

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIPS 2008 *By Mike Britton*

It is the season again to think about your scholastic future. Am I independently wealthy? Are my parents OK with paying my bills while a college student? Or should I expect to get other, better scholarships somewhere else? If you answered NO to any of these questions, please apply for the Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship. The Foothills Rural Association and the Blue Ribbon Circle fund up to a total of \$3,000 in funds for college education. In the past several years we have assisted many Foothills residents, all ages, all disciplines, all needs, in achieving their educational goals. The requirements are identified in the scholarship application found on page 3 of this newsletter. You must be a resident of the Foothills area as determined by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants may request paper versions from FRA Board members or by email request to Mike Britton, mbritton@icehouse.net. Applications may also be downloaded from the FRA website, www.ruralspokane.com. The Scholarship Committee will select recipients and determine awards based upon the number of applicants and their applications.

In addition to the Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship, another scholarship that Foothills residents may apply for is one offered by the Central Grange. One of the application requirements is that you are currently a Central Grange member or you are the child/grandchild of a member. Please contact Mike Britton for the Central Grange application.



A group of Foothills residents are willing to coordinate a community garage/yard sale during the month of June.

For a small participation fee they will advertise the event and provide location maps for the bargain hunters!

Please call Kelly at 921-9181 or email: kpefley@qwest

DEADLINE: April 30th to have your location and items listed.

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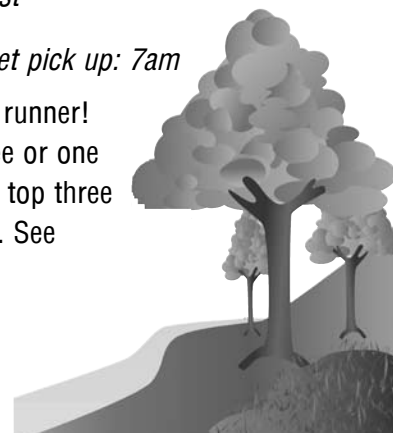
Foothills Scenic Five 21st Annual Fun Run/Walk!

Saturday, June 21st

Race starting time: 8am • Late registration & packet pick up: 7am

This FRA fun event is for the family or the serious runner! Participants may choose to walk or run a five, three or one mile course. Awards ceremony at 9:30am for the top three finishers in each age group in the 5-mile race only. See page 5 for registration form.

- *Registration/T-shirt Deadline: June 6th*
- *Questions: contact Holly at 921-8928*



Visit us online at: www.ruralspokane.com

Scholarship Recipient

Hello, my name is Kira (Starling) Barnhart and in 2002 I was blessed to receive a Jesse Kronquist Scholarship. I wanted to give an update and inform your organization of the ways that the scholarship helped me achieve my goals and obtain the career I have today.

Following high school, I attended Spokane Community College, and graduated in 2002 with my Associate of Arts Degree. I transferred to Eastern Washington University and graduated with my Bachelors Degree in Social Work in 2004. God has blessed me tremendously and worked out every aspect of my career path, but I know He used your organization to help me get there with the money I received for college. In 2004 I completed my internship working as a Social Worker/Family Support intern for an agency called Children's Home Society. Through that experience, I obtained a job prior to my graduation from EWU with Central Valley School District as a Social Worker/Family Service Coordinator for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, a free preschool and family support program for low income and at risk families. I enjoyed my time and gained valuable experience with CVSD, and after 3 1/2 years, felt it was time to move on. At that point, I accepted a position as a Family Home Child Care Licensor/Social Worker III with Washington States Department of Early Learning which is where I currently am employed. I absolutely loved the work I did with CVSD and find my current position equally satisfying, and definitely challenging. Everyday I am so blessed to know that I am protecting children and ensuring that they are in safe, stable, enriching and caring environments.

Thank you so much for the scholarship I was awarded. I just wanted you all to know that every little bit helps move someone in the direction of their dream!!! I know you have touched many lives. Thank you for that!



Foothills Community Church



SUMMER CAMP

Camp will be held at Pinecroft Bible Camp, which is located a few miles outside of Newport, WA.

- ◆ Primary Camp, (grades 2-4)
June 30 - July 2
- ◆ Senior Camp, (grades 8-12)
July 7 - July 12
- ◆ Junior Camp, (grades 4-7)
July 14 - July 18

OTHER SUMMER PROGRAMS

These events will be held at Foothills Community Church.

- ◆ Foothills Family Fun Festival, July 12th
- ◆ Vacation Bible School, Aug. 4th - 8th

Contact the church office at 926-4971, between 8am-2pm for details on any of the above activities.



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Jesse Grover Kronquist

by Cindy Kaelin

Many of the people who live in the Foothills Community wonder who is Jesse Kronquist? This long time resident of the Foothills and his generosity is the primary reason that our community has been able to award many scholarships throughout the years. The Kronquist family played an important roll in the Foothills history. Jesse's dad Alfred settled here in June of 1881, while his mother, Hildur, came to live with her aunt, Mrs. John Johnson a Foothills resident, in 1889. Some time later, Alfred and Hildur were married and Jesse was born in 1895. Jesse grew up, became active in his father's farming and sawmilling business. The mill was started about 1895 and operated for approximately 28 years. Jesse graduated from one of the Spokane high schools and spent a year or so at a local business college. During World War I, Jesse spent about a year with the American Expeditionary Force in France. Once back home in the Foothills, he became active in the organization and betterment of the local grange and spent many years as a director of the Foothills Township, focusing on the development and care of the roads and other community needs. Jesse never married and after his father passed away, decided to care for his mother. Jesse's mother passed away in 1975, nearly 101 years old.

Jesse asked Lloyd Lancaster, who was raised on Pleasant Prairie, and later moved to a small farm in Williams Valley, if he would consider moving back to the Foothills and renting Jesse's farm ground. Lloyd agreed to the terms and his family moved back to the Foothills area. The Lancaster family lived in the small house on Darknell road, which belonged to Jesse. For the next 45 years, Lloyd rented his farm and looked after Jesse. In the fall of 1989, while living alone in a small house in Millwood, Jesse fell and broke his hip, and feared he had cancer. Jesse never was able to return to his home and lived the rest of his life at Unicrest Healthcare Center. Jesse died Nov, 1 1989, at the age of 94. In his will he designated that his estate to be divided three ways: to the Blue Ribbon Circle, Foothills Rural Association and to the Pleasant Prairie Cemetery Association.

Jess Kronquist Memorial Scholarship Application

Foothills Rural Association • Blue Ribbon Circle

Scholarship Eligibility and Administration: The amount of each scholarship may vary. Past scholarships have averaged \$550-\$1000 each; with three to four recipients. Scholarships will be awarded to Foothills residents as selected by the Foothills Rural Association Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition and paid directly to the recipient's college, university, or other accredited educational institution. Consideration will be given to:

✓Need and use of the scholarship ✓Grade Point Average ✓School activities/community service ✓Completion of the application as directed

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: _____

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ATTENDING COLLEGE: _____

Education: *Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.*

Essay: *Attach a description of your background, your personal and educational achievements, along with your interests and/or activities. Share your goals and aspirations and tell how this scholarship will be used to achieve them. Be sure to address the listed considerations.*

- *Return the completed application to one of the individuals listed below no later than **MAY 8, 2008**.*
- *All applicants are required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.*
- *Applicants will be contacted for this interview tentatively set for **MAY 15, 2008**.*

Foothills Scholarship Committee:

Carol Stoll
16221 E. Lincoln Rd.
Spokane, WA 99217
Phone: 926-2944

Mike Britton
13502 N. Forker Road
Spokane, WA 99217-9640
Phone: 922-1494

WELCOME

NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Our first new board member is **Eric Barr**. Eric was born in Spokane but raised in Hayden Lake, Idaho. After graduation from a high school in Coeur d'Alene, he enrolled in Spokane Community College's Avionics program. He supported his education by working a couple seasons in Avery, Idaho on a fire crew. Upon graduating, Eric became employed by Empire Airlines as an Aircraft Mechanic. The glamorous appeal of becoming a pilot took him to Bolivar School of Aeronautics in Tennessee where he obtained Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor ratings. Back home in Hayden Lake, Eric worked as a Flight Instructor; he also worked as a pilot in Alaska. Finally, he went back to work for Empire Airlines as an A&P mechanic where he met his wonderful wife Caroline. She worked as a customer service representative and one cold night brought Eric a cup of coffee while he worked outside on an aircraft. As Eric states; "the rest is history." Eric and Caroline have two wonderful children, a 12 year old daughter Faith and a son, Andy, who in March will be 9 years old. Faith is a competitive swimmer and Andrew is an avid Tae Kwon Do fellow. In

2002 Eric accepted a position in Las Vegas, NV with the FAA as an Aviation Safety Inspector. After five years there, he secured a position in the Spokane FAA office. The Barr family moved to the Foothills in September of 2007 because they found it an absolutely beautiful area with real friendly residents. Eric enjoys farming, watching things grow and is confident that they have moved to the right area.

Our second new board member is **Mitch Roland**. Mitch married Dana, a Central Valley girl, a little more than 20 years ago. They have three great children, John 18, Samantha 16, and Megan

14 going on 30! John is finishing up his senior year at East Valley and heading off to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ this summer. Samantha is working on her junior year at Valley Christian School, and Megan is almost through with the 8th grade at Mountain View Middle School. Mitch grew up on a farm in middle Georgia. After high school graduation, he spent eight years in the USAF loading bombs and missiles and then "talking to airplanes" as air traffic controller. Currently Mitch is approaching his 17th year with the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller. His career with FAA started at Salt Lake City, followed with a move to Seattle and finally to his retirement spot in Spokane. The Roland family moved to the foothills area August, 2007 and they just love it. Mitch is an outgoing person who looks forward to getting to know more about the area and all of the wonderful people.

Youth Committee

Earn Community Service Credit as you work with your local community and wonderful neighbors!

The FRA board is seeking individuals to be part of the youth committee. The requirements are simple: attend and participate in monthly board meetings, volunteer at one FRA function during the year. Plus attend and assist in the planning and coordinating of the Foothills Family Christmas Party on December 5th.



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President Rich at
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When: Saturday June 21th 2007. Race Starts at 8:00 a.m. Late registration and packet pick up starts at 7:00 a.m.

Where: Foothills Community Center 11000 N Forker Rd. *It is five miles North of Trent on Forker Rd., diagonally across from the Foothills Community Church and next to the fire station. (THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER ARE WHITE BUILDINGS)*

Registration by mail: (See form below)

- Entries must be post marked by June 6th. Entry fees are non-refundable. Late/day-of-race registration is \$5; sorry, no shirts are available after the entry deadline.
- Awards Ceremony will be at 9:30am in front of the Community Center. Special awards will be given to the 1st place men's and women's overall winners in the 5-mile and 3-mile race. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group in the 5-mile race only. There will be a random prize drawing after the awards; must be present to win.
- General Info: There will be an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 8:30am-10:00 am in the Community Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal & visit with your neighbors. Breakfast-\$3 (Kids 5 & under free). Breakfast is not included with registration fee.
- Questions? Call Holly at 921-8928.



FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: *(Please print)* _____

LAST

First

Middle

AGE on 6/21/08 _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I will be participating in the:

- ☐ 1 mile ☐ 3 mile ☐ 5 mile
☐ Pancake Breakfast (\$3 - Please pay at breakfast)

Registration Fee:

- ☐ \$12 Fun Run Registration & T-shirt
Shirt size *(circle one)* S M L XL XXL(\$1extra)

My age group is: *(circle one)*

0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-70 70+

- ☐ \$5 Fun Run Registration Only

(Make checks payable to the Foothills Rural Association)

Send Registration and Payment to:

Foothills Rural Association
7318 N. Adams Rd.
Spokane, WA. 99217.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive all Claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of the Foothills Scenic Five for Injury and illness, which may directly or indirectly result from traveling to and from or participating in the event. I also state I am in proper physical condition to participate.

Popular Demand – Has It's Challenges!

One of the great perks of being a member of the Foothills Rural Community is that we provide FREE ad space to FRA members who operate their businesses in the area. While the primary goal of the newsletter, is to provide information to our community about news and events in the Foothills area, we will continue to place ads for our business members with a few adjustments. Due to space limitations, starting with this issue, not all ads will appear in every issue. We will rotate the ads throughout the year so that FRA members who have requested ad space will receive at least 1 ad during the year. We have also added a directory feature to the publication where business members are listed with their phone number. We appreciate our business members and encourage others to support the community by doing business with your neighbors.



FUN RUN Helpers are needed at various course locations on June 21st. Volunteering at the Fun Run can be a community service project.
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YOUTH ADS

Foothills youth ages up to 18 years are welcome to advertise for jobs for Free.

NOTE: Ad space is limited and available on a first come, first request basis.

YOUTH ADS

Prepared to Work!

Pastor Brian has a big list of eager, fit, and responsible, young people seeking part time, occasional, or regularly scheduled work. He is usually able to find workers upon short notice. Call Pastor Brian at his office, 926-4971 or at home, 921-7885

Babysitter: Dependable and reliable. Own transportation.
Call: Alicia 921-2729

FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

Below is a listing of FRA Members' Businesses & Services

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| A Protection Home Inspection..... | 270-0812 |
| <i>Home inspection services</i> | |
| Scott J. Crews DDS Family Dentistry..... | 924-1580 |
| Alpine Frames..... | 922-4825 |
| <i>Custom framing & photography</i> | |
| Anderson Collision..... | 924-2748 |
| <i>Auto frame repair & painting</i> | |
| Animal Care Service..... | 465-0602 |
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| Britton Tole & Decorative Painting..... | 922-1494 |
| Gary Jarvis Photography..... | 924-2609 |
| R&R Heating & Air Conditioning..... | 484-1405 |
| Wensleydale Computer Service..... | 892-7594 |
| West Towing..... | Northside: 467-2800 or Valley: 924-0194 |
| Yokes Fresh Markets | |

Annual General Membership Meeting

January 16, 2008

President Rich Krenkel presented an overview of the FRA events of the past year. Current Board Members introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their board position. Elections were then held with all board members re-elected to their current position. There were two Committee Member positions expiring, those of Cheryl Britton and Angela Priest. Mitch Roland and Eric Barr were elected to fill those three year positions. Following the election, Community Center rental fees were discussed. The proposal was made following a lively discussion to keep the current rental fees of \$30 for active FRA members, \$100 for non-FRA members, with current board officers and board members to receive one free rental per year while serving in an elected position. The proposal passed with a small margin in the secret ballot voting.

FRA BOARD MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS 2008

Board meetings convene at 7:00pm and are generally adjourned well before 9:00pm. All Foothills residents are invited to attend. If a member is unable to attend a board meeting but would like to offer suggestions or concerns about our area, please call one of the officers with information in advance of the meeting.

2008 Meeting Dates: April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, Sept. 8th, Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th and Dec. 8th.

UPCOMING FRA EVENTS

Subject to change. For current info go to:
www.ruralspokane.com

2008 EVENTS:

- April 5** • Spring Cleanup
- April -** • Scholarship Applications Available
- May 8** • Scholarship Applications Due
- May 15** • Scholarship Interviews
- June 21** • Fun Walk/Run & Breakfast
- July 12** • Foothills Family Fun Festival & BBQ
- Sept 20** • Founders Day
- Oct 31** • Foothills Church Harvest Party/Chili Feed
- Dec 5** • Family Christmas Party

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 21st • 8:30 AM -10:00 AM

Foothills Community Center Bldg.

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The Foothills Rural Association was established as a non-profit corporation under section 502(C) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code on December 12, 1983. The purposes of the corporation are to organize the property owners and/or current residents within the boundaries of Fire District 9, Station 6: to provide a forum by which the property owners and/or current residents to assist governmental agencies in better planning the use and resources of the Foothills area: to preserve and protect the rural agricultural environment.

Voting Membership in the Association is open to any property owner or current resident within the Foothills boundaries. Membership dues are \$20 per year. Non-voting Membership is available to others through payment of dues. The Association is governed by elected volunteer officers and a board of directors.

A Community Crime Log has been established in an effort to increase community awareness about crime occurring in our area. The crime log will be published in the newsletter. Residents are encouraged to report all crimes to the police. After making a police report, please call: 928-6610.

The Foothills Community Center, located on Forker Road, adjacent to the Foothills Fire Station, exists as a result of community efforts to save and renovate the former Foothills School Building. The Center, used for many community activities, is maintained and supported by the Foothills Rural Association. It is available for use by members of the Foothills Rural Association for a nominal utilities charge and by non-members for a reasonable rental fee. The community center includes complete kitchen facilities. For information or to reserve a date, call: Sherrie Potter, 927-8532.

Foothills Rural Association Website: www.ruralspokane.com
Contact: David Fisher, Webmaster: davidf@ruralspokane.com

2008 Board Officers

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|----------------|----------------|----------|--|
| President | Rich Krenkel | 928-6610 | rfkrenkel@ptera.net |
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Membership

It's easy to become a member of the Foothills Rural Association. NOW is the time to play an active roll in the foothills community. Annual dues of **only \$20** will help support programs, events and information for our community.

ALREADY A MEMBER FOR 2008? Check the mail label below, If it says Member 2008 after your name, ***Thank You*** -- your Foothills Association Membership is up to date.

If you have not been a member in the past or have let your membership lapse, we invite you to support your community so that we can continue to offer programs for the Foothills area. Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to:

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION
16115 E. Temple Road
Spokane, WA 99217

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year _____ YES _____ NO

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