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Leadership Park City

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20 Years of Leadership...And Still Connecting

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What's Up with Jillbette Kelly (4)



It seems likely to assume that many folks who apply to Leadership Park City are relatively new to the area and looking for ways to learn about and become involved in the culture of our community. However, Jillbette Kelly is an exceptional exception to that logic.

Her Park City roots are deep, first planted here by her great-grandfather, Henry Weist, who came here from Germany in the 1870's and opened a barber shop. His daughter Blanche (of Blanche's Run at PCMR), was Jillbette's grandmother. According to Jillbette, ***"Blanche was the town piano player and she met her husband, Roy, my grandfather, while playing for the silent movies. He worked part time as the projectionist, but was a full time sign painter, having worked his way across the country from Michigan to Utah painting tobacco signs on barns."***

Blanche and Roy had five kids and the youngest son, Mel, was Jillbette's father. ***"My father did many things in his life but has been most noted for starting the ski school at Snow Park (Deer Valley) and later directing the Ski Patrol at Treasure Mountain (PCMR)."***

Jillbette's ancestors are buried in the historic Glenwood cemetery along with many other early residents of historic Park City.

Jillbette hasn't always lived in Park City, She has lived elsewhere, including overseas and her travels have taken her all over the world. According to Jillbette, ***"Many of us who were raised here have moved away for one reason or another. I know people who never want to live here again because 'our old Park City' has changed too much. I hear comments about the mentality of the general populous who fuss about the lack of street lights or not getting their streets plowed fast enough. On the other side, I have classmates who would love to come back and raise their kids here, but they simply can't afford to do it."***

"My experiences elsewhere have strengthened my realization of just how special both Park City and our community are. I appreciate how lucky I am to be able to raise my kids here."

Anyone like Jillbette, born and raised in the area, have seen countless changes...some for the better and others...perhaps not. Being a member of Leadership Park City Class 4, Jillbette was one of a like-minded group who valued preservation of open lands. ***"The conservation of our open spaces has proven to be the most positive change, visually, environmentally and for me...emotionally."***

Jillbette also feels that Leadership is not just about Park City. It encompasses the surrounding communities in the county as well. ***"The division of our county board into East and West was a fantastic move as was the hiring of a County Manager. There have been changes that don't please me and there will be more. It is mostly attitude that bothers me, specifically the 'not in my neighborhood' approach."***

Jillbette has served on many boards, volunteered for almost everything at one time or another and she hopes that in the future we see more development of senior housing and a movement to get seniors into the schools to share their knowledge. She is involved right now in her most important undertaking ever. ***"My current project is guiding my own children through school and teaching them to become good citizens."***

When the Leadership program was first introduced, Jillbette was finishing up with college. ***"I didn't have time but knew how valuable the program was. I applied as soon as I could. When I was accepted, the timing couldn't have been better. I had given birth to my first son, two weeks prior to the ropes course. He came along with me when I met my fellow classmates."***

Her experience was a good one and she would recommend the program to others. ***"Just ask yourself a couple of questions," she said. "Are you part of the community or do you just live here? Do you get worked up over local and regional issues? And if you do, what have you done to contribute? Do you go about problem solving in an effective manner or do you just complain? If you are looking for a way to take an active role in your community, help plan and problem solve then the Leadership program promotes all that."***

Maybe, if we are lucky, one of Jillbette's kids will be among the next generation of her family to go through the program and put down roots here as a contributing Parkite.

Jillbette was actively involved in the development of Leadership Park City Alumni Association and remains on the Advisory Board. She hopes that all alumni make the effort to stay connected through LPCA and on-going Leadership events.

20 Years of Leadership



Class IV 1997-98

Anita Lewis, Art Roscoe, Bear Samples, Brooke Coleman, Candy Erickson, Charlie Lansche, Cheryl Fox, Cindy Lea, Debi Savin Scoggan, Don Zinn, Elvia Canales Leatham, Franci Eisenberg, Jane Burleson Campbell, Jeff Ward, Jill Sheinberg, Jillbette Fletcher Kelly, John Hanrahan, Jossy Lownes, Kathleen Hunter, Marie Rosol, Mark Harrington, Mark Stevens, R J Guiney, Ray Millner, Richard Miller, Ron Grother, Sarah Jones, Susan Rucker Ruttenberg, Sydney Dunn Reed.

Class 4...The C.O.O.L. Class

Written by Jillbette Kelly

Our Project: The program had not officially started doing class projects but in a way our class inspired the development of one of our current nonprofits.

I found the following quote by Cheryl Lox, one of our incredible classmates...***"The Conservancy began in 1998 as a project of the Park City Leadership Class IV. Calling itself "COOL" (Conserving Our Open Lands), the organization was dedicated to raising money in Summit County to save land locally. In 2002, the Conservancy became an independent nonprofit land trust and renamed itself the Summit Land Conservancy. Today, the Conservancy protects more than 2,400 acres through the use of conservation easements. Protected lands include the McPolin Farmlands, much of Round Valley and land along the Weber River in Eastern Summit County."***

Also this from the Deer Valley website: ***"A partnership between United Park City Mines (now Talisker), Deer Valley Resort, the City of Park City and COOL (Conserving Our Open Lands) secured almost***

Leadership 101



LPC is holding the 17th annual **LEADERSHIP 101**, an informative one day mini-leadership class, on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM. The \$30 registration fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks.

Who Should Attend?

You should! Whether you've been here a day or a lifetime... if you have an interest in the greater Park City community this program is for you. Great for front desk personnel, realtors, recent arrivals, those who deal with the public, those who want to understand what they read in the newspapers and hear on the radio, and those who want to pitch in and get involved.

What You Will Learn

How things work; current issues, and who does what. Hear from some of the people making the decisions.

Registration

Call or email: Jody Morrison at 615-5186 or jody.morrison@parkcity.org
Space is limited for this popular program, so register early.

If you know someone new to the community or who might be a potential candidate for the Leadership program.....please pass on this information.

1,000 acres of land with conservation easements during the summer of 2002."

Our City Tour: Helena & Missoula, Montana

Helena- We looked at Helena's skate park and outdoor public art. At the time Park City was working on getting the skate park built.

Missoula-Our hotel had a fire alarm go off in the middle of the night so we all had a Pajama Party out in the parking lot. We went to Farmers' Market and the Moose Drool Brewery. We ended up with a half day rafting trip.

Then: As a C.O.O.L. Class.....we definitely can be proud of what we inspired in the area of conserving open lands.

Now: Many of our classmates have moved on to become high profile community leaders and decision makers. Candy Erickson, served on Park City Council '99, '03 & '07. Cheryl Fox started "COOL" which has morphed into Summit Land Conservancy, John Hanrahan, co-founder of Hope Alliance and The Peoples' Health Clinic has also served on County Council 2010. Others have made and continue to make great strides in a variety of ways. We are saddened that three of our classmates have passed away.

Community Leadership Session



This year's Community Leadership Session is going to be held on Monday, March 17 from 7-9 pm in the Santy Auditorium; Park City Library & Education

Center; 1255 Park Ave.

The presentation is entitled: **Leadership in Action; Making Good Things Happen"**

The Leadership Panel will include:

Darryl Jones; President & CEO of Maryland Nonprofits since November 2008. Mr. Jones is a Kellogg Fellow, and the first police officer ever selected to participate in the prestigious, three year, national leadership development program. He is also a Weinberg Fellow, a graduate of Leadership Maryland and a graduate and former Board member of Leadership Greater Washington.

Jan Levy; the Executive Director of Leadership Tomorrow, a civic leadership training program founded by the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of King County and has served as its director for more than twenty years. A self-proclaimed "leadership junkie", Jan has a deep commitment to community leadership development.

PASS IT ON

Alumni Ski Day



Couldn't have picked a better day for our first, and hopefully....annual Alumni Ski Day. It was a bluebird day at PCMR for this group of current class members and alumni. Thanks to **Jeff Riehl (17)** for being our fearless leader and to **Jenny Diersen (19)** for making arrangements for Apres' Ski at The Corner Store. Hope to recruit even a bigger group next time. **"Ski ya later!"**

Events Calendar

Wednesday, February 12-

Leadership 101 workshop at Yarrow; 8:30am to 4:45 pm



SAVE THE DATE.....

Monday, March 17 - 4-6 pm Leadership Alumni Round Table session

Monday, March 17 - 7-9 pm Community Leadership Session.....Panel Discussion

Alumni News

Congrats to Sarah Pearce (10) Kara Cody (17), Josie McGuinn (19) and any other alumni involved with pulling off another successful Sundance Film Festival. You guys are amazing.

Kim Page (18) will be appearing in the production of Giving a Bleep, a show to raise funds for Park City non-profits. It will be held at Prospector Square Jan 30 & 31, Feb 1, Feb 7 & 8 at 8pm. Break a leg, Kim!

Congrats to Nell Larson (19) on taking over as Director of the Swaner Eco Center.

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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

Dr. Larry Nyland; an experienced school superintendent with a passion for improving student learning. He is a product of the National Leadership Program. Dr. Nyland is a respected expert in community engagement, leadership development and partnership building. He currently provides consulting services-assisting organizations in team building, assessment systems and leadership capacity to close achievement gaps.

Bob Richer will act as moderator.

ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED

Prior to the Panel Discussion on March 17...the Leadership Park City Alumni Board will hold a Round Table session with Jan Levy and possibly the other members of the panel to discuss our local alumni program and ways to provide continuing educational and social events to keep alumni connected. **We are extending an invitation to all alumni to join us.**

The session will be from 4-6 pm at the Park City Library. Refreshments will be served.

Attendees will be welcome to join the current Leadership class for the meal from 6-7 pm and of course for the panel discussion 7-9 pm.

We request that you **RSVP by Monday, March 10** so we have an accurate head count for refreshments and meal. **Email Barb Bretz at bbretz56@msn.com**
Let her know if you plan to attend the Round Table session and if you plan to stay for the meal.

information about nonprofits in which you are involved.

Join LPCA

***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.

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

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