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Welcome to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself!
We welcome pre-scheduled visits and Club tours. Contact your local club for more details. Looking for a membership application? Visit our website to join a Club for just \$5 a year!

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of young people in Fresno County. Give today for your chance to be a part of the BGC Movement. Visit our website to learn more about our mission, values, and programs. Or visit BGCA to see how we're making a difference nationally.

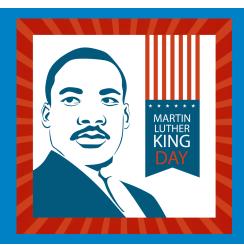




Winter Fest Teen Night

Over 110 teen Club members took a trip to Fresno's local iceskating rink. Thanks to Gateway Ice Center the entire venue was reserved for our Clubs and staff. Many of them had never iceskated before but staff was there to teach and encourage.

"It was a perfect event. I loved seeing how all the teens got along and made friends with members from other clubs," said Ron Zisler, Director of Operations.



MLK Jr. Day at the Clubs

Many of our Clubs celebrated MLK Jr. Day. Art projects and coloring contests were popular activities for the younger members. In some Clubs, members learned about public speaking and even wrote speeches themselves about what their dreams for the future are. This federal holiday kicks off Black History Month and many of the Clubs will host special events to educate and celebrate black historical figures, local business owners, and civil right movements that have taken place in American history.

Safest Bonfire Ever!



The Fresno Fire Department had a bonfire at the West Fresno Club. It's no secret that our Clubs have a good relationship with our local fire department. These relationships help steward the next generation by giving them mentors who can make a positive impact on their lives. One way we create this special opportunity is by hosting events at the Club.

"The teens helped serve food and the firefighters made sure the bonfire was safe. Everyone worked together and I was excited to hear conversations about fire safety throughout the night," said Juanieace Wilson, West Fresno Unit Director.

Thank you Fresno Fire!

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Upcoming Events



We love LOVE! Valentine's Day is a great time to visit a Club! Most Clubs have special parties and activities. February

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Clubs Closed
President's Day

Don't miss this memo is you are a parent, volunteer, or looking to visit a Club.



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4:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Police Chief Paco Balderrama
will be visiting West Fresno and
teaching teens about street
safety. Food and raffle prizes
available!

Find a Club

Instagram Post of the Month

Games, races, and cartwheel lessons. The Selma Club always has fun. As part of our Triple Play Program, we value physical activity to promote health.





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Follow <u>@boysandgirlsclub_selma</u> on Instagram to stay connected!

WE ARE HIRING!



Whether you have a passion for serving youth in our community or looking to develop your leadership skills, we have a place for you.

SEE OPEN JOBS

Full-time & Part-time positions available throughout Fresno County.

Must be 21 + to apply.



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WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member! Visit our website at www.bgcfresno.org or visit your nearest Club!

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SANGER I DEL REY I ORANGE COVE I MENDOTA I FIREBAUGH I HARRIS FARMS

CLUB SAFETY

Clubhouses are modified to support small group learning, temperature checks, parent registration, sanitary practices, and social distancing.

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