



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

March 2013

The Waiting Continues

At the time of this writing we have still not heard anything about the budget and how funding all of the things everyone relies on will turn out. Everyone spent a significant amount of time writing messages related to the budget, at the last SAIL meeting. Emily is putting together packets to be handed out to all of the budget committee members during the upcoming budget hearings. Look for information to be coming out about the times of the budget hearings just as soon as we hear anything. Thanks for making the effort to write the messages! Your voice is important!

SAIL Takes Several Votes to Determine Who will be Presenting at the Pre-Conference in Ellensburg

SAIL members took several votes at the last meeting. With one more vote to take the results that include all people chosen to present will be included in the next newsletter. If you are interested in attending the conference please find out more information by going to www.gowise.org you can find all of the information you need there! If you need a stipend to be able to attend please ask your County for more information on the process.

SAIL Tackles Another Values Question!

The group had a good discussion with this question: What is decision making? Thanks everyone for contributing your thoughts to the conversation. Next month we will have our last question. Stay tuned. . .



A Note from the Chair



February 2013

Hello! The Ellensburg Summit will be happening June 19-21. If you are interested in attending, please contact your County Coordinator to see what the process is to applying for a stipend.

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

Don't Forget the Legislative Hotline

1-800-562-6000

Contact your legislators if there is a budget issue that is important to you!

Only A Few More Advocacy Days Left!

Don't forget to bring your Advocacy Day Passport to the last Advocacy Day coming up on April 17! There will be some great prizes up for grabs!

A New Way To Get The Newsletter

Recently there have been more requests to receive the SAIL Newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to be added to the list please let Emily know. The newsletter is in PDF format, please be sure your computer can accept those documents. Also be sure you know your e-mail address so that Emily can get it down correctly. Thank you!

The Independent Living Day Was A Success

Eric Matthes did a great job representing SAIL at the Independent Living Day Rally! We had about 300 people there. Even though we were there with the rain we were still made our voices heard. It is so good for legislators to see so many people with disabilities and our supporters! Your voice is important! Thanks for coming!

Advocacy Day is in Full Swing Now! Come and Advocate for What is Important to You!

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| April 3 | Healthcare |
| April 10 | Civil Rights |
| April 17 | Session Wrap Up |
| April 28 | (Last Day of Session) |



**Talk about what is
most important to you
in the Budget!**