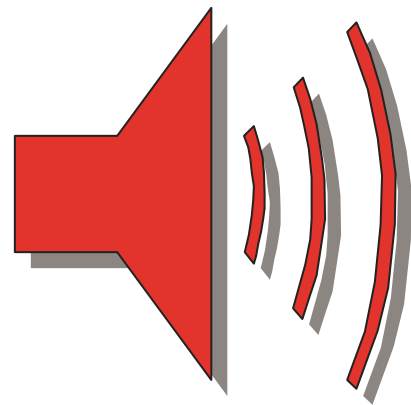


Register Now



Alumni Basketball

Registration form enclosed on page 19.

If you are interested in participating in the Alumni Classic or are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation to Indian Basketball,

please complete the form on page 19 and return it by December 8, 2006.

We need to have an idea on how many T-Shirts to order so you can receive a shirt the night you participate.

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TRIBAL TIMES

Fall 2006



Touchet Gun Club 1947-2006

Presented by Mark Perkins

The Touchet Gun Club had owned and maintained 3.5 acres of land with a club house and shooting range on the Touchet North Road since 1947. In April 2006, members voted to sell the property and donate the proceeds of \$26,000 to the Touchet Educational Foundation. This gift is thankfully accepted on behalf of the Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors, volunteers and senior classes—past and present.

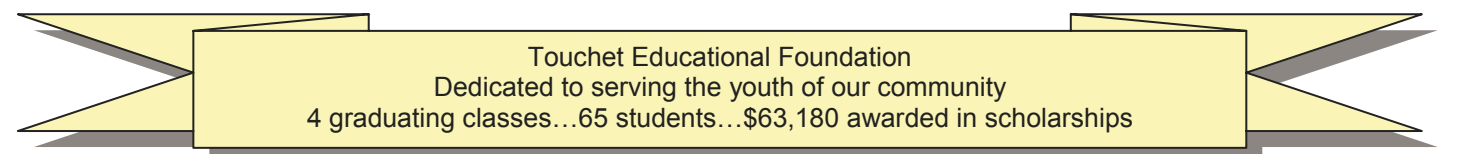
January 17, 1947

The original 17 members of the Touchet Gun Club met in the local pool hall. The officers were nominated and voted upon.

Life membership was set at \$10 a piece and the gun club got off to a start with \$170 in the bank. The first trap machine was purchased for \$80. It was decided that they should have at least 1000 shells to get started that was to cost around \$35. They took an inventory of the various shotgun gauges and preparations were made to purchase targets also.

That first evening it was suggested that a clubhouse would be a good idea instead of the pool hall. By-laws were passed, a fence was placed around the trap house, warning signs were erected, committees were formed and the first prizes to be set were hams, bananas and chickens. It was decided that a 22 rifle range would be -too dangerous and that the use of full-auto should be banned. A dance was held at the Grange to help fund the incorporation of the club. A Coca-Cola icebox was exchanged for a new membership.

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To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of Educational opportunities, and to encourage community support for higher education.




 **TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

TRACKING THE INDIANS

The Touchet Educational Foundation will feature you!
Just fill out the information below and we'll publish it in our newsletter.

Name: _____ Year Of Graduation: _____
(please include your maiden name)

Finally get a job? Write a best seller? A new baby in the family? Let your fellow Indians know!

 **TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

YES! I want to help support Touchet students.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please direct my contribution to the following area:

_____ Area of Greatest Need
_____ Endowment Fund
_____ Memorial
In Memory of: _____
Other: _____

Make checks payable to the Touchet Educational Foundation and mail this card to:

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PO Box 272
Touchet, WA 99360



TRACKING THE INDIANS

MELISSA CUMMINS

I graduated from Touchet High School in 1973. I attended Washington State University, earning a B.A. in Music and Masters of Adult and Continuing Education. I began my USDA career as an extension educator with the University of Minnesota in 1979. I completed a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Penn State University in 1986, and was hired by the USDA Farmers Home Administration in 1987. Prior to becoming a Specialist in the FmHA State Office in 1990, I worked as a field loan officer in Ellensburg and Okanogan. I am currently serving as the Farm Loan Chief of the USDA Farm Service Agency for the State of Washington. This is a unique position in USDA, occupied by only 47 individuals. As the Farm Loan Chief, I am responsible for the implementation and management of the credit program of FSA throughout Washington State. This involves monitoring a direct and guaranteed lending program totaling more than 220 million dollars. As the FLC, I also am a member of the senior management team of Washington State FSA. Prior to being appointed as the FLC, I served as a state specialist. I became a specialist in 1990, first focusing on management of inventory farm property, and in 1994 as a general loan specialist responsible for litigation, inventory property, disaster programs, environmental compliance, and providing direction to field loan officers in the areas of direct loan making and servicing. As a credit official in FSA, I have also been active in the National Association of Credit Specialists, a professional association representing credit managers with senior management in Washington D.C. I served in the offices of regional representation, Secretary, Vice President and in 2005.2006 as National President. I am currently completing my last term on the Board of Directors as Past President. This opportunity has allowed me to meet with the FSA Administrator and Deputy Administrators on a routine basis, representing the views and concerns of credit management staff as national policy impacting the implementation of the credit programs are formulated. I am also a member of the Federal Manager's Association. Aside from work, I enjoy traveling, and recently accompanied my Mom on a barge cruise in France. In 2005 I enjoyed a trip to Iceland, and traveled to Scotland and Sweden in 2003. I also have traveled extensively around the country. In 1977 I participated in the International 4-H Youth Exchange program in Taiwan, and subsequently traveled in a number of Asian and European countries.



CLASS NOTES

1900s

Aaron Gerla ('94) and his wife Aimee are the proud parents of their first child, daughter Ashlyn Jade, born May 3, 2006. Aaron lives in Springfield, Missouri, is in his second year as Assistant Principal at Logan-Rogersville Middle School, and is pursuing his doctorate through St. Louis University. **Justin Richards ('99)** has received an AA degree from WWCC, then a BS in Civil Engineering from WSU. He is currently living in Steilacoom, Washington and for the past two years working for the WSDOT as a civil engineer in the Tacoma area.

2000s

Andrew Gerla ('00) graduated from WSU in May '06, with a degree in elementary education. At the same time, he was commissioned as an officer in the US Navy and is currently being trained to become a Navy pilot at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. **Timothy Wagoner ('01)** graduated from WSU in May '06, with a degree in Crop Science. He is currently an Irrigation Specialist for Wagoner Touchet Farms, Inc. **Christopher Plucker ('01)** graduated from UW in 2005 with a degree in English. He married Tami Wiley in September 2006, and is currently

pursuing a Masters in Education from UW. He and Tami live in Seattle. **Casey Richards ('02)** received an AA from WWCC and is currently attending Eastern Washington University. She will be doing her student teaching at Roosevelt Elementary in Spokane. The spring of 2007 Casey is expected to receive a BA in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education. She is also employed as a daycare and preschool assistant. **Amy Gerla ('04)** is currently enrolled at Vatterott College in Springfield, Missouri, with a goal of becoming a certified computer technician. She

also served as assistant coach for the Logan-Rogersville High School softball team, working primarily with pitchers and catchers. Softball is a fall sport in Missouri. **Faculty and Staff**
Dr. Sam Gerla and his wife Kathy relocated to southwest Missouri in July to be closer to their children and first grandchild. Sam remains active in football officiating and teaching graduate course work for several universities in the Springfield area. Dr. Gerla served as Touchet's Superintendent between 1991-2004. The Gerlas reside in Ozark, Missouri.

LETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Donor:

On behalf of Eastern Washington University, I would like to thank you for your recent scholarship donation to Durfee, Natalie. As you know, the cost of college education is continually increasing; therefore, assistance in the form of scholarships such as yours has become a vital resource for deserving students. These funds not only provide financial support, but also offer recognition to the student for outstanding accomplishments. Once again, thank you for your generous contribution to Natalie's education.

Sincerely, Rosee Murray, Scholarship Coordinator



ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

Friday
December 22, 2006
4:30pm

Register by December 8, 2006
Entry form on page 20



Dear Touchet Educational Foundation

Thank you so much for the scholarship money. Every little bit helps and my family appreciates your support. I am very excited to see what's next in my life at Spokane Falls. Thanks again for all you have done!

Sincerely, Kryssa Haggberg



CARRIE PLUCKER

I am currently a senior working on a double major in English and Communications. I write book reviews and a cooking column for the Daily Evergreen, which is the student newspaper, and I am also the vice president of the WSU English Club. I work at the WSU Alumni Association and am also employed as a student assistant for WSU Sports Information. Earlier this year I was asked to travel to the football game in Stanford to work the Alumni Association's pre-game rally. I got to fly on the chartered flight with the football team and attend the football game, which was a lot of fun (especially since the Cougars won!) As a student assistant for Sports Information I am responsible for writing press releases and stories about a particular Cougar sport. The sport I am in charge of for spring is men's and women's golf. During spring break in March I was also asked to work at the NCAA First Round Men's Basketball tournament in Spokane. When I graduate I hope to work in college sports media relations.



Dear Scholarship Donor:

Washington State University wishes to acknowledge receipt of your scholarship for Jennifer Brown. We agree to make these funds available to the designated student on your behalf.

We appreciate and thank you for your interest and support of Washington State University.

Sincerely, Program Assistant



2007 Senior Class TEF Board Representatives

By serving on the Board they will be able to help their fellow students better understand the financial aid process along with sharing scholarship opportunity information for continuing education.

Touchet Educational Foundation

I would make a great Student Representative for my class, I communicate very well with my fellow classmates. I am very dependable: I have gone through my high school years missing only 5 days of school. I have great leadership skills that I will apply in assisting my classmates next year.

After high school I hope to attend Walla Walla College where I want to take part in the Educational field so that I may become an elementary teacher at Touchet or a school somewhere like Touchet that has a great community involvement. I would like to teach Kindergarten or 1st Grade, because I enjoy being with the young children who are eager to learn.

Currently I have finished my junior year where I have completed my core classes, History, English, Algebra 2, and Spanish 2. I have also taken part in being a TA for Mrs. Barb Brown in elementary computers with grades K-4. I enjoy being involved with the younger children. In my leadership class, taught by Mr. Gary Dorman. I helped organize a Map Quest for grades K-1 and a Mini-Olympics for grades 2-5 where I was in charge of organizing both events. Sports are important also, you need to display a lot of leadership capabilities and teamwork. Since I have been in High School I have participated in all varsity sports such as volleyball, basketball, and softball. I have lettered in sports all three years. I have competed three years at the state softball tournament. I have also received an award for basketball for co-captain and softball for most improved when I was a number 2 pitcher and had to step up to become a number 1 pitcher when a teammate had an unfortunate accident. I have also just received All Conference 1st team this past softball season. I am active in FFA, FBLA and 4-H. In 4-H I am currently a Teen Leader for the Walla Walla County 4-H Leaders Council; I am the Touchet 4-Her's secretary. Through my FBLA class I am actively involved as a volunteer for Children's Wishes Dreams. I am currently employed as Pro-Shop Coordinator at the Pheasant Creek Golf Course.



Sincerely, Jami Weber

Dear Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors

My name is Kaitlyn Mendoza and I would make a great Student Representative for the Touchet Educational Foundation (TEF). I am involved in many activities at Touchet School and have good communication with the students. I feel I could effectively communicate their ideas and hopes to the TEF.

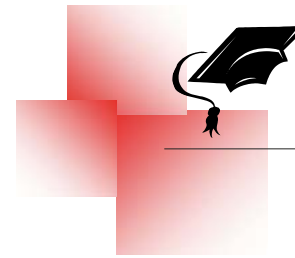
My educational and employment goals after high school are to attend Walla Walla Community College for two years and then transfer to a four-year college to get a degree. I am still undecided at this point what I want as a career but things that have interested me have been education and computer technology.

My school and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments are that I have been an active member of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) for three years and all three years I have placed at regional in Word Processing II my sophomore and junior year. During my sophomore year I placed 5th at State. My junior year I placed 1st at state and that qualified me for nationals in Nashville, Tennessee. I have recently become a member of FFA and will be showing a steer at this year's fair. In the past, I have been a member of 4-H but now have gone on to FFA. Also I have been a teacher's aide. I have helped Mrs. Gary, the math teacher, this school year by correcting papers, updating grades and running errands for her.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to represent my classmates and our community on this important committee. I hope that you will find me a valuable member to have on this board.



Sincerely, Kaitlyn Mendoza



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Line 2																				
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4" x 8" Bronze Plaque Inscription With A Logo*

You may use one, two or three lines for your message. Please print clearly one letter per square. Allow one square for a space between words or for punctuation marks. Each line will be centered on the plaque.

Line 1	LOGO HERE																		
Line 2																			
Line 3																			

Community Support

The Touchet Educational Foundation would like to honor all those who have made contributions and chosen to support this work. Your generosity is appreciated and the donations that are received are supporting graduating seniors.

Memorials

Stan & Iris Wagoner
Melville Cummins
Brian Weber
Chuck Johnson
Glen McCubbins
Otto Garbe

Thank you to current Touchet Gun Club members for your decision to give proceeds of the Gun Club property sale to the Touchet Educational Foundation.

Larry Bussell, Gilbert Merry, Terry Schaeffer, Kurt Bald, Duane Dodd, Mark McCubbins, Alvin Adams, Don Hanson, Darrell Loney, John & Pat Adams, Jack Short, Jim McDole, Delbert Dodd, Steve Weber, Dean Angall, John Rea, Mark & Shelly Perkins, Bob Rea, Dick Hanson, Warren Plucker, Vernon Elsasser, Burl Hanson, Dean Harpe, Chuck Rambo, Mark & Scott Harvey



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Electronic Scrip Inc. "eScrip" is a fundraising program that allows you to support the **Touchet Educational Foundation** by doing something as simple as **shopping for groceries**. eScrip works with participating merchants to contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit cards and debit/ATM card purchases to our organization.

Safeway is a participating merchant in our area and will make direct contributions to the **Touchet Educational Foundation** through our participation in the eScrip program. You can sign up today and start directing a percentage of your **Safeway** purchases into the educational futures of Touchet's graduating seniors.*

2 options for completing your registration as an eScrip supporter:

1. We do it for you—(Information needed)

Fill out the form to the right and give it to a Board member or mail it to:


Touchet Educational Foundation
PO Box 272 Touchet, WA 99360

2. Do it yourself - online:

Visit www.escrip.com and follow the instructions under **Supporter Registration**.

You will be asked to provide the information noted above (and some optional questions) and will need to declare the group you are supporting—**Touchet Educational Foundation (group ID #500003819)**

Questions / Need more information
Call Doug Loney at 394-0449 or e-mail questions to fourcrazydogs@msn.com



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SIGN ME UP!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Safeway Club Card Number: _____
(should be 11 numbers)

Class of '65



A celebration in Honor of our 41/16th class reunion and the awareness of our 60th year on this earth!! (Yep! All of Us!), was held at the home of Jo and Jim Martin in Dallas, Oregon on August 19 & 20th this last summer.

Out of 23 graduates we had 11 that were able to attend. For those of you who didn't make it, you missed a fantastic time.

Jo and Jim provided us with a wonderful dinner on Saturday night, and a breakfast the next morning. We had such a good time laughing, telling tall tales, and just being together once again. We went back in time for one Wonderful weekend, Thanks to classmate Jim and his wife Jo.

Great Job!!!!!!

Twenty-Something Reunion

Hey all you thirty and forty some-things it's an All Eighties— All Vinyl weekend Saturday, June 30, 2007. The class of '86 & '87 are hosting the Twenty-Something Reunion for all those Touchet Alumni graduating between 1980 and 1989. *Of course if you are married in or are feeling left out of the "me" generation come join us!* Hamburgers and condiments are provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert, beverage and lawn chair. Debbie (Garbe) Ortiz '96 and Shelley (Saranto) Perkins '87 are co-hosting in Gardena. Put this date on your social calendar and look for more information this spring. Call Shelley (509) 301-9383 or email at perkins@touchet.org for more information or to RSVP! We look forward to seeing you there!



CLASS OF 2006

“Learn from yesterday,
Live for today,
Hope for tomorrow.”



BACK ROW
Kyle Fazzari, Bailey Brasher, Joe Stoddard, Patrick Ingham,
Will Bermoy, Natalie Durfee, Cody Grant

MIDDLE ROW
Jennifer Brown, Dan Garcia, Justin Lomelli, Jason Drake,
Brock Palmer, Salvador Rodriguez

FRONT ROW
Lisa Hender, Sharee Burrows, Amanda Paff, Katrina Plucker,
Shari Milliken, Amber McDonald, Kryssa Haggberg, Emily Coffell

Jennifer Lynn Brown

National Honor Society Member
Associate of Arts Degree from Walla Walla Community College

Continuing Education Plans:
Washington State University

Scholarships Awarded:

Science Scholarship in Memory of Justin Shurtleff \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00

Alumni Basketball

Dear Indian Basketball Alum,

Hard to believe, but it's almost time for our Sixth Annual Indian Alumni Classic Basketball Game. It will be played on Friday, Dec.22 starting at 4:30 tentatively. All proceeds will go to the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams, which will enable us to run a first class program of which the community can be proud.

The format for the 2006 Classic will be two to three games, depending on the turn out. If there is as much interest this year as in the past years, we would like to split our men's alumni team and have them play each other. The winner will play the boys varsity after the girls game. This would give everyone more playing time. All games will be played as regular games (WIAA High School Rules). Please feel free to bring your family, as we will have a hamburger feed starting at 4:30 p.m.

The player fee for the alumni game will be \$20.00, which will include an official Classic T-Shirt. There will be a 3 pt. contest held at halftime of each alumni game and in between games. The entry fee for the 3 pt. contest is \$5 and the winner will split the pot with Indian Basketball Teams. Please help to encourage other alums to play.

Please complete the form below and **return it by December 8, 2006**

We need to have an idea on how many T-Shirts to order so you can receive a shirt the night you participate. Please make checks payable to the Touchet Educational Foundation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tim McKeown at home 394-2348, or Missy McKeown at work 509-394-2352. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Go Indians!

Sincerely,

Tim McKeown
Head Girls Basketball Coach
Touchet High School

Indian Basketball Alumni Classic Registration Form

- Yes, I will play, please find my player fee enclosed.
- No, I am unable to play, but please accept my donation to Indian Basketball.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year of Graduation _____

T-Shirt Size: LG X-LG XX-LG XXX-LG
(circle one)

Player Fee: \$20.00 3 Pt. Contest: \$ 5.00 Total Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: Touchet Educational Foundation.



Holiday Greetings From Touchet



As 2006 ends, we are excited to be partnering with the Touchet High School basketball programs as they host the annual alumni basketball games. It is always a fun event that supports current Touchet basketball players, while we watch former players and visit with old friends. More information and registration form is on the next page.

The basketball game will cap off what was a very busy and exciting year for the Touchet Educational foundation, in which we have:

- sent two newsletters to over 1100 members of the Touchet family from Alaska to Arizona, and as far away as Germany
- hosted our annual Oktoberfiesta at the Touchet-Gardena Lions Hall after a busy homecoming week at the Touchet Schools. The event included a Mexican dinner, a raffle and the slave auction
- awarded \$19,550 between eighteen Touchet graduating seniors going on to higher education
- with the generous gift from the Gun Club our permanent endowment fund will be over \$50,000
- have set a goal of \$25,000 for scholarships to Touchet seniors in the graduating class of 2007 for their pursuit of higher education goals

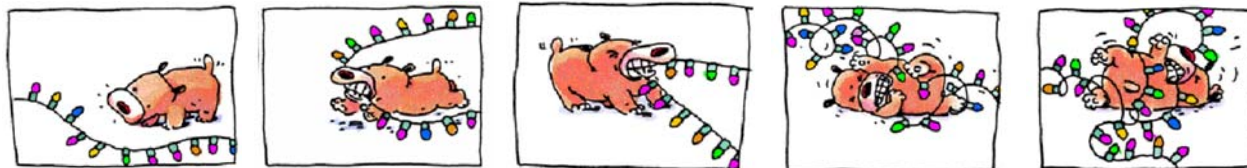
Would you consider a year end donation to the Touchet Educational Foundation?

There are many ways you may choose to be financially involved:

- make a donation, perhaps in honor of, or in memory of, someone special to you
- contribute to our permanent endowment fund
- we have our brick pavers available, which make great Christmas gifts

Thank you to all of you who have contributed your time and money over the past year in support of Touchet students and community. Together we are making a difference in the lives of Touchet students.

We hope to see you all at the alumni basketball game in Touchet, December 22!!



Bailey Nicole Brashear
Class President
National Honor Society Member

Continuing Education Plans:
University of Puget Sound

Scholarships Awarded:
Leadership Scholarship in Memory of the Garbe Family \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Daniel Joseph Stoddard Jr.
Class Vice President

Continuing Education Plans:
Undecided



Natalie Nichole Durfee
Class Secretary
National Honor Society Member

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet FFA Foundation Scholarship \$250.00
Valedictorian Scholarship in Memory of Dale Cummins \$1000.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Katrina Ann Plucker
Class Treasurer
National Honor Society Member

Continuing Education Plans:
Wenatchee Valley College

Scholarships Awarded:
Athletic Scholarship, Pheasant Creek Golf Course \$500.00
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Ron Dunning Jr. \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



William Anthony Bermoy III

Continuing Education Plans:
University of Puget Sound

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Sharee Lynn Burrowes

Continuing Education Plans:
Spokane Falls Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Scholarship in Memory of Nancy Jones Bell \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Emily Ann Coffell

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet FFA Foundation Scholarship \$250.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Jason Anthony Drake

Continuing Education Plans:
Spokane Community College

Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00

March 17, 1996
The last Annual Shoot

September 2001
Wally Fisher, Gordon Wells, James Appling and Gail Martin resigned from the Touchet Gun Club. Terry Schaeffer took over the books and managed the corporation and annual reports until 2006.

June 2005
The gun club had \$950 in accounts and was facing a \$2200 roof repair. The membership decided to sell the property.

January 2006
Property sold to Carolyn Seachris and funds transferred to the Touchet Educational Foundation in February 2006.

February 20, 2006
By-Laws Adopted (Corporation annual report after sale of property)

The object of this organization shall be to perpetuate the shooting sports: to train for better marksmanship, to educate in the safe handling and proper care of firearms, to teach sportsmanship, and to encourage competitive spirit. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance that are the essentials of good sportsmanship. Touchet Gun Club celebrates the Second Amendment as an integral part of the Constitution and fosters an educated and historical appreciation of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Letter of legal reference not to dissolve corporation.

It is the Touchet Gun Club's intent to be able to find another piece of real estate to "re-establish" itself. If you would like to find out more information on how to get involved visit their website at:

www.touchetgunclub.org



President: Mark Perkins, Vice President: Chris Hopkins, Secretary-Treasurer: Shelley Perkins

Touchet Gun Club *(continued from cover)*

May 5, 1947

By-Laws Adopted (First 50 year incorporation)

The objects of this corporation are for the social, educational, benevolent, entertainment and recreational benefit of its members; the education of its members in the use of small firearms; fostering of good fellowship, good sportsmanship, benevolent enterprises and the social welfare of its members; the promoting of all lawful types of competitive events involving skill in the use of small firearms, and in particular trap and skeet shooting; to further the interest of its members in the propagation of fish and game and acquiring and maintaining a library pertaining to guns, wildlife, marksmanship and other matters of interest to its members.

President: Alvin Adams, Vice-President: J.A. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer: Will Hickman, Jr., Field Captain: Frank Broyles, Trustees: Everett Brock & Oran Gluck.

May 26, 1948

Enough money was raised in the first year of shoots to purchase the property. Harlan Seachris sold the property, 3.5 acres, to the Touchet Gun Club for \$250.

The structure was built, painted on the outside, varnished and shellacked on the inside. Another dance was held to help pay off the cost over-run of the construction. The extra 2x4s were also sold off to raise money for the new digs. A fifty-cent fine was also levied for anyone caught spitting on the floor. The first shoots organized were Telegraphic Shoots with blue rock targets.

1950s

In 1951 there were 65 members and in 1954 there were 67 members.

October 1988

The property was leased to Carolyn Seachris.

1993

A shoot was held in March, September and December.

April 28, 1994

By-Laws Adopted (First perpetual incorporation)

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized Shotgun Shooting among citizens of the United States resident in our community, with a view towards a better knowledge on part of such citizens of safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

The annual meeting of the club shall be held on the third Thursday of January each year.

President: Norman Rogers, Secretary: Lee Ashworth, Witnesses: Mike Everett and Linda Everett.

1994

An Annie Oakley shoot was held in April which had a turnout of 50 shooters. Coffee and donuts were served early in preparation for the day's events. Marve Underwood won a Ruger 10/22-carbine rifle. Drumhellers sponsored the event and the clam chowder was excellent.



Kyle Robert Fazzari

National Honor Society Member

Continuing Education Plans:

University of Idaho

Scholarship Awarded:

Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Daniel Jasper Garcia

Continuing Education Plans:

Walla Walla Community College

Scholarship Awarded:

Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Cody William Grant

Continuing Education Plans:

Undecided



Kryssa Sue Haggberg

National Honor Society Member

Walla Walla County Fair Court Princess

Continuing Education Plans:

Spokane Falls Community College

Scholarships Awarded:

Education Scholarship in Memory of Helen Durfee \$500.00

Touchet FFA Foundation Scholarship \$250.00

Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Lisa Renea Hender
National Honor Society Member

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

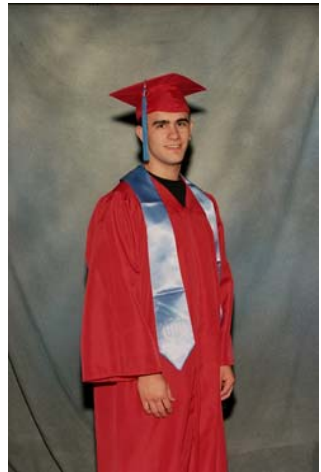
Scholarship Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Patrick Ingham

Continuing Education Plans:
Spokane Falls Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Roy Kregger \$250.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Alumni Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Justin William Lomeli

Continuing Education Plans:
Undecided



Amber Christine McDonald

Continuing Education Plans:
Spokane Falls Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00

FALL SPORTS 2006



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Shari Marae Milliken
National Honor Society Member
Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Academic Scholarship, Tri-Community Homemakers \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Amanda Rachel Paff
National Honor Society Member
Continuing Education Plans:
Spokane Falls Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Maxine Kempf Memorial Scholarship \$350.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Brock Paxton Palmer
Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Salvador Rodriguez
Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Friendship Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00

OKTOBERFIESTA and Homecoming 2006



Another successful and fun fundraising event for the Touchet Educational Foundation in 2006. Over 220 people attended enjoying Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Carne Asada, good company and great music. The senior class slave auction, live and silent auction and raffle items helped raise over \$6,000.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated raffle items, the alumni and community members who make this annual event a success!

Mark your calendars for
for **Oktoberfiesta** 2007!
Mexican food will be the meal!



Special Thanks!

Senior Slave Auction Supporters raised \$1,775

Bill & Rebecca Grant, Ron & Dana Dunning, Leland & Traci Weber, Terry & Shirley Schaeffer,
Dan & Teresa McDonald, Randy Grudzinski

Live and Silent Auction Supporters raised \$1,917

Cathy Plucker, Charles Saranto, Darrell Sansom, Lois Garbe, Elmer's / Holiday Inn Express, Myrna Weber,
Patty Mayberry, Sharla & Mark Wagoner, Julie McCubbins, Maryann Frazier, Rebecca Grant, Doug Gay.

Auctioneer

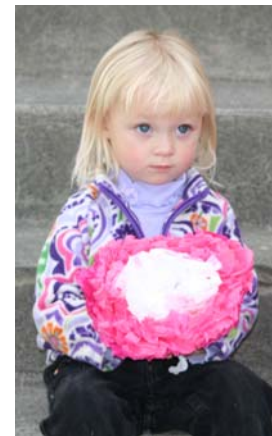
Randy Grudzinski for offering his professional services and generous support

Thank you to the Lions Club for their help and use of the Hall!



Thank you VERY much for donating raffle items, auction items and supplies for Oktoberfiesta 2006!

Don & Lynda Adams, Alterations by Nonie, Banner Bank, Big Cheese Pizza, Claudia Borgens, Sandra & Ross Bradley, Earl Brown & Sons, Bumble Beans, Cubby Enterprises, DeRuwe Ranches, Destination @ the Depot, Shirley Dickerson, Dunning Irrigation, Judi Easton, FPL Energy, Maryann Frazier, Otis Garbe, Golden Horse Restaurant, Burl & B Colleen Hanson, Ice Harbor Brewery, John's Paint Center, LaCasita Restaurant, Latitude 46 Winery, L'Ecole No. 41 Winery, Patti Loney, Mike McCubbins, Don & Alma Merrill, Darla Molan, The Oasis, Pheasant Creek Golf Course, Sheri Reiswig, Dave & Sandy Reppe, Louis & Janice Riley, Sally Schaeffer, Shirley Schaeffer, Starbucks, Super One Foods, Thundering Hooves, Touchet Subway, Sharla Wagoner, Walla Walla New Holland, Waterhole Tavern, Leland & Traci Weber, Woodward Canyon Winery.



A Grand Thanks

Also, thank you goes out to Carmen Martinez, senior parents, family & friends who prepared all of the food to make this annual Oktoberfiesta a success!

Sincerely, the Touchet Community