



GIVING FROM THE BLAZING SADDLES CENTURY

Hard work was definitely paid off when Patrick Wilson and Vicki Shaddix took donated school supplies from Staples and a check that included a donation from the Blazing Saddles Century and Mr. Ray Brown, President of High Pointe Consulting in Roswell, GA.

The Principal, Marti Robinson, was ecstatic when she saw the school supplies telling us that a student had just left her office that morning needing a notebook. She had just given him the last one and didn't know if she would be getting anymore due to their budget was completely gone.

The supplies would have been enough in her eyes but then the check was presented and Marti was near tears when she saw the money donation of \$2,131.36, telling everyone that would listen. Again, she told us a story of one of her teachers that morning asking her for pencils and band-aids! We visited that teacher's class to share the news and she was shocked and delighted.

This year West Georgia Flyers decided to donate to Heard County Middle School instead of doing something more cycling related. It was worth it. A school in need was blessed by all of our hard work.

A note from Marti: The donation will be used for supplies for students such as paper, pencils, notebooks, pens, folders, calculators, colored pencils, construction pa-

per, poster board, project supplies, nursing supplies, etc. Heard County has always been blessed with caring educators that purchase supplies out-of-pocket to make sure the students have what they need. In this way, the donation will benefit the teachers as well as the students. The state has made budget cuts, teacher furloughs and reduced the teaching workforce due to economic hardships. Many parents have lost jobs or have reduced incomes. These factors make this donation especially appreciated.



Marti Robinson
Principal of Heard County Middle School



Marti Robinson showing the donation check to one of her teachers.

Special Events/Announcements

2010 MEMBERS

Becky Stanley, Ben Cole, Bob Evans, Bonnie Vowell, Bret Burleson, Craig DeLoach, Curt Snider, Dan Evans, David Johnson, Forrest Strickland, Frank Willingham, Janel DiVirgilio, Jennifer Wiggins, Joey Latulippe, Joy Burnham, Ken Hacka, Laurie Johnson, Nancy Mallory, Patrick Wilson, Penny Willingham, Rick Smathers, Ron Cole, Ronald Bolton, Shane Shaddix, Steve Alford, Vicki Shaddix

September

Johnny Ray Century	25th
Six Gap Century	26th

October

Honey Bee Century	9th
Club Meeting	11th
Club Ride	16th
Spin for Kids	23rd

October Club Ride

NEED AN OCTOBER HOST
THIS MAY BE OUR LAST CLUB RIDE FOR 2010, PENDING WEATHER AND DAYLIGHT!

Contact Vicki: bluedolphins@charter.net

Need Volunteers

It is time to start planning for the 2011 Blazing Saddles Century.

The more people on the committee, the less work per person. Let's do something great again this year!

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HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? WANT TO CONTRIBUTE?

Email your written article to Vicki Shaddix. Just copy and paste it into an email.

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I want to personally thank all of the people that worked so hard and sacrificed a lot of their time and energy in making the Blazing Saddles Century a huge success this year and EVERY YEAR before!

You are the GREATEST!