

# What's Happening?

## PARK NEWS AND PROGRESS

*“Shaping our future by continuing to build on a legacy of community spirit and service.”*

**“Evening of Discovery”**—July 31, 2014 was a warm afternoon with perfect weather for the first event to be held at the actual site for the future Scott Hill Park. Local resident Dale Boone spent many hours preparing the site. Thank you Dale!



ABOVE: Susan McAdams speaks to attendees (RIGHT) of the “Evening of Discovery” event held at the site of the future Scott Hill Park.

Approximately 100 supporters of the park joined together to “Discover” Scott Hill Park, exploring the grounds for a sense of ‘where things will go’.



Guests were greeted by music from TheGrooveMachine, and food was catered by the Fat Moose, and all with a backdrop of a beautiful view of Mt. Adams.

Rotary Club President Jeff Stay welcomed guests, and fellow Rotarian, Susan McAdam spoke of the need of the park, and talked about the historical background of the homesteading family of Conrad Scott where the park site is located.

Mayor Grover Laseke expressed the city’s enthusiasm and support for the park project.

There was also a time of Q & A as well as a testimony of support from local resident Eric Grell.

Signs were placed around the park identifying different elements of the plan and their locations.

Dennis Ripp generously gave of his time and used a restored antique army jeep for park tours.

Many people strolled around the park and gained a much greater understanding of the location, plan and vision for what Scott Hill Park will become. Thank you all for your support. It was a great evening.



ABOVE: Dennis Ripp takes attendees on a tour of the park site in his restored military jeep.

### “Nuts & Bolts of the Park”

In June, workers from the DNR went to the park site working for the better part of a month, clearing blackberries at different locations in the park. It was a nice improvement.

In October, volunteer Nancy Golf took her tractor to the park and proceeded to disc, seed, and pack the majority of the park. The grass is already showing, and the plan is that next summer we shall be able to have another event there, with a much smoother and safer field..

Thank you Nancy for a such a great improvement for the park!!

*The Sustainability Concept* was completed by volunteer Bernie Schockelt, and the park committee. Rotary Pres. Jeff Stay presented Bernie a Certificate of Appreciation for his Service to Scott Hill Park at the Gold Leaf Event.

A favorable *Geo-Tech Report* by David Higgins of Shannon & Wilson, Inc. was also received this past year.

A *Market Analyses* by E.D. Hovee & Company, LLC Vancouver, is in progress for Scott Hill Park.

### **Second Annual Gold Leaf Event**—October 18, 2014.

The Event was held at the the beautiful Summit Grove Lodge, which is a magnificent venue for such an event.

The Gold Leaf Event was sponsored by Northwest Pet, Twin City Glass, Columbia Colstor, Columbia Bank and Wallace Technical Blasting. A

large array of table sponsors and hosts...

Friends of the Rotary... Interact Club members from

WHS... Dr. Ellis Johnson and large group of donors of auc-

tion items.

The evening started with viewing of auction items, as well as socializing with friends.



The auctioneer for the evening was Steven Talbot of Talbot Benefit Auctions of Portland, Oregon.

Guests were welcomed by Rotary President Jeff Stay. Mayor Grover Laseke gave an invocation and Rotarian John Shoup was the MC for the evening, working closely with Auctioneer Steven Talbot.

Peter George and staff of the Summit provided a lovely dinner and dessert. Manager Liz Cerveney was right in the mix, providing the technical operations.

One of the special features of the evening was a video produced by local videographer, Terry Richard of Good Impressions, Inc.

Terry gave generously of his time and talents to work with the Rotary and friends to create this video. Most of the filming was done at the park. Also making special appearances on the video were Rep. Ed Orcutt and Clark County Commissioner Edward Barnes. We are grateful for their support and appreciated them taking time out of their busy schedules to voice their support on camera for the Scott Hill Park Project.

During this year's auction, the antique guns were, as in 2013, the hit of the evening, along with trips to destinations such as the Yucatan, Seattle's Westland Distillery and Vertigo Cigar Club, Huskies and Blazers Tickets, a Private Barrel tasting at Bethany Vineyards, various dinner packages, golf packages, trips to St. Helens (snowshoeing or



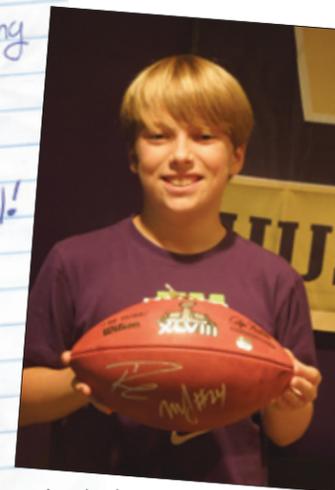
ABOVE: Ed Orcutt is a strong supporter of the Scott Hill Park project.

LOWER LEFT: The Second Annual Gold Leaf Event (2014).



*I wanted to win the signed Russell Wilson and Marshawn Lynch football the moment I saw it! I won two tickets at the truck show in August. For a couple of months, I thought about winning the football. My sister and I were getting ready for bed on the night of the raffle drawing at the gold leaf event when the phone rang. My dad was on the phone freaking out and saying that my name was drawn and I won the football! Was I restless the rest of the night? OF COURSE!!! Now, the football sits in a case in my bedroom.*

*Thank you Woodland Rotary and Scott Hill Park Ridec Bond*



A grinning and excited Rider Bond (above) holds his Seahawks commemorative football. Tickets were sold throughout the summer of 2014 for the drawing which took place during the 2014 Gold Leaf Event fundraiser for Scott Hill Park.



# Margaret Colf Hepola

## SUPPORTER, ADVOCATE & FRIEND

Margaret loved history. She also had a passion for children of all ages and, too, was very passionate when it came to remembering those who had passed on (her nephew, Greg Bauman, who had been very involved in youth sports and who was a familiar person to many in Woodland, was one of those she wanted to remember). I was fascinated by the projects and people with whom she had been involved and came to know that when Margaret put her hand to something, you knew there would be great results. When the Scott Hill Park project came up, I knew Margaret needed to see it and give her feedback.

The more Margaret learned about the park, the more she became enthusiastic about the concept and she was full of wisdom and ideas, becoming a strong supporter in all ways—for the community, the youth of the area, and to honor her nephew Greg Bauman.

Margaret believed that the training for sports would develop character and skills for the area youths. And the fact that the park was diversified pleased her, too, since she liked picnics and visiting with friends. She was excited to make the

park a reality so she blessed Scott Hill Park with a large donation at the 2013 Gold Leaf Event fundraiser. She challenged the guests that night to join in to help build this park.

Margaret also felt strongly that people should be informed and involved in this great adventure and so this newsletter was born. It was one of those ideas about which she felt strongly.

Our friend Margaret left us on December 6, 2014 at 97 years of age. We have said goodbye to a great friend and champion for people of all ages. I remember her great ability to look into the heart of a person. Often I would hear her say: "They have a good heart."

Thank you, Margaret, for taking the time to be an ambassador of God's great love and strength. And thank you, God, for allowing us to have such a wonderful friend among us. May we continue to build on the legacy you have given—that of community service and spirit.

With Love and Gratitude,  
*Sandy Larson, Rotary, and Friends*



Margaret Colf Hepola speaking to the attendees of the 2013 Gold Leaf Event. Mrs. Hepole made a challenge donation of \$50,000 to the park efforts.

**THANK YOU!** to all who gave so generously of their time, talents, and funds! Special thanks to the video crew, Friends of Rotary, the Interact Club, Terry Richards and Bernie Schockelt.

### Coming Events

- Little League Jamboree — March 21st
- 3rd Annual Blooms to Brews — April 12th • Horseshoe Lake Park
- Planters Days — June 18th – 21st
- Rotary Golf Tournament — June 26th • Lewis River Golf Course
- Fat Moose 5th Annual All Truck Show — August 8th
- 4th Annual Fall Fest — September 12th–13th • Horseshoe Lake Park
- 3rd Annual Gold Leaf Event — October 17th

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An informative video about Scott Hill Park can be viewed on YouTube by searching for "Scott Hill Park Woodland"

hiking), Kayak trips, Guided Fishing excursions, a cooler full of locally grown meats, a weekend at the Heritage Park Event Center, an Alaskan Adventure Dinner, a day at West Coast Training's facility, appetizers/wine packages, Love Street Playhouse Tickets, two surprise boxes and many more wonderful items. Then at 9:00 p.m. that evening the winner for the Seahawks football was drawn. The suspense was drawn out a bit while the auctioneer drew the ticket. He then gave clues as to who it *wasn't*! When the winner was announced there was a loud uproar of jubilation as Steven called out... "Rider Bond"! Rider's father, Paul Bond, graciously accepted on behalf of his son. (See Rider's letter on the opposite page.)

A big thank you to all who took part in this great event!

**Blooms to Brews:** The morning of April 13, 2014 brought over 1,000 runners to the starting line at Horseshoe Lake Park for the 2nd annual Blooms to Brews Run, organized by Get Bold Events.

With music setting the mood, and vendors presenting, the runners were preparing to begin the "flat & fast" course waiting ahead.



The Second Annual Blooms and Brews Event has grown every year. Next year is expected to have big crowds and be lots of fun!

The route travels around the dike where the runners experience the beauty of the Columbia and Lewis rivers, mountain views, and the tulip fields in bloom... a portion of the proceeds from the run are donated to Scott Hill Park.

Run organizer Elba has plans forming for next year's event to make this run a Boston Marathon Qualifier. Keep watch on their web page: <http://bloomstobrews.getboldevents.com>.

Hope to see you next spring, thank you for your support!

**The National Little League** celebrated 75 years in 2014. To top off the season, the Lewis River Little League Senior boys went to California for Regionals. Awesome job! And great support from the community for the team. Congratulations guys!



The Lewis River Little League Senior Boys won the District 6 Championship and went on to California for Regionals! As you can see, they were all smiles!!

**Fourth Annual Fat Moose All Truck Show**, once again, trucks and prizes good food and fellowship! Thank you guys for your support!

**Third Annual Fall Fest**— It was a beautiful weekend for such a walk in the park, vendors, fantastic music, food and much more. Thank you for your support.



## Kids Speak Out

**Question:**  
How have sports impacted your life?

**Promise — 8 yrs.**  
(See letter inset)

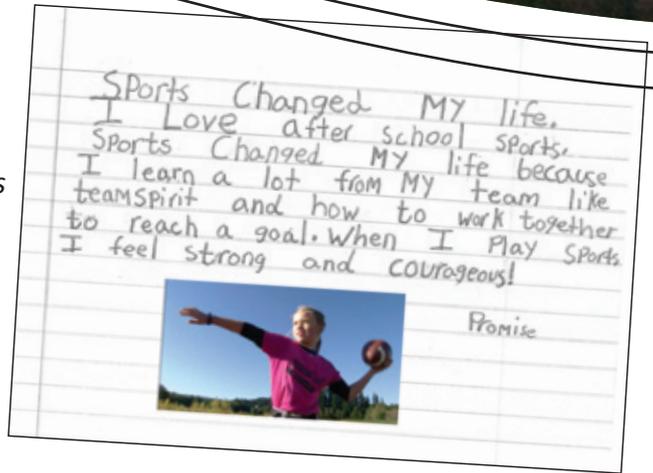
**Rider — 11 yrs.**  
Making friends...  
Confidence...

Feeling good when you do something right.

**Jimmy — 16 yrs. —** Making new friends, having to work hard, connecting with family

**Evan — 16 yrs. —** Making friends, developing character, positive self-esteem, fitness & fun! Good, constant activity to keep me out of trouble. Kids who do sports do better in school.

**Kendall — 18 yrs —** For me sports have made me the person I am today. They have kept me motivated and wanting to achieve greatness!



### Scott Hill Park Mission Statement

Scott Hill Park strives to strengthen our community by encouraging healthy living, promoting family interaction, developing strong and courageous character, while building a legacy of community spirit and service.



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