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TWELFTH ANNUAL L.A.W. CAMP TO BE HELD JULY 10–JULY 13, 2007 AT LAKE AFTON PARK. SHERIFF GARY STEED AND THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS, KOCH INDUSTRIES, AND THE WICHITA CRIME COMMISSION ARE PRESENTING THE TWELFTH ANNUAL LEADERS, ACHIEVERS, AND WINNERS (L.A.W.) CAMP AT LAKE AFTON PARK NEXT WEEK. THE ANNUAL FOUR DAY EVENT IS SPONSORED FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AREA YOUTH, BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, RANGING IN AGE FROM 11 THROUGH 15. THE PURPOSE OF THE 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 THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SOFTBALL, 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 ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS WILL BE ON HAND TO MENTOR THE KIDS DURING THEIR STAY AT L.A.W. CAMP. TWENTY FIVE ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, HELP SUPPORT L.A.W. CAMP INCLUDING THE SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE SEDGWICK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS.

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