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The mission of the Alpine Kids' Ministry is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence while strengthening families and communities through play. **The goal** of the Alpine Kids' Ministry is to make life better for children and their families by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco (including vaping).

ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE DURING JANUARY. ENROLLMENT FORM ENCLOSED.

Noah Bond – KOLO Cares, and I are still working on the link that will go along with the interview he did the Saturday after Thanksgiving. He would still like pictures from some of our bigger outings. Noah wants to show what we were able to do when we had grant funding.

FAMILY OUTINGS: Alpine Kids pays for the cost of admission for all activities, most food cost, and some transportation cost.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 14</u>, <u>2023</u>: Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 – 5:30. Dinner to be announced. The Swim Center closes at 3:00. After-hours parties only on weekends and only from 3:30 – 5:30. (The cost of the Swim Center was paid for by a donation from CVUMC's Blessings Bank) Dinner is paid for by a cash donation received from someone wanting to remain anonymous.

<u>Sunday, January 22, 2023:</u> Due to weather, we had to cancel the New Year's Eve Party. Since we have hats and horns, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in the Church's Fellowship Hall from 2 – 6 p.m. There will be games and pizza. See flier. (We received a \$200 donation to help with the cost of pizzas)

<u>Wednesday, April 19th, 2023:</u> Alpine Kids and Alpine County CAPC are teaming up to bring back the Rainbow Awards Dinner. It will be held at Turtle Rock Park between Woodfords and Markleeville. Children and Teens of Alpine County and those from other counties who are enrolled in Alpine Kids or attend the Carson Valley United Methodist Church will be able to nominate people who make rainbows in their lives. More information to follow in the next couple of months.

<u>September 16, 2023:</u> Reno Aces Game. Gate opens at 3 game starts at 4. Everyone will get a \$15 card to purchase food.

UP COMING TEEN OUTINGS:

Alpine Kids' Teen Program 7th grade to 20 years old (with some exceptions). Does Kristy have your cell number? Kristy's number (530)721-1408.

<u>Saturday, January 28, 2023:</u> Magique-Illusionists at The Theatre "Reno's newest performing arts venue. Dinner at Burrito Banditos. RSVP with Kristy as soon as possible so she can order tickets.

Teen Cooking after school

Since we have two family events in January, we will not be cooking this month.

**** PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL OUTINGS PRIOR TO THE EVENT ****

You need not be a member of CVUMC or any other church to participate in the Alpine Kids' Ministry. There are monthly family outings as well as monthly teen outings. Cost is \$40 per household per year (\$5 a month payment accepted). You can enroll anytime during the year, but all renewals are due in January of each year. Contact Edie Veatch to find out more information about membership and to attend our Family and Teen Monthly Outings. (775)781-1416 or alpinekids@live.com.

You still have hope if you are looking forward to your next adventure. Join Alpine Kids' Ministry and look forward to many great adventures.

Website: https://carsonvalleyumc.com/alpine-kids-ministry