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DELEGATES PLAN FUNDRAISERS FOR TRIP TO JAPAN
Various Activities will Help Youth Delegates

The City of Pocatello's Japanese Sister Cities Subcommittee has selected its delegates for the summer 2012 youth exchange. Pocatello's youth delegates pay their own expenses to visit Pocatello's Sister City of Iwamizawa, Hokkaido Japan, so the students have planned several fundraisers.

Beginning this week, the delegates are selling raffle tickets for various prizes that were donated to the organization. Items in the raffle include two nights lodging and two days skiing for two from Grand Targhee Resort, four lift tickets from Sun Valley Resort, two lift tickets from Pebble Creek Ski Resort, two Idaho State Civic Symphony tickets, as well as items from Sunnyside Tanning, Vogt's Heating, Commercial Tire and many other local businesses. The winning tickets will be drawn Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Tickets are \$5 for two tickets or \$10 for five tickets.

Delegates are also selling pies for the Thanksgiving holiday. Individuals have 27 pie flavors to choose from with prices ranging from \$11 to \$15. The delegates will take orders until November 17, and the pies should be available a few days after November 17.

There are two other fundraisers going on right now. Delegates are selling coupon books good at Kiwi Loco. Books include ten (10) coupons for \$1.00 off any yogurt purchase and are on sale for \$5 each. Santa & His Elves are also for hire from now through Christmas. For \$25, Santa and his elves will make a 15-minute top at your home or place of business.

For more information about fundraisers, the youth exchange program or the Japanese Sister Cities Subcommittee, contact Joan Sayer at 237-6933 or Kelly Dial at 852-6448. Donations to the Sister Cities Committee, a recognized 501(c)(3) organization, may be tax deductible.

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