



Spotlight on Claire Cox Wohelo Recipient 2008

Claire Cox has been busy these past few years. She is a 2007 graduate of Aberdeen High School and currently attends Western Washington University. She completed two advocacies involved with her Aberdeen High School community events and one for Camp Fire.

Claire served as the design editor for the Aberdeen High School yearbook. She worked on a close-knit committee of dedicated staff. Claire was responsible for designing almost all spreads. In addition she helped manage staff to be sure deadlines were met. Claire learned how to use new Macintosh computers and a new software program. One of her responsibilities was teaching other staff members how to operate this system. Even outside of the classroom, Claire spent countless hours working on the yearbook, including a weekly Sunday work session. Claire was also part of the review committee for new candidates applying for the next year. She spoke out in classes, made posters, arranged a distribution party complete with dessert and refreshments to advertise the yearbook and boost sales.

She also chose to advocate on behalf of Foodbank, a student led project designed to raise money for families in need in her local community. She taught others how to help get involved, served numerous hours handling food donations, and even managed to produce and distribute flyers in the community to increase community involvement.

Her final advocacy was Camp Fire. Claire was the Treasurer of their club, taught kids some Camp Fire history, served the council by planning and executing a birthday celebration for Camp Fire's 95th birthday, as well as spoke to teachers about Camp Fire.

While working on her Wohelo Award, Claire was also served as her senior class Secretary-Treasurer and was active in band, soccer, tennis, outdoor school and a team member for the 24 hour Relay for Life.