

### Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

### Honorary Directors

Chuck "Bobo" Brayton  
Hazel Leland  
Mel Lewis  
Connie Little  
Tom Parry  
Bill Pearl  
Pete Rademacher  
Jerry Ryan  
Mel Stottlemire Sr.  
Judge John Nicholson (d)

### Executive Committee

(\*signifies charter member)

LeAnn Leahy,  
Executive Director  
Steve Dale, President  
Bob Alexander, 1st Vice-President  
Rich Austin, 2nd Vice-President  
\*Nancy Kendrick, Secretary  
Chuck Hinkley, Treasurer  
\*Bill Faller  
\*Carol Finney  
\*Daryl Parker  
\*Scott Wilson

### Directors

\*Bill Baker  
\*Jamie Carmody  
Mike Bastinelli  
Eric Carlson  
\*Don Crook  
\*Ellwood Crosier  
\*Joe Donahue  
\*Spud Edmondson  
Gary George  
Virginia Hays  
\*Nancy Leahy  
Greg Luring  
Kathi Mercy  
\*Mel Moore  
\*Glenn Rassmussen  
Bob Romero  
Gene Rostvold  
\*Jim Scoggins  
James Parks  
\*Richard A. Smith  
\*Jerry Ward

## Foundation Reorganizing - New Membership Approach Instituted



For the last 10 months the Parker Foundation's Executive Committee has been working on revising the foundation's bylaws to accommodate formation of a member category called "Parker Partners." The Executive Committee's reasoning is three-fold. First, at this point in the foundation's development, it is necessary to structure the board of directors so it will perform one major function: managing the corporation's legal and financial affairs.

Second, it is critical at this stage to recruit a large body of community members who will "partner" with us to focus on the foundation's projects and programs that address the PY&SF's mission and goals. The Executive Committee's goal is to recruit well over 100 individuals and corporations to be foundation members ("Parker Partners").

Finally, part of the restructuring plan is to prepare the foundation to compete for limited community resources, including attaining volunteer support and charitable donations. It is time for the Parker Foundation to make these needed structural and operational changes.

Under the current structure all foundation members formally are board members. That formality presents a unique, restrictive circumstance related to the membership goal. Under current bylaws, recruiting an unlimited number of individuals (again, well over 100) to join the foundation would create a huge and unwieldy board of directors, impossible to organize and manage for practical functioning. The proposed bylaws changes would create a body of foundation members called "Parker Partners," who would focus on mission-directed programs and projects — and be distinguished from the Board of Directors. The board would focus on managing the foundation's legal and business operations.

Under the proposed revisions the board would retain its membership parameters, i.e., the original, basic board format would be preserved. The fundamental difference in proposed board operation is the board's more narrowly focused purpose. At present, many board members are over-involved in basic foundation activities, to the extent that micromanagement results. As stated above, the proposed bylaws revisions would restrict the board's activities to one major function: managing the foundation's legal and financial affairs.

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A summary of the registration and financial documents of the PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION is available by calling the Office of the Secretary of State (Washington State) at 1-800-332-4483 or by visiting their website: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>.



### Executive Director's Message

- An Amazing Weekend.....

The third annual "High Hopes Golf Scramble" and Legends Reunion weekend went off without a hitch! We enjoyed amazing weather and, again, an amazing group of people! Bobo Brayton did an excellent job of entertaining the guests. The stories from his lifelong love of baseball are truly unbelievable. And, wow, what an accomplishment! Bobo Brayton is truly an amazing and humble man! I thank everyone who attended the Parker Youth and Sports fund-raising weekend. The money brought in that weekend allows the Grants Committee to do its job: give money to Yakima Valley parks, youth, and youth programs! Thank you, Golf Committee; your commitment is so appreciated! Please, everyone have a safe and amazing summer!

Sincerely,  
LeAnn Leahy



### President's Message

Lots of hard work and overtime were instrumental in the success of our banquet and golf tournament. Our thanks to Virginia Hays and her golf/banquet committee, with a special salute to LeAnn Leahy for her extra input on the banquet.

Phil Hinrichs kicked off the Faller/Brayton Endowment to match the first \$25,000 contribution of Stan Renecker. What generosity! And, speaking of generosity, Dick Smith bought the Ichiro Bat for \$1,300 and promptly gave it back to the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation to display or re-sell. Thank you, Stan, Phil, Dick, and Bobo for your money, time and endorsement of the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation.

New fund-raising, steering, and membership committees are about to be formed, so please make your talents and wishes known if these areas of service appeal to you!

Have a great summer!

Steve Dale, Pres.

### Grant Scoreboard

The Grant Committee met twice during the year. It evaluated three applications and awarded two grants. An additional request is under discussion to determine whether it is a grant or marketing budget item. Grant information and awards are provided below.

Grantee	Amount Granted	Purpose of Grant
Yakima Valley Community College <b>Women's Wrestling</b>	\$5,000 awarded from the 2008-09 budget	Fund 8 women wrestler scholarships
Yakima Valley Community College <b>Women's Volleyball</b>	\$750	Fund uniforms (5), sweats (5) and ankle braces

### Grant Committee Announces New Procedure

The Grant Committee has revised its process for receiving grant requests. First, deadlines have been established for accepting applications. The next application deadline is Monday, July 28; the committee meeting is scheduled for Aug. 11. A grant request form must be completed and submitted to Executive Director LeAnne Leahy by the end of the deadline date.

Second, the application writer or a representative of the applying organization must attend the meeting where the request will be discussed. The application's contact person will be notified of the meeting's date, time, and location. Committee meetings usually are held in the Larson Building. Having application representation at such meetings will allow the committee to have application questions addressed.

Future committee meeting schedule ...

Grant Request Submission Deadline	Grant Request Committee Meeting
July 28, 2008	August 11, 2008
October 20, 2008	November 3, 2008
January 26, 2009	February 9, 2009
April 20, 2009	May 4, 2009

## Yakima Valley Women's Softball History

- 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series by Jerry Ward

### WEBB CATS SET THE STANDARD HIGH

The 1950's would be considered the early years for women's softball in Yakima, with such teams as the Apple Queens and Reesman's Dairy Maids building the foundation for the future of such teams as the Stealers and the Sunshiners of today. However, it was the nine-year glory days (1961-1969) of the Webb Cats that left an indelible sports memory in Yakima. Regardless of Title IX legislation, it is the opinion of many that these softball teams provided the jumpstart for the total development of all women's sports in the area.

The Webb Cats won state championships in 1963 and '66. They qualified for the national championships in '61, '67, '68, and '69, placing third in 1969. The Hall of Fame players from these Webb Cat teams include Betty

Baker, Cathy Benedetto, Cathey Webb, Shirley Dobbie McEneny, Dot Dobie Buckley, Molly Lindsey and Billie Harris. Team sponsor Fred Webb also is included in the Yakima Softball Association Hall of Fame. According to a Yakima Herald-Republic story published in 1991, "It was not unusual for the team to play before home crowds of 1,500 to 2,000 fans, and when Mr. Webb brought national powers like Stratford, Connecticut, and Orange, California, to Yakima, crowds in excess of 5,000 were common."

The Parker Foundation is developing historical files on all Valley sports, and we want to express our appreciation to Betty Baker and Cathey Webb for allowing us to research the files they have maintained over the years relating to women's softball in the area. To our readers: do not hesitate to contact the foundation if you are looking for information (or an old picture).....we just may have what you are looking for.



"Mr. Webb wanted them to be ballplayers, but he wanted them to be ladies first," former coach Dorothy Purser said of the team, members of which always wore dresses and high heels when they traveled. Pictured above, from left to right, back row: sponsor Fred Webb, Molly Lindsey, Kathy Sterns, Gretchen Bower, Cathy Benedetto, Kathy Langston, Cathey Webb, Betty Story, Sharon Elofson Zahler and coach Mel King. Front row: Doris Webb (Fred's wife), Wanda McCarger, Mary Taylor, Marilyn Ritchie, JoAnn Hopfinger, Carol Finney and Maggie Bean.



Hihglad Lassies - Alums having a great time.



Dinner is served.



Steve & Ted Wierman catching up at the Reunion.



M.C. Bob Romero - entertaining at the Legends Reunion.





**Foundation Reorganizing continued from page 1**

The foundation cares about kids — kids of all ages — as well as developing, maintaining, supporting, and preserving public athletic facilities and parks, and enhancing, when and where possible, Yakima Valley Community College athletic programs. Foundation membership, as defined by the proposed bylaws changes, accommodates those specific interests and goals; participation as a foundation “partner” would not change current involvement in the foundation. For instance, a person specifically interested in how foundation funds are allocated could serve on the grants committee as a “partner.” Someone interested in fund raising could serve on the development committee. A “partner” interested in preserving, developing, supporting, and maintaining parks and other public athletic facilities could serve on the parks liaison committee. The sports history committee might be the place for someone interested in highlighting and supporting community-wide local sports history and public recognition. And, donations from anyone who just wants to donate money to the foundation will be greatly appreciated and well-allocated.

A membership form is now available and we hope you will use it.

Thank you all for your contributions of time, effort, creativity, work, and monetary donations to the Parker Foundation.

**Faller/Brayton Endowment Announced**

The creation of the Faller/Brayton Endowment is to honor two men who have given a half-century of their lives to the sport of baseball and to promote Yakima Valley Community College athletics, parks and youth athletic programs in the Yakima Valley. Stan Renecker felt these men should be honored.

The financial basis of the endowment is to provide matching funds generated by the Parker Partners. Stan will match the first \$25,000 mark reached by the Parker Partners membership fees and designated donations.

The directives of the endowment will be determined by the two men but should parallel those of the Foundation — focusing on baseball at YVCC.

For more information contact LeAnn Leahy at 509-469-9336.



**PARKER PARTNER SIGN UP FORM**

*Support & Preservation of Parks, Sports Facilities & Athletic Programs in the Greater Yakima Area*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reunion & Scramble Highlights

The facts are in, and the news looks promising. The foundation's major fund-raising event may have exceeded last year's unofficial \$25,000 net; this year's event had a net of \$25,142. The event was due to the hard work of committee members Spud Edmondson, LeAnn Leahy, Virginia Hays, Scott Wilson, Carol Finney, Eric Carlson, Jerry Ward, and Bill Faller and special guest Hazel Leland — and especially Bobo Brayton, honorary tournament chairman.

In addition to the financial success, this year's event introduced a number of improvements. Some are:

1. Photos, free of charge, for featured athletes to autograph for Legends Reunion attendees.
2. Event advertisement provided by Mercy Theatre Inc. and created by Russ Dix of Idea Marketing.
3. Sponsor signs, more permanent, with the High Hopes print featured.
4. Creation of a combination High Hopes Golf Scramble and Legends Reunion program.

### Legends Reunion Friday night highlights ...

1. John Olerud, Steve Mahre, Taylor Stubblefield, and Phil Mahre autographing baseballs, individual photos, and posters for anyone for the first two hours.
2. Phil Hinrichs introducing the Brayton/Faller Endowment created by Stan Renecker.
3. Phil auctioning an Ichiro-autographed baseball bat secured by Mel Stottlemire. The bat brought in \$1,300, with a matched bid from Pete Rademacher.
4. Bobo Brayton providing stories about growing up with baseball and a few tidbits about John Olerud.

### Special Thanks

*A special thank you to **Renae Little Roberson** who attended both events and took all of the photos you are going to see in this newsletter. Renae is the daughter of Connie Little PY&SF charter member. Connie sponsored the reproduction of the photos. Thank you ladies!*



*A special thank you to Honored Guest **Hazel Leland** and Honorary Tournament Chairman **Bobo Brayton** for supporting the tournament. Hazel was also in charge of the putting contest.*

The **High Hopes Golf Scramble** Saturday generated a full field on a hot, 98-degree, day. Our thanks to the major contributors listed below.

<b>Gold Sponsors</b>	McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima County Richard A. Smith Stan Renecker
<b>Silver Sponsors</b>	United Builders of WA., Inc. (In memory of John Strosahl)
<b>Bronze Sponsors</b>	Coca-Cola Phil Hinrichs Velikanje Halverson PC
<b>Contributors</b>	Geoff Wells Kirk Tourtilotte Mary Herche Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks

### Hole Sponsors

Aqua-Lift – Lonnie Davis  
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Mary Lindquist Herche (in memory of Swede Lindquist and Don Holder)  
McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima County  
Medical Center Physical Therapy — Steve Dale  
Menke Jackson Beyer Elofson Ehlis and Harper LLP  
Mercy Theatres Inc.  
New Car Dealers of Yakima  
Pepsi-Cola  
Taylor Stubblefield – ViewMont Mortgage Loans  
United Builders of Yakima, WA, Inc.  
Velikanje, Halverson P.C.  
Western Art of **Don Crook**  
Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks

### Advertisement

CWU Athletics	Idea Marketing
Eric J Silvers – State Farm	Les Schwab Tires
Owens Cycle Inc.	Valley Sport
Plaza Socievole Winery	Pro-Motion Therapy
Jeff Ward, Attorney and Eisenhower Alum	
Jerry Ward – YVCC Men's Basketball and PY&SF Memories	
Keith & Keith Funerals & Cremations	
Lakemont Real Estate – Bob Spain	
Nob Hill Car Wash and Espresso	
Pacific River & Alpine Sports	
Poochies Gourmet Hot Dogs and Sandwiches	

**2008 LEGENDS REUNION & HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE  
BRIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Legends Reunion</b>	
Silent Auction	\$ 5,513.00
Ticket Sales	\$ 985.00
Book Sales	\$ 265.00
<b>High Hopes Golf Scramble</b>	
Player Fees	\$17,250.00
Corporate Sponsors/Advertise	\$ 8,750.00
Hole Sponsors	\$ 4,200.00
Raffle	\$ 400.00
Mulligans & string	\$ 1,305.00
Putting contest	\$ 85.00

**TOTAL INCOME \$45,148.00**

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Legends Reunion</b>	\$ 1,755.95
Food and Rental	
<b>High Hopes Golf Scramble</b>	\$ 2,314.20
Player Package	\$10,000.00
Golf Course Fee	\$ 1,406.00
Signs, paint, etc.	\$ 1,532.47
Programs, athlete photo/poster	\$ 270.50
Prizes	

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$20,004.47**

**NET \$25,143.53**

*\* Note: All expense items are not listed. The categories and information are intended to provide a general overview of the financial status of the fundraising events.*



Phil Mahre, Olympic & World Cup Champion



Steve Mahre, Olympic & World Cup Medalist



John Olerud, former WSU and Major League Baseball Star



Bobo and John sharing tales.



Hazel and Bobo - colleagues since coming to Yakima.



**MORE THAN GOLF EXPERIENCED AT HIGH HOPES SCRAMBLE**



Jerry Ward and Renae Roberson catching up on past YVCC days.

**IT'S GREAT BEING PART OF A TEAM!**



Selah and West Valley boys and girls golf teams sponsored by Abbott's Printing, Caldwell Bankers and Colvin Law Office.



# HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE RESULTS

## FLIGHT 1

**Score of 53**  
**Abbott's Printing**  
**\*\* (West Valley Golf)**  
 Nate Bostrom  
 Eric Gravbrot  
 Corey King  
 Karlen Rothenbueler

**1<sup>st</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 54**  
**Braytons**  
 \*Bobo Brayton - C  
 Drew Brayton  
 Fritz Brayton  
 Fritz Brayton Jr  
 Manny Perez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 57**  
**'74 YVC Baseball**  
 Steve Myers  
 Jim Parker  
 Chris Pearson - C  
 Lane Phillips

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 59**  
**Fruit Packers Supply**  
 Paul Koch  
 Doug Snipes - C  
 Sam Snipes  
 Steven Snipes

**Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 61**  
**Central Valley Bank**  
**\*\* (West Valley Golf)**  
 Jared Brink  
 Tyler Sugden  
 Joe Thomas  
 J.J. Wood

**Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 61**  
**Central Vending**  
 Terry Anderson - C  
 Mick McDonald  
 Greg Rogers  
 Butch Schlagel  
 Ron Slagle

**Tie 4<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 61**  
**CWU Coaches**  
 Blaine Bennett  
 \*Jack Bishop - C

**Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 62**  
**Parker Pippins**  
 Leon Cheatham  
 Joe Hoptowit  
 \*Daryl Parker - C  
 James Parks  
 Leonard Rabanal

**Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 62**  
**Rada's Rippers**  
 Bonnie Carter  
 Case Rada  
 Joe Rada - C  
 Riley Mayfield

**9<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 64**  
**'76 YVC Baseball**  
 Murray Gage-Cole  
 Pat Phelan  
 Orville Reid  
 Kirk Tourtilotte - C

**10<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 67**  
**Colvin Law Office**  
**\*\* (Selah Boys)**  
 Jenna Boyle  
 Liz Tikriti  
 Adrienne Viglo  
 Breanna Wood

**11<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 68**  
**'75 YVC Baseball**  
 Kevin Abramson  
 Jay Gilbertson  
 Kim Gulbransen  
 Ron Scott

## FLIGHT 2

**1<sup>st</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 53**  
**A & A Motorcoach**  
 Mike Ammerman  
 Randy Ammerman - C  
 Tom Ammerman  
 Van Johnson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 54**  
**Bob Hall Chevrolet**  
 Jon Birght  
 \*Bob Hall - C  
 Mike Hands  
 B.O. Krause  
 Steve Patton

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 57**  
**Yakimaniacs**  
 Bill Huibregtse  
 Pene James  
 Bob McCullough - C  
 Chuck Uber

**4<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 60**  
**Caldwell Bankers**  
 Neils Hansen  
 Terry Hoff  
 Doug Kokeng  
 Mike Kokenge - C

**5<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 62**  
**YVC Yaks**  
 Carol Finney  
 John Triplett  
 Jeff Ward  
 Jerry Ward - C

**Tie 6<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 63**  
**Donahue Klan**  
 Brad Donahue  
 David Donahue - C  
 Elaine Donahue  
 Kendra Donahue

**Tie 6<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 63**  
**Ike '65**  
 Rick Bradley  
 Dave Cook  
 George Nagle - C  
 Glen Shaw

**Tie 8<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 64**  
**Ray's Appraisal**  
 Mike Milot  
 Jackie Ray  
 Jason Ray - C  
 Shane Snell

**Tie 8<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 64**  
**Pepsi**  
 Glen Durall  
 Butch Lindberg  
 Larry Oliver  
 Mike Sutton  
 \*Mike Trammell - C

**10<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 67**  
**Road Runners**  
 Darin Dietrich - C  
 Dylan Dietrich  
 Manford Dietrich  
 Jen Frenzel

**Tie 11<sup>th</sup> Place - Score of 68**  
**The Misfits**  
 Tom Balbo  
 Rollie Curtis  
 Steve Dale - C  
 Mike Popoff

**Tie 11<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 68**  
**Best Western Ahtanum Inn**  
 Paul Campbell  
 Thomas Deats  
 Dale Hefflinger - C  
 LK Wombacher

## FLIGHT 3

**1<sup>st</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 58**  
**Roundballers**  
 Bob DiPietro - C  
 Mark DiPietro  
 Dave Irwin  
 Ted Wierman

**Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 59**  
**ViewMont Real Estate**  
 Richard Hylton  
 Soohawan Kim  
 Bob Spain - C  
 Taylor Stubblefield

**Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 59**  
**Veilkanje, Halverson P.C.**  
 West Campbell  
 Paul Dempsey - C  
 Tyler Hinkley  
 Sara Watson

**Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 59**  
**Speak Easy**  
 John Iasella  
 Pat Leahy - C  
 Ryan Leahy  
 Mark Young

**5<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 60**  
**Wells Fargo**  
 Chris Miller  
 Rocky Pinon  
 George Quenga Jr. - C

**6<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 64**  
**Sun Setters**  
 Frank DiMario  
 Bari Johnson - C  
 Jerry Shaw  
 Dale Sunitsch

**Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 66**  
**Kwik Lok**  
 Ed Chadwick  
 Taylor Chadwick  
 \*Don Crook - C  
 Cec Harrison  
 Mike Harrison

**Tie 7<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 66**  
**Mid-Valley Insurance**  
 Don Hinman  
 Quintin Hinman  
 Tom Hinman  
 Don Swart

**9<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 68**  
**The Dillons**  
 Dave Dillon  
 Don Dillon - C  
 \*\*\*Jason Dillon  
 \*\*\*Paul Dillon  
 Ron Dillon  
 Neil Springer

**10<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 71**  
**Highland Lassies**  
 Mary Brown  
 Evva Lange - C  
 Lynne Willard  
 Marlana Williams

**Tie 10<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 71**  
**United Builders**  
 John Olerud  
 Rick Sola  
 Pat Strosahl  
 Steve Strosahl - C

**12<sup>th</sup> Place -**  
**Score of 75**  
**The Divot Kings**  
 Craig Baird  
 Nick Leider  
 John Staffan - C  
 Brian Stark

**\*HELP US  
 RECREATE  
 THE CONTEST  
 RESULTS.  
 CONTACT LeANNE  
 IF YOU WERE A  
 WINNER.**

**Klosest to the Pin:  
 2, 6, 13, 17  
 Hole 2 - Van Johnson**

**Long Drive:  
 Women (8) - Penne  
 James  
 Men (12)**

**Accuracy: 14  
 Men -  
 Women -**

**\* Non-playing captain  
 \*\* High School golf  
 teams and/or athletes -  
 not eligible for prizes  
 \*\*\* Non-player**

