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ALUMNI FEATURE

JERRY SNOW REMAINS AN ACTIVE FORCE

The summer issue of the *Crater Alumni Newsletter* is pleased to honor 1973 Crater graduate, Jerry Snow. Jerry grew up in Central Point and attended District 6 schools from kindergarten through his 12th year. He is the son of the late Dr. Milton and Wanda Snow who were long-time supporters of the school district. Like all our recognized alums, Jerry was a highly active student. He participated in football, basketball and track, was the Student Body President his senior year, played trombone in the Crater band and was a consistent Honor Roll student.



After graduation from Crater, Jerry enrolled at Southern Oregon State University, graduating in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and secondary education. He then returned to Scenic Junior High School, this time as a math teacher. While attending college and while teaching at Scenic, Jerry could be found many evenings playing the guitar and singing in the lounge at the Jacksonville Inn. He was to remain at Scenic for six years then, following in his father's footsteps, he entered medical school at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science in Des Moines, Iowa, graduating with his medical degree in 1990. Following graduation from medical school, he completed his residency training in 1993 in Portland, Oregon. Since then, Dr. Snow has remained in Portland as a self-employed family medicine physician. He is currently part of the Woodstock Family Medicine practice. As a family physician, he enjoys the full range of his medical practice from newborn outpatient care and pediatrics to complete family medicine and senior healthcare. Jerry and his wife Karen have six children ranging in age from 33 to 38. To date, these six children have given Jerry and Karen six grandchildren and great joy. Outside of

a busy medical practice and maintaining a large family, the Snows are active in church ministry in Portland. As such, they have done medical mission trips to the Philippines, Belize and Uganda as well as participating in many Portland outreach opportunities. Besides an active church ministry, in his free time Dr. Snow enjoys spending time with his family, particularly enjoying the wonderful

outdoor activities available in Oregon, including hiking, cycling and gardening. A love of music, literature and playing marathon Scrabble games is shared with Karen. Karen is a retired schoolteacher, so they have more opportunities for these activities when Jerry's schedule allows it.

Reflecting on his District 6 experiences, Dr. Snow relates, "I have lasting memories of good times, good friends and good teachers in my years at Crater. The six years I spent teaching at Scenic Junior High School were very rewarding and the experience gained as an educator continues to serve me well as I care for and educate my patients daily as a family practice physician."

The Crater Foundation is pleased to recognize another Crater graduate who has put forth a positive and caring face in a troubled world. Way to go, Dr. Snow.

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WHERE

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NOW?

1952 – 59

LOLA CAMPBELL NELSON (56) – lives in La Pine, Oregon with her husband, Cliff. They have three grown children, four grandchildren and four great grand-children. Retired Lola enjoys making quilts for all her kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

DOUG DAVIS (59) – after many years living in Gresham, Oregon, they are now living in Arkansas. They moved to be closer to their five kids who live in Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia. Doug is still active with the class of 1959 and hope to have their 65th anniversary reunion in 2024 in Central Point. He and Barbara (class of 61) have been married for 60 years. They have fond memories of Crater and all their friendships they still maintain.

1960 – 69

GREGORY BROTHERS (63) – lives in Medford with his wife, Jackie. He has a grown daughter, Sonia. After graduation Greg did a tour in the Air Force and after his discharge he went to electrician school. With that certification he worked in a mill for twelve years then turned to the building trades, installing cabinets and fabricating and installing counter tops, showers etc. As he began reaching retirement he drove school bus and worked at the Rogue Valley Manor as a driver for seven years. Now retired they like to travel, camp and tour around. Their hobbies are working with clay and woodworking.

LESLIE WAKEMAN FOUST (67) – lives in Eagle Point with her husband, Bill. Retired now, they adopted two girls through the State Foster Parents program. They are Violet, 17 a junior and Susan, 15 a freshman at Eagle Point High School. Leslie and Bill attend Community Bible Church in Central Point and have for the past thirty two years.

CHARLES MEYER (69) – lives in Grants Pass with his wife and seven year old grandchild. Charles graduated from college with a Doctor of Veterinary medicine in 1982 and has been a practicing general veterinarian for the past 40 years, living in Grants Pass. He and his wife are currently raising a seven year old grandchild that they adopted at birth. Charles is a past president of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and currently a delegate from Oregon to the American Veterinary Medical Association. He has been active in many community activities and has participated in too many hobbies to list.

1970 – 79

LLOYD DUMAN (75) – lives in Hayden, Idaho with his wife, the former Jamie Croucher ('77). They have three grown children, Christina, Steve and Nic and three grandkids. In 1993 Lloyd became Division Chair English and Humanities/Resilience-thinking Leadership Consultant at North Idaho College/LPD Enterprises in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and in 2020 he became Associate Dean of Instruction at North Idaho College where he is today.

JOHN BURNS (75) – lives in Shady Cove, Oregon. John worked for the Shady Cove Fire Department for many years before retiring. During those years he spent time as a fishing guide on the Rogue River. Currently John has two businesses, Burns Inflatable Jet Boats LLC and Burns Diversified LLC. He has two grown children, Haley and Brian.

RON HURD (77) – lives in Medford with his wife, the former Carrie Wagner ('79). They have two grown children Jamie and Ryan and four grandchildren. They are the owners and operators of Deli Delight in Medford. In their free time they love to travel and camp and Ron loves to continue riding off road motor bikes.

1980 – 89

GINNY GROVER (86) – lives in Rogue River, Oregon and is recently retired after 32 years in education. She has been teaching Health, Physical Education, Child Development and various other assignments at Hidden Valley High School in Murphy, Oregon since 1995. Ginny previously taught in the Beaverton School District in Oregon and at Glendale High School in Glendale, Oregon. She tells us that she loved her career, but it is time to move on to the next chapter in her life.

KELLEY WERTZ MANKINS (86) – lives in Medford with her husband of 30 years, Ronnie. They have one son and two grandchildren. Kelley

worked for Sterling Business Forms for 20 years as the Customer Service Manager. In 2015 she took a job as an Account Manager for Yellow Corporation. In their spare time, they enjoy car shows, racing and time with friends and family.

1990 – 99

TIM RAY (90) – lives in West Salem, Oregon with his two kids, Tyler (19) and Kendall (16). Tyler is a technician for a Toyota Dealership and Kendall is a junior at West Salem High School. Tim is currently the Dean of Agriculture Science and Technology at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. Tim is the President of Dallas Rotary Club and the chairman of Polk County Fair Board. In his free time he enjoys playing golf, hiking, spending time at the beach and working around the house on projects.

JESSICA PATTERSON (94) – lives in Brownsville, Oregon where she has lived for the past 13 years. She has four children, Mercedes 23, Olivia 16, Khaidyn 10 and Kamdyn 8. Jessica attended Oregon State University where she earned a Master of Science in Teaching degree in 2004. Jessica currently works at Central Linn High School where she teaches Ag woodshop, Ag Mechanics and Ag welding. She is also the Dean of Students at Central Linn. Her hobbies include time with her children and their activities and she loves to hang out with family and friends, cook, BBQ and camp.

RYAN CARPENTER (95) – lives in with his wife, Laura on the Walker-Carpenter Ranch outside of Owyhee, Nevada. Ryan is an Agricultural Educator who also spends long hours in the saddle helping family and friends with their cattle on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. In addition to operating a cattle ranch, he is also the agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor at Owyhee High School in Owyhee, Nev. Living in such a remote area has allowed Ryan plenty of extra time to pick up a hobby. Through college, he learned to make leather products so it was natural for him to progress to making saddles. Ryan's saddle making skills improved through an apprenticeship with Andy Stevens, and his work has been influenced by SpiderTeller, Douglas Krause, Bob Park and many others. His saddles have become more and more sought after with each one he completes.

JILL SALMON MORSE (98) – Currently Jill and husband Ezra and their two children, Zoe, 15, and Griffin, 12, live in Qualicum Beach, British Columbia, Canada. She works as an Administrative Assistant for East Island Web, Inc. (family technology business) and is a volunteer coach.

2000 – 09

JOHNIE VAN RIPER FERRO (01) – lives in Salem, Oregon with her husband, Eric and their two children, Cage and Rylee. Johnie received both her Bachelors of Science in General Agriculture and her Masters of Science in Agriculture Education from Oregon State University. She completed her administrative license at Portland State University. She began her teaching career at Mt. Angel High School teaching Agriculture Science and Technology. In 2001 she moved to Silverton High School as the Advisory Group Coordinator and Activities Director. She then became the Assistant Principal at McKay High School in Salem, Oregon. In 2007 she became Assistant Principal at Silverton High School. In 2021, Johnie was named Principal of Willamette Career Academy in Salem.

ALLISON MEADOWS (07) – Allison lives in Sherwood, Oregon with her partner. She earned a degree in Agriculture Science from Oregon State University in 2011. Her first job was an agriculture teacher at La Grande High School. She then moved to Sherwood High school where she continues to teach Agriculture courses including: Introduction to Agriculture, Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Wildlife & Forestry, Plant & Greenhouse Management and Advanced Horticulture. She also manages the high school Welding facility and teaches courses including: Welding 1, Welding 2, Metal Fabrication and Small Engines. In addition, Allison is the advisor for the chapter of the FFA.

CRATER HIGH 2022 VALEDICTORIANS

The Crater Foundation Newsletter is proud to introduce you to the 2022 Crater High School Valedictorians. We appreciate their accomplishments and look forward to seeing their dreams becoming reality. **Left to right in the pictures:**



The Crater Renaissance Academy is represented by Valedictorian **Grace McGuire**. Grace is the daughter of Melissa McGuire, Michael McGuire and Heidi Wills. Grace carries a 4.16 weighted GPA and she will enroll this fall at the University of Oregon Clark Honors College. She will be pursuing a degree in Visual Arts and Design.

The School of Business, Innovation & Sciences is represented by Co-Valedictorians **Hannah Mathews and Malia Rozett**. Hannah is the daughter of Bryan and Amanda Mathews. Hannah has a 4.08 weighted GPA.

She plans to attend Grand Canyon University where she will be pursuing a degree in Finance. Malia is the daughter of Leah DeMambro and Rocky Rozett. She carries a 4.08 GPA and will be attending George Fox University where she will be pursuing a degree in Marketing with a minor in Spanish.

The Crater Academy of Health & Public Service is represented by Co-Valedictorians **Amara Stromberg and Mia Tewes**. Amara is the daughter of Brian and Melinda Stromberg. She carries a weighted 4.17 GPA and will enroll at either Emory, Santa Clara or Lewis and Clark. Her plans are pursue a degree in Neuroscience. Mia is the daughter of Morgan and Nathan Tewes. She carries a weighted 4.17 GPA and will enroll at Clark University. She is pursuing a major in the Pre-Med program.



LEAVING A LEGACY

Crater Foundation supporters share the belief that investing in our kids is one of the best investments we can make. Thanks to generous donors since 2000 every graduating senior who requests a scholarship receives one.

A planned gift provides an opportunity to incorporate your charitable intentions within your overall estate plan. A charitable bequest is also known as a gift from your will or trust and is an easy way for you to support our mission and make a lasting statement about what matters most to you. The Legacy Society honors donors who include the Crater Foundation in their estate plans.

We are so honored to have Flannery/Schultz Family, David Clair, and the Cook Family Trust as founding members of the Legacy Society.

Bequests to the Crater Foundation can be unrestricted in support of the overall mission of the Foundation or for a very specific and customized scholarship program. Large or small the most meaningful gifts come from people like you who deeply care about students and want to help dreams become reality.

If you are interested in making a lasting difference in a student's life though legacy planning please contact the office at 541-494-6308. We want to work with you to ensure we are clear about your charitable intent to maximize your goals. In addition, we would like to learn more about you so that we can share your donor story.



SPRING SPORTS SUMMARY

5A-3 Midwestern League

The Midwestern League now consists of Ashland, Churchill, Crater, Eagle Point, North Bend, North Eugene, South Eugene, Springfield, Thurston and Willamette

BASEBALL – Crater ended the regular season with a 9 - 16 record and 7 - 9 in league play. They failed to qualify for the state playoffs.

SOFTBALL – The Crater girls softball team finished the regular season with a 21 - 6 record and 15 - 1 as league champions. They hosted a first round state playoff game against Silverton and unfortunately their season came to an end when they were defeated 7 - 5. The Comet girls season record was 22 - 7.

BOYS TRACK – were District Champions in the District Track and Field meet. They had five first place winners; Tyrone Gorze in the 1500 meter run and the 3000 meter run, Carson Le Bel in the pole vault, Jeffrey Hellman in the 800 meter run and Gabriel Williams in the shot put. They ended their season finishing 2nd at the State Track & Field meet. Placing 1st in the State Meet were junior Tyrone Gorze in the 3000 meter run, freshman Josiah Tostenson in the 1500 meter run and sophomore Jeffrey Hellman in the 800 meter run. Gorze was also 2nd in the 1500 meter run, Tostenson was 2nd in the 3000 meter run, Caleb Doddington was 3rd in the 800 meter run and Scot Price was 2nd in the triple jump.

GIRLS TRACK – the Crater girls placed 3rd in the District Track and Field meet. They had two first place winners; Lindsay Siebert in the 800 meter run and Clara Bennett in the high jump. At the State Track & Field meet the Lady Comets finished 9th with Clara Bennett winning the high jump and Lindsay Siebert placing 2nd in the 1500 meter run and 3rd in the 800 meter run.

GIRLS GOLF - The girls golf team were District Champions and placed eighth in the State golf tourney. They were led by sophomore, Mia Brewer.

BOYS GOLF – The boys' golf team were District Champions and placed 2nd at the State Tournament. They were led by junior, Marcus Idiart and senior, Ben Idiart.

CRATER ALUMNI REGISTRATION

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**CRATER HIGH SCHOOL
 FALL SPORTS
 HOME SCHEDULES**

FOOTBALL

September	9	Henley
September	30	North Eugene
October	14	Eagle Point
October	28	South Eugene

VOLLEYBALL

September	6	Mazama
September	13	Ashland
September	15	North Eugene
September	17	Thurston / Springfield
September	27	Eagle Point
October	18	Churchill

BOYS SOCCER

August	27	Roseburg
September	13	Henley
September	17	Phoenix
September	27	South Medford
October	4	South Medford
October	12	Ashland
October	19	Eagle Point
October	29	Thurston

GIRLS SOCCER

September	6	Mazama
September	20	Eagle Point
October	6	South Medford
October	11	Ashland
October	18	Eagle Point
October	29	Thurston

CROSS COUNTRY

October	TBD	Max King Invitational
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COMETS

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•• Class Reunions ••

1962 - 60 Year reunion

Sept. 23, 24 & 25. Contact: Diane Cooper
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 Jean Asher - wittylady3521@hotmail.com. - 541-944-4264

1972 - 50 Year reunion

Sept. 17th - Contact: Rick Perry - 541-601-9207 or
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 Roberta Northern Great - 541-531-2364

1982 - 40 Year reunion

August 12 & 13 - Contact: Sherry DeHorney
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