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Leadership Park City

June 2014

20 Years and Still Connecting

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Greetings from Germany

Hello all.....I am leaving for Normandy this morning to be there for the week of events leading up to the 70th Anniversary of D-Day. Any of you who have already visited the beaches, museums and cemeteries of this historic place, know what an extremely powerful experience it is. If you haven't been there.....put it on your bucket list. You won't regret taking the time.

Unsure of wifi connections, I am opting to send your June newsletter out a few days early.

On June 6 pause a moment to honor the fallen.

Barbara

What's Up With.....Dianne Walker (10)

Dianne Walker (10) and husband Peter Yogeman moved to Park City in 1995 from suburban Portland, Oregon. Daughter Hayden was 8 and son Henry only 3. ***"We moved here mostly for the kids. We wanted to raise them in the mountains, not the malls."*** Picking Park City was a great choice. ***"Our kids are grown now but they say their childhood here was magical and they love to return often to visit."***



PC Outdoors Rocks!



A biker, hiker and skier...Dianne is thrilled to see ever increasing opportunities to do these things with the addition of trails and open space. Round Valley is one of Dianne's favorite places to ride. In the winter...Park City Resort's Assessment run is one of her faves.

In addition to applying to Leadership Park City, Dianne volunteers for various community activities and groups such as Friends of the Library, RAP tax, Park City Fire Services District. ***"Volunteering for these organizations has been a great way of***

learning about the town and meeting people."

"When I moved to Park City it was truly a small town and I loved that aspect of living here more than I ever thought I would. I think that Park City has lost much of its small town feel and I really miss 'the olden days'".

Even though the town has changed, Dianne hopes to take that in stride. ***"I hope to evolve with the changes in Park City and take part in all the new things the town has to offer. I feel very lucky to have raised my kids in Park City when it was smaller. However, as the town grows and offers so many more activities, Peter and I might find that being 'empty-nesters' can be a blast."***

Dianne's Bucket List is still overflowing with places to go and things to do but one of them...hiking the Grand Canyon is going to be ticked off the list in September. Some others include seeing an Opera at the Met and touring the castles along Germany's Romantic Road by bike. Knowing Dianne and Peter I am sure they will accomplish both of those and more.

Alumni Picnic



The annual Leadership Park City Alumni Picnic will be held at Rotary Park on **Monday, July 7 at 5:30 pm**. Please plan to join us and bring something tasty to add to the buffet. As always, beverages and entree

will be provided. You are welcome to BYOB.

RSVP by Wednesday, July 2 to ReNae Renea@parkcity.org

Twenty Years of Leadership



CLASS X 2003-2004

Amy Foster, Art Holscher, Bruce Taylor, Cynthia Callaway, David Actor, Deanna Gerber, Dianne Walker, Donald Dunn, Flint Decker, Jean Carlan, Jissica

Moran, Kathryn Meyer, Katie Eldridge, Kris Severson, Lily Grove, Linda Gorton, Linda Tilson, Lisa Dator, Maile Buker, Marilyn Stinson, Michelle MacDonald, Norman Anderson, Robert Kaylor, Robin Rankin, Sarah Komarek, Silvia Leavitt, Wendy Ashton.

Class Profile

Written by Alexis Brown (19) with assistance from class 10 members

Year: Class X - 2004/2005

Name: Class X Rocks!

Project: Wind Power. We helped sell "wind units" through the Blue Sky program with Rocky Mountain Power. We challenged Moab, Utah to see who could sell the most wind power units. And Park City won!

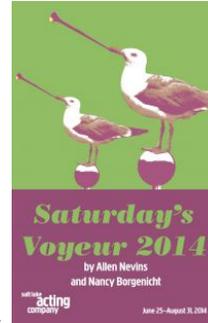
City Tour: We visited Vail, Basalt, Avon, and Aspen Colorado. We met some folks from Talisker and toured some incredible Beaver Creek resort properties, as well as had an amazing private dinner in a cabin at the top of the mountain. The Aspen Recreation Center & Ice Arena was a definite highlight. One theme seemed to be the river running through the center of Vail – everyone talked about ideas of how to turn Poison Creek into a kayak park or a more notable amenity.

Then...What Class X did during the year: The best part of Leadership was meeting and learning about classmates. We are still in awe of the things Leadership members have accomplished, the trials they've overcome, and the vast experience of the members in our community. At the time, Jessica Moran was the youngest participant in the class. And the work

Saturday's Voyeur

As always, Saturday's Voyeur promises to be thought-provoking and entertaining.

Thursday, August 14 at Salt Lake Acting Company's quaint theatre. Once again we have reserved the Green Room for Happy Hour prior to the show and at intermission. **Doors will open for our Happy Hour at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30.**



Attendees are invited to BYOB and an appetizer to add to the buffet. **Last day to RSVP for tickets is Tuesday, July 1.** Contact Barb at bbretz56@msn.com to confirm and then send your check (\$35 per ticket) to: Barb Bretz/7405 Stagecoach/Park City, UT 84098.

Events Calendar

Wednesday, July 2 - last day to

RSVP for Alumni Picnic;

Renea@parkcity.org



Monday, July 7, 5:30 pm-

Annual Alumni Picnic at Rotary Park. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

Monday, July 14: Last day to RSVP for Saturday's Voyeur to bbretz56@msn.com or call 435 615-8442.

Thursday, August 14- Saturday's Voyeur. Happy Hour 6:30, Show 7:30.

Friend Request and Like Us

Let the FB page work for you and help you promote what you are doing. **PLEASE** feel free to post on this page. Whether you have a business venture, non profit or just a piece of interest, Leadership Alumni is here to help you keep networking. Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us. This would be a great way to disseminate personal news and information about nonprofits in which you are involved.



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***We** support the Leadership Park City Program

***We** provide on-going education for program graduates

***We** provide on-going networking opportunities

***We** undertake activities benefiting our community

experience and life lessons the other participants shared were invaluable.

Now... What Class X is doing now: Norm Anderson was a member of Class X. Leadership Park City has given scholarships in his name. He passed away not long after Class X graduated. He was such an amazing addition and brought a real sense of togetherness to the class with his friendly, unassuming nature. We'll never forget Norm and are grateful for having met him.

Olympic Connections

Anyone living in Park City during the 2002 games will forever have a connection with the winter Olympics no matter where it



is held. One of our alumni with a real personal connection is **Emily Fisher (19)**, who is Guest Services Manager at the Utah Olympic Sports Park since 2011.

Having worked for USSA (United States Ski and Snowboard Association) 1998-2007, Emily has long been associated with the sport and Olympic movement.

"All the public programs at the park support the athletic goals and future of the facility," explained Emily. "I love contributing to the development of the next generation of Olympic stars from Park City!"

There are many reasons Emily loves her job. ***"On any given day I can meet visitors from around the world, watch a gold medalist train and take a bobsled ride. The people at the park are also amazing. Many have been there since 2002 and have such great stories to tell."***

Emily was living in Old Town in 2002 and working for the US Ski Team as freestyle manager. She helped coordinate athlete appearances, travel, uniforms and a million other details. ***"Old Town was an amazing place to live during the Olympics. My roommates and I would joke about betting each other to run down the street to see if we could get on NBC."***

Her favorite experience of the 2002 games was to experience the events from all perspectives. ***"For work I was inside the fence, on the field of play and experiencing the pressure from an athletic standpoint. But I also got to attend events as a pure fan, experience Main Street while I was walking home, trade pins, have a beer with a German fan and see the fireworks every night from my house. It was my first games but I realize now, how special it was to get to experience all different sides."***

Future Olympic Connections?

\$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Find out how to join by emailing Barb Bretz at bbretz56@msn.com



Emily &
kids; 6
year old J
Keely and
5 year old
Zane

2002 Salt Lake Winter Games was a special time that combined Emily's personal and professional life within one amazing event. ***"The energy and patriotic feeling is one I'll never forget."***

Emily was not in Sochi this year but since they had the live feed going at the Olympic Sports Park she didn't miss much action....even from thousands of miles away.

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