# Obituaries

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## Fredrick Hogg

Fredrick Neil Hogg, 72, passed away on Jan. 8, 2015. He was born Oct. 18, 1942, in Long Beach, Calif., to Frederick and Margaret Hogg.

Frederick Hogg

Fred grew up in Long Beach before moving to Fullerton, Calif., where he attended Fullerton Union High School. Football was his main activity as well as drama and other pursuits. He would continue his football career at Fullerton Junior College for two years before receiving a scholarship to play for Washington State University.

While attending WSU, he would meet Diane, his wife of 50-plus years, on a blind date after begging his dorm RA, her aunt, to set them up. Fred graduated at the top of his class for his undergraduate degree, and went on to complete his master's before leaving WSU for Vietnam.

Fred attained the rank of first lieutenant while in country. He was a part of the Phoenix Program and also worked within the intelligence group that would brief such people as John Paul Vann.

After his discharge from the Army, Fred returned to Fullerton to begin work for his family's manufacturing business. During his time there, he would raise his daughter, Christina, and his son, Wade. Whether it was Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rotary International, Shriners, or many other activities, Fred spent a great amount of time giving back to the community as well as raising his children.

In the spring of 1991, the move to Oregon was complete, with the relocation of the manufacturing facility to its current location in Odell. Having spent his college years here and meeting his wife, his dream was to return and enjoy life here.

Fred is survived by his wife, Diane Lynn; his son, Wade Hogg; daughter, Christina Flath; daughter-in-law, Emily Hogg; and grandchildren Dustin, Brendan, Brittany, Ethan, Lauren, and Ainsley.

The family suggests donations be made to the Hogg Family Endowed Football Scholarship at Washington State University (Washington State University Foundation, P.O. Box 641925, Pullman, WA 99164-1925).

A celebration of life service with reception following will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031. A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Colfax Cemetery, 804 State Route 272, Colfax, WA 99111.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit andersonstributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

## John Marker

John Forrest Marker, 77, passed away surrounded by friends and family Jan. 15, 2015, at his home in Mount Hood, Ore.

John Marker

John was born Feb. 26, 1937, to Roy A. and Twila A. (Reynolds) Marker in Marienville, Pa.

John graduated with a Bachelor of Science in forestry from Pennsylvania State University. He was married to Mary B. (Cree) in Chambersburg, Pa., on June 13, 1959. John worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 33 years, retiring as director of public affairs in the Pacific Northwest regional office (Region 6), located in Portland, Ore.

John was a member of the board of directors for the Parkdale Fire Department, National Smoke Jumpers Association, National Institute for Elimination of Catastrophic Wildfires, and the National Association of Forest Service Retirees. He also served as board member, Region 6 representative and president of the Pacific Northwest Forest Service Association. John also had special interest for Sentinel Orchards and meteorology.

John is survived by his wife, Mary C. Marker; son Douglas and his wife, Cynthia; son Andrew and his wife, Nicole; daughter Elizabeth; and granddaughter Olivia.

A celebration of John's life is planned from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Parkdale Fire Department, 4895 Baseline Drive, Mt. Hood, OR 97041.

Memorial contributions can be made in John's name to the Hood River County Library Foundation (P.O. Box 1582, Hood River, OR 97031) or the FISH Food Bank Building Fund (1767 12th St., #147, Hood River, OR 97031).

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# Local author reading at HR library

Local author Vikki Claflin will read from her new book Shake, Rattle & Roll With It: Living and Laughing with Parkinson's at the Hood River Library on Saturday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

Vikki has been a longtime resident of Hood River, moving here when she was just four years old. She graduated from Hood River Valley High School in 1974, then attended Oregon State University for four years before starting a career that included many years as a writer, humorist, professional public speaker and newspaper columnist.

At age 50, Vikki was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. After many dark days spent coming to terms with her diagnosis, her natural comic optimism and irreverence began to surface and she started writing on her blog about the funny side of living with Parkinson's.

Described as "Erma Bombeck meets Michael J. Fox," "Shake, Rattle & Roll With It" is a collection of Vikki's honest – and hilarious – essays about the ups and downs of life with a chronic illness. She shows us how to laugh at ourselves by first laughing at her. Vikki unabashedly shares with us her most embarrassing moments in her battle with Parkinson's.

Vikki says, "Right now, there's no cure for this disease, and that can be very frightening to a Parkinson's patient, and to their loved ones. I wrote this book to help people whose lives are affected by Parkinson's to find the funny in it. Because with laughter, there's hope. And hope is everything."

Vikki lives in Hood River, OR, where she writes the award-winning humor blog Laugh Lines, sharing the hilarious ups and down of midlife. She believes that laughter, a good glass of wine, and an econo-sized box of Milk Duds are the path to true zen. Vikki has been featured on the Michael J. Fox Foundation website, Erma Bombeck's Writer's Workshop, The Huffington Post, Scary Mommy, Generation Fabulous, Midlife Boulevard, Better After 50, and Funny Times Magazine. She also received a BlogHer14 "Voices of the Year" Humor award. Vikki recently released her new book Shake, Rattle & Roll With It: Living and Laughing with Parkinson's, recently added to Amazon.com's Editor's Favorite Books of 2014, which chronicles her hilarious, and sometimes poignant journey living with Parkinson's disease. Her book is available at Amazon.com.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit their website at hoodriverlibrary.org.

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**HRVHS** Speech and Debate winners from the Glencoe event include, from left, Dakota Bickle, Lucas Campos-Davis, and Katelyn McAllister, in front of the program's trophy cabinet. Not pictured: Ruby Patterson.

# Dakota Bickle takes first at Speech event

The Hood River Valley Speech and Debate team took 15 competitors to the Glencoe High School Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Senior Dakota Bickle won first place in Impromptu Speaking and senior Lucas Campos-Davis took third in Radio Commentary. Freshmen Katelyn McAllister and Ruby Patterson made it to the final round in Poetry.

Bickle said, "It was a lot of fun. I got four topics and the one that won me was about inconvenient truths — the things that we face in our daily lives we don't want to, jobs and things like that. It was my strongest speech of the day.

"It's only my second year in Impromptu, so I still have a lot to learn," Bickle said. "It does take a lot of knowledge of historical background and literary references you can pull up, but as well as being quick on your feet you have to know a lot about current events. It is definitely a fun event."

Campos-Davis' talk was on "video games as therapy tools."

"I'm better with prepared speeches, and this is the only event when we are not judged on how you hold yourself and look because the judges are in the room but turn away so they don't see you, as if you're on the radio," Campos-Davis said. It's his second year in the event but his first with this particular speech.

McAllister's set of four poems included "The Rigged Game" by Dylan Greth.

"It was surprisingly casual. I thought it would be scary, but we got to listen to others speak and then presented," McAllister said.

Patterson presented poems on the theme of "White privilege."

"It was very powerful — she competed very well," advisor Delona Campos-Davis said.

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## SHERIFF LOG

**Jan.11 to 19**

All calls were responded to within the City of Hood River.

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

Jan. 13 — Bonneville Drive — Male arrested for domestic assault IV.

Jan. 18 — N.E. Forest Lane, Cascade Locks — Officer dispatched on a reported domestic assault. After interviewing both parties, the male was arrested for domestic assault IV.

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUII):**

Jan. 15 — Lincoln Street, 1300 block — Male arrested for unlawful possession of heroin, possession of a weapon by a felon, and a detainer issued by his parole officer. He was lodged at NORCOR.

Jan. 15 — Indian Creek Road, 1200 block — Juvenile male cited and released for possession of marijuana.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

Jan. 17 — Hood River — Female arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:**

Jan. 14 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Forgery reported.

Jan. 13 — State Street, 300 block — Fraudulent use of a credit card reported.

Jan. 14 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Identity theft, forgery, theft II, negotiating a bad check and criminal trespass II reported.

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

Jan. 13 — Odell — Vehicle towed following a traffic stop. The driver was cited for an unsignaled turn and operating a vehicle without driving privileges.

Jan. 16 — Highway 281 near milepost 9.5 — Deputy responded to a motor vehicle crash. The male driver was cited.

Jan. 19 — Highway 35, 4700 block — Damage to a patrol vehicle was sustained during a traffic stop.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

Jan. 12 — State Street, 300 block — Male remanded into custody and lodged at NORCOR.

Jan. 14 — Dee Highway, 6200 block — Male arrested on a warrant.

Jan. 14 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 600 block, Cascade Locks — Male arrested for an outstanding warrant.

Jan. 18 — York Hill Drive, 5100 block — Female arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Wasco County and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

Jan. 14 — S.W. WaNaPa Street, 400 block, Cascade Locks — Female contacted regarding her lost or stolen wallet.

Jan. 16 — Wy'east Road, 3900 block — Burglary II reported.

■ **Other:**

Jan. 14 — N.W. WaNaPa Street, Cascade Locks — Welfare check of adult male.

Jan. 14 — Dee Highway, 2700 block — Hood River resident arrested for reckless endangering after firing more than six rounds from a handgun in the general direction of a cluster of six houses less than a half-mile from his residence.

Jan. 15 — State Street, 300 block — Sea bag taken into possession for safekeeping. The owner was contacted.

Jan. 17 — Cathern Road, 3400 block — Juvenile male taken into custody for a violation of a release agreement and lodged at NORCOR.

Jan. 17 — Tucker Road, 1100 block — Deputy responded to a business regarding an intoxicated individual. They were concerned that he would leave in his car and hurt someone. Deputy spoke to the individual and the business. The business allowed him to leave his car legally parked and the deputy drove him to his residence.

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## Athlete of the Week

**Tucker FitsSimons**

HRVHS ski team

HRVHS freestyle ski team member Tucker FitzSimons has swept the competition all season, including wins last weekend in slopestyle and rail jam events.

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