



YAKIMA ROSEBUD CHEERLEADERS

THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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FRED ANDERSON



CARY CONKLIN



KURT SHULZ

2024 SPORT LEGENDS WEEKEND JUNE 22, 2024!

FUNDRAISING & FRIEND-RAISING VICTORY SUNRISE TO SUNSET!

Applause and appreciation to our three Legend athletes, guests, volunteers, and sponsors for adjusting their schedules to attend our Legends Dinner and golf tournament on the same day this year! A fire caused the Friday night Legend Night Dinner to be moved to Saturday night following the Golf Tournament and this resulted in many items of rapid change for our event weekend. Apple Tree Resort Golf staff paced the day for 100 golfer's day and the Yakima Convention Center used flexibility and hustle to produce a barbecue dinner for 132 dinner guests. Legend athletes Fred Anderson, Cary Conklin and Kurt Schulz came to the stage expressing how appreciation to Yakima fans for having athletic programs and coaches that helped launch their careers in the NFL. They shared stories of adventure and competition in high school, and college athletics led to the NFL. Forty-two volunteers managed, and worked non-stop for eighteen hours to produce our two large events and we are grateful for their teamwork. The Sport Galore was the best-ever in every way and we thank the community for your participation and support of youth sports in the Yakima Valley!

CHRISTMAS SPORT TOYS FOR TOTS STARTS IN NOVEMBER!

SANTA IS ALREADY UP ON THE HOUSE TOP!

The reindeer plod – out jumps good ole Santa Clause in November to gather sport toys for Yakima Valley boys and girls. Down the chimney we go! Won't you join in giving fun! Parker Youth & Sports joins KIMA and the US Marine Corp to get toys to kids by Christmas! Please take one or two sport toys for kids to the PYSF office in the Larson Building, KIMA TV station or to the Marine office near you! For the big and little ones, Christmas joy is sport toys!



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NEWS BREAK!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:



PAT LEAHY

Dear Youth Sport Fans

Thank for joining us at our Legends weekend events this year. Parker Youth & Sports Foundation volunteers host two events - the Legends Dinner and the Golf Tournament - during our Sports Galore weekend. A dedicated group of 48 volunteers made sure we would have financial success, and young athletes would receive help in the coming year. The Legend honored athletes- Fred Anderson, Cary Conklin and Kurt Schulz were outstanding in their presentations and participation! A special thank you to Sherrie Parker- the premier sponsor, Stan Renecker with Global Campbell and Washington Fruit and Cold Storage – gold sponsors for their

support. We fortunate to have the resolute supporters, sponsors, and athletic volunteers we needed to raise funds for youth athletics!

With the start of the new school year, September is an ideal month for our board members to make a list of the needs for youth sports in the Yakima Valley. Currently, we have a list of 18 needs for youth sports identified by board members.

LIST OF YAKIMA VALLEY'S GREATEST NEEDS FOR YOUTH SPORT RIGHT NOW

1. Girls Softball practice field for Davis High School's slow and fast pitch Girls Softball Team.
2. Money for scholarships for inner-city athletes to attend college and play sports.
3. Safe football helmets and pads for Grid Kid football and other football programs.
4. Accessible little League baseball fields.
5. Lights for Selah's little league baseball fields.
6. Yakima Little League needs money to improve equipment and fields.
7. Yakima's travel baseball programs need support for out of town tournaments and games.
8. The Yakima Parks need money for improvements and equipment.
9. We need to help kids who do not have money for shoes or equipment and money so they can be on the team.
10. Recreation youth sport leagues need more support to help kids stay out of trouble.
11. More marketing and outreach is needed to help kids.
12. We need scholarships for inner city and less fortunate kids so they can play sports.
13. This valley needs nutrition help, and we need money to improve health and wellness of youth and their families.
14. Sportsmanship instruction for coaches, players, fans and officials need support. The Sports Commission has the "Know Your Role" program that would be perfect for this.
15. Recruitment of officials. We need young officials in all sports. Maybe start a officiating program for middle school-age kids.
16. Netting is needed for Gateway Sports Complex seating areas.
17. Temporary fences are needed for The Gateway Sports Complex.
18. Safety padding is needed at the Yakima Valley SunDome.

This is a lengthy list and we are at work to answer these needs. Some are huge challenges. Most of the needs require money to resolve - but some may be answered by groups collaborating with each other. If you know of other needs in youth sports that should have on this list – please notify a board member or our office and leave your phone number. Parker Youth has accomplished a great deal in the first 20 years, and with your help - the next 20 years can be even better for parks, youth sports and YVC athletics!

Best regards for fall sports!

Pat Leahy

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL'S 1964 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM!

THE 1964 IKE-DAVIS STATE TITLE FOOTBALL GAME!

It requires two great teams to create one hallmark moment in football. In 1964, the two teams were the undefeated Eisenhower High School and Davis High School football teams. The game is the now called the state championship high school football of 1964. In 1964, the state rankings were determined by two wire service polls – Associated Press and United Press International. Going into the week, Davis was ranked number 1 and Eisenhower No. 2 in the big school division. The game was held on November 14, 1964, and it has been called the greatest football game ever to be played in Yakima. A crowd of 7,500 was packed into Zaepfel Stadium. The hallmark game ended when the clock ran out and Eisenhower won their first State Football Championship 14 to 7. Six Eisenhower

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players and two Davis players went on to Division 1 football scholarships. The Players were Terry Antles, Dave Cook, Steve Dale, Spud Edmondson, Mark Miler, Glann Shaw from Eisenhower and Del Carmichael and Mike Carr from Davis. The Pirates did win a state championship that year – in basketball, with a 25-0 record. Every player interviewed states that they had no idea when they stepped on the field that night that this would be a game people would be writing and talking about decades later. They were shocked at the attendance. 2024 is the 60th anniversary year of the hallmark game that everyone remembers and continues to stir great excitement!



GRANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A PARKER PARTNER!

GRANGER TIME is a GREAT TIME! The Granger Chamber of Commerce met with Cyndie and Nancy and discussed what Parker Youth & Sports can do to support youth sports in Granger. In June, we presented an \$1,800 grant to the Granger's Jr. Spartan Athletics football league for new, safe shoulder pads. In July, with a donation, this Chamber became a Parker Partner! Thank you! More equipment is needed! Improvement of fields is needed! Families need help to pay the fee so their child can play! The needs are compelling and fundraising with a community network is essential to keep youth in sports!



YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE LOCKER ROOM NEWS: CONGRATULATIONS YVC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Ray Funk, Yakima Valley College Athletic Director

Each year Parker Youth & Sports provides the Yakima Valley College Athletic Department \$11,900 for scholarships and Sport Work Aid Packages. The Faller-Brayton Endowment Fund provides these funds which are managed by the Yakima Valley Community Foundation. Scholarships are administered by the college athletic department through communication with the financial aid and human resources departments as well as following the rules and regulations established by the NWAC. We congratulate the following six students who have been awarded the 2024-3025 Yakima Valley College Scholarships!

- \$2,400 Joe Donahue Scholarship is split and awarded to co-recipients **Ana Hrlc** and **Faith McCarty**.
- \$1,500 Faller Work Aid Scholarship is awarded to **Dylan Greenough-Groom** for his work during the 2024-2025 year
- \$5,000 Sports' Work Aid Package is awarded for work to be performed in the other five sports during the 2024-2025 academic year.
- \$2,500 Brayton-Faller Coaches Award—provides scholarships for baseball athletes. This year it is a split award to **Diego Carrillo, Hayden Pietras, and Gage Reeser**.

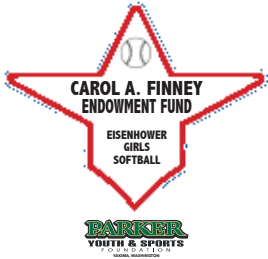
We wish these students a school year of achievement with athletic success! We thank the YVC students who volunteered during the PYSF Sports Galore Weekend! They are exciting athletes that make a profound difference in our events!



Parker Youth & Sports Foundation

PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION

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Carol Finney



Track Alliance



St. Joseph/Marquette School



OIC of Washington



VVC Soccer



BILL FALLER

\$10,000 IN FALLER-BRAYTON ACADEMIC GRANTS AWARDED TO YVC ATHLETES & STUDENTS



CHUCK "BOBO" BRAYTON

| GRANT ALLOCATIONS | | \$95,474.00 | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| January 2023 through September 2024 | | | |
| Date | RECIPIENT | PROGRAM | AMOUNT |
| 1/1/23 | Yakima Valley College Athletics | Athletic Equipment | \$5,000.00 |
| | YVC Work-Study Volleyball | Youth Scholarship | \$1,500.00 |
| | Yakima Valley College | Joe Donahue Award | \$3,600.00 |
| | From the Renecker Family Fund | Faller-Brayton Endowment | \$7,500.00 |
| | From the Bill Faller Estate | Faller-Brayton Endowment | \$5,000.00 |
| | Franklin Park | Rose Beds | \$200.00 |
| | Eisenhower Boys Basketball | Basketball Equipment | \$1,250.00 |
| | First Tee | Golf Program for Youth | \$2,000.00 |
| | Eisenhower Girls Softball | Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball | \$9,500.00 |
| | Yakima Monday Quarterbacks | High school Athletic Programs | \$2,000.00 |
| | Pegasus Project | Sensory Trail for Horse riding | \$2,500.00 |
| | Sunnyside Police Dept. | Sports balls and equipment | \$1,000.00 |
| | Sunnyside Parks & Rec. T-Ball | Little League baseball | \$1,500.00 |
| | St. Joeseph School | Gym up graded and repair | \$1,000.00 |
| | Yakima Pepsi Pak | American Legion Baseball team | \$500.00 |
| | Yakima Valley Interscholastic Activities | Wrestling Tournament | \$750.00 |
| | American Legion Baseball | Yakima Beetles Baseball | \$500.00 |
| | Yakima Sports Commission | 3x3 Basketball tournament | \$600.00 |
| | Yakima Youth Baseball-American Legion | American Legion Baseball team | \$500.00 |
| | Zillah Youth Baseball | Update Equipment | \$2,000.00 |
| | From S Parker Award | Toys for Toys | \$940.00 |
| | Parker Field at YVC | Field Improvement | \$7,035.00 |
| | From S.Parker Award | Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner | \$8,000.00 |
| 1/1/24 | Eisenhower Girls Softball | Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball | \$6,800.00 |
| | Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks | High school Athletic Programs | \$1,000.00 |
| | OIC of Washington | MLK Athletic Programs | \$1,000.00 |
| | Single Track Alliance | Mountain Bike Trail | \$1,000.00 |
| | From S Parker Award | Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner | \$7,500.00 |
| 3/14/24 | Eisenhower Girls Bowling | Program Support | \$1,000.00 |
| | Granger Jr. Spartan Athletics Football | Football helmets | \$1,800.00 |
| | MLK Aquatics Center | Pledge fulfilled at groundbreaking | \$7,000.00 |
| | Pepsi Pak American Legion Baseball | Travel Assistance | \$500.00 |
| | Yakima Beetles American Legion Baseball | Travel Assistance | \$500 |
| 5/9/24 | Selah's Goon Squad Baseball Club | Helmet Grant fulfilled | \$1,000.00 |
| | Yakima Sports Commission - 3 X 3 Basketball Tournament | 3 X 3 Basketball Tournament | \$500.00 |
| | Monday Morning Quarterbacks | Youth Athletic Programs | \$1,000.00 |
| 6/5/24 | From Jerry Ward | Faller-Brayton Endowment | \$500.00 |
| | Total | | \$95,474.00 |



Zillah Youth Softball



Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks



Toys for Tots



Room Set



Eisenhower High School

THANK YOU TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS!



Dear Friends and Fans!

Please thank these great volunteers for helping with our event this weekend. These amazing volunteers are helping build the future of Yakima Valley youth athletics!

SPORTS GALORE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Apple Tree Golf Pro
Legends & Event Director
Legends Dinner Manager
Golf Tournament Manager
Financial Director
Registration and Accounting
Raffle Baskets
Trophies
Printed Golf Totes
Printed materials, Photo Posters
Promotional Planning
Photography, Registration, Auction

Kody Lamb
Nancy Leahy
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Phill Fossum

Beverages
Legends Dinner
Golf Event
Golf Balls for Players
Publicity, Volunteers
Cheerleaders
Gracious Meeting location
Board meetings
Promotion
Website
Vocalist

Pepsi Cola, Noel Corporation
Yakima Convention Center
Apple Tree Grill
Cascade Natural Gas Company
Cyndie Simmons
Yakima Rosebuds
Starbucks Coffee on 59th & Summitview
Yakima Valley Chamber of Commerce
Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
Invisible Ink – Chris Doran
Christa Blake Parker – National Anthem



TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

Rich Austin
Sherrie Parker
Jon Mulvenon
Lynn Tindall
Tina Tindall
Darlene Olmstead
Ray Funk
Don Erickson
Eisenhower Girls Fast Pitch
Dan Williams
Mollie Thollen
Debra Yergen

Sherrie Parker
Phill Fossum
Nancy Leahy
Nancy Faller
Taylor Elmo
Vicenté Sanchez
Carolyn Gray
Irma Williams
Jerry Ward
Alan Sillence
Charlotte Layman
Gary Staples

Matt Burton
Alan Walania
Megan Bewley
Paola Verjan
Pat Leahy
Spud Edmundson
Jeff Garretson
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YVC Athletes
Jerry Ward
The Faller Family



"We Salute These Great Volunteers!"

THANK YOU VENDORS FOR A TERRIFIC AUCTION!



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 Mark Grange
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 Jim
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 Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
 Yakima Valley
 Sports Commission
 Yakima Youth Baseball



THANK YOU GOLFERS FOR A TERRIFIC HIGH HOPES TOURNAMENT



PARKER YOUTH GOLF TEAMS (DIVISIONS) 2024 RESULTS

Carol Finney Youth Division

La Salle (60) - 1st Place
 First T Boys (65) - 2nd Place
 Naches (76)
 Davis (76)
 First T Girls (76)
 West Valley (105)

KP Boys

Garric Shirrod (Naches HS) 2' 1"

Long Drive Boys

Aedyn Van Wingerden (La Salle HS)

Long Drive Girls

Ava Olszewski (First T Girls)

PARKER ADULT TEAMS 3 FLIGHTS - 2024

Kurt Schultz Division

Mid-Valley Insurance (58) – 1st Place
 Randy & Friends (59) – 2nd Place
 Yakima Youth Baseball (59)
 Kurt Schultz Secondaries (62)
 Monson Fruit (64)
 McKinney Glass (67)

Cary Conklin Division

Cary Conklin Conversions (54) – 1st Place
 Faller & Friends (58) – 2nd Place
 OIC of Washington (63)

Sprutes (64)
 Teradactyle (65)
 Granite Hackers (71)
 Ken Weaver Hitters (NS)

Fred Anderson Division

Military Team (60) – 1st Place
 Campbell Global (64) – 2nd Place
 Team Ike 1965 (65)
 Veterans VFW Post 379 (65)
 Semu Golfers (71)
 Media Madness (71)

KP Men's

Colton Hinman 8' 5" (Mid-Valley Insurance)

KP Women

Krystee Gout 9' (Monson Fruit)

Longest Drive Men

Austin Henson (TEAM MingeEEEE)

Longest Drive Woman

Yvette Inzunza (OIC Washington)

Longest Putt

Joel Elder 12' 1" (Randy & Friends)

Putting Contest

Nate Monick 2' 4" (McKinney Glass)

ALL ADULT TEAMS

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|
| 1. | Cary Conklin Conversions | 54 |
| 2. | Faller & Friends | 58 |
| 2. | Mid Valley Insurance | 58 |
| 3. | Yakima Youth Baseball | 59 |
| 3. | Randy & Friends | 59 |



TWO AWARDS FOR NANCY LEAHY!

The Fred Redmond Service Award & Ted Robertson Community Service Award

By Cyndie Simmons



NANCY LEAHY

Congratulations to Nancy Leahy, Secretary and Events Director for Parker Youth & Sports Foundation! This summer she received two awards from Yakima organizations for her service to the community. She is a Purdue speech and hearing pathology graduate who has worked and volunteered in the educational, media and nonprofit fields. Nancy was the station manager of KYVE TV, executive director of Make-A-Wish Foundation International, and director of development for the Grand Columbia Council, Boys Scouts of America. On June 5th, she received the Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks 2024 Fred Redmond Service Award for support and enhancement of sports in the Yakima Valley. A long time volunteer, Nancy also received the Redmond award 30 years ago, in 1995. Then on August 13th The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce selected Nancy as the 2024 Ted Robertson award recipient. The Robertson award was founded in 1989 to honor individuals who

have made significant contributions to the betterment of the Greater Yakima Area. She will be honored at a dinner on November 7th and if you are interested in attending the event, please contact the Chamber of Commerce or PYSF office for details. THANK YOU, NANCY, for your many years of dedication and hard work!



Nancy receiving the Fred Redmond Service Award



Nancy receiving the Ted Robertson Community Service Award

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Dear Parker Partners,

The young athletes of the Yakima Valley send heartfelt appreciation to our Legend athletes, guests, volunteers, and sponsors for adjusting their schedules to attend the dinner and play golf this year. This dedicated group of supporters is bringing benefits to young athletes. This year brought unique challenges for the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation's volunteers who always host two events - the Legends Dinner and the Golf Tournament - during our Sports Galore weekend.

On June 22 -from sunrise to sunset, energy was poured into Parker Youth & Sports from volunteers, businesses, and guests building a very special day for many people. The Parker team will never forget this day and we believe it will bring rewards in future months. We lost anticipated audience members due to the date change - but still had a riveting time with Liz Coon's lively auction, the Rosebud Cheerleaders, MCs Alan Silence and Ryan Rogers, Christa Blake Parker singing the national anthem, MLK Aquatic Park's team accepting their \$7,000 grant and then the incredible Legend speakers!

We thank Premier Sponsor – Sherrie Parker, for her beautiful giving heart! Great appreciation goes to Gold Sponsors Stan Renecker with Campbell Global LLC and Washington Fruit & Produce. Applause to Silver Sponsors Bob McCulloch, Jon Mulvenon, McDonald's of Yakima, Fidelity Title Co., Cascade Natural Gas, and Engravings Unlimited. We earned the needed revenue to meet our goal. The final count reveals that this was financially the most successful Legends weekend in our 20-year history.

130 attended Dinner Saturday night.
60 volunteers helped with dinner and/or golf tournament.
104 played golf on Saturday.
22 Businesses/Individuals sponsoring golfers.
\$81,400 Revenue.

We ask all participants to accept our gratitude! We invite everyone in the community to attend the 2025 Sports Galore weekend next year on August 22nd and 23rd!

Thank you!

Pat Leahy
Pat Leahy
President

Liz
Liz Coon
Legends Chair

Don
Don Erickson
Golf Chair

Nancy
Nancy Leahy
Event Director

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION OFFICE

DEAR PARKER PARTNERS,

Fall is here and we're thankful for each of you who support the mission of PYSF! Every donation large or small enables us to support our youth in sports. Our Valley is a sports community. If just 15% of the people in our region became a Parker Partnership at \$30 per year level, we could raise \$800,000 to fund additional grants for our youth! Sports are KEY! They teach our kids the value of becoming a team player; working hard to achieve a goal; building physical fitness, plus sports creates wonderful memories they'll have for a lifetime. Online donations can be made at www.parkeryouthfoundation.com or mailed to P.O. Box 1311 Yakima, WA 98907. Our annual Legends Golf Tournament and Dinner kept us busy this summer, and it was a success because of generous gifts from the people in the valley. We thank you! We share with you our Parker Youth Contribution Report from January 2024 to September 2024.

Cyndie Simmons



CYNDIE SIMMONS

2024 PREMIER SPONSORS

Sherrie Parker
Faller-Brayton Endowment
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HALL OF FAME

Carol Finney Endowment
Bill Faller

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Ken Weaver
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Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks
Sandy Dahl

CAPTAIN

Paul Larson
CLA David Cobia
Pat Leahy
Mike Norton
Michael Carlson
Geoff Wells

2024 FIRST TEAM

Sally & Robert Allen
Sid Smith & Elaine Smith
Daniel & Jodi Farano
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Ed Moore
Del & Sara Rankin
Robert & Sally Smith
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Jim & Bonnie Scoggins
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Chuck & Gloria Weedin

2024 WINNERS CIRCLE

Larry & Deanna Book
Bari Johnson
Patrick & Kristen Fitterer
Ed Moore
Chris Pearson
Jim & Bonnie Scoggins
Marilyn Hunter
Chris Pearson
Michael & Lynda Sisson
Lane Phillips
Mike & Lynda Sissom

HONORARIUM

Jerry Ward for Darlene Olmstead's years of service to PYSF.

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Pleas & Paula Green
Spud & Gay Edmundson
Pleas & Paula Green
Brian Hart
Bob McCutcheon

Cyndie Simmons
Ed & Lynn Stover

2024 BILL FALLER MEMORIALS

Rich Cuyle for Bill Faller
Sidney & Elaine Smith for Bill Faller

2024 MEMORIALS

Michael Carlson for Carol Ann Carlson
Bari Johnson for Carol Finney Endowment
Sally & Robert Allen for Pete Rademacher
Ray and Lynn Biggs for Michael Carlson
James Hutton for Art Hutton
Gerry and Mary Holder Marsh For Don & Nellie Holder
Nancy Leahy for Dr. Bush Preacher
Jeff Girard for Bill & Clara Girard
Jerry Ward in memory of Pete Funk & Gary Kingsboro
Mary Jane Ward in memory of Bill Faller
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Herb & Jenifer Brayton for Faller-Brayton Endowment
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Ward
Gary Bedlington For Don & Joyce Bedlington
Lawrence Hannah for Jeff Ward
Ronald Hamamoto for Daryl Parker
Tim and Debra Speer for Wendy and Randy Speer
Pamela Kingsboro For Gary Kingsboro
Nancy Leahy for Burl Olmstead and Bob Alexander
Michael Schwab for Bill Faller and Jane Schwab
Tom and Mary Herche for Bill Faller and Suede Lindquist
Pat & Marilyn Hunter for Jacob Zirkle
James Hutton for Art Hutton
Bob McCutcheon for Jeff Ward
Lane Phillips for Bill Faller and Elwood Crosier
Victor and Ellen Lewis for Dick and Betty Lewis
Rick Pinnell for Clayton Fraizer
Rick Pinnell for Don Holder
Ken and Milie Stenejem for Kathy LaFetra
Jerry Ward for Burl Olmstead
Donald / Thomas Hinman for Burl Olmstead
Jon & Linda Mulvenon for Burl Olmstead



WELCOME CYNDIE SIMMONS! PYSF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

We welcome Cyndie Simmons as the new Business Development Director for Parker Youth & Sports Foundation! Cyndie is a loyal WSU Cougar and has become a familiar professional in Yakima business circles. She has a diverse history in office administration, marketing, training, human resources and bookkeeping with companies and banks. She loves sports and is a friendly, loyal, dependable worker. Cyndie personal mission has been to create opportunities and help improve the economic culture of the Yakima Valley.



WELCOME CYNDIE!

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION OFFICE (CONT.)

A TRIBUTE OUR INSPIRED FOUNDERS

DARYL AND SHERRIE PARKER

Daryl Parker was dedicated to the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation from the day it was founded until his passing in 2015. His widow Sherrie continues his amazing life of support to the health and sports for our youth. Sherrie regularly participates in the work, research and philanthropy of the foundation. Sherrie sent this message to Yakima this spring.

“Hats off” to everyone as we commemorate our twentieth anniversary in 2024! Our rebirth of the old Parker Youth Foundation began in 2004 with some of the valley’s most celebrated sport icons, celebrities, legends, and friends. The Yakima Valley’s rich history of sports highlights top-tiered athletes of domestic and international fame. Our foundation is a team, like the expression - “together everyone achieves more.” Members, sponsors, donors, and volunteers have all contributed to the success and growth of our twenty years. To commemorate the 20th anniversary, I donated \$20,000 to express my appreciation for those who support us. Hats off to PYSF!”



BOARD OF DIRECTORS WELCOMES TAYLOR ELMO



Newly appointed board member, Taylor Elmo, received an energetic welcome from the Parker Youth & Sports trustees at the July meeting.

He has a background of athletics and business. After his graduation from Eisenhower High School, Taylor attended the University of Idaho and Central Washington University before starting his career as a Mortgage Loan Officer at CMG Home Loans. He and his wife Jamie are parents to three active sons. Taylor is also an assistant basketball coach with Eisenhower High School and he enjoys watching athletes in this Valley succeed. He is seeing a “massive decline in sports participation and would love to encourage more kids to try out for multiple sports.” Taylor states that he, “enjoys working with people and along-side others that enjoy making a difference.”

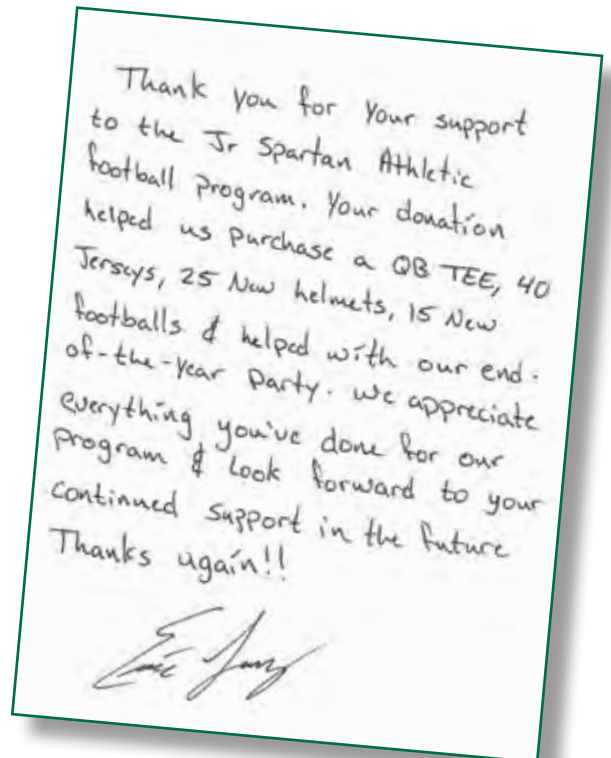
APPLAUSE & BOUQUETS TO DARLENE FOR 6 YEARS OF DEDICATED WORK!

In July, Parker Youth & Sports Foundation board said a grateful and complimentary farewell to our Business Services Manager, Darlene Olmstead. For six years Darlene was the administrator of our office services and provided the board with reception, bookkeeping, business records, donation records and letters of gratitude. Darlene was a valuable communicator with board members and Parker partners about the incoming news and opportunities in youth sports. We thank Darlene for being a source of strength and growth for Parker Youth & Sports Foundation and we compliment her flexible attitude during these years of transition and Covid. May you find happiness and relaxation with your family and many special interests!



LETTER FROM THE GRANGER JR. SPARTANS

The Granger Junior Spartans Athletics Program expects to see the scoreboard end in their favor while playing in new helmets purchased from a Parker Youth & Sports Foundation grant! Our goal is to make sports more available and rewarding for kids! It’s a big day and the best day when we can watch dreams come true!



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The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation
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BILL AND SALLY DOUGLAS

When Bill and Sally Douglas commit to an organization, they are with you in good times, bad times, seven days a week, rain or shine! Bill and Sally were one of the first contributors to Parker Youth & Sports in 2004 and for twenty years their generosity has strengthened and helped us grow. Bill was named a Parker Legend in 2014 to honor his stellar football career as quarterback of the Wapato Wolves, losing only one game as quarterback and then he became a four-year starting quarterback for

Washington Huskies where he directed the team into the 1964 Rose Bowl. Bill and Sally are parents of five active, talented children – four sons and one daughter and now 9 grandchildren, who benefit from these caring, athletic and dedicated parents. As participants and parents, the Douglas's know first-hand the importance and fun of sports for young people. We salute and thank Bill and Sally Douglas for supporting our mission of giving every child in the valley an opportunity to participate in 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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