

# ***NEWSLETTER***

## PARC Foundation of Thurston County

### Summer of 2008

*Please donate again to support the PARC Foundation.* Thank you for your past contribution to the PARC Foundation of Thurston County last year.

- During the years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, the PARC Foundation has awarded grants to four park departments (Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston County) for a combined total of over \$67,000. This has been a joint effort between The Alpine Experience store and the PARC Foundation's yearly benefit auction for youth and outdoor adventure programs.
- In 2006, the "All In For Kids and Families" group in Olympia raised and donated \$3,700 to the Foundation for scholarships for children served by the City of Olympia Parks and Recreation Department.
- In 2006, the PARC Foundation awarded \$3,300 to the City of Olympia to help cover construction costs for the new McCormick Court entrance to Watershed Park.
- In 2007, the PARC Foundation became the fiscal agent for Sound Hounds. This is an association that is seeking funds to support the building of dog parks in Thurston County
- During the last two years, the PARC Foundation has been working with private individuals and parks departments regarding individuals' interest to donate land for neighborhood or community parks.
- The PARC Foundation is working with the Woodland Trail/Greenway Association and Local Park departments to raise funds to connect the Yelm to Woodard Bay trail and the Lacey to Tumwater trail at the trail junction near Pacific Avenue between Lacey and Olympia. The funds would be used as matching funds in federal and state grant requests by the park departments.

The Foundation is also raising funds to increase our small but growing Legacy Endowment Fund, which now totals \$20,000. When the fund reaches \$25,000, the PARC Foundation will start to use some of the interest earned on the fund to support parks, arts, recreation, and cultural programs, activities, and facilities in Thurston County.

The PARC Foundation is an all volunteer organization. The funds that you contribute are either immediately given for community activities and projects or placed in the PARC Foundation's Legacy Endowment Fund for future use in our community.

The PARC Foundation will be revising our web site in the spring of 2008. Currently, our web site is [www.parcfoundation.org](http://www.parcfoundation.org)

Newsletter by:  
James D. Reddick  
President of the Board of Directors  
PARC Foundation of Thurston County  
723 Eastside Street NE  
Olympia, Washington 98506  
E-mail: [info@parcfoundation.org](mailto:info@parcfoundation.org)  
Website: [www.parcfoundation.org](http://www.parcfoundation.org)