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THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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Great Day for 147 Above Par Golfers!

What a great time on a beautiful day! Our appreciation to all golfers and business supporters for contributing to the success and fun of the 2022 Legends Banquet and High Hopes golf tournament! Applause for Premier sponsor Sherrie Parker and Gold Sponsor Stan Renecker. Thank you to Dr. Dan Doornink, Jim Scoggins, Coach Bob Garretson Jr., and Paige McKensie for their participation and for being outstanding legends of the year. We thank Apple Tree for their help in hosting the golf tournament and send compliments for the outstanding food! A high-five of appreciation to Alan Sillence and Ryan Rogers from KIMA TV for being professional, efficient and animated emcees of the dinner program. Thank you to the high energy Yakima Valley College Volleyball team. Bouquets to the many volunteers who came and worked the golf tournament to bring needed support dollars to Yakima Valley sport programs. Our volunteers

were impressive, welcoming and on-the-job from sunrise to sunset! We are so very grateful for their time and dedication to youth sports!

Congratulations to the following golf teams for winning awards in their flight!

Dr. Dan Doornink Flight

1st Place Monson Fruit 50
2nd Place Yakima Chamber Champs 54
3rd Place Borton Fruit 59

Jim Scoggins Flight

1st Place Yakimaniacs 61
2nd Place American Legion Post 63
3rd Place GTO Car Wash 64

Bob Garretson, Jr. Flight

1st Place 79 Legion Champs 51
2nd Place Straight Out of Bounds 57
3rd Place 76 & 77 YVC Baseball Champs 59

Paige Mackenzie Flight

1st Eagle Lane 57
2nd YVC Cougars 62
3rd Putt Now Wine Later 65

Carol Finney Youth Flight

West Valley High School 51
Selah High School 62

Longest Putt Made: .Brady Komstadius 17' 6"

Longest Drive Women: Lexi Becker

Longest Drive Men: Marric Shirrod

Closest to the Pin Men: Jason Betterton 4' 3"

Closest to the Pin

Women: Beth Carter 6' 1"

Putting Contest- Closest to Pin: Lexi Becker 9"



Seattle Times Sport Editor Don Shelton with Dr. Dan Doornink.



Jim Scoggins with his sons Garrett and Jordon Scoggins.



Coach Bob Garretson, Jr.



Yakima golfer Pat Martin speaking for Paige Mackenzie

Sport Toys for Tots is Coming to Town!

Please join PYSF in contributing Sport Toys for Tots during the Holiday Season!



Could you contribute a baseball, softball, beach ball, basketball, or bat? Or donate dolls or bears dressed for sport or play! Please drop off your toys at our PYSF office or at the KIMA TV studios. This holiday season we have again partnered with the Marines and KIMA TV to collect sports toys for kids ages 0 to 18 years to put under their family tree. We can see the kids playing in their yards or in parks on Christmas morning thanks to your gifts! As Alan Jackson sings, "Let it be Christmas everywhere!"

2022 HIGH HOPES GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAMS 2



1. PUTT FIRST WINE LATER



2. '78 YVC BASEBALL



3. COUPLES THERAPY



4. MCDONALD'S OF YAKIMA



9. SEMO GOLFERS



10. '76 YVC BASEBALL CHAMPS



11. VETERAN VFW POST 379



12. FALLER'S FOUR



17. EISENHOWER H.S.



18. GTO CAR WASH



19. YVC COUGARS



20. STRAIGHT OUT OF BOUNDS



25. '69-'70 YVC BASEBALL



26. '69-'70 YVC FOOTBALL



27. YAKIMANIACS



28. FALLER 602 RACING



33. YAKIMA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE



34. EAGLE LANE



35. THE THIRD DOWNERS



36. MONSON FRUIT

2022 HIGH HOPES GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAMS 3



5. LaSALLE H.S.



6. '79 LEGION WORLD SERIES
BASEBALL CHAMPS



7. HACKERS DELIGHT



8. OIC OF WASHINGTON



13. MEDIA MADNESS



14. ERICKSON "FORE"



15. YAKIMA YOUTH BASEBALL



16. MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKS



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22. FIRST TEE - GUYS



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YVC VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS
IN CART



PHIL FOSSUM
PHOTOGRAPHS 37 TEAMS!



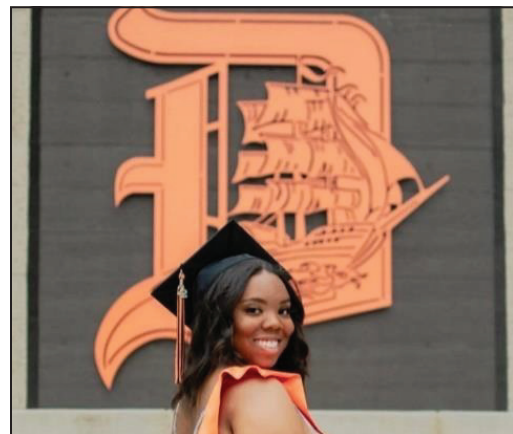
YVC VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS
IN CART

YVC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

By Ray Funk YVC Athletic Director

2022-23 Joe Donahue Co-Recipients

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation awarded Joe Donahue Grants to two deserving students this fall. The Joe Donahue grant is given to students with ambitions of working in in athletic administration and officiating.



Nevaeh Mitchell is a freshman at Yakima Valley College this Fall. She is a graduate of Davis High School, and posted a 3.1 GPA. Nevaeh was the primary student game operations worker for Davis Athletic Director Bob Stanley who says of Nevaeh, "In running scoreboards for athletic contests, she demonstrates leadership and confidence in teaching fellow students and in dealing with

coaches and fans." Mitchell states, "I am honored to be a recipient of the Joe Donahue Scholarship. It will help me pursue my degree in elementary education; I am very thankful for this opportunity.

Sandra Hrle is a sophomore at Yakima Valley College in Fall 2022. Sandra received the Joe Donahue scholarship during the 2020-21 academic year and assisted the game operations staff with men's and women's basketball games. Originally planning to play volleyball for the Yaks out of Selah High School, injuries unfortunately curtailed her athletic career. However, they haven't stopped her educational goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. Says Hrle, "this scholarship is incredibly important to me because it helps fund the education needed for me to become a teacher."



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENT AT YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE

In 2021, the YVC fastpitch program was awarded \$8,000 as the "Annual Daryl Parker Memorial Award" for updates and repairs at the YVC Dunbar fastpitch field. The work is completed and the field is looking great. Fastpitch Coach Renae Koppenhafer, reports the grant was used to buy a new batting cage, new backstop net, new netting for the pitching area, dugout protective nets (required by NWAC), two protective screens for front toss, two pocket nets for hitting into and an assortment of field conditioning products like clay, markers, and paint. The grant also purchased practice playing balls and NWAC game balls. Coach Renae said, "Because of Parker Youth the YVC softball program has made significant upgrades to our facilities. The improvements helped provide a safe and game ready practice environment to improve the overall program. We thank Parker Youth for all that you do for sports in the Yakima Valley area."

Past recipients of the the "Annual Daryl Parker Memorial Award" include: YMCA, Stottlemeyer Baseball Park in Mabton, the Yakima Greenway, and Gateway Park.

YAKIMA FLIGHT BASKETBALL CLUB GRANT REPORT, YAKIMA

By Tommy Lizotte



Boy Yakima Flight at Tournament



Yakima Flight for Youth Basketball



Lady Yakima Flight Cookies Sale

Dear Parker Youth & Sports Foundation board:

In the summer of 2020 Yakima Flight basketball club was formed to teach and train youths in our community to become athletes for organized basketball.

The non-profit organization started with 2 teams and as of September 2022, there are 7 teams from 1st to 8th grades. Parker Youth & Sports presented us with a grant that has helped fund local and out of town tournaments, league games, annual AAU cards, team jerseys for multiple teams, 501(c)(3) non-profit fees, gym insurance fees, monthly PO box fees, personal trainers and training equipment for all teams.

A few of the players were able to join the team with funds from the grant. Some players had never played organized basketball before and had improved tremendously within 6 months' time. The coaches and players have been through some challenges teaching and learning the fundamentals of basketball but they have gained new experiences and life lessons with the help of Parker Youth & Sports contribution.

On behalf of the Yakima Flight basketball club, Thank you!!!!

Tommy Lizotte/Co-Founder, Yakima Flight Basketball club

PLAYGROUND GRANTS TO YAKIMA'S ROOSEVELT & MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY TO BENEFIT YAKIMA YOUTH FITNESS



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY, YAKIMA

On September 4, 2022 the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation awarded a \$5000 grant to Roosevelt Elementary for a Playground Teamwork program. The program is designed to help students learn to play with rules, play together, negotiate differences peacefully and to play with respect for others - including their supervisors. The program supports the teachers' efforts to teach cooperation on the playground. After 2 years of separation from each other there is a need to teach teamwork and playground cooperation so students can play together for fun and fitness.

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY, YAKIMA



In October, the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation awarded a \$5,500 grant to Yakima's McKinley Elementary toward the purchase of new Playground equipment. McKinley's parent-teacher group is earnestly working to complete the fundraising for this important improvement to their school fitness program. New equipment will provide a safer and updated opportunity for student recreation and fitness.

Revenue from a successful High Hopes golf tournament in August is supporting these grants to help youth sports re-boot their fitness this year. Let Fitness Begin!

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, UNION GAP

In July, a \$2,000 grant was awarded to LaSalle High School toward the cost of purchasing a trophy case to display student awards in the high school's lobby. The LaSalle Lightning athletes have had teams achieve terrific success, but have not had a place to display the awards of their work.



PARKER HONORARIUM BENCH AT LARSON PARK

Thanks to the PYSF board of directors and the work of Jerry Ward, the beautiful Daryl & Sherrie Parker Honorarium Bench has been purchased and installed at Yakima's Larson Park. The bench pays tribute to the tremendous generosity of this couple to the youth of the Yakima Valley. The bench is placed so that a person can watch children on the playground or enjoy a rest break. It is a comfortable, lovely bench and you are invited to come and take a seat to enjoy Larson Park. In memory of her husband Daryl, we sincerely thank Sherrie Parker for her continued support of the Foundation.



Golf carts line up.



Volunteers Welcome Guests to the Banquet & Golf Tournament!



KIMA TV's Alan Sillence interviews Phil & Pamela Hinrichs and guests.



Gene Rostvold, Don Follett, Jim Scoggins, and Mel Moore enjoy the reunion!

News from the Foundation Office

By Darlene Olmstead

"END OF THE YEAR"

As we publish our fall newsletter of 2022, we reflect on the great time we had at the "High Hopes" Golf Tournament and Legends banquet in August. We look forward to hearing from our Parker Partners. We have shirts, visors and caps available as holiday gifts. Our annual meeting on October 13th produced new activities as well as obtaining three new board members. We look forward to working with Charlotte Layman, Vincenté Sanchez and Paola Verjan in 2023. Thank you for all your support this year. Please call to donate "Sports Toys for Tots" if you need toys to be picked up. You can also bring them to the office. The office cell phone is 509-969-1475.

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\$10,000 Donation for Golf Scholarship Program in memory of Jeff Ward

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Lust

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Bernie Schultheis in honor of Bill Faller

FALLER/BRAYTON ENDOWMENT

Geoff Wells

GENERAL DONATIONS

Sherrie Parker

President's Message

Hello Parker Youth & Sports Foundation family,

I send you a big thank you for always being there to support our cause! It was great to see all who attended the

Legend's night or played in the High Hope's golf tournament. There was so much buzz this year- we had a waiting list. I send a heartfelt "Big Thank You" to all of our Legends, High Hopes Golf and volunteers this year. I'm excited to see the forward progress this foundation is making to sustain the future of this organization.

Please join me in welcoming to the board Charlotte Layman, Paola Verjan and Vincenté Sanchez. Please take a minute to read their bio's. These three bring a lot of excitement and want to help the Parker Youth mission succeed and grow.

As we come upon the holiday season, we wish everyone happy Holidays and a wonderful new year. If you or anyone you know would like to help in 2023, please feel free to reach out to us.

Dan Williams

President



Dan Williams



Toys for Tots 2021

Introducing Three New Board Members for Parker Youth & Sports



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Charlotte Layman

Moxee, WA

Contractor, Educator

Entrepreneur

Sunnyside HS

Gonzaga University

Paola Verjan

Yakima, WA

Yakima Valley Tourism

Event Manager

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Vicenté Sanchez

Yakima, WA

Yakima School District

Educator

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Dear Parker Partners,

Our goal is to help young people experience success in athletic activities, improve parks and provide scholarships to YVC. Thank you to the volunteers who stepped forward in August, said YES, and helped our Legends Banquet and Golf Tournament events succeed!

PYSF was founded in 2004 by a small community group who knew there was a great need in the Yakima Valley for additional assistance for youth sports. In 2012 the Foundation received a gift from the estate of Daryl Parker. Daryl's vision was to create an endowment fund that would be a dependable and sustainable resource in providing money for the organization for youth sports for years into the future. Our Foundation's board members remain strongly committed to the goals of Daryl Parker, and to his broader mission of preserving parks, recreation, sports programs and facilities in the greater Yakima area.

Thank you to every contributor and volunteer who has supported our efforts to sustain youth athletics through the Covid era! Because of your help, we are ready to meet the dreams of tomorrows youth.

Best day to you!

Nancy Leahy, Vice President & Secretary



Nancy Leahy



Jim Riley

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

The Parker Youth & Sports board of directors is honored to present the 2022 Contributor of the Year award to Jim Riley, owner of Engravings Unlimited. "Engraving Unlimited" is exactly what Jim does - engraves without limitation! PYSF has benefited from the quality and kindness of Jim Riley and Engravings Unlimited for all of our trophies over the 17 years. The trophies bring our golfers pride in their achievement and Jim Riley brings us pride with his generosity!

PARKER PARTNER OF THE YEAR

It is with affection and appreciation that the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation presents the 2022 Parker Partner award to the Yakima Monday Morning Quarterback Club. The Partner of the Year award is given to a person or organization who has given above and beyond in time and effort to build and strengthen youth sport programs throughout the valley. This is the perfect description of what Monday Morning Quarterbacks does every week of the year. Next year the Quarterbacks celebrate their 75th anniversary as an organization. They are a friend to every athletic organization or person in the valley. Spud Edmundson is the President of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks. Jerry Ward is pictured with the Quarterback golf team members at our tournament in August. Salute the Parker Partners of the year!



Monday Morning Quarterback Club

Golf Chair Message

2023 "High Hopes Golf" is Sat. August 26 at 1 PM!

Dear Golfers & Friends - Mark your Calendar!

A special thanks to all that made the 2022 "High Hopes" golf tournament



Don Erickson

a huge success. The players, sponsors and the beautiful Apple Tree Golf Resort made this year's tournament one of the best. Thirty-seven teams (147 players) made this tournament the largest ever. We were honored to have Dr. Dan Doornink, Jim Scoggins, Coach Bob Garretson Jr., and Paige Mackenzie as our honored Parker Youth "legends". They compliment the long list of 40 honorees. The 2023 "High Hopes" tournament is set for Saturday, August 26th beginning at 1 PM. The tournament will again be at the Apple Tree Resort.

Don L. Erickson
Golf Chair

THANK YOU TO TERRIFIC LEGENDS BANQUET & GOLF BUSINESS DONORS

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Buffalo Wild Wings	2nd Street Grill	Central WA State Fair
Owen Rowe Winery	Gasperetti's Floral	Sherrie Parker
KIMA TV	Yakima Community College Volleyball	
Starbuck's Coffee	Ala Mode Spa & Salon	Dickies Barbecue
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PRAISE & APPRECIATION TO LEGENDS BANQUET & GOLF VOLUNTEERS

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Darlene Olmstead	Maryann Kayla	Troy Frostead	Judy Rozelle	Volleyball



A Gold Medal Business Champion of Youth Sports

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Board of
Directors has named

STAN RENECKER at



Thank you Stan Renecker & Campbell Global for contributing and participating in the growth of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation for the past 18 years! Stan Renecker & Campbell Global LLC have supported the golf tournament and also dedicated contributions to our Faller-Brayton Endowment. The Endowment generates funds each year that are presented to: 1) Yakima Valley College scholarships, 2) youth athletic programs in Yakima County and to 3) parks and recreation facilities. Your contributions have increased the participation of youth in Yakima Valley sports!

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.

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