2016 Rainier-to-Ruston Relay and Ultra

by Dave Seago, Board Member

The best part of the Rainer to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra (R2R) is the finish line, especially on such a gorgeous day by the bay as the 14th annual running of the R2R turned out to be on June 4.

The fine weather, hot but moderated by an onshore breeze from Commencement Bay, made lounging – or for runners, recovering – on the grass a summery delight. Those who needed shade found plenty, with the smell of grilling hot dogs wafting through the trees.

But the true pleasure of the R2R finish line happens rain or shine; it’s watching repeated happy scenes of personal triumph as tired runners cross through the event’s traditional railroad-style bell stand and yank the bell rope.

It’s all about the people – the runners, their teammates, friends and families all gathered to celebrate the joy of successful physical accomplishment.

People like relay runner Renee Hanna, 39, of Lakewood, whose daughters Isabella, 12, and Grace, 9, sprinted to join her as she approached the finish line.

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Important Message for all Foothills Trail Coalition Members & Supporters regarding the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program:

Dear Nonprofit Community Rewards Participant,

Fred Meyer Community Rewards Customer Re-enrollment began on June 1, 2016 and goes through June 30, 2016. Your supporters who have their Rewards Card linked to your organization will be notified about the re-enrollment process via an email that will easily allow them to choose to re-link their Rewards Card to your organization. Please note that all households that do not re-enroll during this period will be dropped on July 1. Your supporters may still re-link their Rewards Card online after the re-enrollment period by visiting www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

To help you notify your supporters who currently have their card linked to your organization, please use this customizable flyer that you can download by following this https://www.fredmeyer.com/asset/Reenrollment_Comm_Rewards_Flier_FM_2.

The Foothills Trail Coalition has appreciated all the support we have received from our members who signed up for the Fred Meyer Community program. To date we have received $7,697 thanks to people such as yourselves who signed up for this beneficial program. Please take the time to re-enroll prior to July 1st to help us complete the Foothills Trail.
Passing of Dr. Ernest Clayton Bay

BY BILL HILTON, EDITOR

I am very sad to have to write about the passing of long-time community leader and trail activist Dr. Ernest (Ernie) Clayton Bay. Ernie was one of the original founders, served as President Emeritus for the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition Board and also established the Friends of the (Puyallup) Riverwalk where he was a passionate and dedicated member. Ernie’s grand vision and advocacy as well for a Tahoma (Mount Rainier) to Tacoma (Point Defiance) trail network dates back over a quarter of a century. He was an outstanding individual and excelled throughout his life in many facets as outlined in Celebration of Life event held in his honor on May 14:

“Dr. Ernest Clayton Bay, age 86, died peacefully on May 18, 2016 after complications from a sudden stroke. Friends and family were by his side to wish him well and share stories of his life. He was a long-time Puyallup resident and civic activist. Ernie was raised and educated in upstate New York in the Mohawk Valley. Dr. Bay received his Ph.D. in entomology from Cornell University after serving in the US Army as a research scientist during the Korean Conflict. He served with the United Nations World Health Organization, helping to abate malaria in Haiti, Africa, and Southeast Asia.

Ernie was professor emeritus form University of California-Riverside, University of Maryland, and Washington State University. After retiring as superintendent of WSU Puyallup Research & Extension Center he became active in the Rails-to-Trails bicycle trail movement, and was instrumental in creating and maintaining Foothills Trail from Puyallup through Orting to South Prairie.

Dr. Bay served on the Pierce County Conservation District Board of directors. Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Puyallup and member of Toastmasters and ForTerra, a frequent contributor to local legislative candidates and civic causes, Ernie was always there to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand. He helped with the creation of public recreation spaces, including the Puyallup Skate Park, Spray Park, and Bradley Lake Park.

He was an aviator, inventor, father, mentor, skier, hiker, husband, teacher, bicyclist, scientist, naturalist, administrator, community leader, and so much more to so many people. He was so very proud to call the City of Puyallup his home. Dr. Ernie Bay is survived by his wife Ellen, sister Arlene, sons Mike and Steve, daughter-in-law Kathy, and granddaughter Victoria, all of whom he was very proud.”


Ernie with close friend Dixie Gatchel at Families In Motion Event. Photo provided by Friends of the Riverwalk
Every Bell Stand Has A Story
An Ex-Runner’s High: John Selby’s Vision For A Unique Running Event Is Now 14 Years…Young!
by Bob Rowan, Coalition Member and Photographer

I was first introduced to the Rainier to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra (R2R) by its Race Director and founder, John Selby. His enthusiasm and long range plan for the event were inspirational. This year’s R2R was my 10th year of involvement, doing photography, videography and directing the video productions. I’ve worked with five race directors and have taken thousands of photographs. But even more significant has been the enthusiasm I’ve seen for the event from the runners, audience and volunteers who have made this the unique event it has become. It has, for me, become one of the best parts of moving to this area and getting involved with the Foothills Trail.

Since becoming a professional photographer many years ago, I have always looked at what I did as a gift and a privilege. In some ways, I approach this event as I have done with other projects that I’ve been fortunate to have played a role. It is however, very different, in many ways more special, because of the amazing environments and people that I get to experience in one very long day of the year. It is the most upbeat, stimulating and positive event that I’ve ever documented.

I’ve been asked how I approach the R2R, in terms of what I determine needs to be shown. Having been a runner for 25 years, my goal is always to show the variety of experiences that the runners, friends and families enjoy. I look for unusual points of view. I see humorous and provocative ways that the teams, individual runners, and the audience communicate their enjoyment. I try to show what it is like to be part of this very special event. Although I am concerned about the technical quality and aesthetic value of each photograph, the best part for me is trying to stretch my vision a little more every year. Each year has been different. Every bell stand has a story. And every person that is part of this spectacular event plays a role.
Passing of George T. Sleet

BY DIXIE GATCHEL, BOARD MEMBER

It is with heavy heart that I write about the passing onward of George Sleet, long-time Foothills Trail volunteer. George was one of the hard-working members of the crew that kept “our” trail ship-shape. George loved working on the trail with friends and Tom Faubian’s mule “Speedy.” He and his wife Gail were among the dear friends who helped me so much in the dark days after Clay passed. One day George and Gail showed up out of the blue with little legs he had designed for the Ships Clock that Clay had inherited from his Grandfather. On a prior visit he had noticed it was too heavy to mount on the wall of my apartment. He was always willing to help out in his quiet, unassuming way. He will be sorely missed. Parts from his obituary which appeared on-line in The News Tribune follow:

“George Thomas Sleet, 74, passed away May 17, 2016 in the Tacoma home he lovingly remodeled and maintained for more than 40 years. His wife and daughter were by his side. Born June 12, 1941 to Josephine (Delaney) and Arthur Sleet, George grew up in Tacoma’s Fern Hill neighborhood. He graduated from Bellarmine Preparatory School and Pacific Lutheran University, and served in the Marine Reserve. He spent nearly 40 years working for APA – The Engineering Wood Association, retiring as Vice-President/Secretary in 2003. He made many lifelong friends there. George loved his family and especially enjoyed holiday gatherings throughout the year, where he was always the last one at the dinner table. In his younger years, he loved racing motorcycles in the woods. He made the most of his retirement by traveling to Alaska and the Queen Charlotte Islands to fish for salmon; trips he anticipated all year long.

He also spent considerable time clearing trails with his friends at the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition. George could fix anything and welcomed every opportunity to do so. Friends and family relied on his skills to repair cars; ceiling fans; outboard motors; plumbing and electrical issues, and anything else that was broken. He was particularly skilled in woodworking and carved numerous items both useful and decorative. His basement workroom is filled with his tools and crafts. He loved spending time in Grayland, WA, on the Washington Coast, in the cabin he built with friends and family in 1977. He was also the person friends and co-workers turned to in times of crisis. George helped everyone out, no matter what the problem, no questions asked. He was that kind of friend – non-judgmental, trustworthy and discreet. George was predeceased by his sister Margaret Starkovich, and brother-in-law Terry Hoban. He is survived by his wife Gail, daughter Sheila Cain (Judson), grandson Oliver Bacon, sister Catherine Bunger (John) and numerous other relatives and friends.

At his request there will be no funeral services. Instead all are welcome to come celebrate George’s life at the family home in Tacoma June 12th (on what would have been his 75th birthday) from noon to 5:00 p.m. Please bring a photo or story of George to share. In lieu of flowers remembrances can be made to the University of Washington’s Alzheimer’s disease Research Fund. http://depts.washington.edu/adrcweb/.
the finish line just before 3 p.m. Grinning hugely, the three linked hands and crossed under the bell stand together. Mom collected a finisher’s medal around her neck.

The girls cheered. So did spectators. Smiles all around. Another great R2R memory!

It was her first R2R, Hanna said, but it won’t be her last. “I’ll be back next year,” she said. Isabella, a budding track star, might well join her on the course.

This year’s R2R was a brilliant Tacoma debut for new race director Sabrina Seher, who, lean and athletic in running garb, looked the part of an accomplished runner who has more than 150 marathons to her credit. Last year she did 52. She expects to do 42 this year. (Slacker!)

Seher’s experience showed in her relaxed demeanor behind the finish line, where she monitored course reports on her iPhone. No stress, no sweat. Everything was cool.

Except early that morning when the expected fleet of Honey Buckets for the finish line failed to arrive. Fixing that took a lot of phone calls, but they finally showed up. Honey Buckets were also delivered to the wrong location in Fife. But Seher said those were the day’s only real hiccups; no significant injuries to runners were reported.

Better yet, the pre-race registration of more than 1,200 participants was a record for the R2R; last year’s total was slightly more than 1,000. Eighteen sponsoring businesses supported the event, including silver sponsor Fleet Feet Sports in Bonney Lake and bronze sponsors Faubion, Reeder, Fraley & Cook, P.S. and BeHive Massage Therapy.

Seher praised the dedicated corps of volunteers who helped stage the event. Many were members of the title sponsoring Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition.

“I have nothing but wonderful things to say about the volunteers,” Seher said. “So many people asked what they could do to help.”

For the record, Gregory Liebl, 30, of Apple Valley, Minnesota, was the first ultra runner to finish the 51.5-mile course, which starts in the Cascade foothills just outside the Carbon River entrance to Mount Rainier National Park and winds through Wilkeson, South Prairie, Orting and Puyallup to the finish on Tacoma’s Ruston Way shoreline.

Liebl’s time was 7 hours, 38 minutes, 48 seconds. Lauren Lie, 39, of Lacey, was the first female ultra finisher with a time just under 10 hours, 6 minutes.

Also for the record, the Foothills Coalition sponsors the R2R each year on National Trails Day to promote two longstanding goals: Building a continuous non-motorized trail from the Mountain to the Sound, and creating a countywide network of safe trails for commuting and recreational use for everyone.

So the 2016 R2R goes into the books as one of the best ever. Many thanks to all who ran, those who cheered the runners and those who worked hours before and during the race to make it a great day.

Please don’t forget that we also have a FAST half marathon called the Buckley to Orting (B&O) Half Marathon on July 23! If interested in participating or volunteering please visit the following website today: http://www.rainiertoruston.com/FoothillsBOHalf.html.
Here’s your chance to win a free membership renewal in the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition. If you can describe the location of the photo below before anyone else does, you will win a one-year individual membership renewal. (Board members are excluded.) The photo in the March issue was the beautiful Lower Burnett Bridge in the middle of the isolated section of the Foothills Trail between South Prairie and Buckley. By the end of this summer, it will no longer be isolated; it will be connected to the Buckley section of the Foothills Trail. Georgean Curran guessed it. Congratulations, Georgean!

Let’s see how well you guys do on this one. Please respond to JohnSelby16@gmail.com with your answer to “How Well Do You Know Your Pierce County Trails?” Good luck! The winner will be announced in the next issue.

If you don’t know your Pierce County trails well enough to guess, then get out there and explore them! You are missing out!

ForeverGreen Update

ForeverGreen Trails has been busy! We have a long list of short term goals and activities for the year and have started working on many of them.

Our biggest event each year is the Pierce County Trails Conference. This year’s date is September 29, so mark your calendar now. Registration will start at 4 pm with the program beginning at 4:30. The theme is Trails: Transportation, Health, & Equity. We are still confirming details but hope to hold the conference at the University of Washington Tacoma with a walk on the Prairie Line Trail before things get started. Watch for more information over the next couple of months.

One of ForeverGreen Trails’ projects with the Active Transportation (AT) Community of Interest (COI) of the Puyallup Watershed Initiative is to provide training and information to prepare community members to speak up for trails, walking, biking, and transit at appropriate public meetings. The first workshop was held May 10 in Puyallup. We provided information on how to contact elected officials and boards at the local and county levels. ForeverGreen Trails will be providing resources on our website and additional workshops later in the year.

Another AT COI funded project last year was to create a package of information and templates for starting a trail stewardship or “Friends of the Trail” program. This package is now available. We will be spreading the word to parks directors and can provide assistance in starting programs.

We are starting a new quarterly electronic newsletter. This will provide information about ForeverGreen Trails’ activities, trail project updates, legislative updates, highlight and a local trail in each issue. If you would like to receive the newsletter, send an email to forevergreentrails@gmail.com.

All of this work contributes to ForeverGreen Trails’ vision of “A countywide system of trails connecting all of Pierce County’s communities linking sidewalks, bike lanes, and local pathways into an integrated network for safe, convenient, non-motorized travel.”
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When I became President in 2010, I said the first thing I wanted was to complete the trail to Buckley and hopefully get a bridge across the White River to Enumclaw. Well both visions are in sight within the next 3 years (hopefully). We should have Buckley to South Prairie completed in late 2017 or early 2018.

The Pierce County, King County, the City of Buckley, and the City of Enumclaw are working to submit a grant request by this summer for the Buckley to Enumclaw section which includes the White River Bridge. The idea of moving the former Meridian Street Bridge that used to cross the Puyallup River, to the White River location has been scrapped because of overall costs and future maintenance obligations. I think a new bridge is the correct direction to go.

As I said one of my goals was the connection from Buckley to South Prairie. In the first week of March 2010 I started with a call to the then coordinator of trails for Pierce County Parks and Recreation and spoke, coerced, arm twisted, threatened, (whatever you want to call it) reference the following:

Starting at the next Pierce County Council meeting, myself and about six or more of my trail buddies would, when the council agenda get to the Good of the Order segment of the meeting, go to the lectern and tell the Council, “We want the Foothills Trail completed between South Prairie and Buckley.” I did not expect much from the council that first time, but we planned to be at all future meetings until we got someone’s attention. Well, later on that same day the trail coordinator called me back and said, “We have the subject on the council’s development committee agenda for three months in the future.” I thought to myself, “That’s ok it is a start.” Well the real start of construction was not until six years later, but as the saying goes, “Better late than never.”

The section of the Foothills Trail from 168th Street East to South Prairie should be completed in late 2017 or early 2018. I tell this story because future members, directors and officers of the Coalition need to be aware things do not happen overnight. I urge anyone who wants to be involved in seeing this trail vision move forward into the future to be tenacious and advocate for trails at every chance you get, because you never know who may be listening or know someone else that can help the trail vision persevere.

I do not blame the council because they are just like you and me, we do not do many things without some type of pressure to drive us, and that is our job as trail advocates.

We are now also working on a connection of Puyullup’s Riverwalk Trail to the Foothills Trails’ East Puyallup (Meeker) Trailhead with both the Puyallup City Council and Pierce County. We need your support to speak up to the City and County Councils to move this long awaited (and much needed) connection along.

At the groundbreaking in Buckley we presented a check to the Pierce County Executive, Pat McCarthy, and Pierce County Parks and Recreation Director, Tony Tipton, for $50,000 as our pledge for the grant to be used for construction of the Buckley to South Prairie section of the Foothills Trail. We need your continued support to push, pull, or drag the cities and county forward until there is a continuous trail from Tacoma to Mount Rainier (or Tahoma to Tacoma).

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The Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition is a non-profit organization with a mission to assist Pierce County communities in the creation, maintenance, and usage of a connected system of non-motorized trails for healthier people from Mount Rainer to Puget Sound. The following people and organizations have renewed their memberships or made a donation in the last two quarters.

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Monthly Board Meetings:
Open to all members and are generally held on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Heritage Quest Research Library located at 1007 Main St., Sumner. Monthly meetings may be rescheduled, so check our website at www.piercecountytrails.org for changes.

Friends of the Riverwalk Committee:
We are an informal group of volunteers devoted to the enjoyment and betterment of the Puyallup Riverwalk. Please join us for most Monday mornings* at 8 a.m. at Mrs. Turner’s Restaurant, 701 East Main, Puyallup. We also have a group walk that starts at 9 a.m. following the meeting and is open to those who would like to join us. *Call prior to confirm in case of cancellation. Bill Hilton (253) 302-1104, billhlttn@aol.com, or Janet Rich, dcnjlrich@msn.com, Puyallup City Parks 253-841-5447.

Charlie Chat - Weekly Luncheon:
Informal luncheons every Wednesday from 12-1 p.m. at Charlie’s Restaurant, 113 East Main, Puyallup. All are welcome to come and share what they have been doing to promote the mission of the Coalition. No business is conducted even if a quorum of members is present.
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