



PLENTYWOOD EDUCATION & ALUMNI FOUNDATION
Alumni Almanac
Aiming for Excellence

Where Have All The Good Times Gone?

They are here....at good 'ol PHS waiting for you. . .

Homecoming and Reunion style!

Yes, 2004 is soon behind us and we are already thinking ahead to our Spring Fling and various Summer 2005 events. It is a busy time for us and the Board is proud to welcome 3 new members from the public sector. Each individual brings valuable energy and ability needed to make the efforts of the Foundation more effective.

We thank every one of you who donated in one way or another this past year. We invite you to our Spring Event "Denim & Diamonds" with a Jack Reiner Big Band Celebration on March 19th at The Blue Moon. Tickets may be purchased for \$35 for non-members and for \$30 for members. 2005 kicks off a new annual membership drive. \$50 buys you membership for the year. Come join us!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Are you yearning for those lost, lazy, crazy days of summer?

Then join us for some old-fashioned summertime fun!

*S*izzling *S*ummer *S*chedule for the *F*oundation*

Thursday, June 30, 2005

·A Blast from the Past Snake Dance and Bonfire

Friday, July 1, 2005

- It's Up! It's Good! Tailgate Party!
- A "Real" Senior Homecoming Football Game
Flag football for alumni
Cheerleaders from the past
- You Gotta Stick Around Half-Time Victory Party
Auction off vintage Jackets, Helmets, Footballs, etc.
- A Rockin' Sock Hop Party

Saturday, July 2, 2005

- Parade down Main Street
Featuring alumni football players & cheerleaders
Featuring Rory Allen
Old Car Club
- Rory Allen Concert—A Rock-and-Roll Twist on Summer
(Cheerleaders will serve refreshments to raise \$ for new uniforms)

**Tentative Events with more To Be Announced*

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place to be!**



Mission Statement

The mission of the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation (PEAF) is to generate creative approaches and distribute resources to the Plentywood School District to enrich, maintain and expand programs needed to meet the District's stated mission of excellence in education.

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Foundation Formed Why?

The Plentywood Education and Alumni Foundation was

created to support the educational programs for both the students and staff personnel of the Plentywood School District. The Foundation will provide funds for innovative educational programs and activities, which either have not been funded or have been under funded by the normal operating budget. These funds will be used to facilitate student achievement and skill development, to recognize and encourage staff excellence and to expand community involvement from individuals, businesses and civic organizations.



**Charting the Course
to Excellence**

Memorials

Mary Beckers

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Who is **PEAF** . . .

Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation (PEAF) is made up of individuals like you, who know how truly meaningful an education is. It involves community members, businessmen and women, volunteers and professionals.

As an alumnus, Plentywood School remains a part of you, part of your life and your work. Inevitably, your educational experience is woven into what you have become.

The Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation recognizes this kinship and represents all Plentywood Alumni, providing a link between you and your alma mater.

Ask Rick . . . Montana Income Tax Credit



You can *slide* right into a Tax Break . . .

The Montana Legislature recently increased the income tax credit available to taxpayers for donations made to the endowment funds of qualified Montana charities. As you surely know, only the interest earned by endowment gifts can be used, the principle isn't ever spent.

Just think: a gift that gives forever!

As of July 1, 2003, the following changes are in effect:

- ◆ Individuals must make "planned gifts". Those gifts qualify for a 40% tax credit up to \$10,000. Planned gifts include charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, charitable gift annuities, life estate agreements (gift of residence or farm), paid up life insurance policies.
- ◆ Planned gifts must have a life of over one year.
- ◆ Corporate or other business entity gifts qualify for a 20% credit up to \$10,000 and these entities may make outright gifts.

The tax credit was first offered in 1997. Montana is the only state in the nation to offer a tax credit for philanthropy. The Montana legislature feels the tax credit benefits the people of Montana in many ways. Three of which are:

- I. The Philanthropy Tax Credit helps "lessen the burden" of Montana Government. By strengthening Montana endowments, charities are more capable of resolving social, educational and cultural problems.
- II. The Philanthropy Tax Credit can raise Montana Revenue. A "planned gift" is a type of gift vehicle that often significantly increases the spendable (and thus taxable) income of the taxpayer each year for the remainder of his or her lifetime.
- III. The Philanthropy Tax Credit saves Montanans federal income tax dollars. The Montana Tax Credit for Endowed Philanthropy "induces" Montanans to be generous to Montana charities. Such giving generates meaningful income tax savings on the federal level as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ 38% of all charitable giving goes to Religious Organizations
- ⇒ 11% of all charitable giving goes to Education. 97% of this goes to Colleges
- ⇒ 8.3% of all charitable giving goes to Health Care

Why not consider giving part of this 97% to your graduating High School?

From The Philanthropic Institute of America

What's the buzz this summer?

PEAF

that's what!

As the tax year draws to an end, please think about how a charitable gift can benefit us all, now and into the future. If you have questions, contact your financial advisors.



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- I intend to give a \$50.00 donation to become a member of the Plentywood Education and Alumni Foundation

Please consider a gift that will qualify you for additional recognition.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Membership \$ 250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Membership \$ 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Membership \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Membership \$5,000 |

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Thank you for including this form with your tax-deductible gift.*



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or
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