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Parks Foundation Announces Grant Award Recipients

Funding to benefit Battle Ground, Ridgefield, and Washougal

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Battle Ground, Ridgefield, and Washougal have been awarded funding through the Parks Foundation’s newly-launched Community Grant Award program. Battle Ground will receive \$4,000 towards the launch of a traveling summer playground program in city parks, \$2,000 will provide new skateboard equipment for the City of Ridgefield Community Park, and the City of Washougal will receive \$1,200 in support of the April 18 Mable Kerr trail building day, which is presented in partnership with the Parks Foundation.

A second round of Parks Foundation Community Grant Award recipients will be announced at the foundation’s Annual Meeting of the Membership and Luncheon which will be held at the Water Resources Education Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9. Pete Mayer, newly appointed director of Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, will serve as guest speaker for the event which is presented by Vesta Hospitality. Tickets, \$20 for Parks Foundation members and \$25 for nonmembers, are available by contacting the Parks Foundation office at 693-7050 or online at www.parksfoundation.us.

About the Parks Foundation

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrichment and enhancement of our communities’ parks, trails, and recreational programs.

The mission of the Parks Foundation is to raise funds through public and private partnerships for parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. The Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of local citizens who oversee, invest and administer donations made to the Foundation.