

DSSO Newsletter

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Rafting Final Notes - plus other news and information

July 29th is the day of DSSO's annual raft trip down the Rogue River. Please be there at 10 a.m. SHARP at Raft Rite (31 Maple Drive, off Highway 62) in Shady Cove. Entry fee is \$8 per person. The BBQ potluck will follow the trip; it will be in the Shady Cove Park, next to Raft Rite. DSSO will provide meat. Please bring your own BBQ grill (to help cook the meat), your own drinks, side dishes (enough for 5 or more people) and desserts. Also bring your folding chairs, dishes and flatware (forks, knives, etc. etc.) plus any other fun items. Dress cool.

The Deaf golf tournament is now set for October 14th at Stoneridge and October 15th at Eagle Point. There will be a flyer soon. For more info, please contact Perry Laney at rivergolf299@tmail.com.

Carol Blaylock's granddaughter, Jamie Pulliam, has acute demyelinating encephalomyelitis (ADEM). This disease strips away all or most of fatty covering around nerve cells in the brain and spine. This causes inflammation. The fatty covering is called myelin sheath and acts as insulator. She will recover with therapy and other medical care. But it cost money. For more information, go to the Medford Mail Tribune's website:

<http://www.mailtribune.com/archive/2006/0625/local/stories/jamie-sick-jd.htm>

This website will take a minute or so before it loads. If you want to help donate, go to any Wells Fargo Bank branch and donate in the name of Jamie Pulliam or the Pulliam Family.

There will be no Game Night or DSSO meeting for the month of August. On July 8th, Dennis Ross finally won Blackout after coming close many times.

The next Game Night is on September 9th at 6:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$1 per adult and 50¢ per child. Please bring coins, \$1 and \$5 because we cannot break \$10 or \$20 at all. Each board is 50¢ each per game. We sell sodas and water for 50¢ each and we will have dessert potluck.

The next DSSO meeting is on September 10th at 4 p.m. The location for this meeting and Game Night is Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street (parking on Grape).

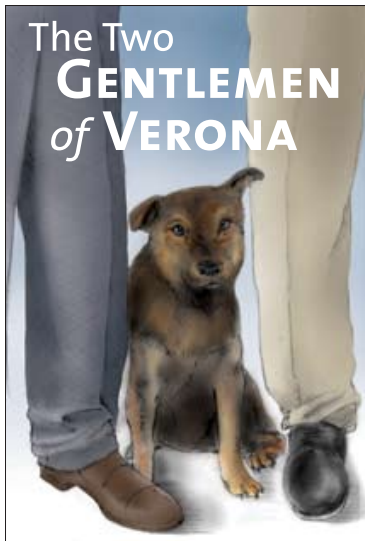
Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee Update

TDAPAC's meeting date has changed to October 2nd, due to conflicts with other state agencies' schedules. The time is still 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the small hearing room. The building is the Public Utilities Commission on Capitol in Salem.

For more information, please contact Kelli Chrisman at Kelli.chrisman@state.or.us; 1-800-648-3458 TTY and 1-800-848-4442 voice.



2006 Sign Interpreted Events



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 8:00 P.M.
The Two Gentlemen of Verona
Interpreted by:
Karee Wardrop and
Gretchen Savage

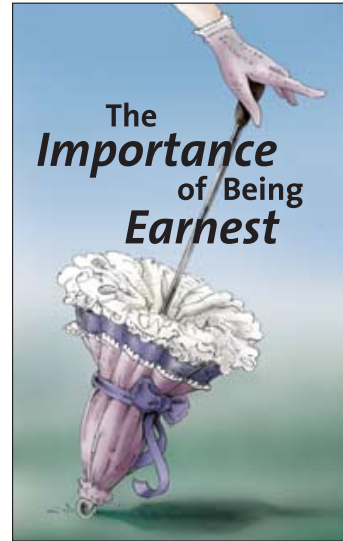


Karen Wardrop and Gretchen Savage.

SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS INCLUDE PROLOGUES (PLEASE SCHEDULE WITH ACCESS COORDINATOR) AND POST SHOW DISCUSSIONS (FOLLOWING MATINEE PERFORMANCE). TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY FOR BACKSTAGE TOURS AND PREFACES.



Friday July 21, 8:30 p.m.
Cyrano de Bergerac
Interpreted by:
Gretchen Savage and
Jeff Wildenstein



Saturday September 23, 1:30 pm
The Importance of Being Earnest
Interpreted by:
Pam Parham and
Anne Del Vecchio

Assistive Listening Devices

Tickets are subject to availability. To reserve tickets or for more information please contact the Oregon Shakespeare Festival via Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service (OTRS)-For OTRS dial 711 (inside Oregon), 1-800-735-2900 (for users of TTY outside of Oregon), or 1-800-735-1235 (for voice outside of Oregon).

OSF Box Office (541) 482-4331
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www.osfashland.org

DEAF CHAT COFFEE

Rogue Valley Mall
Starbucks Coffee Company
1600 North Riverside
Suite 2072
Medford OR 97501

Hosted by
Janice

[jjicvand@charter.net]

AND

Linda Guerrero

[LindaRedHair@hotmail.com]

Every 3rd Saturday

5:30 p.m. 'til close

August 19th, 2006

Everybody are welcome.

This ongoing activity is open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired
community
including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Lisa Hanson's Home/Business
6371 Rogue River Highway
Grants Pass OR 97527

Hosted by
Lisa Hanson

[interpretoregon@hotmail.com]

Every last Saturday

12 noon until sunset

August 26th, 2006

Quick Directions:

Exit 48 to City of Rogue River/Savage Rapids Dam

Turn left onto Depot Street

Turn right onto Highway 99/Rogue River Highway

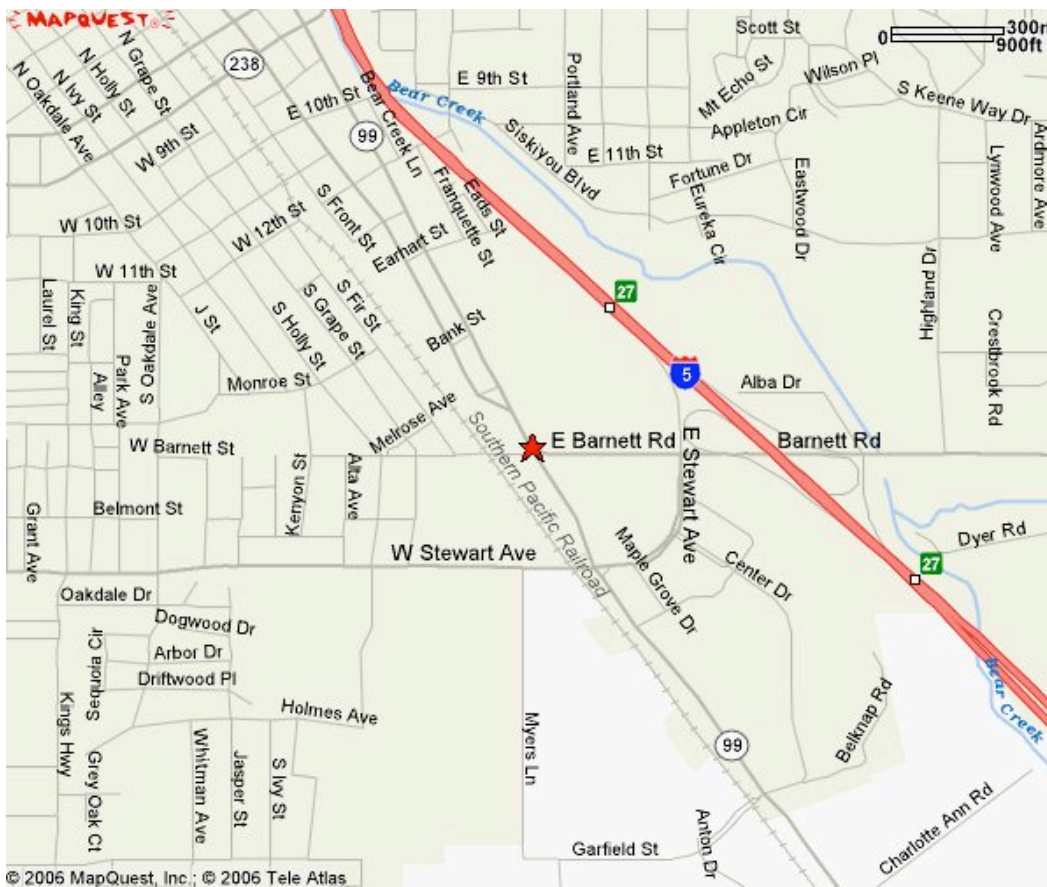
Stay on 99 all the way to the above address



Abby's Legendary Pizza: 541-773-5568
1080 S Riverside Ave
Medford OR
97501 US

Notes:

Pizza Night - June 3rd, July 1st and August 5th
All on first Saturday of every month
5 p.m. to 9 p.m./close
Exit at Barnett (27), go west



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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Pizza Night |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Deaf Coffee 5 p.m. @ Mall |
| 20 Newsletter First Deadline | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Deaf Coffee @ Lisa's biz |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Newsletter Final Deadline | 30 Newsletter Published & Sent | 31 | | |

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