



growing up G·R·E·E·N

an alternative adventure program for children

Fun Fact: Glass never wears out – it can be recycled forever.

March Newsletter



March Monthly Outing:

Saturday, March 6th
from 8am -10am

Come and join us as we join the Great American Clean Up in Boulder City. (details to follow)

Don't forget to wear your Growing Up Green T-shirts, (If you do not have one please wear green.)

HIGHLIGHTS

February's outing was a HUGE SUCCESS. Thank you all for making the event a great one. We made over 90 recycled dog toys for the Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Nevada (GRRSN). Thank you GRRSN for surprising the children and families with three (3) great rescued dogs.

We made the press! Look for our event in the Summerlin View!

Look for us:

Goolsby afterschool session is in progress and we are having a blast! April, we will be at Lummis Elementary and The Sandra & Stanley Mallin Early Childhood Center.

Check out the website! Pictures will be uploaded this month.

Green Tip! Plan a waste free lunch...

Reuse containers and reduce wastes. Did you know that one kid's average lunch generates 67 pounds of waste over a year? There are lots of ways you can cut back on lunch waste (and save money).

When you go to the grocery store: buy chips, cookies, crackers, applesauce, carrots, yogurt, cheese, soup, and other food in bulk, not single-serving packages; buy juice in large bottles, not small boxes or pouches; and don't buy plastic sandwich bags, plastic water bottles, disposable utensils, paper napkins, or paper lunch bags.

When you pack your lunch: put sandwiches, small fruit, snacks and other food in reusable containers, preferably glass; put juice or water in reusable bottle; and put metal utensils, a cloth napkin, and your food and drink in a long-lasting reusable lunch bag or box. (<http://nationalzoo.si.edu>).

Local Happenings:

- Farmers Market at the Gardens Park Tuesdays 4pm – 8pm
- March 16th, 2010: Bats in Our Belfry at Red Rock Canyon Conservation Area (1pm)
- March 20th, 2010: Volunteer day with the horses at Spirit Therapies (9:45am) Contact: 702-219-1728

Member SPOTLIGHT:

Vegas Member: Started their own grow boxes.
Marin Member: Switched out cleaning products and went to eco-friendly cleaning supplies.

Drop us an email and tell us what you are doing.
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