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KIB AND NORTH LAKE COLLEGE COMPLETE 4TH YEAR OF SERVICE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

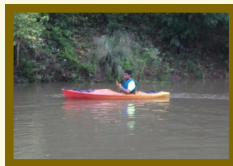
KIB began participation in the North Lake College Service Learning Program in the fall semester of 2008, and we have worked with these students for the past eight fall and spring semesters. This school year we had 59 students who gave 699 hours in KIB projects, earning class credit while giving back to the community, like the group above who helped clean Lake Vilbig in April. Here is a sample of the variety of activities they participated in:

Fall 2011 Events:

- Cleanup of Victoria Park with Phi Theta Kappa
- Trinity Trash Bash at T. W. Richardson Grove Park, including river cleanup in kayaks
- Orientation
- Performed Environmental Skit at Pierce ECS
- Fall Festival at Senter Park
- Irving Family YMCA Fall Carnival
- Fall Festival at Brandenburg Elementary School
- KIB Information Tables at Central and South Campuses
- Public Service Announcement with ICTN
- Fall Carnival at Infinity Preparatory School
- Porter's "Unite For Troops" Veterans Day event



Left: SL student dressed as the Litterbug for the environmental skit at Pierce in September.
Right: Waterway cleanup volunteer at the Trinity Trash Bash in September, kayaking on the Elm Fork of the Trinity River.



Spring 2012 Events:

- Orientation
- Graffiti Removal/Painting of pavilion at Luzon Park
- Environmental Skit at Senter Park Spring Break camp
- Community Fest at Senter Park – students served as greeters, translators, worked at the Kids Zone game area and the KIB table
- Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off/Great American Cleanup at T.W. Richardson Grove Park
- Tree Planting at Thomas Haley Elementary School
- Environmental Skit at Clifton ECS
- Earth Day at North Lake
- Spring Cleanup of Lake Vilbig with ILA
- Chamber of Commerce Leadership Team Cleanup at Mountain Creek Preserve



Above left: SL students dressed as Kirby and handed out stickers to Thomas Haley 3rd graders at a tree planting in April.
Right: The graffiti and paint crew at Luzon Park in February.

KIB MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 5/5: Cinco de Mayo at Senter Park
- 5/16: Monthly Board Meeting
- 5/19: City of Irving's 3rd Annual Bicycle Fest

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE:

- 6/1- 6/3: PlayTri Festival at Marriott Las Colinas
- 6/11: "MPACT" Service Project at Hurwitz Park
- 6/20: Monthly Board Meeting
- 6/25-28: 45th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful State Conference in San Antonio

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