

2007 in Review

1st Annual Fish for Life Salmon Derby Sunshine, hooks, fish, food and more great people have been added to the SHOC Foundation! Last Spring Susie Brooks, Jenn Waller and Bobbi Alwine along with many other volunteers put together the 1st Annual SHOC Fish for Life Salmon Derby. The derby was held at Clackamette Park in Oregon City, Oregon. This was a highly successful event as it brought in over **\$4,500.00** for life saving cancer research. The team did an awesome job planning and organizing this event in a very short time. Over \$6000.00 worth of raffle prizes were donated by local businesses and almost every participant walked away from the event a winner. The raffle included guided fishing trips, beautiful art work, boat and truck detailing, gift cards, fishing gear and much more. Thank you to ALL who participated in this amazing event!

The 3rd Annual SHOC Empowerment Run/Walk for Ovarian Cancer took place on a beautiful day in August in Gladstone, Oregon. Team Latus Motors Harley Davidson hosted this year's event complete with a pancake breakfast for all participants. More than 600 participants attended this inspiring event along with thirty ovarian cancer survivors. Oregon's well known meteorologist, Rhonda Shelby, did a fantastic job as MC and kept the event well organized.

The Rose City Rollers were in attendance again this year and watching them roller skate the 5K was amazing! The Last Regiment of Syncapated Drummers filled the air with energy as they performed throughout the morning. Though our dog friends were a bit bothered by the drums they made up for it by consuming large amounts of pancake leftovers!

Our honored guest, Walt Finch, spoke about his experience with cancer and the importance of believing in HOPE. Our speakers of doctors/researchers from the amazing Oregon Health Science University Cancer Institute spoke of major strides that are being made every day in their laboratory. We are very proud to announce that SHOC Foundation donated **\$50,000.00** to the OHSU cancer institute.

Thank you Tony and Wendy of Team Latus Motors-Harley Davidson for hosting this worth while event and to all of our many hard working volunteers, sponsors and participants that contributed to this year's success. We hope to see all of you back with us in 2008. **Save the date, August 2nd!!**

For more information about the Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation:
Website: www.shocfoundation.com
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SAVE THE DATES For 2008

August 2nd, 2008



4th Annual SHOC Foundation
Empowerment Walk
10K Run/Walk and 5K Run/Walk
1 Mile Family FUN Walk

Friday Aug. 1st:

- Noon - 7 PM Early T-Shirt Pick-Up

Saturday Aug. 2nd:

- 7:00 am Registration/T-Shirt Pick-Up
- 7:15 am Entertainment
- 7:45 am Opening Ceremony
- 8:00 am 10k/5k Run
- 8:15 am 10k/5k Walk
- 8:30 am 1 Mile Family Walk (Pets Welcome)

Free Buffet Breakfast, Free Survivor Breakfast

Presented by:

Team Latus Motors Harley Davidson
870 E. Berkeley St.; Gladstone, OR 97027
Sponsor Opportunities, for information email:
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2nd Annual SHOC Foundation
Fish for Life Salmon Derby
April 5th 2008

Susie, Jenn and Bobbi are gearing up for the 2nd Annual event that will be held on April 5th 2008. They are pleased to announce that they will be promoting this event at the Portland Sportsman Show on February 6th-10th at the Expo center. The Fishing Derby will raffle off a New! Handcrafted Willie's Drift Boat. Tickets are on sale now for \$6.00 each or two for \$10.00, only 3000 tickets are available. Entries for the raffle need not be present to win. So, fill your boats, sharpen your hooks and grab your poles as this derby will blow you out of the water!

For Registrations, Raffle tickets or more information, please contact us at:
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Website: www.shocfoundation.com
Phone: 503.799.0368 or 503.810.5535

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

1st SHOUT FOR SHOC "A Teal Ribbon Affair"

We are proud to present the 1st "Shout for SHOC" special Dinner and Auction Event, taking place on May 10, 2008. This casual evening affair will take place at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, OR. The silent auction begins at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and an oral auction. Tickets are \$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple. Tables for 8 and 10 are available. The SHOC Foundation is accepting auction items now. If you would like to donate or have any questions please contact: Cathy Ekerson at 503.227.2893

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE? ARE YOU TIRED OF THE SAME OLD PARTY?!!

Now, the SHOC Foundation can help you make it more meaningful. If you are ready to give up gifts, interested in sharing information on the symptoms of ovarian cancer, and/or want to provide your guests with an opportunity to give to a charitable foundation that donates to cancer research, call us! We will enhance your party planning with ideas and give-away items. Let our experience make your job easier. When you let your friends know that you want to make a difference in the lives of women they can acknowledge you through a gift donation to the Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation. Email us: shocfoundation@comcast.net We want to help.



Thank you to Chico's at Bridgeport Village for hosting two "Shop for a Cure" events in 2007! If you would like to host a "Shop for a Cure" event please contact us at: shocfoundation@comcast.net

SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Make a difference - support your community and support the cause. Together we can make a difference. The SHOC Foundation accepts donations all year long. Make your tax deductible donation payable to the SHOC Foundation.

The Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 charity.

Mail checks to: SHOC Foundation
P.O. Box 327; Gladstone, OR 97027

On-line donations:
www.shocfoundation.com
Our Tax Id: 56-2497219
Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

In Remembrance...

In April of 2000, Diane Christine Peek went to her doctor to report symptoms of abdominal pain and bloating. The next month, during a complete hysterectomy, the surgeons found Stage III ovarian cancer. Physicians told her she had a 20% chance of surviving 5 years and started chemotherapy immediately.

That is when her inner strength, courage and fight for life came to the surface. Our family quickly realized how fragile life really is. Diane and her husband of 28 years, Allen, and their two grown daughters made a pact to fight this disease in every possible way they could.

Throughout the next 4½ years, Diane dedicated her life to beating this disease. She underwent several rounds of chemo along with the accompanying side effects. Although she would have good days and bad, she always tried to find the strength to get through the difficult treatments. There were days where she would have chemo, and go home. And there were days that she would have chemo, and go play a round of golf with her husband. In the final months, she was accepted into a study program for ovarian cancer and would fly down to Stanford University for the day to undergo treatment.

Diane witnessed her older daughter's lovely wedding in Portland and her younger daughter's beautiful beach wedding in Hawaii. Then came the blessing of grandchildren- a granddaughter in July of 2003, and a grandson, Cade, (her choice) in June 2004. All during this time, Diane and Allen enjoyed traveling in their motor home, playing golf, fishing and cruising around in their new corvette while listening to Sheryl Crowe singing, "I want to soak up the sun." Those were the days she cherished.

Diane was a true inspiration not only to our family, but to all who knew her. During rounds of chemo she would chat with her lovely nurses about events in her life, and the nurses truly loved her. In the nearly five years that we as a family held together to endure this disease, Diane taught us about strength, optimism, courage, passion for life and family. She said to enjoy everyday, smile everyday, and love everyday. Diane will be our guardian angel, to watch over us, guide us, love us, and keep us strong. Diane taught us the difference between life and living.

Diane lost her battle with this disease on Feb. 6, 2005. On that day we told her that this was not goodbye, but **"TEAL WE MEET AGAIN."** Her family is dedicated to carrying on her legacy, and finding a cure for this disease. She is the reason why we stand so strong and proud next to the Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation. Diane has since had two precious little granddaughters named after her, Sophia Christine born in March 2006, and this past fall we welcomed Sienna Christine.

Written by her daughter Jennifer Waller

BINGO is a Hit!!!

A BIG Thank You to Clark Smith of the OUTBACK Restaurant in Tualatin, OR. Clark allowed the SHOC Foundation to turn the restaurant into a Bingo affair along with picnic food and a silent auction. Bingo players won great prizes and took home awesome gifts from the silent auction. The event brought in nearly \$5,000.00. Thank you to Lori Dayton and Geri Marin for organizing this successful event.

Additional Thanks!!!

Thank you Donna Harris! On the evening of the 3rd annual Empowerment Walk, Sherie's friend, Donna Harris, hosted her 50th Birthday Party in her lovely home on the Willamette River. Donna asked her guests to donate to the SHOC Foundation rather than bringing a gift. The generosity of her guests brought in \$1,000.00, WOW!! Talking about the power of ONE! Donna, you ROCK!!

Thank you to Marty Van Wagner for publishing the SHOC Foundation Newsletter. Your dedicated work is greatly appreciated.

The SHOC Foundation would also like to thank ALL of its dedicated volunteers who work endless hours organizing awesome fundraisers that bring in money for Ovarian Cancer research. Also, thank you to ALL of our Sponsors for investing in our future and truly believing in what we are continuing to accomplish. SHOC Foundation has been able to donate \$107,000.00 to Cancer research in the past 2 years because of you! The SHOC Foundation appreciates you. Together let's make 2008 even BIGGER!!

2007 Empowerment Walk was hosted by:

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...And many, many more! Thank You ALL!!



Give gifts of courage and strength and support the people you care about. Purchase a "Hat of Empowerment" designed with color coordinated beads that dangle from the back to symbolize hair loss. The letters embroidered on the front of the hat spell out "Hats of Empowerment!". Our hats can be purchased without beads as well for people that want to support their loved ones.

A new item for sale is our beautifully handmade notecards created by Sherie's friend and local artist, Amy Moore. The notecards are available in teal, pink and yellow and can be created in other colors as well if you want to special order. The notecards are \$5 each. In addition, we now carry Awareness Bracelets in ten different colors. Our beautifully handmade bracelets are made with Czech fire polished glass beads and silver charms and sell for \$25.00 each.

A HUGE "Thank You" to Emily Ail and Sheryl Rourke. These wonderful and giving individuals donate hours of their time sewing our Fleece hats. You two are "SEW" awesome! Our hats, notecards and bracelets can be ordered on line at: www.hatsofempowerment.com. Or Contact Sherie@hatsofempowerment.com Proceeds from the sale of any hat, notecard or bracelet are donated to ovarian cancer research. Thank you for your support.

SHOC Foundation Mission

The mission of the Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation is to provide funding for ovarian cancer research, to educate women about early detection of ovarian cancer, and to empower women recovering from ovarian cancer to find emotional, spiritual and physical balance and well being. The Sherie Hildreth Ovarian Cancer Foundation...

- Advocates for better understanding and appropriate testing for the early detection of ovarian cancer.
- Educates women about symptoms, genetic predisposition, and testing for ovarian cancer.
- Provides ongoing support in the form of workshops and support groups, to empower women to find balance and well-being.
- Contributes funding for ovarian cancer research and financial assistance for individual testing through fundraising activities and the sale of headwear by HiLEK DESIGNS.

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