



**Walking Tall**  
Southern Oregon 5/24/2023

LIFE COACHING  
FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP  
HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE



Well, they did it! The young men earned their way to the fishing/camping trip by selling their projects at the Yard Sale. Items ranged from metal yard art, signs, crosses, wooden cutting boards, birdhouses, custom boxes, redwood furniture, and refurbished lawn equipment. As much as this is about earning their weekend trip, it's also a lesson about giving back to the program and its mentors, who gladly offer their time, knowledge, and skills. With gentle persuasion, the young men quickly jumped into action, talking about the program and offering customer service. This fundraiser has been a creative way to let the community be a vital part of helping make it a success. While setting up the sale, a young man stopped in to visit; he went through the program several years ago and shared his current career success, faith, and avoidance of his father's past of alcohol, drugs, and crime. Another young man couldn't attend the fishing trip; nonetheless, he committed to welding many yard art items and sold all of them. Some of our entertainment was watching three young men pump up the tires of different-sized bicycles, and of course, this excited them; with much energy and enthusiasm, they hopped on the bikes and raced up and down the driveway.

Thank you to all who made this possible by donating, preparing, organizing, assisting, setting up, and tearing down!

*Thank you for your support and prayers!*



Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, <sup>5</sup> for each one should carry their own load. Galatians 6:4-5

*If you would like to support Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donation to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!  
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