

BOARD NEWS BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Deion, also known as "D", is 11 years old and is in the fifth grade. He has been a member of the Club for 2 years and loves that he can come play pool and have fun with the other kids. Deion's favorite programs at the Club are BookUpTX and Passport to Manhood. He also loves having a mentor and getting to meet with him regularly and have fun together. When he is not at the Boys & Girls Club his favorite thing to do is read, in matter of fact, he just finished reading the entire Hunger Games series.



Bill Ballard is the First Assistant Brazos County Attorney. Mr. Ballard Loves to hunt and do all things mechanical, especially restoring old cars. Mr. Ballard once built a jet boat and is currently restoring a 1968

Mustang with his son Andrew. He has currently served on this board for a year and served on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bandera prior to moving to Bryan/College Station. He is married to Anne for almost 30 years, and they have two adopted children, Andrew who is 14 and Lilly-Beth, who is 12. Mr. Ballard joined the board because he wants to help kids succeed and his favorite thing about the Boys & Girls Clubs is that "they make a difference in so many kids lives and you get to see them develop into successful young men and women".

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Passport to Manhood promotes and teaches responsibility while reinforcing positive behavior in male Club members ages 11 to14. Passport to Manhood consists of 14 small-group sessions, each of which concentrates on a specific aspect of manhood through highly interactive activities. Each participant is issued his own "Passport" to underscore the idea that he is on a journey of maturation and personal growth.



Fall Fest 2012



Costume Winners

Fall Fest is our annual fall festival where our members and kids of the community can interact and enjoy a safe fun place to celebrate together. This year organizations from the community hosted booths which included a jump house, sack races, make a goal, pin the nose on the pumpkin, pie in the face, build a bridge, egg race, photo booths, ring toss, sack toss, we had magicians teaching magic and our biggest attraction was our haunted house which provided scares for all. It was a great success and both kids and volunteers had a great time and look forward to next year!