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**SHERIFF GARY E. STEED AND THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, WICHITA
CRIME COMMISSION, BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS, AND KOCH INC.
ARE PRESENTING THE TENTH ANNUAL LEADERS, ACHIEVERS, AND
WINNERS (L.A.W.) CAMP AT LAKE AFTON PARK JULY 12 – JULY 15, 2005.
THIS ANNUAL FOUR DAY EVENT IS SPONSORED FOR ONE HUNDRED AND**

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FIFTY AREA YOUTH, BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS RANGING IN AGE FROM 11 THROUGH 15.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CAMP IS TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIC GOALS WITH THE YOUTH. WHILE ATTENDING THE CAMP THE KIDS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE GEARED TO BUILD TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE, AND TRUST. SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SWIMMING, CANOEING, FISHING AND WALL CLIMBING. THEY WILL ALSO ATTEND WORKSHOPS DEALING WITH SUCH THINGS AS DRUG AWARENESS, SELF-ESTEEM AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY.

VOLUNTEERS FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS WILL BE ON HAND TO MENTOR THE KIDS DURING THEIR STAY AT L.A.W. CAMP. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AT L.A.W. CAMP INCLUDE SEDGWICK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS.

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