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# Pendleton Foundation Trust

## PHS graduates awarded scholarships

Springtime has brought great news to 3 hard-working and well-deserving Pendleton High School graduates as they are the recipients of the annual Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarships. Each spring the Foundation awards 3 scholarships totaling \$10,000. The 2010 winner of the \$5000 Fisk Scholarship is Devon Jennings. This scholarship is given in memory of Jiggs and Maxine Fisk, lifelong Pendleton residents who gave money to the PFT for this award. The two \$2500 scholarships given by the Foundation each year have been awarded to Lyndsie Wynn and Brian Barry.

Devon Jennings is planning to attend Brigham Young University this fall majoring in Mathematical Education. His activities at PHS include National Honor Society Service Projects, swim team, Senior Class President, Honor Choir, All State Choir, and recently had the lead in Les Miserables. Devon has also earned his Eagle Scout Award and is very active in his church. Devon stated "I have always loved to help other people, especially in teaching them something new."

Lyndsie Wynn is planning to attend Pacific University this fall and major as a



Devon Jennings



Lyndsie Wynn



Brian Barry

Biomedical Engineer. She has been a member of the National Honor Society at PHS. Lyndsie has been very active in athletics at PHS including track and field, volleyball, and basketball. She has also been a member of Round-Up City Racers teaching youth how to compete in track. Lyndsie said "learning from my family history I have set a goal to be the best for myself so that I can support my family in the future."

Brian Barry plans to attend Santa Clara University and major in Finance. His PHS activities include National Honor Society, KEY Club, ASTRA Service Club, and Senior Class VP. Barry has also been on the varsity basketball, track and field, and cross country team. Barry says "I want to do something important in my life where I can help other people. After college I want to come back and live in this area of the country."

The Pendleton Foundation Trust would like to thank and congratulate all PHS Seniors and those who applied for these scholarships. Pat Terjeson, Chairwoman of the PHS Scholarship Committee for the Foundation, said "It is wonderful the accomplishments and contributions of all Pendleton students and what they give to our community!"

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## Foundation Trust announces spring grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust today announced allocations totaling \$79,341.00 to 12 community organizations and \$2,251.00 to 7 memorial trust funds.

The seven-member Board of Directors recently met to consider applications at its annual meeting, reported Kevin Hale, Chairperson. The Pendleton Foundation Trust uses the earnings from money do-

nated to the trust by individuals, organizations and estates for its semi-annual grant allocations.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL, DRAMA & MUSIC DEPARTMENTS**, \$12,000.00 to replace the theater/stage curtains in the PHS auditorium.

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# BMCC rodeo team goes robotic

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to showcase the Blue Mountain Community College Rodeo team and their recent acquisition of the Rob Bull, Robo Steer and the Robo Bronc practice equipment. BMCC purchased this equipment last winter with help from a grant from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

The Robo Bull, Steer and Bronc equipment is a revolutionary training aid that will forever change how rodeo athletes practice. Designed with safety in mind, the Robo equipment will greatly reduce the need to keep live animals for practice.

Robo Bull allows you to stop movement the moment the rider gets into trouble. Robo Bull also bucks as fast and hard as the driver indicates, allowing students to learn at a comfortable pace.

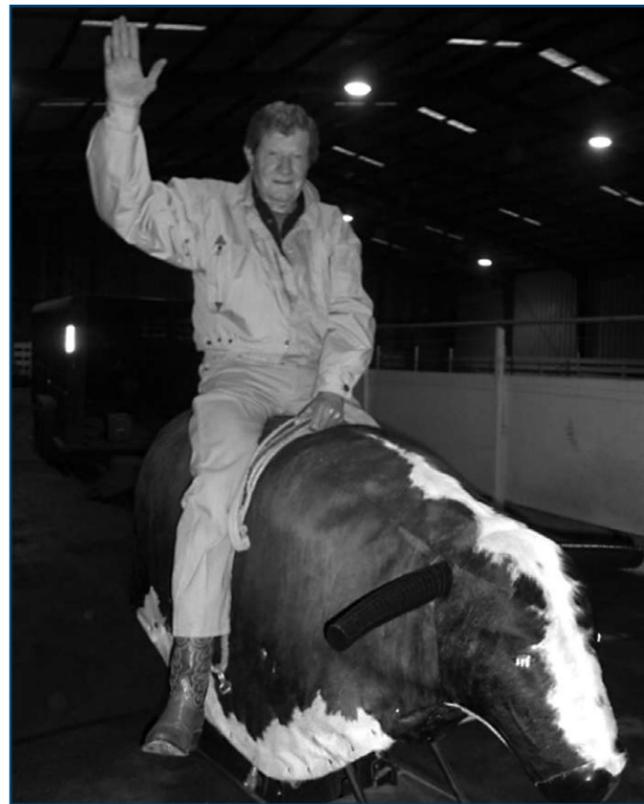
Robo Steer is the next generation in team roping training. Robo Steer's

remote controlled machine simulates a live steer in both size and stature, which helps put team ropers at the sweet spot in practice situations.

Robo Bronc is the world's first bucking bronc training device that combines the bucking ability of a stationary bucking machine with the mobility of a ground-driven apparatus.

The Robo equipment is radio controlled, life-sized and designed to allow all levels of contestants to practice and learn at a safe and controlled pace. With this new equipment purchased with the financial support of the Pendleton Foundation Trust, the BMCC rodeo team will continue to be a leader in intercollegiate rodeo competition.

Rodeo coach Chance Dixon, in his first year as BMCC head coach, was happy to receive funding to purchase the equipment. He said that BMCC is one of the first community colleges to purchase robotic



**Ken Jackson, Pendleton Foundation Trust Board Member, takes a spin on BMCC's new Robo Bull.**

rodeo stock.

The rodeo team gave their equipment a test drive for members of the Pendleton

Foundation board and others recently in the livestock pavilion at the Round-Up grounds.

## Grant awards process explained

The Pendleton Foundation Trust board members are sometimes asked how we determine what funds are available for grants each year. The process is that each January we determine what our total investments are at the end of the previous thirteen quarters and at our January board meeting we determine what percentage of this average amount we will make available for grants. This is usually between four and one-half and five percent - depending on investments results. This tends to make the amount available more consistent than if we based it only on the previous year's returns.

Using this process means we usually have between \$160,000 and \$200,000 available each year. We grant approximately one-half of this amount in the spring and again in the fall. Oregon Community Foundation and other non-profits use a similar process.

Pendleton Foundation board members serve voluntarily without compensation and administrative costs run approximately six percent of grants given annually. Compared to other non-profit organizations, this is a very low expense.

## Matching Gift Donation

Memorial donations given upon the death of a friend or loved one are a significant source of funds for investment by the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Others have chosen to honor someone while they are living just because he or she is special to them.

Recently the Foundation was the recipient of a memorial donation from Michael and Carolyn Temple. His employer, the Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation, donated a matching gift on behalf of Michael Temple.

Thanks to the Temples and the Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation. We will see that their generosity benefits the people of Pendleton.

# PHS students named scholarship winners

Nic Lacey has been awarded the Ole Groupe Scholarship for 2010. He is a senior at Pendleton High School. He has been active in the PHS Chapter of FFA. The \$750.00 scholarship will be used for his annual registration to the National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. Nic is the son of Andrew and Janel Lacey.

Dr. John Groupe presents this scholarship annually in memory of his son, Ole, who was FF A president when he was a freshman at PHS.

Recipient of the Alan J. Wyland Memorial Scholarship for 2010 is Jenny O'Grady. She graduated from PHS this spring and is the daughter of Ray and Julie O'Grady. Jenny will use the \$1,000 scholarship at Life Pacific College where she will major in Biblical Studies and Music.

This scholarship is given in memory of Alan J. Wyland whose music and ministry touched many lives in our community. It provides assistance to benefit a PHS student with a preference for the study of music.

## 2010 Spring Grants *Continued from Page 1*

- **PENDLETON WESTGATE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**, \$1,500.00 toward the improvement of the aesthetics at the intersection of Airport Road and Westgate, which will include curbing, rocks, boulders, flagpole and plants.
- **U.C.H.S. HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM**, \$13,000.00 toward two networking stations for the digital collections project.
- **PENDLETON UNDERGROUND TOURS**, \$4,883.00 to provide 2 arched door awnings and one 26 ft. awning on Emigrant Street.
- **RIVOLI THEATER RESTORATION PROJECT**, \$5,000.00 toward the comprehensive feasibility study to restore the historic theater.
- **PENDLETON DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION**, \$2,935.00 to provide rubber tee pads and installation materials for the Pendleton course.
- **PIONEER RELIEF NURSERY**, \$2,095.00 to purchase stackable chairs and wheeled chair carts for the parenting annex training classes.
- **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF EASTERN OREGON**, \$10,000.00 toward the facade renovation project for the museum building in Pendleton's downtown historic district.
- **CITY OF PENDLETON, PARKS DEPT**, \$4,108.00 to purchase the nature form diggables for the natural playground at Community Park.
- **PENDLETON HORSESHOE CLUB**, \$850.00 to build horseshoe pits and install fencing at the McKay Community Park.
- **PENDLETON BABE RUTH ASSOCIATION**, \$18,000.00 to replace the wood & rock stairs with a concrete staircase at the ball park.
- **PENDLETON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**, \$4,970.00 to purchase four soccer goals for the youth soccer program.

The trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds:

- \$1,040.41 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$47.50 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$360.61 - Kilkenny Fund at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- \$151.27 - Donert Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$295.33 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library
- \$62.13 - Woodmen of the World Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$293.75 - ANA Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library

An additional \$11,750.00 is given in scholarship awards, as follows:

- \$750.00 - Ole Groupe FFA Memo-

rial Scholarship Fund for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FF A National Convention.

- \$1,000.00 - The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to benefit a Pendleton High School student, with a preference for the study of music, which is also a memorial fund of the Pendleton Foundation Trust.
- \$5,000.00 - Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award
- \$5,000.00 - Pendleton Foundation Trust - two scholarship awards of \$2,500 each.

The Trust Board of Directors also announced that memorial gifts and contributions were received by the Trust from November 2009 through April 2010 from individuals and civic organizations in memory of the following persons: Gurney Walters, Laura Moore, Don Nation, Molly Saul, Kathryn Ramey, Cecil I. Fischer, Mary Schiewe, Bonnie Enbysk, Barbara Short, Guy Delamarter, Michael Tague, Paul Cimmiyotti, Ann Cimmiyotti, Mike Kilby, "Doc" Russel Whitford, Katie Terjeson, Lillian Boltz, Grace Rogers, and Mary Ledbetter.

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