

Camp Mariposa

A two-day camp experience for Children who are Affected Others (COAs)

Youth Eastside Services and The Moyer Foundation are proud to announce the establishment of **Camp Mariposa** – an overnight camp aimed at helping children who have been affected by the drug and/or alcohol abuse or addiction of a family member.

Camp Mariposa is a two-day camp consisting of traditional fun activities with therapeutic elements for children aged 9-12 years old (with extra camps for 13 – 15 year olds starting in October 2008). The camp is designed to increase participants' understanding of drug and alcohol issues and the impact on the family, to raise their awareness of resources available to help them, and to reduce their sense of isolation.

Please help pass the word about this fantastic community resource. Here are details on **Camp Mariposa**. Space is limited, so contact Y.E.S. right away for more information or to start the intake process for a potential camper.

- DATES:** January 30 – February 1, 2009 for 9-12 year olds
March 20-22, 2009 for 13-15 year olds
May 15-17, 2009 for 9-12 year olds
- TIME:** Check-in on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Camp ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- PLACE:** Camp Waskowitz
North Bend, WA.
- COST:** The camp is *FREE* for all approved participants (approval subject to intake process by YES staff).
- CONTACT:** Intake Office at Youth Eastside Services
425-747-4937 or visit www.youtheastideservices.org.



Camp Mariposa is a joint initiative made possible through the partnership and support of **The Moyer Foundation** and **Youth Eastside Services**. The idea was developed by The Moyer Foundation's Karen Moyer and by Claudia Black, a member of the Foundation's Advisory Committee and nationally recognized expert in addiction. For 39 years, **YES** has been a lifeline for kids and families. YES improves the lives of young people and family members throughout the greater Eastside, helping them heal from and avoid drug and alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, dating violence, gang activity and discrimination.