

8/19/10

Dear Camp STIX Member,

At the open annual meeting of the Camp STIX Board on Sept. 8th, elections will be held for Board membership for the 2010-2011 year. For this year we have eight (8) open Board Member positions. Applications to the Development Committee have been made and the following eight (8) candidates have been approved by the Board to be on the ballot.

Below you will find a brief statement of interest and experience from each of the candidates and an official ballot. All positions in this election are three year service terms.

We'd love for you to attend the meeting, to participate in the discussions and to vote in person. But, if you are unable to attend, please enclose your completed ballot in an envelope and mail it directly to:

Cris DuVall – Camp STIX Board Secretary
c/o Camp STIX Diabetes Programs - Ballot
P.O. Box 8308
Spokane, WA 99203

The ballot must be signed and be received by the Board of Directors Secretary by Sept. 7th to be counted. Ballots may be presented to the Secretary in person at the meeting on Sept. 8th.

Only registered members of the Camp STIX membership are eligible to vote in this election.

Candidates for Camp STIX Board of Directors – 2010-2011

1) Tim “Target” Seppa

I'd like to continue to serve on the Board of Camp STIX. I joined in 2007, and have since then served as the Medical Director for camp, as well as an active participant in auctions, work parties, team building activities, etc. This past year I served as the Camp Director, as well. I plan to continue to be actively serving and leading at camp, and would appreciate your vote for me to continue on the Board.

Tim “Target” Seppa has served on the Camp STIX Board for 3 years

2) Kyle “Keel” Nolte

Kyle was born in Moorhead, Minnesota, where he grew up hunting and fishing. He was active in school sports and Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated cum laude from Eastern Washington University in 1993 with a degree in Political Science. While at Eastern he served as President of the Government Department’s Honor Society and was a member of the Model United Nations. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and served in the Army as an infantry officer

and helicopter pilot, and he holds commercial and instrument ratings in fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. Kyle graduated from Gonzaga University Law School in 1997 and served as a military attorney, or JAG, with the U.S. Air Force. Following an assignment to Texas, he was assigned to Washington, DC, where he served as a senior trial attorney. During his assignment to Washington, DC, he obtained a Master's Degree in Intellectual Property Law from The George Washington University Law School, and taught Trial Advocacy there as an adjunct professor. He retired from the Air Force at the rank of Major in May 2004 and returned to Spokane. Kyle has been in private practice in Spokane since 2004, specializing in real property and civil litigation. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of Washington. Kyle lives on a small farm in northeast Spokane with his children, Hunter and Sarah. He coaches youth soccer, serves on the board of the Spokane Christian Academy and is the past president of Christ Lutheran Church.

Kyle has served on the STIX Board for 4 months, filling the term of a Bd. member who resigned mid-term last year.

3) Tracy “Tracker” Drown

Hi...My name is Tracy Drown. I stepped in as a temporary position on the board this past year. I started to get involved with Camp STIX three years ago when we moved to the area. Nicky attend her first camp, and since she had such a great experience. I decided to get involved to help insure the further success of camp. As the Operations Area Supervisor for Kohl's and A-Team coordinator I have had the opportunity to work with the different non for profit organization helping children in our area. My unique position at this company has enabled me to help my favorite organization, Camp STIX, receive grants and a team of volunteers, who have helped at Camp Clean up and dinner auctions for the past three years. I am very active in our local community and volunteer in organizations that are very dear to my heart, kids and animals. I am a member of the Spokane Kennel Club, Dogue De Bordeaux Society, and Dogue De Bordeaux Federation. As an active member of these clubs I hold potions as club secretary, awards chair, and run the Futurity program. Nicky and all the other children who wait all year to go back for one week at Camp STIX is the reason I want to be involved with this organization.

Tracy has served on the STIX Board for 4 months, filling the term of a Bd. member who resigned mid-term last year.

4) Mike “Munchkin” Lynch

My name is Munchkin Mike Lynch, and I am interested in serving another three year term as part of the Camp STIX board of directors. My current responsibilities on the board are serving as the Chair of the Nutrition Services Committee as the DISH director, participating on the Media Committee as coordinator of the website, and Development Committee contributing in the development and direction of this organization. As a co-founding member of Camp STIX I have been a part of camp since its inception, and it has brought me great joy to witness the tremendous growth and success. Aside from my involvement with the Camp STIX board of directors I have served five years as counselor, two years as an assistant program director, one year as assistant camp director, and two years as director of DISH. For years I have offered help wherever camp needed me most and contributed with creativity and enthusiasm. It is my hope to remain highly involved with Camp STIX as I am dedicated to continuing to offer an outstanding camp for children with diabetes. Thank you for your consideration.

Mike has served on the Camp STIX Board for a million years

5) Sarah “Serendipity” Earnest

My name is Sarah Earnest. I am a mom to a Type 1 diabetic little girl. She was diagnosed when she was 6 years old. Rebekah is 9 years now. I would love to bring my willingness to help and love of children to the board. This is something that is near and dear to my heart. I loved being at camp on the Med Staff. I was given the name Serendipity. Which I love. Being at camp, the kids were an inspiration to me. It was a wonderful experience, and I can't wait to do it again.

Sarah has not served on the Camp Board before, but has been a long time supporter of the organization.

6) Meagan Mize

My name is Meagan Mize. My daughter Isabelle was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes last February. In the past year, I have volunteered at the Bear the Burden Auction as well as helping with the Camp Store. If I have the honor of being elected to the board of directors, I will bring my broad range of computer knowledge as well as 14 years of bookkeeping, and lots of creative energy. Thank you for the opportunity to apply to serve your kids with the other fine members of the Camp STIX community.

Meagan Mize has not served previously on the Camp STIX Board.

7) Chris “Cardio” Lewis

My name is Chris Lewis, or “Cardio” as I’m known at camp. A little about myself: I am a father of three, a family nurse practitioner currently working in rural/community health in Loon Lake. I am just finishing my second master’s degree in Health science with an emphasis in Sports Medicine. I am involved in the community by coaching the Spokane Mercury Junior Olympics cross country and track teams, and am on the board of directors for the Angel Ball, a fund raiser for juvenile diabetes in Spokane.

And I am a proud member of the Med Staff at Camp Stix. This year I wish to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors. I have been involved in camp for three years now as med staff and each year I have accepted more responsibility. The last two years I have been a part of the leadership team for MASH and this year was in more of a director role, responsible for many of the inner-workings of MASH. I have a vested interest in camp, as my daughter Mackenzie has type 1 DM. I have seen growth and change in her as a result of camp, and wish to see that kind of opportunity available to all kids with type 1DM. I believe that Camp Stix is a life changing time.....it has been for me. Thanks for your consideration.

Chris “Cardio” Lewis has not served previously on the Camp STIX Board.

8) **Bill “Bronco” Martin**

Hi all, Bronco here. Hope everyone enjoyed Camp STIX 2010 this year, or at least heard lots of wonderful things about it! I am asking for your vote again this year, to be elected to another term on the Board of Directors. As you know, I've been involved with Camp since around 2004, and haven't missed a year since. For those of you who've been to camp, or have a personal connection with camp, you understand why this camp is needed, and also that it can't be accomplished without a dedicated team of volunteers and hard workers. I would like to continue contributing to camp as best I can for another board term. Thanks for your votes! A note to the membership... thanks for your interest, I would encourage you to volunteer for this rewarding, growing organization. We are at a junction of growth, and it will take even more volunteers to continue to expand this camp and provide for the needs of our community. We diagnose approximately 80-100 children each year in our region alone, and at that rate, a camp that can only accommodate 100 children will not be enough. Our kids with diabetes need your help!

Bill “Bronco” Martin has served on the Board for over 4 years.

Official Camp STIX Board Ballot

September 8th, 2010

In order to have your ballot count, you must be a registered member of the Camp STIX membership.

Please indicate your selection with an "X" in the . Please mail this sheet to the address above, if you do not plan to attend in person

Please vote for Eight (or fewer) candidates:

Tracy "Tracker" Drown

Sarah "Serendipity" Earnest

Chris "Cardio" Lewis

Mike "Munchkin" Lynch

Meagan Mize

Kyle "Keel" Nolte

Tim "Target" Seppa

Bill "Bronco" Martin

Printed Name of Registered Camp STIX Member: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____