



Heaven Sent



Mid-Summer Golf Classic Fund Raiser

**Pacific Northwest
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Syndrome
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It couldn't have been a more perfect day for the Dave "Hendu" Henderson Mid-Summer Golf Classic. The sun was out, there was little wind and people were ready to play golf and have some fun.

This was also an excellent day for the PNWASF with \$11,000 being raised for our Angels and their families.

Michael Powers provided great entertainment for our event and Mike Brown MC'd our raffle and auction.

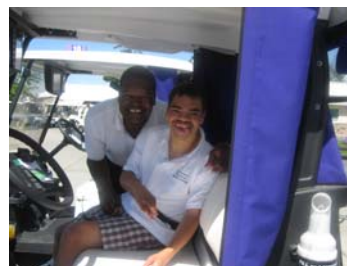
There are so many people it took to put on this event with special thanks going to Dave Henderson and Loni Henderson for attracting so many fine golfers and sponsors. Also to Sherri Rein our fearless event coordinator for managing the whole affair. Thank you so much to

our other volunteers Geri Quintanilla, Amber Gamber, Denise Covey, Gloria DeRosa, Robin Marx, Corbin Thompson, Bob DeCamp, Jennifer Cyrus and Brian and Liz Beeghley.

The PNWASF would like to thank our hole sponsors Keithly Electric, Legacy Propane, Howson's Contract Specialties, Inc., Jornada Roofing, Inc., Marsh, Inc., WA State Patrol Troopers Assoc., Pierce Distribution Services Co, Crawford Technical Services and O'Neill and Associates LLC. Finally, we would like to thank those that sponsored golf carts and donated items for the auction and raffle. Henry Tucker, Tim & Micki Dennis Grandparents of Erich Marx, Excel Electric of Tacoma, April Brown Auction

Service, MH&T Insurance, Nina Weaver in Honor of Kim Rein, John & Christine Odegard, Big Dog Paint Co., Champs, Czarnik Construction, Sid & Jean Cackette Grandparents of Kim Rein, Freddies Club of Fife, Shelburne Inn, Ivar's & Kidd Valley Restaurant, Greenbaum Home Furnishings, International Jewelers, Simon Golub & Sons, Outback Steakhouse, Nike, Seattle Seahawks, Corbin Thompson and the Marx Family.

Thanks Everyone!



Dave and Chase Henderson

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LeeAnn Klippert, Jodi Ausbun, Brenda Richardson and Cindy McNally



Don Milohov, Eric Holmstrom, Bob DeCamp and Tracy Lenczowski



Our event coordinator Sherri Rein and Hostess Loni Henderson



The big winners

Summertime Fun: North & South End Picnics & Camp Prime Time

It has been a busy and fun filled summer for the kids and families of the Pacific Northwest Angelman Syndrome Foundation. The North End and South End Picnics took place in July and Camp Prime Time in August.

We started off on the 19th with the South End Picnic. 4 families attended the picnic at the Forest Grove Aquatic Center with interactive water activities and the pool reserved for an hour. An Angel couldn't have been happier. Make your own sandwiches and admission to the pool was provided by the PNWASF. Thank you Cassie Brooks for organizing the picnic

Next was the North End picnic which was held at Willis Tucker Community Park, a great new little park in Snohomish. It also has interactive water spouts and fountains for the kids to play in. Some were shaped like flowers and dragons and there was also a climbing area and sand pit to play with. PNWASF provided the burgers and hot dogs that John Hegge grilled up for the families and thank you to Jennifer Hegge for organizing the party.

Last but not least was the newly remodeled Camp Prime Time and what a fun time it was. Along with a new accessible tree house the cabins were also redone which was a treat for the 12 or so families that attended this year,

Activities this year included rides on the pontoon boat on Saturday and horseback riding. Big Thank You's to the Starlight Foundation of Seattle for providing toys and arts and craft supplies for our kids. Also to the cooks and kitchen volunteers from Yakima for keeping us well fed.

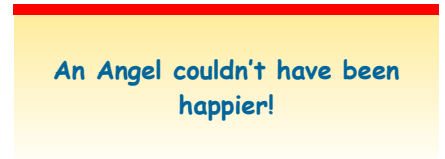
Thank you Corbin and Keith Thompson for getting the weekend organized for all to enjoy.



New Friends meet at Camp Prime Time



Lindsay's smile says it all



Kim is at home in the saddle



Lilli Anne, Kim, Tyler and Joey up close with the Song Man

Save the Date: 2009 Business Meeting and Parent Retreat

The Marysville Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites has been selected as the destination for the PNWASF 2009 Business Meeting and Parent Retreat. The retreat will be held the weekend of March 6-9

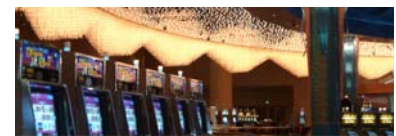
Our hotel is located just a minute away from the new Tulalip Casino and the 110 store Seattle Premium Outlet Mall. Three golf courses are nearby

and The Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour is only 15 minutes away so there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Reserve your space now by sending \$50 to :

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More detailed information will be coming up in the winter newsletter and in email announcements.



Tulalip Casino

Angel of the Quarter/ Chris Reynolds

by Dawn Sells

Christopher is 16 years old and is a sophomore at Grants Pass High School in Grants Pass, Oregon.

It always makes me smile to read and listen to the 'water' stories. I'll never forget the day he brought the garden hose into the house - going full blast! He was so excited to show me. Chris loves to fish, only if someone else baits the hook!

Chris has a skills trainer named Ross that has really made a huge change in Chris' life (and our family). They are now golf buddies and participate in 'mature' activities. He has been an incredible find for us! After reading an article in Heaven Sent, we contacted the Sunshine Foundation and Chris was given the opportunity to attend Disneyworld. The family was hesitant to travel with Chris due to his unpredictable behaviors, but I was all for it. He was the

best traveler ever! He surprises me daily. I still wonder about his 'adult' future.

When Chris graduates from high school, he wants us to get a 'house-car' (RV) and travel. He loves to go to hotels, but is not interested in the destination. Even when we went to Disneyland a few years ago, he wanted to leave the park and go to the hotel. We often stay at local hotels with swimming pools as

Thank the opportunity to share things about Chris.



PNWASF Photo Album

If you have ever been to summer camp such as Camp Prime Time you may have seen the Pacific Northwest Angelman Syndrome Foundation photo album. It is a photo album of all the great activities our families have participated in over the years.

Corbin Thompson has been maintaining the album and has noted recently that it needs to be updated.

Please send in copies of your pictures of good times you've had at different events with the PNWASF. Corbin says she would prefer hard copies rather

than emailed . Please send your photos with names and event to : Corbin Thompson
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Resources/The Jean Baton Swindells Resource Center for Children and Families

The Jean Baton Swindells Resource Center for Children and Families connects families, caregivers and friends of children with disabilities to resources, information and training. Families come to the Swindells Center seeking answers to many of the questions that surface in their everyday lives. We offer resources specific to disabilities and conditions, as well as information on respite options, recreation, educational options and other day-to-day issues.

Upcoming Events: Speakers Series Fall 2008 - All Events are Free of Charge

and located at the Providence Child Center, 830 NE 47th Ave., Portland, OR 97213

Michelle Raddish, MD, Developmental Pediatrician with Providence Neurodevelopmental Center for Children, presents "**Medical Transitions for Children with Disabilities**", Tuesday October 14th at 6:30 pm.

Oregon Department of Developmental Disabilities representative to present "**How to Access Developmental Disabilities Services for your Child with**

Disabilities" on Thursday November 13th, at 6:30 pm.

There is much more available at their website, http://www.providence.org/Oregon/Programs_and_Services/ChildCenter/e15swindells.htm

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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.

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

Newsletter Information

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

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