



## *Did you know...*

### Wahkiakum Community Network CONGRATULATES WAHKIAKUM and NASELLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2009!

Wahkiakum Community Network celebrates the accomplishments of this year's senior class. We would like to recognize our seniors who served on our board of directors during their senior year, Abby Burns and Kari Schillios.

In addition to serving on the Network board, Kari Schillios was involved in student government, sports and her church. Kari felt that being a part of the Network was an awesome opportunity. She was involved with the future of the youth of Wahkiakum County where



she felt her ideas and opinions were heard, not just to be pushed aside but to actually be considered by fellow board members. Kari felt this experience helped her to develop leadership and team work skills.

While serving on the Network board, Abby Burns was also involved in Key Club, sports and honor society. Abby spent two years as a volunteer on the Network, focusing on training and self-development the first year and event planning the second year. Abby's favorite event she was involved in was Brag Night. She felt it was a rewarding experience to plan such a large event and be involved in something so valued by the community.

Kari and Abby will be moving on to bigger and better opportunities by attending Washington State University in the fall. Wahkiakum Community Network will honor these two seniors with a \$1000 education scholarship to help offset the costs of college tuition. If you see these young leaders out and about in the community, take time to thank them for their continued dedication and contribution to improving the lives of children and families in Wahkiakum County!

*If you would like to learn more about joining the Network, visit our website, give us a call or drop in at our next public board meeting on August 5 at the River Street meeting room.*

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**NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING: August 5, 2009 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet**

*Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families*