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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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All school reunion 2005

The All School Reunion was yet another successful get together of Eagle Point High School classmates due to the organizational efforts of Doris Hickman Grosch, Helen Harnish Wolgamott, Christine Carnes Meyer, and Bill Carlson. This event dates back to the mid 1960's when Neva Taylor Clifford, EPHS class of 1912, began the tradition of the annual reunion. This year saw 131 class mates and guests join in a luncheon March 19th, at the JJ North's Grand Buffet.

The microphone duties of Doris, her infinite knowledge of all of the older classmates and her humor, keep the guests in great spirits as she serves as master of ceremonies. The conversations around the room vary from recollections of past years to bringing each other up to date since the last reunion. Helen and her daughters, Riki and Carla help with photos, name tags, mailings and registration. Chris maintains a current address list and oversees the mailing of notices each year. Bill makes sure everyone knows about the event and is responsible for the advertising.

Each year awards are given to those members representing classes that graduated 70, 60, and 50 years ago. This year Grace Holman Boren Armstrong '35, Barbara Smith Hickman and Margie Campbell Warrick '45 and Carla Ragsdale Griffin, Jack Peck, Bill Caldwell and Frank Reich '55 were all present and honored with certificates.

Other notable classmates included: Vickie Dahack Dugan '34 earliest class mate in attendance. Grace Holman Boren Armstrong has five generations of her relatives who have attended Eagle Point Schools. Four generations of the Robert Humphrey family were in attendance, (Beulah Wadell



Carla Ragsdale Griffin, Jack Peck, Bill Caldwell and Frank Reich '55.

Humphrey, Louise Humphrey Nelson, Stephanie Nelson Neilson, Reba Humphrey Adams, and Barbara Humphrey Hutchinson.) One of the classmates attending was 94 years old while an early teacher of the 1940's was age 90. Arnell Charters, visited with most all of the attendees, and although not a graduate of EPHS had five children who did and is accepted by most as an "Honorary EPHS Graduate!" Jack Greb '57, was asked about his honor this past year and spoke with great pride of being inducted into the football hall of fame at the college he attended.

Though the afternoon concluded at 3 PM, many continued conversations with each other and met later at private homes to renew friendships and make plans for next year's get together!

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Right:
Barbara Smith Hickman and Margie Campbell Warrick '45.
Far Right:
Grace Holman Boren Armstrong '35



D-9 Foundation scholarship distribution amounts 2005

The D-9 Foundation and its partners present the scholarship distribution numbers and amounts for 2005. The total funds that will be given to Eagle Point High School graduating seniors this year will be \$52,750. The Directors are honored that the following new opportunities are available this year: David Poole Memorial, Larry Stillman Memorial, Eagle Alumni Association, Pacific Diamond Jewelers, and the Eagle Point Dental Scholarship funds. We thank our many donors and wish this year's recipients well in their new endeavors!

D-9 Foundation Sponsored Scholarships

- D-9 Foundation Scholarships = 23 @ \$500 each = \$11,500
- Pacific Diamond Jewelers Scholarships = 10 @ \$1,000 each = \$10,000
- Eagle Point Dental Scholarships = 4 @ \$1,000 each = \$4,000

D-9 Community Scholarship Fund

- Academic Scholarships distributed as per GPA/SAT Formula = \$11,000
- Presidential Service Scholarship (matching funds) 2 @ \$500 = \$1,000

Tim Trautman Memorial Scholarships

- Two will be awarded = 2 @ \$500 each = \$1,000
- Two will be awarded to family grads @ So. Medford HS. = \$1,750

Thomas Ussary Memorial Scholarships

- Two will be awarded = 2 @ \$500 each = \$1,000

Dean Collins Memorial Scholarships

- Five will be awarded @ \$1,000 each = \$5,000

Fire District #3 Local/Fire District #3 Volunteers

- One will be awarded of each @ \$500 each. = \$1,000

Galpin Family Scholarship

- One will be awarded = 1 @ \$1,500 each = \$1,500

David Poole Memorial Scholarships

- Two will be awarded = 2 @ \$500 each = \$1,000

Larry Stillman Memorial Scholarships

- Two will be awarded = 2 @ \$1,000 each = \$2,000

Eagle Alumni Association Scholarships

- Two will be awarded @ \$500 = \$1,000

FFA celebrates 50 yrs



The Eagle Point FFA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year at its annual Parent/Member Banquet in May. In honor of this very special event, the Upper Rogue Independent will publish a special section in its April 26 edition.

This very special section will include highlights of the last 50 years of the program. Many former members, teachers and others who had an impact on the program's success over the years were asked to contribute their reflections, experiences and photos.

We hope you have an opportunity to read this article and join in the planned festivities this May. If you would like a copy of this section of the Upper Rogue Independent or better yet, become a subscriber, contact either by: E-mail: urindependent@wave.net or Fax: (541) 826-7700 or PO Box 900, Eagle Point, OR 97524.

Foundation Board of Directors change

Three of the directors of the D-9 Foundation retired their positions this January and were honored at a recognition dinner hosted by the Foundation. The three members, **Don Donegan, Alex Boutacoff, and Mel Morris** had contributed several years each and

hundreds of hours of dedicated service for the benefit of District 9 families and students. **Don's** background in the private business sector proved invaluable as he chaired the Planning and Development Committee and was the driving force in putting into place many of the practices and procedures that the Foundation is now engaged. **Alex's** construction company and his long association with the School District 9, proved invaluable as he, along with other trustees, followed up on the ideas and suggestions that arose from Don's committee. Alex chaired our first Benefit Auction, that has since become a major source of revenue for the foundation. **Mel** contributed his knowledge and talents when he assumed the chair of the Auction Committee and developed many of the procedures we follow to insure the success of the Benefit Weekend. Mel's tenure as v-og teacher in the school district also added to his value as a director, based on his vast knowledge of the patrons and contacts within the education community.

The retirement of the three individuals resulted in the election of three new trustees who were asked and graciously accepted the vacated positions on the board. **Sue Galpin, Debbie Brudevold** and **Joe Scheffler** have continued their volunteer duties with the D-9 Foundation. **Sue** brings to the board her insight and abilities gained with the ownership and management of the Eagle Point Golf Course. The partnership that has developed between the D-9 Foundation and the golf course has permitted our benefit weekend of dinner, auction and golf to become a major event in Eagle Point each fall. **Debbie** has volunteered many hours prior to joining the board as committee chair for our Sponsor Committee and has been instrumental in the development and distribution of the Alumni and Friends Newsletter. **Joe** was an active member of our Auction Committee and Golf Committee for several years prior to his acceptance of a board position.

We are indeed fortunate to have such qualified and dedicated individuals join our board and continue their dedication to the students of School District 9!



Debbie Brudevold, husband Rod, Gail Rasmussen and Virginia Sloat at recognition dinner at Arthur's.

ASPIRE program at Eagle Point High School needs community volunteers

Earlier this year Eagle Point High School received a grant to start an ASPIRE Program at the school. ASPIRE (Accessing Student assistance Programs in Reach of Everyone). Currently there are 62 schools across the state participating in the program. The central goal of the ASPIRE program is to increase the number of students who continue their education after high school, whether that be in a 4-year college, a vocational school, a private trade school, the military, or any of their other options.

As part of the ASPIRE grant, AmeriCorps member Jed Maclaurin will be serving a two-year term of service at EPHS. In addition to advising students personally, he is responsible for recruiting community volunteers to serve as ASPIRE mentors. Community volunteers receive on-the-job training, working alongside Jed as he helps the students plan for their future.

The ASPIRE Program currently has nine volunteer mentors trained and meeting with students. Advisors come from diverse backgrounds. Each brings their own life experience and unique perspective to share with the students. So far, the volunteers include a registered nurse, a dental hygienist, a retired bank vice-president, a professional artist, an early childhood educator, a bilingual college instructor, and several others. The ASPIRE program hopes to eventually serve the entire student body at EPHS, so many more volunteers are needed.

ASPIRE volunteers spend 2 – 4 hours per week advising students, helping them develop a vision of what they want to do after they graduate from high school. The most important work volunteers perform is simply talking with students, providing a comfortable space where they can express their thoughts, feelings, and dreams about the future.

One of the simplest ways ASPIRE volunteers make a difference is by providing the voice of support and encouragement that students need to hear if they are going to achieve their dreams in life.

ASPIRE volunteers help students develop a plan for their future by exploring career options, college/vocational school choices, and by providing assistance locating

scholarships, job shadow opportunities, and student internship positions with organizations like Mercy Flights, fire stations, veterinary clinics, and so forth.

Volunteer mentors receive training that will give them the skills they need to provide valuable career advisement for their family members and friends, as well as the students at EPHS. But most importantly, ASPIRE volunteers receive the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of several high school students, while they are at a critical turning point in their lives. A little guidance at the right moment can change the path of a student's life completely. This is the kind of legacy all of us can and should leave behind. If you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering, please have them contact Jed Maclaurin at 830-6723, or by email at MaclaurinJ@eaglepnt.k12.or.us.

Where are our EPHS graduates going?

Dave Carrigan, Chair of the Eagle Center, advising and counseling center at Eagle Point High School, gives us insight into numbers of our graduates and where they are going after graduation. We learn that the number of our students going on to higher education has made some dramatic changes in the past several years. When we look at statistical information from 1988 we note that only about **30%** of our students continued on to higher education. This includes, two year and four year college and universities as well as vocational technical schools and the military. By 1998 that percentage had increased to **45%** as more of our students realized the benefits of post high school education.

This past year the graduating class of Eagle Point High School showed significant gains in the percentage going on to higher education. Nearly **60% of the students** enrolled in post high school programs!

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**Olive
Lansburgh,
Tom
Harrison,
and
Ken
Trautman
at Benefit
Dinner/
Auction.**



Where and what are they doing now

In their own words, some of our alumni friends let us know about themselves:

Dorothy (Stanley) Perry EPHS '46

In now semi-retired as a rancher. She has two children, Tom and Gail (Perry) Walch and three grandchildren. Her future plans include "still ranching."

Al Johnson EPHS '49

Graduated from high school and was employed in the logging industry and local mills. He has a daughter and two sons, five grandsons and one granddaughter. He now works in rest home services and according to Al, his future plans include "Keep on keeping on!"

Sue (Leary) Saunders EPHS '74

After graduating from high school, Sue became a real estate agent and currently works at Windermere Van Vleet and Associates. Sue was chairperson of her thirty year class reunion last summer and would like any classmates who she did not locate, to contact her to give her address information for future reunions. Sue has one son, two daughters, and four granddaughters.

Lois (Collier) Warrick EPHS '74

After graduating from high school, Lois received her Bachelors of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Concordia University. She has worked as a medical records coder. She has two children, a son and daughter. Lately Lois has taken up a hobby of participation in Civil War reenaction. For her future plans, Lois wants to pursue her hobby and build a civil war replica cannon!

David Christensen EPHS '74

Received his degree from George Fox University in Manufacturing Engineering. He has two sons, a daughter and one grandson. David enjoys his golf and sports car trips for hobbies. He plans on going back to school in the future.

Bovee, Brenda (Spring) EPHS '84

Office Manager, Eagle Point, Oregon. Married (Lowell) after working in Portland, OR for 7 years, I moved to the State of Kuwait and was working as a civilian contractor for the U.S. Army. Yes, I was there during the war and didn't have a problem :-). [bovee@rocketmail.com](mailto:bbovee@rocketmail.com)

Davidson, Jay Lyn (Brown) EPHS '84

Programming Coordinator for KMVU/Fox 26, Medford, Oregon. Married (Chon), three children-17, 12, & 6. I have been working with Fox for the last 3 years now and made great strides since then. I have been married for almost 8 years and my kids are doing really cool things too. JAYLYN66@msn.com

Glass, April (Metcalf) EPHS '84

Administrative Assistant, Medford, OR. Married with children-18, 17, 15 & 15. After graduation I married Tim

Metcalf and was a stay at home mom until our children entered school. I returned to school myself and I now work for Medford School District as an Administrative Assistant at South Medford High School. April.metcalf@medford.k12.or.us

Grow, Ward EPHS '84

U.S. Air Force, Ogden, Utah. Divorced with one son-9. In the Air Force for 15 years. Was in Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Kosovo, five years left in my enlistment and retire. Plan to stay in the Ogden Utah area and get a federal job with Hill AFB. Wardjgrow@yahoo.com

Hartz, Beth (Mahon) EPHS '84

Homemaker & part time retail sales and home business, Medford, OR. Married (John), one child-11 months.

After graduating from EP I attended SOSOC then on to graduate with a BA in Behavioral Science from Northwest College in Washington state. I have traveled a lot, spent a lot of time with family and friends, worked as a counselor to high risk youth for 13 years and finally got married 6 years ago and have an 11 month old son named Zane. I am currently taking a break from counseling to concentrate on raising my son but plan to attend graduate school to get my MA in Family counseling. I spent several years in ministry and am also an ordained minister. Beffomahon@yahoo.com

Jodi (Anderson) Baldwin EPHS '86

After graduating high school I attended Linn Benton Community College. In 1991 I graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelors of Science in Horticulture. IN 1997 I married Steve Baldwin from Ohio and have a two year old daughter, Sydney. Steve works for Medford Water Commission. I have owned a landscape company for about 12 years in the valley. I am involved in all phases of landscaping but especially enjoy the design. Steve and I just bought a small ranch in Eagle Point and raise some cattle. We also involved in the 4-H programs and love spending time with family and friends. SJBald1391@aol.com

Rebecca (Becky Forbes) McNamee EPHS '86

Graduated from SOSOC 1991 with Business Marketing degree, then moved on to Portland. Most recent work history is with Credence Systems in Portland where she spent 9 years in various sales and management roles, until deciding to stay at home with her children. Rebecca is currently living in Charleston, SC with her husband, Bernie, and 2 children, Rory (2) and Kiera (1). She is enjoying being a stay at home mom and spending time with her children while they are young. When they are ready for school she will resume her career in the semiconductor industry and the family will return to the Portland, OR area. For now they are enjoying living in the South and spending lots of time at the beach. Rebecca@danielislandmedia.net

Class of '74 celebrates its 30th reunion

The EPHS class of 1974 held its 30th class reunion in late October. The festivities began with an all alumni tailgate party prior to the Eagle Point-South Medford football game on October 29. Following the game, classmates warmed up at Arthur's at the Eagle Point Golf Course. Saturday evening offered another opportunity to get reacquainted at a buffet dinner and dance held at the Regency Inn in Medford. About 80 classmates, spouses and guests celebrated their hard-won maturity and re-lived favorite high school memories. One of the evening's highlights was dancing to live music performed by The Echoes.

Tony and Margaret (Stover) Woodville took their prize for traveling the furthest home to Hico, Texas. While other prizes were awarded for those with the least hair, the most grandchildren and most numerous marriages, an award for most inspirational should have been presented to Rob Hall and his wife who displayed incredible grace despite Rob's serious health challenges.

The event was organized by Sue (Leary) Saunders, Ken Trautman, Fraser and Debi (Schoaf) Brooks, and Hart Wilson. Thanks to the D-9 Foundation's mailing list, many classmates were able to receive information about the reunion.

The following remarks were shared by Hart Wilson:

It strikes me that 30 years deserves some kind of reflection on where we are, where we've been and where we've come from. Helping to organize this reunion has brought a lot of high school memories back to the surface. I found myself thinking about graduation speeches in general and the whole idea that when we graduated, there was so much talk about us following our dreams.

For some of us, those dreams were crystal clear and we set out after them.... others of us went on and did what was expected of us, and discovered our dreams along the way. Some of us are still discovering what we want to be when we grow up and are finding new dreams that will draw us into a new future.

Looking through our yearbook this morning, I was struck by the picture of Gregg Grissom showing off his woodworking skills, knowing that he has taken his woodworking skills to a whole other level, building houses all over the Valley. It was no great surprise to find out that Stephanie Schulz, who dreamed of being an architect, is working as a planner for Lane County. For me the stunner is Bill Klovstad.... who could have guessed that he would grow up and sell swimming pools in Southern California?!

No matter how different our dreams and desires were that June evening 30 years ago when we trooped out onto the football field, there was one thing that I think we all had in common, based on our shared experience at Eagle Point High School: we understood that one person can make a difference. From what I have seen and heard about our classmates, we have taken that belief and done some amazing things. We have become teachers and teachers aides. We have built roads and houses, worked on ranches, created organizations, started our own businesses, and integrated ourselves into the social fabric of the places we live. We have

welcomed children into our lives, both our own and other people's. We have fought for the right of our children with special needs to get the education and services they deserve.

Throughout our lives, we have been testing ourselves and discovering how we measure up to standards and ideals that we learned together. We have loved and lost.... and loved and won. At this anniversary of what was once the biggest milestone in our lives, it's wonderful to have the opportunity to reflect together and recognize how the experiences that we shared have shaped our lives.

Mark Pingle EPHS '78 scholarship idea

On August 9, 2003, the Eagle Point High School Class of '78 had a 25 year reunion get-together. One of our Class of '78 classmates, Jeanie Stone Vogelphol, mentioned to me that she thought it would be neat if our class were to bond together and do something positive. I liked that idea, and so I talked about it with some other classmates. While many of us still had children, and financial and time commitments that would keep us from offering either much money or time, it was nonetheless clear that many of us had been blessed enough that sharing some of our blessing with others was an attractive idea. As some of us talked, the idea of creating an endowed scholarship in the name of the Class of '78 for a graduating senior of Eagle Point High School seemed to be the idea of most interest.

A short time later, I learned of the D-9 Foundation, and have since become familiar with the tremendous work it has been doing to support education in Eagle Point. I am writing this blurb to invite you to join Mr. Bowles, join me, join with other graduates of Eagle Point High School in supporting young people through the D-9 Foundation.

The D-9 Foundation is now offering Class of '78, your class, your business, or you as an individual the opportunity to help Eagle Point High School students. I hope you will consider joining me in finding a way to participate in the D-9 named gift program. I look forward to a graduating senior receiving a scholarship to college funded by the Class of '78. What do you want to see happen?



**Mike
Bowles
presents
a plaque
of appre-
ciation to
Mel
Morris.**

Newsletter financial support needed

The D-9 Foundation Alumni And Friends Newsletter is an example of the positive direction that the foundation is moving. Its current mailing to over 5,000 of our friends and Eagle Point High School classmates, is proving to be a valuable resource for many who want to keep in touch and support the efforts of those who value the education our students receive. We are always open to suggestions and are also always looking for volunteer assistance to help write and publish the biannual newsletter.

The Board of Directors is also looking at publication/distribution costs, and though have approved a budget for this year's editions, are hopeful that our alumni and friends will contribute to its continuation. To that end, they have suggested that we ask that all interested parties who currently receive the newsletter **please donate \$9** that will be deposited into a fund specific for this venture. We include a donation envelope with each mailing and have received over \$1,400 earmarked for scholarship support, in donations to date. Please mark your wishes for your donation to be directed to this newsletter's continuation.

We will explore other funding options in the mean time. Grant applications, business or corporate sponsorships are both options that are currently being researched by the directors.

We hope that you feel this is worth our efforts and the dollars that we have directed to its publication. If everyone who receives this, donates \$9, we will be able to continue publication for the next several years! Please help us!

Help us help our students become productive members of society!

- \$9 Newsletter support
- \$25 Provides dental sealant for one child
- \$100 Provides dental exam and tooth filling for one student
- \$250 Buys a student's books for one term at RCC
- \$550 Will pay for a student's tuition for two quarters at RCC
- \$1,500 Pays a student's tuition and fees for one quarter at SOU
- \$4,000 Provides the Cost of Attendance for one year at RCC
- \$14,000 Is the estimated Cost of Attendance for one year at SOU

Consider, also, a gift in perpetuity by giving stock, other assets, or annuities to the Foundation's endowment. Charitable giving is not limited to your lifetime but can continue in a trust or will.

Look for the envelope provided in this newsletter

EPHS class reunion information

Reunions coming up:

•Class of 1985 -20 year reunion

Aug 6-7, 2005,

Saturday 6:00pm -dinner and dancing at the Red Lion Inn, no host bar

Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm -family picnic at Holmes Park, Medford

Red Lion is 200 N. Riverside, Medford, OR (541) 779-5811

For information contact: Rebecca Boles email blust@ccountry.com, or Angela Sargent(Wilson) (541)-826-2862 and visit their website at: <http://eagles85.com/>

•Class of 1995 — 10 year reunion

Aug 5-7, 2005

Friday 6:30 Pizza for classmates @ Bruno's

Saturday Afternoon & Evening -4PM Hellgate Jetboat Excursion and dinner

Sunday -11:00am Family Picnic at Elk's Picnic Ground

Log on to classmates.com now and register current email and mailing address!! For information contact: Kari (Funderburg) Baltz via email: karibaltz@comcast.net or phone (503)-723-7502 or Matt Johnson via email

•Class of 1955 — 50 year reunion

For information contact: Alice (Wilson) Schneider via email daveandalice_s@juno.com or Lee Marcroft via email lmarc122@earthlink.net

•Class of 1965 and 1975- No plans known at this time.

Reunions you missed:

All School reunion

March 20, 2004

Lunch — JJ Norths Grand Buffet, Medford, OR

For information contact: Doris Grosch via email: FORTYNINERSARGE@aol.com or Helen Wolgamott (541)830-4049



Nanci Watkins and Rotary Club members at BizBee

Eagle Alumni Association/Alumni game benefit

This year marks yet another for the successful endeavors of the Eagle Alumni Association, according to Eagle Alumni Association president, Phil Cam. Plans are well underway for the traditional Alumni Football Game. This year the Fighting Eagle alumni, will again play South Medford alumni. The game is scheduled for Saturday evening August 20th at the Eagle Stadium. This will be the 22nd consecutive year that this fund raising event will be held and hosted by the Eagle Alumni Association.

This year, the program will include a sponsor page where former alumni can post a "good luck" comment with their name and year of graduation for a \$25 donation. Funds that are generated from the benefit game and program sales, are distributed to students who would otherwise not be able to participate in extra curricular activities due to a lack of family finances. Funds are also provided to coaches and staff to purchase materials necessary for success of their teams. The Association has also provided two scholarships this year. Each will be awarded through the D-9 Foundation to a graduating female athlete the other to a male athlete.

The distribution of funds is administered by the officer board of the Eagle Alumni Association based upon

BizBee fund raising event

The D-9 Foundation and the Eagle Point Rotary Club entered into a mutual fund raising event in February. The "BizBee" is patterned after the Spelling Bee's that are conducted throughout the nations schools. The difference between the two; the contestants for the BizBee are three member teams sponsored by local businesses, the efforts of Jeff Johnson on behalf of the Foundation and Nanci Watkins of the Eagle Point Rotary should be applauded.

Teams representing: Southern Oregon Sanitation, Peoples Bank of Commerce, Windermere Trails End Real Estate, Office Max, and Land America Title competed through several difficult rounds. A winner was declared at the conclusion of the event. Graciously accepting the large trophy and savings bond was the team, Peoples Bank of Commerce, with team captain Mike Sickels donating the savings bond back to the D-9 Foundation. The rotating trophy sits proudly in the lobby of Peoples Bank in Medford!

The Foundation and Eagle Point Rotary wish to thank the above teams as well as Premier West Bank and Pacific Corp. for their financial support of the first annual BizBee fund raiser! Each organization was able to share in over \$2,500 in donations. These funds will be used by both organizations to provide scholarship support to our graduates.

application by individual students. Coaches who represent a particular extra curricular event requiring funding beyond what the School District 9 can provide, are also encouraged to make application. The extra curricular activities that are supported by the association are not confined to sports programs but any and all extra curricular groups may make application.

Phil Cam encourages all who can donate to this most worthy cause, to do so. Come to the Eagle Stadium, Saturday evening August 20 and support our team! Go Eagles! As with most volunteer organizations, the Eagle Alumni Association is always looking for individuals who want to help. This volunteer effort has a long history of success and meaningful contributions to our schools, our community, and our kids. Phil can be reached at Pacific

Diamond Jewelers, 779-6188 or your check with your "Good Luck" message for the game program can be sent to Phillip Cam, Eagle Alumni Association, 2 North Central, Medford, OR 97501.

D9 Foundation Benefit weekend

The major fund raising event for the D-9 Foundation happens each September, the first weekend following Labor Day. This year the dates will be: Saturday, September 10 and Sunday September 11. All events take place at the Eagle Point Golf Course.

The weekend begins with a silent auction and social hour starting at 5:30 PM Saturday evening. Pacific Diamond Jewelers sponsors a "Diamond in a Glass" opportunity for a person to win a diamond valued at over \$1,000 with the purchase of a glass of Champagne. Dinner is served buffet style, beginning at 7 PM, in Arthur's Pavilion and immediately following dinner an oral auction, with Auctioneer, Ron Anderson provides many opportunities for guests to purchase items that have been graciously donated to support the Foundation's efforts.

Sunday morning a full slate of golfers descend upon the Eagle Point Golf Course in the D-9 Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament. The format for the tournament includes a shot gun start with a four person scramble. Entry fees include cart rental, range balls, box lunch, drink tickets and numerous door prizes. There are hundreds of dollars in prize moneys also awarded after the tournament.

For further information please contact: Dinner- Olive Lansburgh, 826-4534, Auction- Murrit Davis, 826-7627, Golf tournament- Bob Kleker, 826-6081 or Joe Scheffler, 826-2045 or General Information concerning the events call Mike Bowles, 826-2995.

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District 9 Foundation dental sealant program

D-9 Foundation, Jackson County School District #9, Community Health Center (CHC), Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) dental hygiene program, and Jackson County Health and Human Services were partners in providing the



annual dental sealant clinic at White City Elementary School. 41 students were initially scheduled for the clinic.

Two students arrived promptly at 8:00 to receive their dental sealants so they could participate in field trips with their classes afterwards. Eighteen students arrived from Shady Cove, Eagle Rock, and Little Butte elementary schools via bus mid morning. Sherry Shaw was the volunteer accompanying them from the Upper Rogue. One student came via car with her grandmother from Lake Creek Learning Center.

Consequently, we had representation from all of the District #9 elementary schools participating in this project. Nine students were unable to receive dental sealants due to caries. They will be contacted by Community Health Center outreach workers for referrals to dentists.

Sixteen OIT dental hygiene students applied the sealants under the supervision of their two instructors and Drs. Costa and Povey, volunteer dentists from La Clinica del Valle. Ronalie Sweet, Jackson County Dental Program Coordinator, set up all the equipment in the room near the gym, plus gave guidance all day. Tim Semrau drove the dental van for Northwest Medical Teams down from Roseburg which included two dental chairs and other equipment. Dawn Wille, D9 nurse consultant, was in attendance along with her coworker from CHC, an OHSU nursing student, and an EPHS student planning a career in the dental field.

All in all, it went quite smoothly but we can always hope to access more students next year.

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