

Boys and Girls Club of Falls County takes public transportation to contest

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The Boys and Girls Club of Falls County was excited to use the "6 to Success" public transportation system on a recent trip to Waco for the Photo ImageMakers Contest.

Five members were chosen for the trip to take photos of the Downtown Waco area, and some of their photos will represent the Boys and Girls Club of Falls County in a national fine arts exhibit. The ImageMakers Program is one of many career based programs available to all members of the Boys and Girls Club of Falls County. Members learn to take digital photos, download them on to a computer, crop, adjust exposure, use creative editing and all other aspects that might be used in a magazine shoot or newspaper. The trip was based on this program, however member also learned how to purchase a bus pass, read the transit route map, departure and arrival times, and how to purchase a meal in a restaurant with taxes and tip on their own personal budget.

"The new public transportation system has enabled the Boys and Girls Club to go beyond the Marlin city limits to find new and exciting adventures for our programs and activities," said Ronald Lopez, chief professional officer of BGC Falls County. The Boys and Girls Club will incorporate the public transportation system into many of its programs to improve program success to benefit its members.

Spring Break

The Boys and Girls Club will be opened for the up coming Spring Break and Summer for all youth of Falls County. Spring break hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on March 17-21.

Membership dues are a one-time charge of \$24 per child for the remainder of 2008.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact Ronald Lopez at (254) 803-2300 or visit us at

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