



September 2011

Fostering curiosity and creativity through a variety of hands-on learning experiences and interactive exhibits.

Fall “Day of Play” 5K September 24th!

The Lander Children’s Museum will host a 5K Run (or Walk or Bike) event in conjunction with nickelodean™ Worldwide Day of Play™ and PALA Challenge on September 24th at the Lander Valley High School Parking Lot.

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 am at **Lander Valley High School Parking Lot**. Kids’ Races begin immediately following completion of the 5K

Prizes will be awarded for the top placers in the following categories:

5K Run (adult)

5K Run (age 16 and under)

Kids’ Bike (age 12-16)

Kids’ Bike (age 7-11)

Kids’ Bike (6 and under or those just learning without training wheels)

Kids’ Bike (training wheels ages 4 and up)

Kids’ Bike (training wheels under age 4)

Kids’ Bike (tricycle)

Kids’ Bike (stride bike)

Pre-register by 5pm on September 10th in order to receive your t-shirt on race day. Registration forms available at the Children’s Museum and can be downloaded at www.landerchildrensmuseum.org

Registration fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids’ races. Proceeds from the event will be used to support museum operations and exhibits.

About the Worldwide Day of Play™

NOW IN ITS 8TH YEAR, Worldwide Day of Play is an entire day dedicated to active play. On Worldwide Day of Play, Nickelodeon goes completely “dark” for three hours, turning off programming to encourage kids to get up, get out and go play! Every year, Worldwide Day of Play is celebrated with more than 3,500 local events in all 50 states and in 13 countries.

What is the PALA Challenge?

First Lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move! initiative is based on the goal of ending childhood obesity

within a generation. To support this important effort, the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA)

program asks kids to participate in the PALA Challenge by being active 60 minutes a day, at least five days a week, for six out of eight weeks.

To learn more about these great programs, visit nick.com/thebighelp, pro-social.nick.com, and letsmove.gov

Would you prefer to receive this newsletter online? Please email us at landerchildrensmuseum@gmail.com and type “going green” in the subject line.

SAVE THE DATE!



The Monte Carlo Affair Fundraiser is set for November 12th from 6pm—10pm at the Community Center. Tickets are \$25 per person, and corporate tables are available. This adults only event will feature casino style games, live and silent auction, cash bar, and heavy appetizers.

Proceeds from the event will be used to create new exhibits, host special events and support museum operations. This is the LCM's major fundraising event of the year!

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and games to benefit the Museum and the children of our community!

Conoco Grant supports museum programs

ConocoPhillips Wyoming Philanthropic Group recently awarded the Lander Children's Museum with a grant in the amount of \$2,000 to support the Discovery Club programs during 2011-2012.

The weekly Tiny Tots program for pre-K age children consists of themed activities for children and their caregivers. The After School Discovery Club provides school age children with open-ended discovery learning opportunities, as well as assistance with science fair projects, and explorations in robotics and technology. These programs will resume beginning in October.

THANK YOU!
to the
LANDER COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
and our community
for their amazing
support through the
Challenge for
Charities!

We were awarded
over \$4,700!

We need YOU!

Would you like to get involved in a fun, creative, and worthwhile community project?

The LCM is seeking energetic Volunteers for its Program and Exhibits Committee, as well as upcoming fundraisers.

We also have a few seats open on our Board of Trustees.

In addition, we are seeking additional Instructors (paid per contract and p.r.n.) for our

Outreach, Afterschool and Discovery Club programs!

Please Jennifer O'Connor, TODAY to find out more!

332-1341

Events and Programs Calendar

Wednesday Early Out After School Programs!

Who's it for? Kids in
Grades K - 3

"Super Science"

Dates:

September 7 - October 12

"World Cultures"

Dates:

October 19 - November 30
(No class November 23rd)

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$60 per session, museum member receive a \$5 discount. Class size is limited to 10 students. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Discovery Clubs

Tiny Tots

Drop-in program for pre-K (ages 2-6), free with paid admission. Caregivers must accompany children.

When: Tuesdays beginning

October 4th

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

After school

Drop - in program for children ages 7 and up. Work on Science Fair projects, general science discovery, robotics and technology.

When: Thursdays beginning

October 6th

Time: 3:30 - 4:45 pm

First Friday Family Nights

Special Discounted admission of \$5 per family.

Light dinner is offered for \$2 per person

Time:

5-7 pm

Dates:

October 7

November 4

December 2

January 6

February 3

March 2

September 24th

5K Run Walk or Bike

At the LVHS parking lot

Register by September 12th to get a t-shirt on race day!

October 22nd

Fall FUN Fest

10 am - 3 pm

Fall and Winter Hours

Tuesday through Friday

10 - 1

Saturday

10 - 3

Admission \$3 per person
ages two through adult

Our vision

The Lander Children's Museum will be central Wyoming's premier destination for empowering active minds and bodies in children and the grownups who care for them.

Pledge Form

Yes! I would like to support the Lander Children's Museum Helping Hands Campaign. I pledge the total sum of:

- \$60 Family Membership
- \$100 Sponsor
- \$250 Scholarship Donor
- \$101-\$499 Friend of the Museum
- \$500 Benefactor
- \$1,000 Major Gift
- Other _____

All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Donation will be followed by a tax receipt.

Please make checks payable to:

Lander Children's Museum, PO Box 533, Lander, WY 82520

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payments will begin ___/___/___

Payment enclosed \$ _____

Balance due: _____

Automatic Monthly payment options are also available. Please call 332-1341 for more information

2011 Annual Campaign—Goal: \$30,000



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