

HALL OF FAME: First event honored some Sisters pioneers

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to see the passion and how much it meant to the inductees and even the presenters.

“Seeing the younger kids present for the older generation and seeing that bond — that always creates spirit and links generations together.”

Inductees included:

- 1996 Volleyball Team: 1996 3A State Champions (in the 1A-4A system). Dominant team that was the first state championship team in the new school’s history, and the first girls’ championship team ever at SHS. Many collegiate players.

- Ron Phillips: Four-sport star in 1954-57 (football, basketball, baseball, track). First SHS athlete to get 16 letters. Class and student body president. Linfield College athlete. Coach (28 years) and teacher

(30 years).

- Susan Hyde: Three-sport star 1992-96 (track, cross-country, basketball). Valedictorian SHS 1996. Linfield College. UCSD masters and PhD. Brookings Institution and Princeton fellowships. Extensive research accomplishments and honors. Presently Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at Yale University.

- A.J. Demaris: Three-sport star in 1958-61 (football, basketball, track). Shrine All-Star Game starting quarterback and defensive back. University of Oregon. Wildlife biologist.

- Stan Williams: Four-sport star in 1957-58 (football, basketball, baseball, track). Shrine All-Star and All-State. Linfield college star. Coach and teacher (30-plus years). Honor Society. Class president.

- Leonard Langeliers: Three-sport star in 1954-57, and record-holder (track, football, baseball). Class president. Pacific University.



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The inaugural inductees into the Outlaw Hall of Fame.

Optometrist. U.S. Army 22 years (Lt. Col.)

- Sisters Starry Nights: Special contributor category. Sisters Starry Nights first started in 1997 and has been instrumental in raising funds for the Sisters School District. Jeri Fouts and Susan Arends and their many, many volunteers have netted more than \$1 million for Sisters schools through their concert series and special events, including visits by Lyle Lovett, John Hiatt, Vince Gill, Keb’ Mo’, Amy Grant, Kenny Loggins, and Michael McDonald, along with other special benefits and innovative programs. Equally importantly has been the involvement by these artists during their visits with various Sisters School District programs.

- John Justin: Dominant three-sport star 1995-1998 (track, football, basketball). All-State all three sports when SHS transitioned from 2A to 3A (smallest 3A school in state). Honor Society; student government. College

basketball player at Westmont College and Warner Pacific, and now director of service management at Nike.

- SHS Class of 92/93: Special contributor category. The class of ’93 was the first senior class to graduate from the new Sisters High School after a 26-year absence (SHS having closed in 1967). For 26 years, the community bused its students to Redmond before bringing its students home in 1992-93. The decision to come back to SHS was difficult for many — leaving friends, established relationships, and academic and athletic roles behind in order to help pave the way and re-start SHS.

The event also honored Dennis Dempsey, who shepherded SHS through its first years as principal and as a coach. Dempsey was emcee of the event and a surprise inductee.

Jeri Fouts and Susan Arends spoke on behalf of Starry Nights:

“We are humbled and

grateful to have Starry Nights inducted into this inaugural Hall of Fame class alongside these great Outlaws and all that they represent. Since our first show in 1997, Starry Nights has succeeded because this is a community that works together in harmony. People have generously given their time, their creativity and their support in a multitude of ways over the last 18 years — whether they were on the planning committee, a volunteer, a performer, a sponsor or bought a ticket to a show. Starry Nights is a reflection of a community that cares about kids, education and the arts and we feel so honored to be a part of that.”

Pollard said that the event will happen again next year. There are certainly plenty of worthy candidates.

Friday’s Outlaw Open, which is the biggest fundraiser for Outlaws co-curricular programs, was fully subscribed, with local golfers braving the hot weather for a fun day on the links for a good cause.



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Chris Mayes, Doug Hull, Barrett Ford and Eric Liddell line up a putt at the Outlaw Open.



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