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Boys & Girls Clubs of King County Hosts Regional Digital Arts Festival

SEATTLE, WA – The Club Tech Digital Arts Festival recognizes Club members' talents and imagination in music making, photo illustration and web and graphic design, including movie making. This year's theme, **The Nature of Design**, asks Club kids to explore the beauty of nature when creating their projects. The Digital Arts Festivals work to provide our youth with the opportunity to learn the technological skills needed to succeed in school and the job market, while developing their creativity. The Club Tech program is a partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of America, founding partner Microsoft and the Best Buy Children's Foundation.

WHO: 150 Boys & Girls Club members from Puget Sound Region

WHAT: A celebration with digital art exhibitions, games, activities, light food and refreshments

WHERE: Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club
4520 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S
Seattle, WA 98108

WHEN: Saturday, February 28th 2009
11:00am – 3:00pm

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Boys & Girls Clubs of King County exists to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. With 13 full-service Clubs and 28 before- and after-school program sites, the organization is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, serving nearly 17,000 members annually. Program areas offered to youth include character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, computer training and sports/fitness/recreation opportunities. For more information, visit www.positiveplace.org.