



Parks Foundation

CLARK COUNTY

Ensuring uncommonly vibrant parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County.

December 2009

In this Issue

Holiday Wishes *cover*

Our Favorite Things *page 2*

Holiday Gift Ideas *page 2*

City Spotlight: *cover*

Board Members

Linda Barber
Marianne Barrus
Matt Bisturis
Dan Clark
Carrie Gaines
Henry Gerhard
Debbi Hanson
Roy Heikkala
Nelson Holmberg
Clarence Hughes
Arlene Johnson
Susan Johnston
Sharon Lien
Jaime Parra
Larry Smith
Todd Stryker
John Wiesman

Staff

Cheri Martin
Executive Director
Dawn Mattson
Accounting Specialist
Kimber Huntington Webb
Marketing Specialist

Parks Foundation

P.O. Box 2397

Vancouver, WA 98668

360.619.1170

www.parksfoundation.us

Holiday Wishes

Our parks, trails, and recreational programs are the gifts that keep on giving. Family picnics, hikes with best friends, swimming lessons, art classes, music in the parks - the rewards are endless. The Parks Foundation of Clark County is dedicated not only to preserving the incredible parks we inherited, but also ensuring everyone has access to the benefits of recreational play. As the population of Clark County continues to increase, it is imperative we keep up the pace. 2009 was filled with many successes - check out page two for some of our favorite things. 2010 depends on your continued support. Gifts come in all shapes and sizes including membership, an end-of-year contribution, volunteering your time, monthly payroll deductions, estate planning, corporate sponsorship, event attendance, and purchases in our online gift shop. Every gift matters ~ because it helps fulfill a wish. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

We wish you and yours a season filled with warmth and joy,

Cheri, Dawn & Kimber



Dawn, Cheri, and Kimber
Parks Foundation Staff



City Spotlight Vancouver

Catch the holiday spirit at the Luepke Center!

Join one of the many fifty and better holiday activities ~ **Vancouver Pops**

Orchestra presents The Heart of Christmas: Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30-9pm. Admission is two unopened canned or boxed food items.

Light refreshments at intermission. **Westwind Community Band Christmas Program:** Friday, Dec. 18, 7-8:30pm. Free with donation of one can of food. Light Refreshments served.

1st annual Swinging in the New Year's Eve Dance: Thursday, Dec. 31, 8pm-Midnight. \$10 includes live music, refreshments, sparkling cider and party favors. Call 360.487.7100 to register.

Enjoy the Firstenberg Center Winter Wonderland Holiday Gala! Join us for a special evening of dinner and dancing, featuring New Horizon Orchestra, Dec. 4, 6-9:30pm. \$15.

Call 360.487.7001 to register.





2009

these are a few of our favorite things...

free summertime fun in the parks for children of all ages; fresh, healthy vegetables grown in community gardens; autumn leaves landing on miles and miles of beautiful trails we all enjoy; in-kind printing and I.T. support from Clark County; concerts, fun, and flowers in Esther Short Park; seniors dancing, hiking, computing, aerobicizing, and enjoying a healthy meal every day; ensuring recreational access and opportunities for all; Battle Ground's tree of hope; our many community partners, sponsors, and members; co-locating with Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation; a legacy of uncommonly vibrant parks, trails, and recreational programs.

We couldn't do it without you - Thank you!

Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list!

- for the guy who has it all
- for the girl who loves to be green
- for the child you hope to teach the value of conservation
- for the walker who hikes our trails
- for the music lover who enjoys concerts in the park
- for the artist who found her true love for painting in a class at the community center
- for the family who picnics in the park

Log on to www.parksfoundation.us to find great gift ideas and help support our parks and recreation!

