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Hike 'n' Bike Winners Raise Funds for THPRD Family Assistance Program, Homeless Youth & More

Beaverton – The Tualatin Hills Park Foundation's 6th Annual Hike 'n' Bike on Saturday, June 14 raised \$22,500, all of which will benefit the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Family Assistance Program, youth athletics, and a number of local nonprofits that participated in the event's Team Challenge.

The Leadership Beaverton Class of 2008 raised the most, \$8,255, about half of which will seed an emergency fund to assist the more than 1,000 homeless students attending Beaverton schools. The team donated the 168 \$10 gift cards they won as prizes to the emergency fund as well.

The individual big winner of the event was 10-year-old Hayden Gambee of the Westside Metros Soccer Club, raising a grand total of \$1,400. In addition to winning one \$10 gift card for every \$50 she raised, Hayden earned a \$250 gift card to the Nike Employee Store, courtesy of Reser's Fine Foods. About half the money she raised will go back to the soccer club and be applied to her tournament travel budget.

The event started at the Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Complex on 158th and Walker Road and took hikers and bicycle riders through the Tualatin Hills Nature Park, Beaverton Creek Trail and the Waterhouse Powerline Trail. The "End of the Trail Fair" featured the music of The Moderators Band, free ice cream from Umpqua Bank, chips and salsa from Qdoba, mini bike repairs and tune-ups from Joe's, and free bike helmets from the Washington County Bicycle

Transportation Coalition. They gave 180 free helmets to Hike 'n' Bike participants. KUIK AM 1360 provided SafeAssured ID protection for many of the children.

Other teams that participated in the Hike 'n' Bike included Beaverton Job's Daughters, Beaverton Lacrosse, Church at Bethany, First Tech Credit Union, Life Christian School – Fine Arts, Northwest Bicycle Safety Council, Tualatin Hills United Youth Soccer, and the Tualatin Hills Fencing Club.

The more than six hundred prizes were donated by Qdoba Mexican Grill, Portland Beavers & Timbers, Joe's Sports, Outdoors & More, Monteaux's Public House, Papa's Pizza Parlor, Baja Fresh, Bike Gallery, Blockbuster, Elmer's Restaurant, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Malibu Raceway, OMSI, Photo Memories By Harvey, Portland Classical Chinese Garden, Regal Entertainment Group, Sunset Lanes, Valley Lanes and Whole Foods Market.