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Emily Ager



Trevor Wilson

Scholarship winners dive into college activities

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to highlight Emily Ager and Trevor Wilson, the 2009 recipients of the Wyland Music Scholarship.

Emily Ager is attending Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Northfield is about 45 minutes south of Minneapolis and has about 2,000 undergraduates. Emily is studying science, particularly biology and chemistry, with a future interest in medical research. Emily continues to take lessons and play the oboe. She is also playing with the Carleton College wind quartet.

Trevor Wilson is a music major at Oregon State University and has jumped in with both feet in the OSU music programs. In addition to his music classes, Trevor is currently in the OSU marching band, and is first trumpet in the OSU pep band, Rythm & Beazs. Trevor also participates in the trumpet choir, the brass ensemble and the wind ensemble. Trevor states that the music classes at Pendleton High School prepared him very well for his college experience.

The Wyland Music Scholarship is in memory of Alan Wyland, whose ministry through music continues to provide musical opportunities and inspiration to the Pendleton community.

2009 Fall grants awarded to Pendleton community

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust awarded grants, memorial trust funds and scholarships in 2009 totaling \$176,432. Fall grants were awarded to 12 community organizations in Pendleton in the amount of \$70,706, as follows:

- **BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** - \$15,000.00 to purchase mechanical training equipment for the BMCC Rodeo Team, which includes Robo Bull, Robo Bronc and Robo Steer, which are radio controlled for safer, more effective practice and training. This equipment will dramatically reduce the current budget for livestock during

rodeo season.

- **LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL** - \$2,503.26 to purchase 2 Promethean Boards with ActivWands which is the newest technology to engage students in interactive classroom learning.
- **PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL, KEY CLUB** - \$1,500.00 toward the photographs and framing of action shots to hang in the halls to highlight all of the student activities at the high school.
- **HARRIS JUNIOR ACADEMY**, \$8,264.00

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Local ice rink offers fun for all ages

Pendleton's first hockey team, the Rough Riders, got its start because of the determination of its head coach, Jonathan Davison, to bring hockey and ice skating lessons to the local ice rink. Together with the director of the hockey program and the manager of the ice rink in Walla Walla (both ex-professional figure skaters), they approached the City of Pendleton Parks Department with a program to offer hockey and ice skating lessons at the Pendleton ice rink in 2007.

After getting the Parks Department's blessing, they set to work trying to enclose the rink with enough boards to keep the puck in and get a little gear. Thirteen children - both boys and girls - signed up for hockey and eight took lessons the first year.

Davison started the organization as a way of promoting the use and upkeep of the Pendleton ice rink. In the winter of 2008-2009 they had to divide into two teams, Level I and II, to compete against teams in Walla Walla. Seven local players competed on each team. Davison and Linda Harries offered ice skating lessons on Thursday nights. Up to sixteen people were learning to skate some nights.

In the summer of 2009, they finally got their federal non-profit status. Due to the



Pendleton Rough Riders hockey team at their very first game in Dec. 2007

local support of some organizations, and especially the Pendleton Foundation Trust, they were able to secure enough grants to buy new gear for the players and improve the ice rink.

Because of this support, they are now offering a beginning hockey program with enough gear to outfit 25 players a year.

Their hockey program is growing and they now offer a payment program for assisting in paying for each skater's yearly dues. Free lessons continue this year.

Davison invites people of all ages to take part in these programs and find out for themselves how much fun they really can have!

Pendleton Foundation Trust Investments

The directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust do not do the actual investing, but rather they place the funds with five brokerages. Using five different investors provides diversification and the opportunity to compare returns of each group.

The board provides guidelines for a moderately conservative investment policy. The amount available for grants each year is based on the average of the previous thirteen quarterly returns. This avoids highs and lows of funds available for grants.

As with most investment funds, the Pendleton Foundation investment saw a significant loss between September 2008 and March 2009. However, well over one half of the loss has been regained as of December 2009. Investment returns are reported and carefully monitored at each Foundation board meeting.

Scholarship Deadline

The Fisk and Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarship applications are due April 1, 2010. Students may apply online at the PFT page on the Pendleton Chamber website:
www.pendletonchamber.com

Grant applications may also be made at this site. They are due by April 1, 2010.

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toward the purchase of tools and cabinets for the industrial arts program.

- **PENDLETON ICE SPORTS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION** - \$1,750.00 to purchase 25 hockey helmets with cages and 25 shin/knee pads for the Ice Hockey program at the Pendleton Ice Rink.

- **PENDLETON SWIM ASSOCIATION (PSA)** - \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of a new concessions trailer and equipment.

- **PENDLETON LITTLE LEAGUE** - \$2,448.34 to purchase and install a fire suppression system over the new gas cooking equipment in the concession stand.

- **PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER** - \$11,022.62 to purchase new audio/visual equipment to update the present system installed in 1991 with a Pendleton Foundation Trust grant.

- **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, LETER BUCK POST #922** - \$11,858.00 to purchase and install 2 new gas griddles at Stillman Park.

- **PENDLETON CENTER FOR THE ARTS** - \$900.00 to purchase a DVD-CD Duplicator for use by local musicians and film makers.

- **EASTERN OREGON ALCOHOLISM FOUNDATION** - \$4,460.00 toward the purchase of curriculum, assessments, and other tools needed to complete an integrated child development and parenting enhancement program.

- **CHRISTMAS CARRIAGE PARADE & FESTIVAL** - \$1,000.00 to purchase a perpetual banner for Main Street to promote the annual Pendleton Christmas event.

Dave Hamley remembers Pendleton Foundation

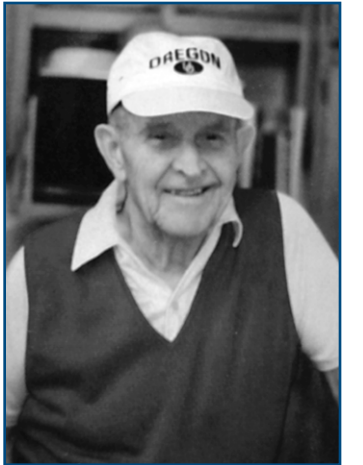
The Pendleton Foundation Trust is governed by a board of directors who volunteer their time overseeing the Trust's assets, donations and allocations.

A typical board member was the late Dave Hamley. He was a businessman who was involved with the life and activities of Pendleton. He understood the needs of the local non-profit organizations because he served in leadership positions with the Chamber, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Pendleton Round-Up and the United Fund.

He loved sports and was a champion golfer. He appreciated the discipline and dedication that youth sports programs afforded Pendleton youngsters.

Dave graduated from the Pendleton school system and the University of Oregon. He carried his appreciation of public education to his duties as a Pendleton Foundation director for 32 years. Numerous school activities were supported through the Trust's donations while Dave served on the board. He remembered the Foundation with a generous bequest in his estate planning. He wanted this support to continue from PFT.

Dave Hamley personified the Foundation mission... Pendleton people for Pendleton projects.



Dave Hamley

Foundation Trust makes Pendleton Chamber website possible

Executive Director of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce Leslie Carnes recently expressed her appreciation for the assistance given by the Pendleton Foundation Trust in making a website available for the Chamber.

"Several years ago the Pendleton Chamber recognized that Pendleton needed to present itself to the world with a dynamic presence on the internet. This was a necessary step in keeping our community viewed as technologically up-to-date and a great place to live, work and play. Realizing what is needed and having the resources to make it a reality are two very different things, though, and the new website would have been impossible without the investment of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. With great vision and an eye

for the future of Pendleton, the Trust provided a very generous out-of-the-norm grant.

We credit much of Pendleton's enhanced and growing presence in national, international and regional media to that grant, as well as local businesses receiving much more exposure and many more referrals. Since the website went live in 2006, 7.3 million referrals to local businesses have been given through the website! Even through these tough times, the hospitality industry in Pendleton has enjoyed a much better year than other communities and we believe the website has made a huge difference in that sector as well.

Thank you, Pendleton Foundation Trust, for making this type of economic development possible."

— Leslie Carnes