

Awesome Alum!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Alumni Series, featuring Jaymi Anderson and Diane Brook

Jaymi was an employee of the Club and her mother, Diane, was the business manager in Lockwood during the start of that Club location.

Jaymi:

During your BGC employment, you worked at which Club location?

I worked at the Club off of Orchard Lane.

When did you work at the Club? How old were you? Was this a high school or college job?

Summers of 1991, 1992, and 1993 - I started there two days per week right after high school (in 91) and then worked five days per week the other two summers.

Did you attend college? What did you study?

Yes, I graduated in 1995 from Montana State with a degree in General Broadfield Science/Secondary Education (all one degree.)

What are you up to now?

I'm a life coach.

If you could give a Club kid of today some advice, what would that be?

Get experiences however you can - work different jobs, visit new places, take classes that interest you - all of that will help you see what options you have as you move through the world.

Anything else you would like to add about working at the Club?

It was a great experience and I learned a lot about working with kids, which made me a better teacher.

Some fond memories?

Our memberships were \$5 for the entire year. I loved telling parents that their kids had a place to come all summer that was incredibly affordable and offered a free lunch as well. Oh, I can still picture the exact shade of blue t-shirt I wore every day, lol.

Diane, how did the Lockwood Club get started?

Brian Dennis was the Supervisor of the Lockwood Club. The Superintendent at the time, Eileen Johnson, was very instrumental in getting the Lockwood Club started. She and Brian worked very closely and spent many hours coordinating efforts to share the school campus and help the kids. Our School Board was also very supportive of getting a Lockwood Boys and Girls Club. It really served a need there and still does, I am sure.

I worked to get the Lockwood area certified to offer free lunch to every child up to 18 for the summer program. This coordinated very well with the Lockwood Boys and Girls Club on Campus during the summer.

Thanks Jaymi and Diane for sharing with us!

If you are a Club alumni or know of anyone that is, we would love to chat!

Please email Missy Lucas at mucas@bgcyellowstone.org



Photo of Jaymi and her family.