitment for mentoring that is ok. We could use your help with various events or promotions. Please contact Melora at 218-689-9471 if you have any ideas, questions, or would like to contribute your awesomeness. A big shout out to the winners of the Wired Bean/TRF Radio Build a Snowman Contest, it was one of our matches that used their creativity together.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Gallery on the Go with Amanda Bjerken. It is on March 14 at 5:30 pm and is being held at the Black Cat. This is a fundraiser and tickets are \$40. Please contact Melora or Amanda for any information.

In April we will also be hosting a Gallery on the Go for Kids. Kids and matches enrolled in LBS will paint for free and anyone else can paint for \$5.

We will be at the Pennington County Fair on July 13-17 promoting our program and hosting a Pinewood Derby. It is open to the public for a \$10 entry fee. Matches enter for free. Kit Cars are available for purchase and this event is going to be held on July 16 at the Archery Building Stay tuned for more information.

## THINGS WE NEED:

- MENTORS ages 18 and above!!!
- Child applicants
- Help with coordinating the Pinewood Derby being held on July 16 at the Pennington County Fair in the Archery Building.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

- We have 5 male matches and 6 female matches going.
- COPS (Caring On Patrol for Students) was initiated in October of 2015. We have 6 matches going with 5 officers. We've applied for funding to expand the program to 30 or more matches.
- We have 2 boys waiting to be matched and over 10 applications waiting to arrive.

## PROGRAM PRAISES:

We would like to thank all that have donated or sponsored use this year. Without your generosity we wouldn't be where we are today. If you would like to donate please let us know. Big THANKS! To: Northwest MN Foundation, Beito Foundation, Dondelinger Foundation, TRF United Way, 7 Clans Casino, Tucker and Mandi Hibbert, Red Lake Electric, Eagles Club, DJ's K9 Country, Genereux Realty, John and Eileen Kotaska, American Legion Post 117, VFW Post 2793, Northwest Eye Center, Knights of Columbus, Edward Jones - Jerod Kolden, M.D.H.A. TRF Chapter, Riverside Terrace/Schuett Companies, St. Pauli WELCA, Falls Electric, Pennington Fast Lube, TRF Quilters Guild, Johnson's Boarding Home, Northwest Eye Center, Eagles, Arctic Cat Employees, The Heritage Center, KTRF Radio, and Hugo's.