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Foundation Works to Keep Door Open to Recreation

More than 3,000 low-income individuals and families seek scholarships from Eugene Recreation every year. The value of these scholarships annually tops \$140,000, but, for many, scholarships provide access to Recreation programs that they



otherwise could not afford. It's also an important way Recreation meets the City's goal to provide "accessible and thriving Recreation..." This year, however, budget cuts could mean Recreation cannot fulfill all the requests for scholarships.

To make sure that doesn't happen, the Eugene Parks Foundation is conducting a fundraising drive for Recreation scholarships. These funds will help parents like Marci, who was able to buy a family pass at Amazon Pool with last year's scholarship. "The kids loved it..." Marci said, but more importantly, "For one summer, my girls weren't left behind."

Many adults also depend on the scholarship program to make recreation activities affordable. Judith called the scholarship she received, "the best of the best," adding, "being 65, I need the swimming very badly and with the scholarship, it doesn't break my pocketbook."

The Parks Foundation seeks to raise \$40,000 to cover the expected volume of scholarships. A "Percentage of Sales" event was held at Hop Valley Brewery on Nov. 11, and another will be held at Oakshire Brewery on Dec. 3. The Foundation will also send a letter to Recreation participants asking them to make a donation. For more information, contact Recreation Division Manager Craig Smith at 541-682-5334. To donate, visit www.EugeneParksFoundation.org.

EPD Releases New Crash Reduction Video Tips

Interesting fact: Collision investigators often use the term 'crash' instead of 'accident' because there are rarely 'accidents' without any apparent cause.

The Eugene Police Department (EPD) is releasing public service announcements (PSAs) about how to reduce crashes by eliminating common mistakes. The PSAs, produced by AO Creative, are animated with illustrations and examples of:

- Following too closely
- Driving while distracted
- Running yellow lights
- Driving while intoxicated

The chart below lists citations written by EPD for specific offenses which occurred during the last four years. Note: Targeted enforcements for these offenses may vary from year to year, and may impact how many citations are written.

STATUTE	2013	2012	2011	2010
DUII (813.010)	701	743	641	588
DUII FELONY (813.010 FEL)	4	9	5	1
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE (811.485)	121	90	75	73
FAIL OBEY TRAF DEV (811.265)	1387	987	1129	1142
DRIVE USE CELLPHONE (811.507)	954	813	522	447

To view the Public Service Announcements (You Tube and Prezi Versions):
http://prezi.com/-abb2mkpwk9t/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy. The spots were produced by AO Creative.

To view You Tube Versions go to: [Defensive Driving](#), [Driving Under the Influence](#), [Following Too Closely](#) and [Yellow Light Running](#).

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