

Valley Home Educators June 2008 Newsletter

Creative Writing Workshops!

- *Learn how to write a superb and engaging essay.
- *Learn how to write descriptively.
- *Learn how to edit your work.
- *Learn how to make your writing "sing!"

A four-week class starting Tuesday, June 3rd (...and 10th, 17th, and 24th) at 4:00pm. Also taking students for the August class beginning Thursday, August 7th (...and 14th, 21st and 28th) at 4:00pm. Classes will be held at my house in Wenatchee (close to Safeway). 6th grade level and up. I'm very excited for group teaching and interaction as well as personalized instructing for individual student needs. Cost: \$36.00 per session. Call Annika Heins at (509) 630-3764.

Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Creative Writing, Western Washington University

WHO CONVENTION & CURRICULUM EXHIBIT

A Family Friendly Convention JUNE 13 & 14, 2008

[Western Washington Fairgrounds](#),
110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA

WHO is committed to providing the highest quality speakers and curriculum hall at the lowest price possible to our attendees so that EVERYONE can attend. We are proud to offer a family friendly convention featuring RC boats, giant chess sets and live games, model train expo and live music (and more!), creating a truly enjoyable event for the whole family.

Special Guest Speakers

Susan Wise Bauer, Andrew Pudewa, Stephen Guffanti, Wade Hulcy, Jim Weiss, And many more

Hours

Friday - 9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday - 9:00am to 4:00pm

Check out the Workshop Schedule and list of vendors at the WHO web site. www.washhomeschool.org

Topics ranging from beginning homeschooling to college prep!

Prices (No Pre-registration)

WHO Members-1 Day Free

Adult \$15 - Per Day

Child \$5 - Per Day

Family \$35 - 1 Day

Family \$45 - 2 Day

BIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!

- * 1 year of High school level Biology laboratories (I've taken students as young as 8th graders).
- * Lab work begins late September, 2008; ends early June, 2009.
- * We will meet on Tuesday mornings for 1½ hours from 9:15-10:45 AM.
- * 4-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
- * 2-week Spring break in late March.
- * Cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a \$40 one-time lab fee.
- * We use *A Beka* Biology text and lab books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide
- * Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 20
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- * For further details, please contact Rob Fitch
- * Home phone: 662-5589; Home email: rfitchk@aol.com
- * Work phone: 682-6755; Work email: rfitch@wvc.edu

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!

- * One year of High School level Human Anatomy & Physiology laboratories.
- * 1 year high school level Biology recommended as prerequisite.
- * Course begins late September, 2008; ends early June, 2009.
- * We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM.
- * 4-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
- * 2-week Spring break in late March.
- * cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a \$40 one-time lab fee
- * We use Anatomy & Physiology Coloring books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide.
- * Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 14

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FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall Soccer begins on April 1, 2008. You will need to register before May 31st to avoid a late fee. You can register online at www.Bigriversoccerclub.com or attend open registration night on April 22, 2008 at Eastmont Junior High Library from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. If you need more information please go to our website: www.Bigriversoccerclub.com

Thank you for getting the word out.
Sincerely,
Jana Auvil
President
Big River Soccer Club
509-784-1748
SOCCER... The sport for ALL kids!!!

Usborne Books

Hi from the Okanogan! Do you have a local contact for Usborne books? Our homeschool group is looking to do an Usborns read-a-thon as a fundraiser and were wondering if you knew about a local consultant or have a recommendation you can pass on. We did this a few years ago for our homeschool group but that consultant has moved on. Thanks! Emily Hale Please contact me at grasspants@yahoo.com

Wanting to buy Saxon textbooks:

3rd Edition of Saxon Algebra 1
3rd edition of Saxon Algebra 1/2

Boni Merchant
886-8172
gracie704@aol.com

FOR SALE - I have the biology books for Rob Fitch's biology class next year. In addition, I have some of the books for Mr. Turnbull's classes next year. Please email me if they would like a list of what I have.

Kathleen Chapin timorleen@gmail.com

FOR SALE - A Beka Books Biology, God's Living Creation, 2nd ed. Along with the testing manual and the teachers test answer key manual. The entire set is \$15.00. I can be contacted at the following: Debbie Kwast – 884-1043 or hansanddebbie@charter.net.

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