

ILLINOIS VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB

Kudos Boosters! Keep up the good work. With support from the Duck Derby, an annual project of the Jo County Rotary Clubs, the Boosters have: 1) installed a new sound system for the Ken Mann Memorial Gymnasium, 2) constructed a press

box/storage facility (including a sound system) for the new sports field, and 3) made much needed improvements to the infields of the ball diamonds.

It's also thanks to the Rotarians that IVHS has the nicest covered batting cages in all of southern Oregon.

Keep your eyes out for opportunities to "Adopt a Duck" and help next year.

To offer help, advice or support of any kind contact Booster Club VP Cheryl Clark Winters '78 thru hsalumniandfriends.org.



PLEASE keep us informed of your address changes. It saves alumni dollars!

NOTICE

16th ANNUAL
MEETING
OF THE
MEMBERSHIP
OF
IVHS ALUMNI
AND FRIENDS

Sunday
July 5, 2009
Noon.
Jubilee Park Pavilion
Quickly Following Breakfast
and Silent Auction

*Kerby Union High School 1924 - 1949
Illinois Valley High School 1949 - Present*

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The Prez Sez

By Ryan Nolan '97



Once again, ladies and gentlemen, it's time!

the boom. There were farmers, loggers, smokejumpers, roadbuilders. It was a wild little town in the rugged Pacific Northwest. Younger alumni grew up with

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an interesting mixture of folks living in this place known as Illinois Valley. All sorts - a blending of old logging, mining families and the peace-loving hippies of the explosive 60s with its Beatles, Vietnam,

and the counter-culture movement.

We had excellent teachers, made great friendships, enjoyed many good times. Nowhere else would you have found the *IV News* police blotter! (Anybody kept a scrapbook of it? How many alumni in it?!) No place else had a Takilma Clinic or a Chocolate Affair. We did. There was

the drive-in theater with one dollar a carload, the Pizza Deli with its unique pizza (still thriving), Hammer's Market, Hamburger Haven, the old Dairy Queen, and the Siskiyou Market with the best selection of candy and all flavors of Nehi in an old school cooler! We had the best of simple pleasures like watching the great old Valley softball teams, and the leisurely, hot summer swims down at the river. So many places, people, and times to remember. Being from the Valley gives us a sense of belonging to something great. We come back. So mark the Fourth of July weekend on your calendar. Come back to the Valley. Remember the good times and make some more.

We're expecting you.

Time to plan for that annual three days of reminiscence, the storytelling, the renewing of old friendships: REUNION WEEKEND!

Question: What is it about this place that seems to stick with us? Answer: It's a fine place to grow up. There are all kinds of people here, people who are interested in life, are curious, and open to the world. For our oldtimer alums it was a place on

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