



School Recycling CLUB

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School News You Can Use!!

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School's Out But We Are In!!

Don't forget about your recycling goals over the summer vacation!!

These same techniques used throughout the school year can carry over to summer camps and summer school! Make sure to keep the momentum going with students and staff. This will make it that much easier when you return to school in the Fall.



Also, schedule your school visits now!! The CLUB will be visiting over 100 schools next year, and we want to come see you! Please call to be put on the waiting list, and you'll be contacted at the beginning of the year to schedule your customized school recycling visit. Let us help you take your program to the next level!

Remember, if you need help, we're only a phone call away ... (603) 736-4401 or (800) 223-0150. As always, you can reach us by email at theclub@nrra.net.

RecyclaBulls DEADLINE EXTENDED ... Apply Now!

Don't miss out on this chance to bring The RecyclaBulls to your elementary school. We have extended the deadline to July 15th to allow more New Hampshire schools to apply for this *fun-filled, live musical adventure designed to entertain and educate K-4 elementary students.*

The production will continue with the recurring theme of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". In the first production, Commenda and her three friends Believa Bull, Breako Bull, and Irasci Bull form a recycling club and help educate their teachers, parents, and other friends about recycling. In this production, Baron Von Holstein develops a new product Grass-o-lean, an energy drink designed to turn the klutziest calf into a lean, mean, mooing machine! But Grass-o-lean is not without consequences. It causes excessive gas which means one thing- BURPING! With guidance from Dispo Bull, the town's sanitation engineer and recycling guru, The RecyclaBulls learn that cattle burp enough already due to their digestive systems and all the extra burping caused by Grass-o-lean only speeds up global warming! With parallels and references to human consumption of gasoline throughout, Breako Bull's Burp will teach students that the best thing they can do to combat climate change is to start in their own homes.

Go <http://www.schoolrecycling.net/RecyclaBulls.htm> to download an application and submit it no later than July 15th, 2010. This Grant funding of \$900 has been secured through the generosity of our sponsors to defray the cost of each live theater production for schools in New Hampshire. If selected, your school will only have to pay \$300 to cover the balance of the production costs.

The productions were written by Bryan Halperin of the Winnepesaukee Playhouse with original music by David Polansky, a composer and musician from Massachusetts. The Winnepesaukee Playhouse, is a professional and community theater (a non-profit 501-c3 organization) in Laconia, New Hampshire. It is an innovative and award winning theater receiving many NH Theatre Awards each year.

Additional information and a clip from the first production performed to over 4,000 students at 15 schools can be seen at <http://www.schoolrecycling.net/RecyclaBulls.htm>. If you have any questions, you may contact me at [\(603\) 736-4401](tel:6037364401) or email me at theclub@nrra.net.

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[Congrats to our School Recycling CLUB Award Winners!!](#)

2010 SCHOOL RECYCLER OF THE YEAR!!



The School Recycling CLUB, Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) and New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) are pleased to announce Belmont Elementary School as School Recycler of the Year.

Belmont Elementary School has made great strides in improving their recycling program through the past school year, taking their commitment to educating students and staff very seriously.

Over the past year, this elementary school has worked hard to earn enough points to achieve the GOLD level in the School Recycling CLUB's TEAM Earth Program. Their core group of dedicated staff members worked hard to organize school contests and challenges EVERY MONTH throughout the school year. EVERY student participated in

these "green" challenges and their classroom participation was shown on a Recycling Bulletin Board outside of the office.

"Congratulations on such a great Team Effort," said Mike Durfor, Executive Director of NRRA. "The Belmont Elementary School should be very proud of this team of life-long recyclers."

OTHER SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS

Ellen Hand of Plymouth Elementary School ~ Teacher Recycler of the Year
Jack Champagne of Rundlett Middle School ~
2010 Student Recycler of the Year
The Whitefield School ~ Rookie Recycler of the Year
Pittsfield School Recycling Committee ~ Best Earth Day 2010 Event

Susan Zwicker of Newmarket Elementary School ~ Staff Recycler of the Year
Fall Mountain Regional School District ~ Outstanding Community Involvement
Henry W. Moore School in Candia ~ Most Profitable Recycling Program
Ken Olsen of Greenland Elementary School ~
Outstanding Recycling Innovation in a School



School Recycling Conference Wrap-Up

Thank you to all those who helped the first-ever Northeast School Recycling Conference a success!! We got great feedback from teachers, students and administrators who attended on June 7th at the Radisson of New Hampshire. We can't wait to improve and expand it next year!!

Make sure to check out the workshop presentations posted online at <http://www.nrra.net/2010workshopwrapup.html> and check out fun pictures at <http://www.nrra.net/2010conferencepictures.html> !



Also, want to see how Kelly made all of the fun, recycled crafts? Check them out at http://www.schoolrecycling.net/PDF_Forms/cereal%20box.pdf and http://www.schoolrecycling.net/PDF_Forms/Flower%20Pen.pdf

Thank you those who helped plan the event:



[back, left to right]
Heather Greenwood, Intern
Kelly Pearson, School Recycling CLUB
Mike Durfor, NRRA Executive Director
Roger Rice, NRRA Trustee
Charen Fegard, AVR (not pictured)

[front, left to right]
Dee Treybig, NRRRA Trustee
Norm Staunton, AVR

Thank you to our speakers:

Dee Treybig, NRRRA Trustee
Dwight Peavey, Senior Scientist at the US EPA New England
Carol Westinghouse, President of Informed Green Solutions
Joan O'Connor, Joan's Famous Composting Worms, Henniker, NH
(www.joansworms.com)
Jess Sankey, Chittendon, VT Solid Waste District
Kimberlie Berrigan, Bow Recycling Committee Member
Heather Greenwood, School Recycling CLUB Intern
Norm Staunton, AVR
Colin Davis, Vice President of Good Point Recycling
Ann McGovern, The Green Team at Mass DEP
Linnett Short, Tompkins Solid Waste Management Division

Thank you to our dedicated and trusty volunteer:



Caitlin Meaney

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**I wish we had _____
in our community.**

 Recycling with the green and yellow bins can grant your organization almost anything it needs, whether it's new park benches, playground equipment, or bike trails.

Visit PaperRetriever.com or call your local Paper Retriever office to find out how to get your community involved.

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