

PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION

THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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SPORTS GALORE 2022!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - SPORTS LEGENDS NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 - "HIGH HOPES" GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE SPECIAL "COMPANION PAIR" FEE DISCOUNT

\$130 FOR FIRST GOLFER THEN SECOND GOLFER HALF PRICE!

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation invites you to participate in the 17th Annual Sports Legends Banquet and 2022 High Hopes Golf Tournament! The Sports Legends Banquet is Friday, August 26th at 5:30 pm. The High Hopes Golf Tournament is Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 1 pm. Both events take place at Apple Tree Resort.

The 2022 Yakima Valley Sports Legends will be honored the entire weekend. The Legends this year are All-Pro football player Dr. Dan Doornink, outstanding LPGA golfer Paige Mackenzie, 30-year sports writer Jim Scoggins and YVC Coach Bob Garretson, Jr. More Legends information will be shared in the July PYSF Newsletter. Alan Sillence

and Ryan Rogers, from KIMA-TV sports, are the masters of ceremony for the Legends Awards Banquet on Friday night. Dan Williams hosts the golf awards program after the tournament on Saturday.

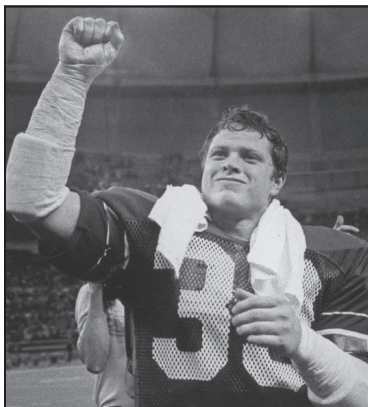
2022 SPORTS LEGENDS BANQUET Friday, August 26th, 5:30 pm at Apple Tree Resort -

The Legends Banquet features a delicious dinner by Apple Tree Grill and presentations from the 2022 Sports Legends. The cost is \$50 per guest. Pre-registration is requested.

2022 HIGH HOPESTOURNAMENT Saturday, August 27th - 1 pm at the Apple Tree Resort - Barbecued hamburgers are served at 11 am.

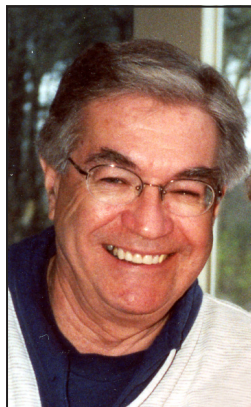
The shotgun start is at 1 pm. The fee is \$500 per foursome or \$130 per player. We feature the special "Companion Pair" at \$130 for the first golfer - and second golfer is half price! The player fees include a round of golf, a golf shirt, a complimentary raffle ticket and the Legends barbecue lunch. Pre-registration is requested.

Proceeds generated from this event fund our Grant program for youth athletic programs and facilities in the Greater Yakima area. Since 2004, Parker Youth Sports Foundation has given out 183 grants with a total value of \$609,000 to parks, youth athletic programs and Yakima Valley College.



DR. DAN DOORNINK

8-year NFL Seahawks, NY Giants running back



JIM SCOGGINS

30-year sports editor



COACH BOB GARRETSON, JR.

Two Legion World Series Titles



PAIGE MACKENZIE

10-year LPGA golfer

President's Message



Greetings
Parker Partners
and Friends:

Welcome to a year of change and achievement for the Foundation. We have a mid-year change in leadership. We thank Jerry Ward for six

months of dedicated service as our President. We applaud the new program and grants he initiated like the Toys for Tots drive. I am renewing my term as President and Nancy Leahy is again Vice President and Secretary. We welcome Rich Austin back onto the board of directors. We also thank Sam Karr for his work on the board to strengthen youth sports in Yakima.

This newsletter displays a year of exciting headlines in Yakima Valley sports. We congratulate Yakima's Cooper Kupp on his record-breaking NFL football performance this year. This is a memory never to be forgotten! We send High Fives to the Yakima Valley College Men's Basketball team for winning the 2022 NWAC Champion Basketball title. Great effort by every team member! We were saddened by the unexpected passing of Coach Carol Finney - a 2021 Parker Youth & Sports Legend. We were honored at Carol's memorial event at Eisenhower by the extraordinary gift she has made to Parker Youth & Sports to benefit Eisenhower Girls' Fastpitch Softball. These headline events inspire us to build a new and clearer vision for the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.

The vision, values and goals of our organization were recorded by board members and many volunteers this winter and then built into a five-year business plan for the organization. This plan is ambitious, yet flexible - in order to meet our circumstances and answer the needs of the community. We appreciate your support as our partners and thank you for being cheerleaders for young athletes.

I hope to see you in the grandstand!

Sincerely,

Dan Williams

News from the Foundation Office

By Darlene Olmstead

I am so glad that sports are rolling and active again. We have continued to award grants and have our events even though the pandemic was upon us. We are looking forward to our "High Hopes" golf tournament and Legends reunion in August. The new computer is working great, although I am sometimes challenged by technology.

A reminder that I have the office cell phone with me all the time. You can call the land line 509-469-9336 and it will forward to the cell 509-969-1475. Don't hesitate to call. We like to hear from you.

Donations since NOVEMBER 2021 - April 2022



Darlene Olmstead

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Yakima Salutes Cooper Kupp

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IN MEMORY OF CAROL FINNEY

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Nancy Leahy

IN HONOR OF BILL FALLER

Jim Pelander

HIGH HOPES GOLF

Stan Renecker

COVID-19 COMMITMENT

In the office and for event operations, our Foundation is attentive to the concerns surrounding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and continues to follow the recommendations made by local, state, and national health officials in operations and activities. When requested by officials, the office will close to the public. Staff is available at the normal posted hours via email or phone call.

HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Apple Tree Resort - 8806 Occidental Road, Yakima, WA

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ◆ **Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000**
Includes 8 Golfers and Hole
- ◆ **Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**
Includes 4 Golfers and Hole
- ◆ **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**
Includes 4 Golfers and 1/2 Hole
- ◆ **Bronze Sponsor: \$500**
Includes 1/2 Hole
- **Team Sponsor: \$500**
Includes 4 Golfers
- **Hole Sponsor: \$250**
- **Green, Tee or Driving Range Sponsor: \$150**
- **Individual Entry: \$130**
- **Companion Pair: \$195**
One entry full price; one entry half price

Team Name _____

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Ladies: M L XL 2XL

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Team Registration: \$500 • Individual Registration: \$130

Add'l. Guest Luncheon Ticket: \$25 • Add'l. Trophy Hour Ticket: \$10

**SHIRT SIZE
DUE TO OFFICE
AUGUST 11, 2022**

Please complete and return this form ASAP to PYSF, P.O. Box 1311, Yakima, WA 98907. For more information, call (509) 469-9336



**WAYS TO SUPPORT THE
PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION
ARE LISTED BELOW**

Parker Partner Membership:

- ☐ \$30 Individual
- ☐ \$50 Joint
- ☐ \$100 Corporate

I wish to contribute:

- ☐ General Foundation
- ☐ The Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Faller/Brayton Endowment
- ☐ In Memory of _____ Amount \$ _____
- ☐ Please send information/entry form for High Hopes Tournament

Payment Method: Check enclosed or bill my credit card: We accept: Visa or Master Card

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2021-2022 GRANT AWARDS!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK!

20 Grants Awarded October 2021 through April 2022

Yakima Valley Grid Kids	\$600.00
Team Yakima Volleyball	\$600.00
Yakima Boys' and Girls' Youth Soccer	\$1,200.00
Yakima Valley College Women's Softball	
Field Daryl Parker Award	\$8,000.00
Yakima Valley Sports Commission	\$2,500.00
Naches AAU Basketball	\$300.00
AAU Boys' and Girls' Basketball	\$900.00
YMCA of Yakima	\$1,000.00
Toys for Tots - U.S. Marines	\$1,000.00
Yakima Valley College - Joe Donahue Award	\$2,400.00
Yakima Valley College - Coaches' Award	\$1,740.00
Davis High School Girls' Wrestling	\$2,000.00
Zillah High School Baseball Field	\$2,000.00
Bushido Wrestling Club	\$1,200.00
Yakima Parks - Parker Memorial Bench	\$1,500.00
Eisenhower High School Baseball	\$200.00
First Tee Golf Suntides Round of Golf	\$500.00
Yakima Flight Basketball Club	\$3,500.00
Yakima Youth Baseball	\$900.00
Yakima Valley Pepsi Pak Baseball	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$32,540.00



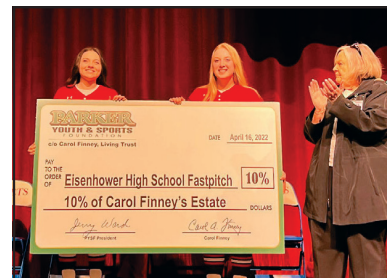
Davis Girls' Wrestling



Yakima YMCA



Yakima Valley Sports Commission



Carol Finney Legacy Gift



First Tee of Yakima



Toys for Tots 2021

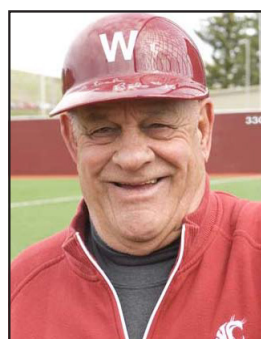


"Jump Start Awards" In October
Soccer, Volleyball, First Tee & Grid Kid



Bill Faller

YVC Scholarships Each Year!



Chuck "Bobo" Brayton



YVC Women's Fastpitch Softball
2021 Daryl Parker Award



Yakima First Tee Golf

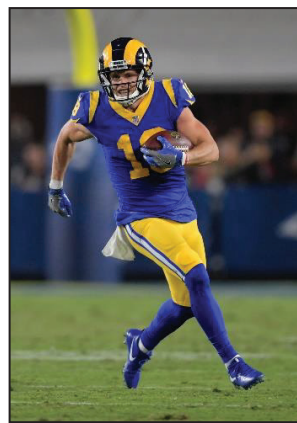


AAU Girls' & Boys' Basketball



U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots

COOPER KUPP SUPER BOWL LVI MVP



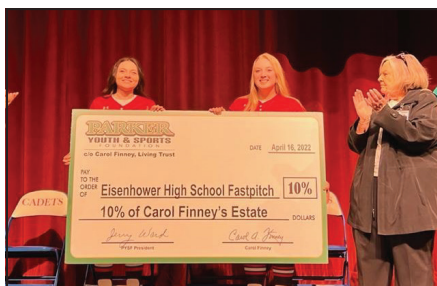
The day after Super Bowl LVI, our PYSF President, Jerry Ward, had these words for Yakima's hometown guy, Cooper Kupp – who was named the 2022 Super Bowl's Most Valuable Player. "Thank you, Cooper Kupp, for exemplifying the integrity of a great game and being such a tremendous ambassador for the Yakima Valley, You have shown all the qualities and attributes of a great athlete, teammate and a man of faith." Cooper was born in Yakima and is now 28 years old. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 194 lbs. He is married to lovely Anna and has two handsome sons.

Congratulations to Cooper for a brilliant year of football and game of unparalleled success! Cooper is a wide receiver for the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. He graduated from Davis High School in 2012 and went on to play college football at Eastern Washington where he won the Walter Payton Award and was selected by the Rams in the 2017 NFL draft.

This year, Kupp also won Offensive Player of the Year honors – leading the NFL in receptions during regular season. This year, he became the first in league history to surpass 2,000 receiving yards in a season. Cooper stated in an interview, "I truly believe this would not be possible without my family, without my wife, and without my boys – without the support system that I have behind me."

SAYING GOODBYE TO COACH CAROL FINNEY Girls' Sports Pioneer, Coach, Official, Tournament Manager

It is hard to say goodbye to an icon. Carol Finney was a pioneer in girls' sports who worked hard at Eisenhower High School, in the Yakima Valley and in the state to bring equity to girls' athletics. At Eisenhower, where she taught for 33 years, she started the girls' basketball team, girls' track and field team and helped found leagues that eventually became part of the Big Nine League in both sports. She coached Ike softball for 21 years, officiated basketball for 12 years and volleyball for 39 years. Carol has managed state volleyball and softball tournaments. Her contributions were honored by the Yakima School District in May of 2018 when Ike's softball facility was dedicated as Carol Finney Field. She was inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame in 2013. Carol was a recipient of the WOA Meritorious Award (1992), the YVIAA Distinguished Service Award (2005), and was inducted into the WOA Hall of Fame (2012).



A memorial service was held for Carol at Eisenhower on April 16 and over 200 friends, fans, referees and athletes gathered to pay respects. Ike's softball team greeted each guest perfectly outfitted in their uniforms. Yakima Sports Commission Executive Director, Rich Austin, was the courteous emcee. Former Parker Youth Foundation Board member, Virginia Hays, made a final amazing statement by announcing that 1/10 of Carol's estate will be coming to Parker Youth & Sports Foundation for an endowment fund designated to Eisenhower High School Girls' fastpitch. It is an unbelievable gift that makes all dreams believable.



Carol Finney was one of a kind. She is an icon and a true sports legend of the Yakima Valley. She was also everyone's friend. We do not have to say goodbye to Coach Finney – because we will be at work on her dream thanks to her gift. Carol has become a hero for future girl athletes.

Thanks To PYSF, 20 Greenway Fitness Stations are Now at Work!

In 2021, Parker Youth & Sports Foundation presented a \$12,000 check to the Yakima Greenway for the construction of 20 new fitness stations throughout Sarg Hubbard Park. This spring, the fitness stations are open, operating and improving the health of Yakima residents! There is no charge to use the almost two-mile long course as it is free to the public thanks to the work of community volunteers. The stations replaced a 28-year-old exercise system on the walking path. Individual stations have signage and demonstration illustrations for exercises such as calf stretches, knee lifts, sit-ups and a quadriceps climb. Kellie Connaughton, the Greenway executive director, is appreciative of the grant from Parker Youth & Sport and she states, "The goal of the Greenway is to provide the Yakima Community with free and convenient opportunities to participate in health and wellness activities." PYSF board members Rich Kayla and Pat Leahy initiated and co-chaired the planning of this Greenway project. Your fitness can begin at the Greenway!



YVC Boys' Basketball Team Wins the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC) Regional Title!

They are now called "Kings of the Court!" On March 28, 2022, at Everett Community College, the Yakima Valley College men's basketball team earned the programs fifth-ever NWAC title and the first since 2008. After a decisive second-half led by a dominant defense and Yakima's outstanding backcourt play, the final score was Yaks 70 and Bellevue 57.

When the final Northwest Athletics Conference men's basketball poll came out in mid-March, Yakima Valley College was not listed. However, after enduring a mid-season slump, the team gained confidence in winning. A lot of hard work that had started months before with pre-season workouts paid off. Being crowned "Kings of the Court" was well deserved!

Yakima Valley's Alexander Delgado – a graduate of Davis High School – was named Tournament MVP while Christian Murphy was named Most Inspirational. Quentin Raynor was named to the tournament's First Team, while Murphy and Godwin Ilumoka received Second Team honors.

The Foundation thanks the generous businesses and individuals listed as Parker Partners! Their contributions allow the Foundation to earmark community grants that improve parks, support players' fees and provide youth scholarships to increase the quality of life in the Greater Yakima area

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PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Premier Charity for Youth Sports in the Greater Yakima Valley!

Mission

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the preservation and support of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the Greater Yakima area by awarding grants and scholarships to organizations and individuals.

Values

Teamwork - We believe in the creation of lasting memories and community strength gained when all athletes, challenged athletes, families, volunteers, officials and coaches work together toward a shared goal.

Equity - We believe in the fair treatment of all persons, celebrate different views, and welcome all athletes and challenged athletes as equals. Parker Youth & Sports Foundation does not discriminate based

on race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin as all belong in our community.

Leadership - We believe all athletes benefit greatly from the mentors, teachers, coaches and other leaders who masterfully teach drills, skills, teamwork and the values of good character that guide youth into adulthood.

Commitment - We believe team members reach their full potential in sports and in their lives by being positive,

engaged, and totally committed to the goals of health, fitness and participation.

Vitality - We believe in healthy, active young people developing habits of lifelong fitness, trustworthiness, and discipline in our community.

Sustainability - We believe in demonstrating fiscal competency, accountability and transparency in a multiyear effort of financial management to ensure the Foundation's sustainability.

Goals

1. **Provide a better future.** Providing, preserving and supporting the local parks, sports and recreation facilities for our youth means accepting responsibility and opportunity in this era of challenge. Organizations do more and communicate more at this time so that the youth can thrive.
2. **Careful stewardship of resources.** Use thoughtful, transparent, and sustainable decisions regarding finances, investments and material resources, including the human resource of volunteers and staff.
3. **Volunteer recruitment and recognition.** Community members are invited to support and participate in our mission and are recognized for their deeds of leadership and service to youth sports.
4. **Award youth and Yakima Valley College programs scholarships and grants.** Young athletes and Yakima Valley College athletes receive scholarships, and their athletic facilities and programs receive grants, in order to change lives and improve facilities.
5. **Protect our legacy!** Preserve and honor the history of Shirley D. Parker and Rose B. Larson for the parks they contributed. Promote and communicate the heritage of sports legends in the Yakima area to recognize their courage and commitment.
6. **Provide education about the benefits of physical activity.** Educate the public about the lifelong value of sports and physical activity. Promote the need for accessible, safe parks and recreation facilities to provide a better future for families in the Yakima Valley.

Vision

Shirley D. Parker had a vision and a commitment to the community's need for athletic and educational opportunities that endure to this day. As the founder of Yakima's first professional baseball team in 1937, he built Parker Field on the same 10-acre plot on which the Yakima Valley College ballpark stands today. His mother, Rose B. Larson, donated an adjacent 20 acres to the City of Yakima to be used as a park. The Parker-Larson vision and desire for an educational, cultural and recreational center for the city were realized. The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation remains strongly committed to the goals of the first Parker Youth Foundation, but with a broader mission. It is interested in parks, youth, sports and recreation and is committed to support sports programs and facilities throughout the Greater Yakima area.

The **Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to our Parker**

Partners who support the mission of improving parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the Greater Yakima area. Foundation members are called Parker Partners, and they share the mission when necessary. The annual membership dues start at a donation of \$30.00. The Foundation's overall purpose is to engender and support community quality of life. The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation grant program was developed to provide support to programs that meet the goal(s) of the Foundation. The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Board of Directors established the Faller/Brayton Endowment in 2007 to honor Bill Faller and Chuck Brayton and their individual and collective contributions to baseball and other sports programs. The purpose of this endowment fund is to provide a permanent, long-term financial base to further the Foundation's mission and objectives. Awards have been given

from the Endowment each year for 10 years, yet the endowment fund has grown to over \$620,000.

The Foundation is directed by 11 committed and diverse board members. All grants are presented by the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation board of directors. Contributions, the endowment fund, grants and proceeds generated from special events support the awards to organizations. Since 2004, we have been awarding grants to youth athletic programs and facilities in the Greater Yakima area. To date, Parker Youth Sports Foundation has given over \$605,000 to parks, Yakima Valley College and to youth athletic programs. Our Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The tax ID number is: EIN: 20-1584691. We look forward to youth sports programs returning to "normal" in 2022. Join us in bringing sports back to kids in the Yakima Valley!



A Gold Medal Business Champion of Youth Sports

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Board of
Directors names

APPLE TREE RESORT

2022 Gold Medal Champion of Youth Sports

Thank you, APPLE TREE RESORT, for supporting Parker Youth & Sports Foundation by providing your 6,900-yard signature golf course for the "High Hopes Golf Tournament" for 15 years! We greatly appreciate your support! Your generous contributions have strengthened our organization and expanded youth athletics in the Yakima Valley! Apple Tree Resort truly leads the way to a "Sweet Life" in the Valley!



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.

2022 Board of Directors

Daniel Williams (President)

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Yakima Valley's Premier Charity for Youth Sports!

TOURNAMENT!

"HIGH HOPES" GOLF

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

SPORT LEGENDS BANQUET!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

GALORE" WEEKEND!

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