



Tualatin Hills PARK FOUNDATION

Build community through parks, people and partnerships

NEWSLETTER

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THE Classic at T-HILLS

**Held Saturday, July 28
And the Winners Are...**



Scott Parker's 1933 Willys Coupe—
Best in Show Car



Steve Yamasaki's 1957 FLH—Best In
Show Motorcycle

The 1933 Willys is a replica manufactured by Willys Unlimited. It took five years to build and has an all-fiberglass body with a 510-cubic inch Chevy motor, fuel injection, 871 Jimmy blower and approximately 900 horsepower. The miniature Willys has a 50 cc Honda motor. The custom Harley was built to match the full sized Willys.

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Hike 'n' Bike – Everybody WON!



U-12 Westside Metro Strikers - Front Row (Left to Right) : Sara Osinski, Katie Blake, Carly Osinski. Back Row (Left to Right) : Madison Misi, Kelly Priest, Emily John.

More than \$22,000 Raised

June 16 started off as a gray, damp Oregon morning, but 230 people still hiked or biked to raise money for the THPRD Family Assistance Program and other local groups.

Winning the Team Challenge for the third year in a row: Westside Metros Soccer Club, 109 strong! Thanks to them, the Foundation took in more than \$22,000. They raised a total of \$8,160 (\$5,648 last year). Teams representing youth activities or local non-profits got back 50 percent of what they raised.

Also for the third year in a row, Cole Hughes, 14, a member of the Westside Martial Arts Team won the "Show Me the Money" award. He raised \$850 (\$575 last year). Behind Cole were: Lori Buffington - \$775, NW Bicycle Safety Council Team; Paul Waldram - \$725 THPF; and Dan Flood - \$625, the First Tech Credit Union team. Both Lori and Dan were newcomers to the event.

THPF awarded \$4,355 to local youth groups and nonprofits and kept a net of \$14,200 for the Family Assistance Program. Thanks to our great organizing committee led by Marilyn Mays, this was our most successful event ever. Special thanks to student intern Andy Brooks, who collected hundreds of donated prizes to reward everyone who raised at least \$50 or more.



Trustee Dennis Doyle presents
check for \$8,160 to Westside Metros
Soccer Club President Davy Dupon.

(For more on Hike 'n' Bike see pages 4 & 5)

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Chair's Message — Kathy Christy



It is such an honor to be elected chair of the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation for 2007-2008.

I look forward to continuing my work with our wonderful board members. Over the years, we have put a lot of time and energy into raising money for projects the Park District was unable to fund.

The accessible playground at Camp Rivendale completed this summer is one of my personal favorites.

I have been working with our Executive Committee (Janet Allison, Vice Chair; Jim O'Connor, Treasurer; and Wayne Whitbeck, Secretary), to set simple and achievable goals for the coming year:

1. Define our future goals
2. Invite members of the community whose skills will empower us to join our Board of Trustees
3. Raise money for specific projects

I envision the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation as valuable team players in making our community the best it can be.

My involvement with THPRD began in 1974 when I was elected to the Board of Directors. During this time, the board was making plans to invest a \$10 million bond levy the voters had approved. It was an exciting time. The best decision was purchasing the property where the Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Complex is located. The second best decision was buying the Jenkins Estate. Residents of the Park District will continue to enjoy these two facilities for many years.

I am a professional Realtor. It is clear our residential areas retain value with good parks and recreation available. When showing homes, it is always fun to share information about the Park District and the good work of the Foundation.

Myers Joins THPF Board of Trustees



Frank Myers, Vice-President and Manager of the Raleigh Hills Branch of Bank of the West, has joined the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Prior to joining Bank of the West, he was a Vice-President and Manager for Bank of America and its predecessor bank, Security Pacific Bank of Oregon. Myers is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a degree in Journalism. He continues to use that background as a free-lance writer for various magazines and professional publications.

Myers volunteers as a referee for high school boys and girls basketball. He is also involved with the Beaverton School District, where he teaches a variety of classes ranging from money and credit management to resume writing. Myers is an enthusiastic user of THPRD facilities.

"My wife, two boys (ages 4 and 7) and I can be found most weekends at the Conestoga Swim Center. Along with swimming, the boys' favorite event is Big Truck Day!"

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Both Willys are upholstered in leather and snake skin.

Steve Yamasaki's 1957 FLH won Best Motorcycle in Show at this year's Classic at T-Hills on July 28. "There are lots of things unique with the '57. It is the last year of the rigid frame -- no shocks, and first of only two years with all plastic emblems and fender tips," says Steve.

He belonged to a club called the 'Fantastic Plastic' founded by the late Joe Barber. Only owners of '57 and '58s belong to this club and they keep a record of owners.

"I knew Joe Barber personally and he helped me find, buy and ship this bike in 1999."



More than 110 vehicle owners came out for the 2007 Classic at T-Hills, even though the day started off drizzly, the sun finally broke through and it was a great day!



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\$22,000 Raised! Thanks to YOU!

\$14,200 will help fund the foundation's Family Assistance Program and other projects. More than \$8,300 will go back into the community to support local youth athletics and service clubs, schools and nonprofits.

5th Annual



Team Challenge Winners for the third year in a Row!

The Undefeated
**Westside Metros
Soccer Club**
\$8,160

Top Individual Fundraisers:

Cole Hughes (3rd year in a row) - \$850
Westside Martial Arts Team

Lori Buffington - \$775
NW Bicycle Safety Council

Paul Waldram - \$725
Tualatin Hills Park Foundation Team

Dan Flood - \$625
First Tech Credit Union Team

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Team THPF included Denny Doyle (Beaverton City Councilor and Trustee), Paul Waldram (former Chair of the Board of Trustees), Jason Waldram, Kathy Christy (2008 Board Chair), and Janet Allison (2008 Vice Chair).



The Board of Directors of the Northwest Bicycle Safety Council after receiving their share of the proceeds from the Hike 'n' Bike: Melanie and Stan Gardner, Jacqueline Sinke, Bruce and Lori Buffington and Tim Olszewski.



Team Westside Martial Arts led by Event Chair Marilyn Mays and Sensei Jim Craig.



It just wouldn't be Hike 'n' Bike without Starbucks coffee to start the day - oh, and those gift cards!

**Save the
Date for
2008
June 14**



Qdoba Mexican Grill couldn't have been more generous. Thousands of dollars in gift cards made great prizes... and did we mention the food? They gave away free samples for everyone and provided a wonderful hot lunch for our volunteers.



Joe's did minor bicycle repairs and safety checks, plus they provided hundreds of dollars in gift cards.



The climbing wall at the End of the Trails Fair was great fun for everyone who tried it!



The Moderators, led by Rob Skinner, created the musical background for the End of the Trails Fair.



The Umpqua Bank Ice Cream Truck was a popular attraction.



Music, dancing, food and prizes at the Trails End Fair (above). St. Cecilia's Team (below).



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The Tualatin Hills Park Foundation strives to strengthen a sense of community for current and future generations by providing access to all parks, trails, educational and recreational programs, and community treasures of the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District.

Our Vision

Providing healthy opportunities and preserving community treasures.

We GoodSearch for \$\$\$ for THPF... You Can, TOO!

How often do you use a search engine to help you find information? Once a week? Three times a day? More? There are countless Internet search engines that give you the information you need. But there's only one you can use that also gives money to the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation!

GoodSearch gives money to charities — a penny a search — doesn't sound like much, but it can really add up.

Ken Ramberg, Internet entrepreneur and founder of JOBTRAK, and JJ Ramberg, an MSNBC anchor and the former Director of Marketing at cooking.com, launched GoodSearch in 2005 to support charities.

Powered by Yahoo!, Goodsearch doesn't cost a thing. You get proven search results, your favorite charity makes money, and you make a difference every time you search.

How does THPF receive the money?

GoodSearch donates 50 percent of its revenue from advertisers to charities and schools registered on the site. Every time you search, a penny is donated to THPF, and every time we hit \$100 a check is mailed to the foundation.

Oprah Winfrey explained how easy it is in the April 2006 issue of O magazine: "You simply select an organization from a database of thousands or add your own, then tell all your friends, tell your friends to tell their friends, and so on."

According to ABC News, if an organization can rally 500 people to use the search engine, and the users do five Web searches a day, the organization could raise more than \$9,000 annually.

It's that easy! Tualatin Hills Park Foundation is already a registered charity. Type in THPF and start searching and giving!

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