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#### SUMMER 2022 PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



#### JUNE:

• 16th - Planning Team Meeting @ 12:00 pm

#### JULY:

- 17th 21st CADCA training in Orlando Florida
- 30th Fair Float
- No Planning Team Meeting

#### AUGUST:

- 11th Planning Team Meeting
- 25th Coalition Meeting

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"A dream written down with a date becomes a goal, A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by action makes your dreams come true." - Greg Reid



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#### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



TOBIAS MOWERY Coalition Member

Tobias Mowery has been a part of the Coalition since September 2021. He currently works for the Northern Wyoming News as a reporter. He volunteered to join the coalition and take minutes for our monthly meetings. He faithfully attends every meeting. He has been awesome about writing articles that get the word out about the work that the coalition does. We are proud to have him involved in the coalition work. Thanks for all you do.



ANDEE BILODEAU W-Club Advisor

Andee Bilodeau is a counselor at Worland High School. She has been working with the W-Club for many years. The W-Club would not be what it is today without her tireless efforts. She is active in scheduling W-Club kids attendance at the elementary schools. She makes sure that W-Club members are in attendance at all prevention events. She schedules W-Club to attend coalition meetings. She is the driving force behind the youth. We appreciate all she does. Thank you for your service.

#### **SECTOR SPOTLIGHT**

One of the sectors that has helped out with the coalition's efforts is the Faith sector. During the Drug Free Community Walk in May, many of the area church youth groups agreed to attend the walk during their youth time. They not only brought their youth, but some showed up with t-shirts made especially for the walk. This is a vital part of our community, and we need their support in order to achieve the goal of a Drug Free Community. We appreciate your enthusiasm and participation!

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#### **SPRING 2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

# **Drug Free Community Walk**

The walk took place on May 11th. We had numerous volunteers, donations and attendees. Water donations came from Pepsi and Big Horn Water. Big Horn Coop donated a trough for water. Jack Stott, Jay Richards, and Ryan Utterback donated their time and equipment to provide music and sound for the event. James Yule donated his photography skills and time to take photos of the event. Several businesses donated time and signs for the event. Thanks for your support.





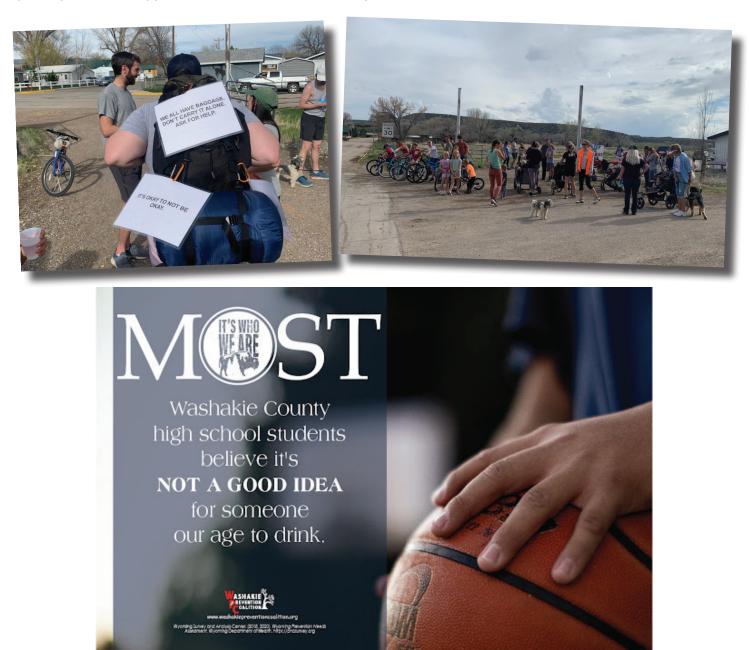
# **Ten Sleep Task Force**

Ten Sleep started a task force to work on some of the needs related to substance abuse, safety and involvement specifically related to their community. Their first meeting took place on March 16th with Chawna Wiechman leading the efforts. They will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in July and meetings will continue in August.



# **Ten Sleep Mental Health Walk**

The mental health walk is a growing event in Ten Sleep. It took place on May 11th. There were roughly 30 participants involved. They collected \$200 for the Ten Sleep Needs funds. They are appreciative of all the participants and support of the school and community.



#### **QPR** Trainings

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer - the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR help save lives, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. QPR can be learned in as little as one hour.

# **OUR MISSION:**

To prevent and reduce vouth substance abuse in Washakie County by working together with parents, youth, educators, law enforcement, health and mental health professionals, youth serving organizations, local businesses, and many others who believe in the goal of a drug free community.



# **OUR VISION:**

Washakie County will be a safe and healthy, drug-free community for our vouth.



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Washakie Prevention Coalition is a community wide group dedicated to the goal of a drug-free community!

> **JOIN US!** We are here to help. You can too!

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