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NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANGELMAN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

After many years of great leadership David Platts has stepped down as President of PNWASF but will remain on the board as director. John Cyrus joins his wife Jennifer on the board and will replace David as co presidents. Cindy Robertson joins the board and has become our new secretary, and Robin Marx also joins the board as a director and editor of the newsletter. Sherri Rein remains on the board as treasurer, as well as Chris Watts, and Gloria DeRosa as directors. Thanks to all this years new members for their willingness to



2007 PNWASF Board Meeting

participate and thanks to all those continuing members and those who have left the board for all of their hard work in making last year in our foundation a great success. We couldn't accomplish all we do

without dedicated families in our organization who are willing to volunteer and help out.



ASF CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The ASF Biennial Conference is being held July 25-28 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis. Plans are already in place for this exciting event you will not want to miss. Visit

the ASF website at www.angelman.org to view details of the conference. Congratulations to this year scholarship recipients. The Marx family of Coburg Oregon, The

Cyrus family of Albany Oregon and the Sells family also of Oregon.

Meet you all in St. Louie!



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Jon & Keith enjoying the Shelburne Inn

2007 ADULT RETREAT

The annual Adult Retreat was held this year the weekend of March 9th-11th at the Shelburne Inn in Seaview, Washington. There were 25 family members which nearly filled the whole Inn. It was a very stormy weekend but it couldn't darken the spirits of our lively gang of parents. We had a few first timers as well as the seasoned veterans which made for a very fun weekend of getting to know each other as well as renewing old friendships.

Thanks so much to Penny Wilson for all her work in planning this years event. It was a great relaxing time for all.



Cassie Brooks & Jennifer Cyrus



John Cyrus & Chris Brooks

PARENT DIRECTORY & BROCHURE NEEDS UPDATING

We need pictures to illustrate the vast spectrum of individuals affected by AS.

We need your help ~ We are updating the PNWASF brochure and need some new photos. We are looking for a wide range of pictures to illustrate the vast spectrum of individuals affected by AS. It would also help if some of the photos depicted your children participating in typical AS behaviors such as laughing, playing in water, etc. Send your photos to pnwasf@pnwasf.org and keep checking back to see your child's photo in the photo gallery.

We're also working on updating our Parent to Parent directory. The Parent to Parent directory is on the website and gives contact information for

families living in that state, Oregon, Washington or Alaska. It's nice to be able to contact a family located near you.

If you would like to be included please send us your information to pnwasf@pnwasf.org. The information that we would like includes your name, city you live in, contact information (phone number, email), name of your child/children with AS, their date of birth and classification if known, such as deletion positive, clinical or UPD.



2007 DAVE "HENDU" HENDERSON MIDSUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

This years golf tournament is going to be held on Monday July 23rd with a shot gun start at 2:00PM. It will once again be held at the beautiful [Washington National Golf Club](#) home of the Washington Huskies. Entry fees include greens fees, cart and range balls. Awards ceremony, banquet dinner and great tee prizes. We are still looking for golfers, hole and cart sponsors as well as donations for our raffle and silent auction. If you have any question regarding sponsorship please contact Bob De-camp at 360-957-0232. For questions regarding registration or participating

in the tournament contact Sherri Rein at 253-638-6241 or email at Reinfour@aol.com. You may also find links to our golf brochure and sponsor packet under the current events section of our website at www.pnwASF.org



*We're Still Looking
For Golfers and
Hole and
Cart Sponsors*

OREGON CAMP: CAMP TALOALI

The PNWASF is trying out a new camp in Oregon this year for our family camping weekend. We have reserved Camp Taloali For the weekend of June 15-17 so mark your calendars and come spend your Father's Day weekend in the great outdoors. Camp Taloali is located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, only 30 miles from the Jefferson Primitive Area. This is a land of pines, firs, scotchbroom, and clear lakes, rushing creeks, and beaver dams, all set against the spectacular beauty of the Cascade peaks - Mt.Hood, Mt. Jefferson and the Three Sisters. The camp is located 16 miles east of Salem on Hwy.22, just beyond Stayton.

The camp includes a 40 x 80 pavilion with dining room and modern kitchen; 8 cabins, 6 trailer sites with

water and electric, a craft hall, health/office complex, fully outfitted rest-rooms with showers, swimming pool, and sport fields.

Cabins will be on a first come first serve basis along with the trailer sites. You will need to bring bedding and pillows. Meals will be provided. The cost for the weekend for PNWASF members is \$30. Please make payment and state the number of people in your party by June 1st so we know how many people to plan for.

Make checks payable to PNWASF 12932 SE Kent Kangley Rd. #375 Kent, WA 98031

Visit Camp Taloali's website at www.taloali.us/index.html



*Come Spend Your
Father's Day
Weekend in the
Great Outdoors*



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Please submit articles, pictures, prose or angel tips for the newsletter to:

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Although families are encouraged to share their experiences, it is the policy of the PWASF not to support or endorse any particular treatment, therapy or medication.

Article Submission Deadlines

Winter January 15
Spring May 15
Summer/Fall September 15

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*Be Not Afraid Of Growing Slowly, Be Afraid Only Of Standing Still
Chinese Proverb*