



LITTLEBROTHER LITTLESISTER of Pennington County

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We are celebrating one year as fully up and running. We have experienced wonderful support from the community and have seen so much growth in the youth we serve. One child's mother told me that after only 2 weeks with her daughter's mentor people in their community were even commenting on how much more confidence she had. An officer in our COPS program reported that his student was changing even his teachers were noticing the difference. Our mentors have gone above and beyond the asking duties of the program to truly invest in the youth of our community. We can't thank them enough. We have our big summer event coming up in July. All children ages 4-18 are encouraged to participate as we are hosting a Pinewood Derby at the Pennington County Fair. We would also like to thank all of those who have donated to get us to our one year celebration. It is your investment that is helping impact our community. We wouldn't be where we are without you today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16 - LBS Pinewood Derby at the Pennington County Fair. It is going to be held in the Archery Building on the fair grounds. It's only \$10 to register a car and you can enjoy the fair or play in with the free 3D Archery Shooting that is also taking place at the same time. You can find our official rules and regulations on our website or by calling Melora at 218-689-9471. There are many prizes to be won from businesses like Seven Clans Casino Hotel and Water Park stays, Taco John's Gift Cards, Prowler Tennis Academy registration, Movie Tickets to Falls Cinema, A game night basket from Polar Investment Counsel Inc. Sherry Abbott, and some Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Other prize categories include slowest car, most colorful, most futuristic, funniest car, best craftsmanship, and best paint job. Get your creative hats on. It's going to be a wild ride.

THINGS WE NEED:

- MENTORS ages 18 and above!!! Currently we have 1 female waiting to be matched and 3 males.
- Child who are looking for a dedicated friend.
- Help with coordinating the Pinewood Derby being held on July 16. We need help with setting up/taking down the track, registration, scorekeeper, track official, supervision, and clean up. Contact Melora if you'd like to help 218-689-9471.
- Any ideas for quarterly match activities
- Donations for Prizes for the Pinewood Derby
- Referrals for our program, please spread the word that we are in need of Mentors and Little's to help make a positive impact on our community.

PROGRAM PRAISES:

- One full year of being fully operational!
- We have over 46 participants!!!!!!
- COPS (Caring On Patrol for Students) has 6 matches to close out the year and we are gearing up for next year. If you would like to financially support this program we can answer any questions you may have.
- We have had generous support from the community and are very grateful for that.
- We have 7 male matches (up 2 from last time) and 6 female matches going (2 of the matches have ended and we have gained 2 more).