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MEETING DATES SET

Mark your Calendar – the following dates are meeting dates to plan PFP's 2009 Black Tie and Blue Jeans Ball.

Friday, January 9
Friday, February 6
Friday, March 6
Friday, April 3
Friday, April 24

All meetings are at 7AM and will be held in Room 3A at Lakewood City Hall.

Next meeting on Jan. 9 – Bring a buddy to help on the committees

REPORTS FROM DEC. 5 MEETING

Draft time line and Treasurer's Report was handed out.

Sponsors: Packets will be ready within the next few weeks for Helen's committee and others who will be contacting donors. Final Sponsor commitments should be in place by February. Dave Sclair and Charlie Maxwell will help Helen.

Promotions/Printing: Mary Dods-worth went over preliminary promotional pieces. She will have details at the January meeting. Charlie suggested that we promote the event in University Place, Steilacoom, Dupont and Tacoma as American Lake is a regional park, especially the lake area.

Entertainment: The Clover Park Classics will once again perform. Tony Robinson and Greg Bakamis did an outstanding job as MC and Spotter at a recent event. Perhaps they could be coaxed to be at our May 2 event?

Decorations: Arrangement of space was discussed. Duncan and Mike will work on a preliminary layout using suggestions and present at January's meeting. Leslie, Sally and Hallie will help on the committee. Bright colors are needed in this large space. Preliminary plans will be presented at the January meeting.

Food: Decision on plated versus buffet will depend on kitchen facility availability. Sally plans on having commitment on caterer by January. Mary Dods-worth will follow up on kitchen space. Ron Lucas suggested Key Club members acting as servers if plated dinner is selected. Mike Anderson will be contacting AA Party Rental for sponsorship by next meeting.

Dessert Auction: Steve and Sue have everything covered! A maximum of 25 desserts will be on display. Sally volunteered her glass blocks.

Fund-as-Item: Mary will work with Denise to determine "funding" items and amounts to feature.

Tickets: Ted and Terry will work with an expert spread sheeter from the Fire Dept. Tickets will be printed and we will track similar to last year.

Set up and Take Down: Duncan brought greetings from Mike Anderson who was in Nevada!

After the meeting committee members did a site walk through. By the January 9 meeting, a final layout will be determined showing staging, table placement, dessert display, registration/cashier, bars and buffet food tables (if that is chosen).

2009 Committee Chairs

Promotions – Mary Dodsworth & Dave Sclair
Food – Sally Saunders
Decorations – Sydna Koontz
Dessert Auction – Steve Mauer & Sue Badertscher
Entertainment – Roger Laybourn
Fund-an-item – Denise Yochum
Ticket Sales – Ted Wier & Terry Roarke
Sponsors – Helen McGovern & Charlie Maxwell
Set up and Take down – Mike Anderson & Duncan Stevenson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Clover Park Rotary's commitment of \$5,000 was received. That check will be deposited into a new account at Harborstone Credit Union.

Lakewood Rotary's first payment of \$3,000 will be deposited into Heritage bank.

On December 10 Lakewood First Lions will present a check to Partners For Parks for the amount obtained at their October auction.

Keep the money coming in!