

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Kelly Plantz, Student Support Specialist



On May 3, Tim White, Kelly Plantz and Greg Meadows took Cabell County Youth Empowerment students on a field trip to the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and Tamarack.

Students toured the underground coal mine as well as the coal camp. Students were carried in authentic “man cars” from the mine entrance into the working sections. Students learned the history of coal mining from the hand loading days into the era of modern coal mining.

Students also got to visit Tamarack also located in Beckley, WV. Students were able to look at a statewide collection of arts and crafts. The students were very impressed with the wide variety of furniture, pottery, glassware, etc. They even got some ideas for future projects in the woodshop.



FIRST AID/CPR CLASS

During April and May, Kasey McClure, Cabell County EMS, taught both CPR and First Aid classes to our students. Students are now certified and have received a card of successful completion.

The Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program held open enrollment during the month of April. Twenty students showed interest in the program and came in for the initial interview and testing. Orientation was held on April 18 in which 15 students attended. Students officially started GED class on April 24, 2006.



Students have been working very hard over the past three months preparing to take the GED test. The following eight students went to Putnam County Career and Technology Center on April 15 to take the GED Exam: Dean Austin, Brooke Goodall, Thomas Boyce, Martha Johnson, Marco Cheaib, Ryan Johnson, John DeBerry, and Jerry Sowards.



Congratulations to Jerry Sowards who passed his drivers permit test.

Congratulations to Anthony Jenkins and Nicholas McLain for receiving classroom awards in April. Anthony received a perfect attendance certificate and Nicholas received the hardest worker in the classroom award.

