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ALUMNI FEATURE



The Rogers Family

The Crater Foundation Newsletter is once again proud to present a graduate of Crater High School making a difference. It is our pleasure to pen this article and update the many friends of 1995 graduate Kyle Rogers.

"I was blessed to have been raised in Central Point, attending District 6 schools K - 12 (Patrick, Scenic and Crater)," says Kyle. Now a resident of Denver, CO,

Kyle expressed hope that his children have as positive a school experience as he enjoyed. Kyle remembers some teachers/coaches who were of particular importance in his life; Gary and Christy Taylor, Craig Siebenlist, Hans Smith, Larry Baker, Larry Ryerson, Dave Orr, Jay McRoberts, and Chet Bowser, among "too many to mention."

After graduating from Crater, Kyle attended one of America's most prestigious schools of higher learning, Dartmouth College (Ivy League - Hanover NH). He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Government, a minor in Environmental Studies, was a 4-year letterman on the football team at outside linebacker, and was Team Captain his senior year. "I was fortunate to play on an Ivy League championship team that was undefeated, in addition to two second-place finishes." In addition to athletics, Kyle was involved in his fraternity, Gamma Delta Chi; the Sphinx Senior Society; the Dartmouth Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and many volunteer groups. The highlight of Kyle's stay at Dartmouth was meeting "the love of my life and current wife," Ashley (Jones) Rogers. A pre-med student originally from Boulder, Colorado, Ashley graduated in 2000, one year after Kyle.

After graduation in 1999, Kyle relocated to New York City, joining the investment banking firm Goldman Sachs as a financial analyst. During his time in New York City Kyle lived near the World Trade Center. "It was devastating to see the World Trade Center, something I walked by every day while living in New York City, and many families and friends destroyed by the worst terrorist attack our country has seen." A year later, Kyle transferred to the Goldman Sachs office in the Sears Tower in Chicago. The move was made for three primary reasons: "(1) to be closer to Ashley, who had been admitted to medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio; (2) to take on more responsibility in a senior financial analyst position; and (3) be

close to the best baseball stadium on the planet, Wrigley Field."

Kyle and Ashley were engaged in 2001, at which time they decided to move to Denver. Ashley transferred to medical school at the University of Colorado and Kyle took a position at a small investment bank/asset management firm called Keating Investments. Ten years later Ashley is a practicing pediatric oncologist at Children's Hospital Colorado. "She is an absolute angel taking care of kids with cancer and blessing their lives (and mine) with her amazing love, affection and optimism". Kyle is co-owner and Chief Investment Officer at Keating Investments, and their publicly traded venture capital fund, Keating Capital, Inc. The company recently completed an \$86 million IPO of Keating Capital and were given the honor of ringing the closing bell at Nasdaq in December. Recently Kyle invested in the company's first Oregon-based company, Agilyx Corporation. Based in Beaverton, Agilyx converts waste plastics to oil that is then used to produce diesel and other commercial fuels.

October 12, 2010 was a special day for Kyle and Ashley. The date marks the birth of their first child, Bode Kyle Rogers, "our biggest joy!" An additional blessing for the happy couple is the nearness to them of dear friends and CHS graduates Aaron Allen (97) and his wife Karen (Watier) Allen (97). Aaron is a middle school teacher/high school baseball coach, while Karen is a practicing physical therapist. She also is active in training and working with our nation's best wheelchair athletes.

The Crater Foundation Newsletter sends its best wishes to Kyle Rogers, another Comet making a difference.

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WHERE *are they* NOW?

1952 - 1959

TOMMY HOOKER (52) – lives in Springfield, Oregon, with his wife Mary. Tommy has retired after 30 years in law enforcement, 25 years with the Eugene Police Department and five years with the U.S. Marshals Service. After graduation he entered the U.S. Navy and worked four years with Naval Intelligence, both in Korea and the Pentagon Building in Washington D.C. Tommy and his wife, Mary of 57 years, have two children, a son Tommy Jr. and a daughter Terrie Leann, and two grandsons. Tommy now spends time with his hobby of lapidary. He specializes in making spheres from various types of rocks.

BILL ROSECRANS (54) – lives in Gold Hill with the former Janet Thurmond (54), his wife of over 40 years. Bill keeps active cutting wood, gold mining, playing the guitar and doing yard work. Janet loves doll collecting, sewing doll clothes and doing clothing alterations for people. They have traveled various places attending doll conventions. Bill and Janet have five children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

DAN NOLTA (57) – lives in Tacoma, Washington, with his wife of 51 years, Judi. After graduating from George Fox College, Dan began pastoring in Svensen, Oregon and Newberg, Oregon. In 1969 they moved to pastor in Tacoma, Washington. He became a volunteer chaplain for the Tacoma Police Department and 15 years later became a full time chaplain for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. For the last 20 years he has been a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and is currently serving as the International Ambassador for the ICPC. He is the founder and director of the Police and Fire Chaplains Training Academy that partners with the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Dan and Judi have six children and nine grandkids. For fun he reads, writes and loves to fish.

VIRGINIA POTTER-HALL MUNDAY (59) – lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband, Fred. They have between them six grown children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Virginia teaches rubber-stamping and scrapbooking and is a consultant for Close to My Heart. Fred has his own LLC and does consulting work for the government and other agencies in wildlife and range management. They have a two-story houseboat in the North Portland harbor and have lived there for nearly 30 years. In her spare time, Virginia is a quilter.

1960 – 1969

VICKI & HOWARD MISNER (61) – live in Florence, Montana, where they moved in March of 2011, after living in Central Point for over 48 years. Howard has a new shop to pursue his love of woodworking. Vicki is happily spoiling the grandkids and designing and making handmade greeting cards.

GLENDA HULL (67) – lives in Central Point where she serves as a primary caretaker of her mother. Glenda retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Army after 24 years of military service. She served 10 years of active duty and 14 years in the reserve. She returned to Central Point in July, 2007, after 32 years of southern living in Alabama.

JEAN BECK BOYD (67) – lives in White City, Oregon, with her husband, Wayne. They have two grown boys: Tim, who graduated from Crater in 1988, and Jim, who graduated from Crater in 1990. They have 10 grandchildren. In their free time they love to explore the outdoors and hunt, fish, camp and horseback ride.

JOHN HUNT (69) – lives in Medford with his wife, Barbara. He has two grown children and two grandsons. John worked for 21 years as a grocery delivery driver and is now working for the rural garbage company as a route driver. He's been involved in the children's ministry at Trail Christian Fellowship for 23 years. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his grandkids, motorcycle riding, driving his sports car, bass fishing, traveling, car shows and cruises.

1970 – 1979

SUE BONNEY FOLKERTS (75) – lives in Snohomish, Washington, with her husband, Mark. They have one grown daughter, Lauren. After graduating from the University of Oregon, Sue worked and lived in Portland. She is now a Software Engineer. She still plays the saxophone and participated in the Port Townsend Jazz Festival.

KEITH BROWN (75) – lives in Central Point and is a produce manager for Ray's Food Place, where he's been for nearly 40 years. Keith has two grown children: Derek, who has spent three tours of duty in Iraq as a Marine; and daughter,

Kristin.

NANCY HOLDEN (77) – lives in Medford after graduating with a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education from Judson Baptist and Oregon State University. She has taught lower elementary grades for 18 years, 13 of those years at Grace Christian in Medford. She also had the opportunity to teach internationally – two years in Africa and two years in China. After returning from that adventure and substituting for two years, Nancy now works at Jackson Travel Agency.

DAVE BACKEN (77) – lives in Sherwood, Oregon, with his wife of 27 years, Rebecca. Dave works for Evergreen Consulting Group, which is an energy efficiency business designing and implementing energy efficiency programs for utilities. They have one daughter, who is in her first year teaching third grade in Sherwood. Dave spent eight years on the Sherwood school board and Rebecca has spent numerous years as a volunteer coordinator.

1980 – 1989

CARY DYE (82) – lives in Central Point and is currently employed with the Rogue River School District at the middle school. He is a program assistant in a special education class working with students who are emotionally disturbed. He also worked for the Jackson Education Service District as an educational assistant in a special education classroom at Hedrick Middle School. Cary lived in Eugene for 14 years, where he attended both Lane Community College and the University of Oregon.

SHANNON FARBER (82) – lives in Medford with her husband. Shannon has three boys and her husband has two boys. Shannon is an office manager with West Coast Paper Company. Her husband also works for West Coast Paper Company.

PEGGY CORLEY (87) – lives in Long Beach, California, with her eight-year-old daughter. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon University, she moved to Southern California and began her career as a financial planning specialist with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. In her free time she enjoys spending time with friends, family and her dog Aspen. She especially enjoys getting back to her roots in Southern Oregon. She states "there is no place like home"!

LANCE ENGLET (89) – lives in Eugene, Oregon. Lance is a recent graduate of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security. He received his commission through the University of Oregon ROTC program in 1994 and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Lance has joined the University of Oregon as a courtesy professor of military science.

1990 – 2001

HEIDI JENSEN ROBERTS (96) – lives in Central Point with her husband, James. Recently married, Heidi graduated from Southern Oregon University in 2002 and received a Master's in teaching in 2003. She works as a physical education specialist at Phoenix Elementary School. Her husband James works as a sprinkler fitter for Pacific Fire Sprinkler.

CASS SMITH RACKLEY (99) – lives in Central Point with her husband, Ryan (00). They have two children: Royce, age 2 ½, and Thatcher, born this past February. Cass is a massage therapist with 4 Oaks Saloon in Central Point and Ryan is a technician with Dr. Kerwin and the Asthma Allergy Center in Medford.

CAROLYN KREBS (02) – lives in Grants Pass after graduating from college with a Bachelor's of Art in Music in 2006. She received a Master of Arts in music education in 2007 and currently teaches elementary music in Grant Pass.

AMY THOMAS SHIPLEY (94) – lives in Central Point with her husband, Scott (92). They have two boys: Austin, age 17, a junior at Crater; and Tanner, age 13, an 8th grade student at Scenic Middle School. Amy is the attendance clerk at Scenic Middle School and Scott owns and operates Shipley Counter Tops.

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Crater Graduates Return to School District 6

We thought it might be interesting to Crater alumni to see the many Crater graduates who have returned to School District #6 as teachers and/or administrators. Many other grads have returned and since retired from the District but the following are presently employed in the District.

CRATER GRADUATE

Anderson, Jennifer Coffman (96)
 Anderson, Kristi Jensen (88)
 Coffman, Tracey (88)
 Corbett, Carley Near (02)
 Couch, Summer (94)
 Crum, Heather McShane (81)
 Dippel, Scott (94)
 Dippel, Susan McCoy (69)
 Epperson, David (89)
 Johnson, Jeff (81)
 Joseph, Scott (85)
 Juveland, Kristen Haga (07)
 Laws, Kara Gates (94)
 Lee Mike (98)
 Lee, Candey Foley (98)
 Lewis, Mack (81)
 Lunte, Janet Snook (76)
 Marshall, Jennifer Worthington (90)
 Meunier, Matt (87)
 Meunier, Mike (84)
 Miller, Lori Gates (89)
 Peterson, Stacy (95)
 Pickering, Cindy Krumm (88)
 Rambo, Tom (90)
 Saaranen, Lynn Dotson (74)
 Sinks, Jeremy (98)
 Stone, Jill Leaming (98)
 Ziemann, Pauline (89)

SCHOOL

CPE
 Jewett
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 Hanby
 CPE
 Hanby – Patrick
 Richardson
 Crater – CAHPS
 Crater
 Patrick
 Jewett
 Richardson
 CPE
 Richardson
 CPE
 Richardson
 Patrick
 Crater – BIS
 District Office
 Jewett
 Jewett
 Scenic
 Jewett
 Scenic
 Crater – BIS
 Jewett
 Sams Valley

TEACHING

Grade 3
 Kindergarten
 Grades 2/3
 Kindergarten
 Science - Physical Education
 Grade 2
 Principal
 Principal
 Social Studies
 Athletic Director
 Grades 4/5
 Kindergarten
 Grades 2/3
 Grades 4/5
 Grade 5
 Grade 5
 Grade 3
 ERC
 Student Services
 Director of Human Services
 Grade 3
 Grade 3
 Language Arts
 Principal
 Physical education
 English
 Grade 4
 Grades 3/4



Winter Sports Summary

The Crater Comets wrestling team placed second in the Southern Oregon Hybrid Conference, qualifying eight wrestlers for the state tourney. At the State Tournament the Comets finished 3rd in the 6A division, ½ point out of second. They had five state placers, one state champion (Morgan Walters at 120 lbs), and two runner ups.

The Comets girls basketball team finished second in the Southern Oregon Hybrid Conference. They earned a state playoff game and defeated South Salem 44-32. However their season came to an end when they were defeated by West Linn 50-38. The Lady Comets finished the season with a 17-8 record.

The Comets boys' basketball team had a difficult season, finishing fifth in the Southern Oregon Hybrid Conference standings. They ended the season with a loss to McMinnville in a state play-in game and finished the season with a 7-17 record.

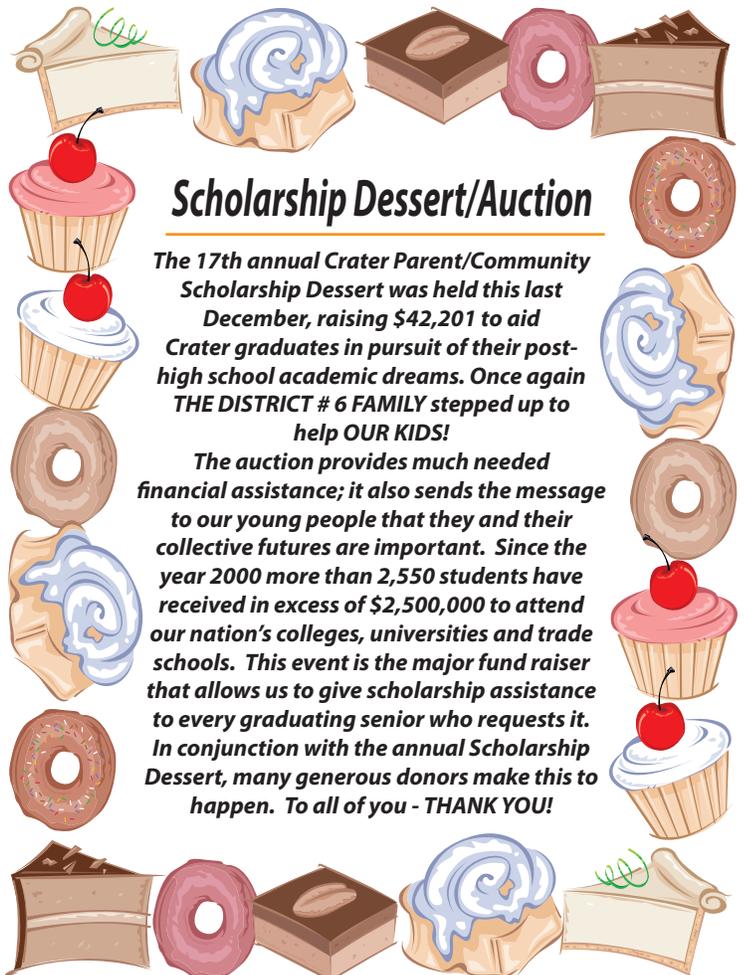
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The Crater hockey team fell short of the district playoffs and therefore did not qualify for the state meet.

The Crater boy's basketball team was awarded the Oregon Dairy Farmers first place trophy for the highest GPA in the 6A state classifications with a 3.71 accumulative GPA. This was the first time the team had earned this award; a very nice achievement for our boy's basketball team and for Crater High School.

Crater continues to compete in the 6A classification that includes North Medford, South Medford, Crater, Grants Pass and Roseburg. In wrestling the conference also includes South Eugene, Sheldon, Thurston and Redmond.



Scholarship Dessert/Auction

The 17th annual Crater Parent/Community Scholarship Dessert was held last December, raising \$42,201 to aid Crater graduates in pursuit of their post-high school academic dreams. Once again THE DISTRICT # 6 FAMILY stepped up to help OUR KIDS!

The auction provides much needed financial assistance; it also sends the message to our young people that they and their collective futures are important. Since the year 2000 more than 2,550 students have received in excess of \$2,500,000 to attend our nation's colleges, universities and trade schools. This event is the major fund raiser that allows us to give scholarship assistance to every graduating senior who requests it. In conjunction with the annual Scholarship Dessert, many generous donors make this to happen. To all of you - THANK YOU!

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 YEAR

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1972
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1974 **Aug. 8 & 9, 2014; combined classes of '73, '74 & '75**
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**CRATER HIGH VARSITY
 SPRING SPORTS HOME SCHEDULES**

BASEBALL

March 12 Crater Jamboree
 March 15 Thurston
 March 17 Arcata, CA
 March 24 South Medford
 March 28 Lakeridge
 March 29 Westview
 March 30 Tourney Finals
 April 03 Eagle Point
 April 07 North Medford
 April 10 Ashland
 April 14 Grants Pass
 May 01 Roseburg

SOFTBALL

March 30 Grants Pass
 April 21 Roseburg
 April 24 South Medford
 April 28 Eagle Point
 May 08 North Medford
 May 12 Ashland

BOYS GOLF

March 19 @ Eagle Point GC
 April 04 @ Centennial GC
 April 24 @ Eagle Point GC
 May 03 @ Eagle Point GC
 May 04 @ Eagle Point GC

TRACK

April 04 Ashland
 April 21 Crater Classic
 May 02 Eagle Point
 May 09 South Medford
 May 17 District
 May 19 District

GIRLS GOLF

March 21 @ Centennial GC
 April 04 @ Centennial GC

