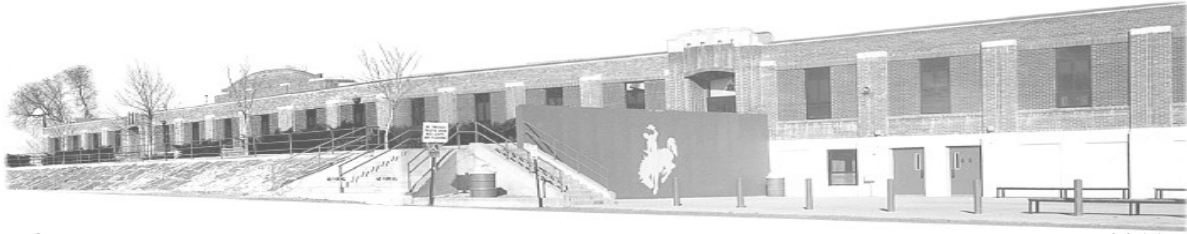


# Shoshoni Alumni News



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**58th Year**

**May 2011**

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The 2011 annual alumni banquet will be held on June 25, 2011 at the Shoshoni Recreation Building located on Maple Street by the Travis Park. Doors will open at 5 pm at the recreation building for people that want to look through the historian books or to visit with other alumni. Registration starts at 6 pm with dinner served at 7 pm. This year's theme is Hollywood! Our guest speakers this year are Gail and Cyndi Moravek. They began teaching at Shoshoni during the 1980-81 school year and retired last year after 30 years! We feel blessed to have them come and share some memories from Shoshoni School. A dance will follow the banquet at the recreation building. A school tour will be given if there is an interest. Please meet at the recreation building no later than 1:30 and we will head up for the tour.

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## **Message from the President**

Here we are again, another year later! It seems like yesterday we were putting this newsletter together. I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and in good company. I feel very strongly about the Shoshoni Alumni and how important it is to keep it going. We are very blessed to have had great alumni members that started our alumni association. We are very unique in having an amazing database with each class that graduated from Shoshoni back to our first graduates back in 1909! We do our best in keeping the addresses for each alumni member so that we can send them a newsletter each year. I am guessing that not many alumni associations can boast that! That leads us to our dilemma. We are in need of help! Jamie Maddock, our corresponding secretary, has a lot on her plate with 4 kids in school and now dealing with some health issues in a family member. She can't do it all and I, as a President, can't ask her to! She is willing to keep doing the newsletter but would like to hand over the keeping of the database to someone else. I am hoping to find someone that has some time to help and has computer skills to help keep our database up and going. This is a very important job to the alumni! I am hoping that someone will step up and be willing to help out. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with the database. We are always looking for alumni that are willing to serve on the board or that just want to help out with different events during the year like homecoming, the newsletter, or the annual banquet. I am reaching out to you alumni and asking for someone to step forward that has a little time (it doesn't take much at all, a little here and there throughout the year) and has the computer skills to manage the database. This doesn't have to be someone local as it can be emailed to me to have as a backup! Thank you and I hope to see you at the banquet in June!

Teffany Pickett Fegler '90 [tfegler@wyoming.com](mailto:tfegler@wyoming.com)

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This year, Shoshoni Schools took a big leap into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! Apple laptops were bought for all students 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Each student was assigned a new laptop and was in charge of it for the year. The students took their laptop home with them each night. Teachers had to learn as much as the kids as their teaching style now incorporated the laptops into the student's assignments. The laptops did not replace the teacher but became another tool for the students to use (like a calculator). It was a huge adjustment for students, teachers, and parents. Teachers were able to download information for students onto their laptops to use for homework. This was extremely helpful for those students that don't have internet access at home. A lot of people (from parents to teachers to administrators) were amazed on how well everyone adapted to the laptops and the amazing things that was going on in the classrooms and with the students. As the year comes to a close, it has been amazing to see the transformation of the use of the laptops. The students turned in their laptops for the summer a week before school got out and it was a common thing to hear the students talking about missing their laptops. Here is to the future!

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# VITAL STATISTICS

## NEWS ITEMS

**Robyn (Baker '95) Swanson**, of Lander, won the 6<sup>th</sup> annual firewise 5-K race with a time of 21:24. She's trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon. Good Luck!

**Chad Pickett '93**, was in the Casper Star Tribune in May 2011. They were reporting on the snow depths in the Encampment/Saratoga area mountains. Talk about possible flooding in the near future.

The Casper Star-Tribune's full page weekly "They Served with Honor" featured about WWII veterans has honored 3 SHS Alumni so far: **Bob Dornblaser '44**, (Army, SW Pacific), and the **Hayen twins '43 Marge (Currah) and Maggie (Layton)** who were "Rosie the Riveters" in San Diego.

**Gary Shoop '50** has created a second bronze Rendezvous sculpture for the city of Riverton. You can see it at Sertoma Park located at N. Federal Blvd and Sunset Dr. across from the Holiday Inn.

**Nikki Horton '06** is the owner and operator of Accent Hair Design in Riverton. Her sister **Emily '02** and husband Scott Priebe own Wyoming Ag Marketing LLC.

**Dick Currah '67** is and associate broker at the new Cornerstone Group Realty in Riverton.

**Bud Currah '42** (Navy, Pacific) flew with Wyoming's Honor Flight to Washington DC last September.

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## Pictures from 2010 Banquet



## **Marriages:**

**Joe Wright '00** to Christina Wood, June 2010  
**Isaac Fitzgerald '08** to Jule Zwiebel, June 2010  
**Jim Davison '04** to Vicki Howard, July 2010  
**Mikael Perrett '93** to Heidi Crouch, July 2010  
**Tess Zent '07** to Brady Rowser, August 2010  
**Morgan Skipper '06** to Shay Singleton, September 2010  
**Tyler Wintermote '98** to Christina Powers, September 2010  
**Douglas Wallage '91** to Kristin Lowe, December 2010

## **Deaths:**

**Paul Allen '89**, August 2010 in Shoshoni, Wyoming.  
**Francis (Hart '50) Albright**, October 2010 in St. George, Utah.  
**Lou Ann (Rigler) Carlson '51**, November 2010 in Riverton, Wyoming.  
**Wayne Wallage '44**, December 2010 in Shoshoni, Wyoming.  
**Victor "Snuffy" McCoy '93**, September 2010 in Worland, Wyoming.  
**Doris M. (Herbst) King '40**, June 2010 in Colorado

## **Former Dist 24 teachers:**

**Callie M. Green** (former school nurse from 1970-1988), July 2010 in Riverton, Wyoming.  
**Chuck Wells** (former SHS teacher/coach), August 2010 in Texas  
**George Bloomquist** (Longtime Custodian), March 2011 in Riverton, Wyoming.  
**Rudy Herbst '43**, April 2011 in Casper, Wyoming.

## **Births:**

**John '00 and Melissa (Carlson '00) Metzler**, girl, June 2010  
**Talon '01** and Desiree Cooper, girl, June 2010  
**John '00 and Missy (Carlson '00) Metzler**, girl, June 2010  
**Josh '00** and Vanessa Dickinson, boy, July 2010  
**Steven '03** and Jana Medow, boy, August 2010  
**Emily (Zent '96)** and Weston David, boy, October 2010  
**Shaylee (VonKrosigk'04)** and Robert Cruickshank, boy, October 2010  
**Misty (Elder '99)** and David Avalos, boy, October 2010  
**Tim Mills'92** and Annie, boy, November 2010  
**Joey '02** and Jeannie (Bridle '03) Dickinson, girl, December 2010  
**Sarah (Williams '02)** and Matt Ivie, boy, December 2010  
**David '05** and Jayna Streeter, boy, December 2010  
**Phillip'95** and Keri Mills, girl, January 2011  
**Chesi (Fross '00)** and **Wedge Fike'98**, boy, January 2011  
**Simone (Willert '06)** and Jeffrey Paluso, girl, January 2010  
**Jacob '95** and Sandy Zent, boy, March 2011  
**Jason '99** and Bridget Gardner, girl, March 2011  
**Isaac '01** and Brittney Zent, boy, April 2011  
**Douglas '91** and Kristin Wallage, girl, April 2011



# Honored Classes



**Class of 1945:** Gloria Wolff Peacock



**Class of 1950:** Hugh D. Currah, Jay Raftery, Ronnie Huber



**Class of 1955:** Carol Preston Johnson, Stanley Johnson



**Class of 1960:** Back Row: Gary Riegert, Danny Wilkinson, Max Ferguson, Tom Hutchinson. Front Row: Mary Jo Gibbs Fowler, Leona Clapp Luoma, Ann Gutensohn





**Class of 1965:** Back Row: Jim Reynolds, Vernon Ainslie, Louella Devish Wilson, Joyce Odde Hartman, Lynda Ferguson Shelton, Jackie Haggerty Stone, Florence Payton Burch, Robert Tibesar (Haugeto) Front Row: Sharon Green Wagner, Doug Wagner, Nancy Varah, Mary Edwards Maher



**Class of 1970:** Nancy Britian Mason



**Class of 1985:** Myke Blumenshine, Lillian Downey Brazelton, Tracy Cooper Miller, John Henry



**Class of 1990:** Teffany Pickett Fegler, Blaine Anderson, Bron Stone, Willard Kenyon, Jody Rumery Post.

Shoshoni School has started a "Wall of Honor" dedicated to those who serve our country and would like all alumni who have served or are currently serving in the military to get us a picture so we can add it to our wall. Please send any information to Bernadette Sullivan, [bsullivan@fremont24.com](mailto:bsullivan@fremont24.com) or Patricia Powell, [ppowell@fremont24.com](mailto:ppowell@fremont24.com) or [djmaddock@wyoming.com](mailto:djmaddock@wyoming.com)

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## **2011 Reunions Planned**

### **Class of 1951**

Joan Currah & Janis Haggerty will host their 60 year reunion at the Haggerty home (1402 Pioneer, in Riverton) at noon on June 25. They will have a light lunch, with lots of visiting, picture-taking, and reminiscing prior to leaving for the Banquet in Shoshoni. Questions???.... Call Janis at 307-856-2120.

### **Class of 1971**

Joe Highsmith Jr. and Kati Betts are planning their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion for this summer. Because of classmates that couldn't make it during our annual banquet, they are having their reunion on July 9-10. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, they are going to Svilar's in Hudson for dinner. On Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, they are having a carry in lunch at the home of Kati & Terry Betts in Riverton and family members are welcome. Please contact either Kati Betts at 307-850-8483 or Kathy Highsmith (Joe's wife) at 307-876-2307 for more information.

### **Class of 1991**

Nicole Mills Powell is planning the 20th class reunion for the class of 1991. They will start their reunion with a picnic in Riverton on Friday, June 24th and then meet at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 25. Be on the look out for a letter from Nicole with more information.

### **Class of 2001**

Brandy Seger Vogelsang is planning their 10 year class reunion. Plans are in the works for fun at the lake on Saturday and then finishing the day off at the banquet in Shoshoni on June 25th. More information is coming from Brandy.

## **Welcome Class of 2011**

Shanelle Anderson, Dylan Arndt, Tessa Bowthorpe, Dustin Britain, Kelsey Eppler, Kortney Hanson, William Klaproth, Scherrae Lawrence, Justin Linn, Brett Lynch, Kathleen Martinez, Aimee Maxwell, Zedekiah Mills, Jessi Sheets, Michael Sorenson, Brayden Steffen, Padraic Thompson, Ashten Watson, Jordan Weliever

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## **Kelsey Eppler is named the 2011 Alumni Scholarship and the Pacesetter Award Winner.**



## **John Wasserburger Scholarships!**

John Wasserburger taught for one year at Shoshoni but continues to support the school and the alumni. He does this by honoring a senior with a scholarship. Kelsey Eppler also was the winner of the John Wasserburger Scholarship this year. Mr. Wasserburger also provides a scholarship in the name of one of his fellow teachers at Shoshoni. Zedekiah Mills receiving the Bob Berg Memorial Scholarship from Mr. Wasserburger.

He also supports the alumni with donations for the past few years and the Alumni is very grateful for his donations. This year he decided he wanted to support the alumni by giving a scholarship to one of the applicant for the alumni scholarship. Shanelle Anderson was selected for his second scholarship.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sorry our Scholar Fund report didn't get in last year's news letter. (It was printed for the banquet instead.) Contributions in 2009 totaled \$2,710 thanks to major contributors Steve York '58, Doug Fuller & other '49ers, the Twila Maxson memorial s, and many individuals. We certainly appreciate all donations sent in with annual dues and banquet reservations, as well as memorial gifts honoring friends and family associated with SHS any time of the year. All memorials are acknowledged to the donor, as well as to the family of the person so honored.

Our 2010 banquet donations were down (\$785), and int. income drops as our laddered CD's re-new at lower rates, but our current balance of \$18,800 (includes the \$1200 payable for 2011 scholarships) shows we're doing OK. We've paid out a total paid out \$10,500 since awarding that first \$300 scholarship in 1995, with the value increasing to the current level of \$1200 (\$400 yearly for 3 yrs) in 2007. What about increasing 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. to \$500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. to \$600 for \$1500 in 2012 ? Agree?

Janis Haggerty

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**SHOSHONI ALUMNI BANQUET & DANCE June 25, 2011  
RESERVATIONS FORM**

Dinners (Dance included) \$15 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Reservations (after June 18, 2011), add: \$2.50 per person..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues \$5 each alumni ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund (optional) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DUES ARE DUE!**

Annual dues of \$5 per member, are essential to keep this association going. Our annual newsletter is published in May with details about the upcoming banquet. Even if we email the newsletter any donations will help with increasing costs for the dinners and other activities that the alumni sponsors.

**ALL DUE AND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**REMEMBER— send NEWS or NEWS CLIPPINGS—**about yourself or your classmates, especially marriages, birth, deaths, when you mail your dues....\$5 per year. You may also email [djmaddock@wyoming.com](mailto:djmaddock@wyoming.com) throughout the year with any information, address corrections, or news for the alumni.

***VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!***

<http://shsalumniassociation.tripod.com/index.html>

***BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!!***

Find us under 'Shoshoni Alumni' in organizations

## **Upcoming SRD#24 Events**

For more information about any of these programs visit our website at [www.srd24.com](http://www.srd24.com). You can download a registration from the website or register by calling the SRD office at (307)876-2663.

- Summer movies: June 8-Aug3
- Zumbatonic Little Stars—June 7 (6 week program)
- Zumbatonic Big Stars—June 9 (6 week program)
- Fun on Four Wheels—June 14
- Session 1 swimming lessons—June 20-June 30
- Geocaching –Hot Springs Cash Dash—June 23

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## ***SHOSHONI ALUMNI REUNION***

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

BANQUET — 7 pm — Shoshoni Recreation Building  
97 Maple Street

**MAKE RESERVATIONS BY**

**JUNE 18, 2011**

**PRICES: BANQUET (Incl. Free Dance Pass) – \$15**

**After June 18 – \$17.50**

OPEN HOUSE for VISITING ALUMNI and GUIDED  
SCHOOL TOUR

**At Shoshoni Recreation Building**

**...starts at 1 p.m.**