

Dale and Rhoda Dolifka Golden Apple Award August 4, 2008

During high school sports games, the action may be on the field, but there's plenty more activity going on than meets the eye. If the event is at Skyview High School, chances are Rhoda and Dale Dolifka are at the center of the behind-the-scenes action.

Principal Randy Neill said, "Few people realize the countless hours they have devoted to Skyview High School. During my three years here at Skyview, Rhoda and Dale have been the backbone for many of Skyview High School's accomplishments."

The Dolifkas arrive early at basketball and football games to prepare the festivities. They provide balloons, decorations, stuffed panthers, food and their time and money to make each event spectacular. Senior nights, Homecoming and other school events get the same dedication from the Dolifkas. During activities, the Dolifkas can often be found selling concessions and helping with booster club activities, and they stay after events are over to help clean up.

Mr. Neill said, "They devote countless hours each year to provide the best opportunities for our school and students."

Rhoda Dolifka has been involved in the school's site council, where she brings her positive and proactive approach. "She rarely criticizes, but instead offers practical and creative solutions for improving our school," Mr. Neill said. Meanwhile, Dale Dolifka is helping with community outreach projects, whether it's finding people to support technology in the classroom or contacting businesses and community members to form partnerships with students.

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Dale and Rhoda Dolifka for the generous donation of their time, talent and resources to Skyview High School, no matter what the need.