

# DSSO Newsletter

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## Membership renewal notice

It is now almost June. DSSO memberships renew every year on June. Of course, memberships are \$10 per person per year and senior citizens (over 55) get reduced membership fee of \$7 per person. Check the enclosed membership form. Your membership dues help support DSSO and you can participate in the meetings, vote for officers and subscribe to the Newsletter.

There are two annual events coming up. May will feature the annual horseshoes tournament on 12 or 19. That is, if the weather is bad on May 12, the tournament will be postponed to May 19. Check the enclosed flyer for map and information.

Then DSSO will host the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby during Father's Day weekend. For those with computers and Internet access, you can click on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/35pvqz>. It will take you straight to the public map with pins. Be sure to hit the reload button once or twice as Google Maps is a pretty new feature.

The Game Night for May has been cancelled due to time conflict with the annual horseshoes tournament. The next Game Night is on June 9.

DSSO will hold its monthly meeting on May 20th - May 13 is Mothers Day and a lot of members have plans for their mothers and wives. The time and place is still 4 p.m. at the Lions Center.

We are still planning on a picnic somewhere in Grants Pass on July 14th. Our annual raft trip down the Rogue River is on July 28 with camping at Elk River for our out of area guests. We will keep you up to date on these July events as time gets near.

Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf will hold its awards dinner on May 5 at 12 noon. The place will be Seven Feathers Truck and Travel Center. Seven Feathers Truck and Travel Center is across from Seven Feathers Casino and Hotel. Check the enclosed map.

## TDAPAC Meeting

The next Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on June 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The place is the Public Utilities Commission building on Capitol Street in Salem.

TDAPAC is still looking to fill three seats - one for deaf representative, one for hearing representative and one for speech impaired representative. If interested, contact Jon Cray at [Jon.Cray@state.or.us](mailto:Jon.Cray@state.or.us). Please have a resume, a letter of interest and a letter of support from your community or organization.

For more information, please contact Julie Thompson at [julie.thompson@state.or.us](mailto:julie.thompson@state.or.us), or Kelli Chrisman at [kelli.chrisman@state.or.us](mailto:kelli.chrisman@state.or.us). You can call TDAP at 800.648.3458 TTY or 800.848.4442 voice.

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

<p><u><a href="#">DEAF COFFEE and CHAT</a></u></p> <p>Rogue Valley Mall Starbucks Coffee Company 1600 North Riverside Suite 2072 Medford OR 97501 Hosted by Janice <a href="mailto:jicvand@charter.net">jicvand@charter.net</a> AND Linda Guerrero <a href="mailto:LindaRedHair@hotmail.com">LindaRedHair@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Every 3rd Saturday 5:30 p.m. 'til close May 19, 2007</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Deaf Pizza - Medford</a></u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 1080 South Riverside (Highway 99 South and Barnett Road) Hosted by Jennifer Frabasilio <a href="mailto:prettylady1971@hotmail.com">prettylady1971@hotmail.com</a> (mention deaf pizza on subject line),</p> <p>Rosie Fiorentino <a href="mailto:snugglebabe02@msn.com">snugglebabe02@msn.com</a> and Linda Guerrero</p> <p>Every 4th Saturday 5 p.m. to close May 26, 2007</p>
<p><u><a href="#">DEAF COFFEE and CHAT</a></u></p> <p>Lisa Hanson's Home/Business cancelled due to nearby construction and to very low attendance</p> <p>We do not know if this will be replaced, but continue to go to other events.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass</a></u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 205 N.E. Beacon Drive, Grants Pass OR 97526 Hosted by Linda Guerrero, Jennifer Frabasilio and Rosie Fiorentino</p> <p>Every 2nd Friday 5 p.m. to close May 11, 2007</p> <p>Quick Directions: On I-5, Exit 55 to Grants Pass Parkway (Highway 199) From North - turn right onto the Park- way From South - turn left onto the Parkway Abby's is on left near Fred Meyers</p>



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May 5 - 12 noon  
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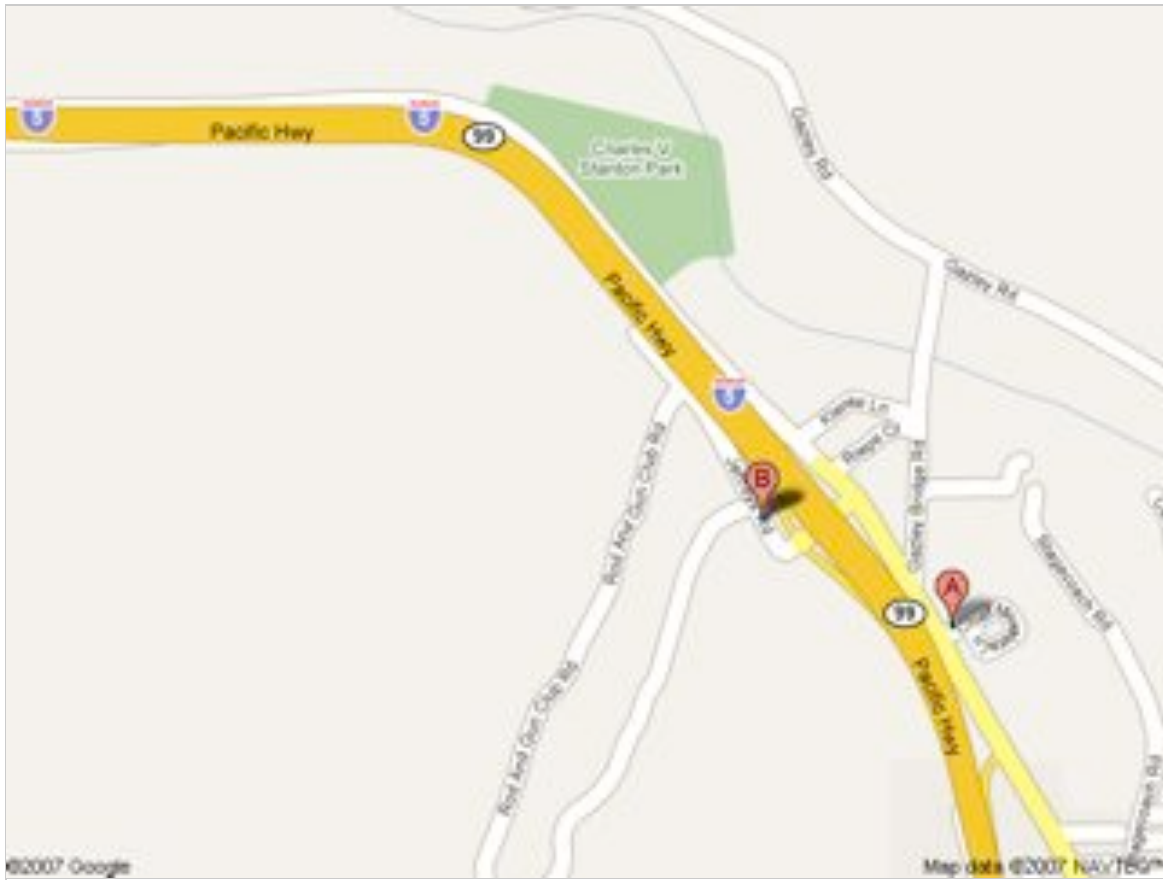
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146 Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville,  
OR  
(541) 839-1111 - 6 reviews

B. **Seven Feathers**  
Truck/Travel  
130 Creekside Dr, Canyonville,  
OR  
(541) 839-4868

C. **Seven Feathers** Truck & Travel  
Center  
130 Creekside Dr, Canyonville, OR  
(541) 839-3110

D. **Seven Feathers** Truck &  
Travel Center: Fuel  
Canyonville, OR  
(541) 839-3100

E. **Seven Feathers** Truck & Travel  
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Canyonville, OR  
(541) 839-3111



## DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every June 20th.

Membership:

Under 55 - \$10/year

Senior/over 55 - \$7/year

A = Please fill out the form on the back. Please write your name and address - we confirm your identity with our last year's records. When you pay for your membership, please confirm your membership. If we do not have your address, your membership will not be processed.

B = You can pay between May 24th and June 18th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on June 20th. It is not necessary to wait until June to renew - you can renew when you can afford to. Here are four categories of renewal (this applies every year).

1 = Very Early (January 1st through March 31st)

2 = Early (April 1st through May 15th)

3 = On Time (May 16th through July 5th)

4 = Late (July 6th through December 31st)

C = We accept cash, checks and money orders. Checks and money orders must be made out to Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

D = Other information

Have your address complete with zip code so that we can confirm your membership status. Your name and address will be used for the DSSO Newsletter mailings as well. Same for your e-mail address. Please mail the completed form and payment to Secretary's address. You can make copies of this form for your family and friends.

Thank You

Sally Dieter, DSSO Secretary

1985 Lawnridge Street

Medford OR

97504

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER 55 (\$10 PER PERSON): \_\_\_\_\_ DUE JUNE 20TH

OVER 55 (\$7 PER PERSON): \_\_\_\_\_ DUE JUNE 20TH

CASH: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME ADDRESS:

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MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT:

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PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP CODE!

PHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (CAN BE USED FOR DSSO NEWSLETTER E-MAIL, TOO):

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW - DSSO OFFICERS ONLY

Secretary/Treasurer - Receive Date:

B = 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

C = \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$7 \_\_\_\_\_ CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER

Notes/Comments

# **HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT**

## **HOSTED BY DSSO**

*May 12 (backup date May 19 - check weather)*

**PHOENIX CITY PARK**  
**MAP ON BACK**

**REGISTRATION - 9 A.M.**

**TOURNAMENT - 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

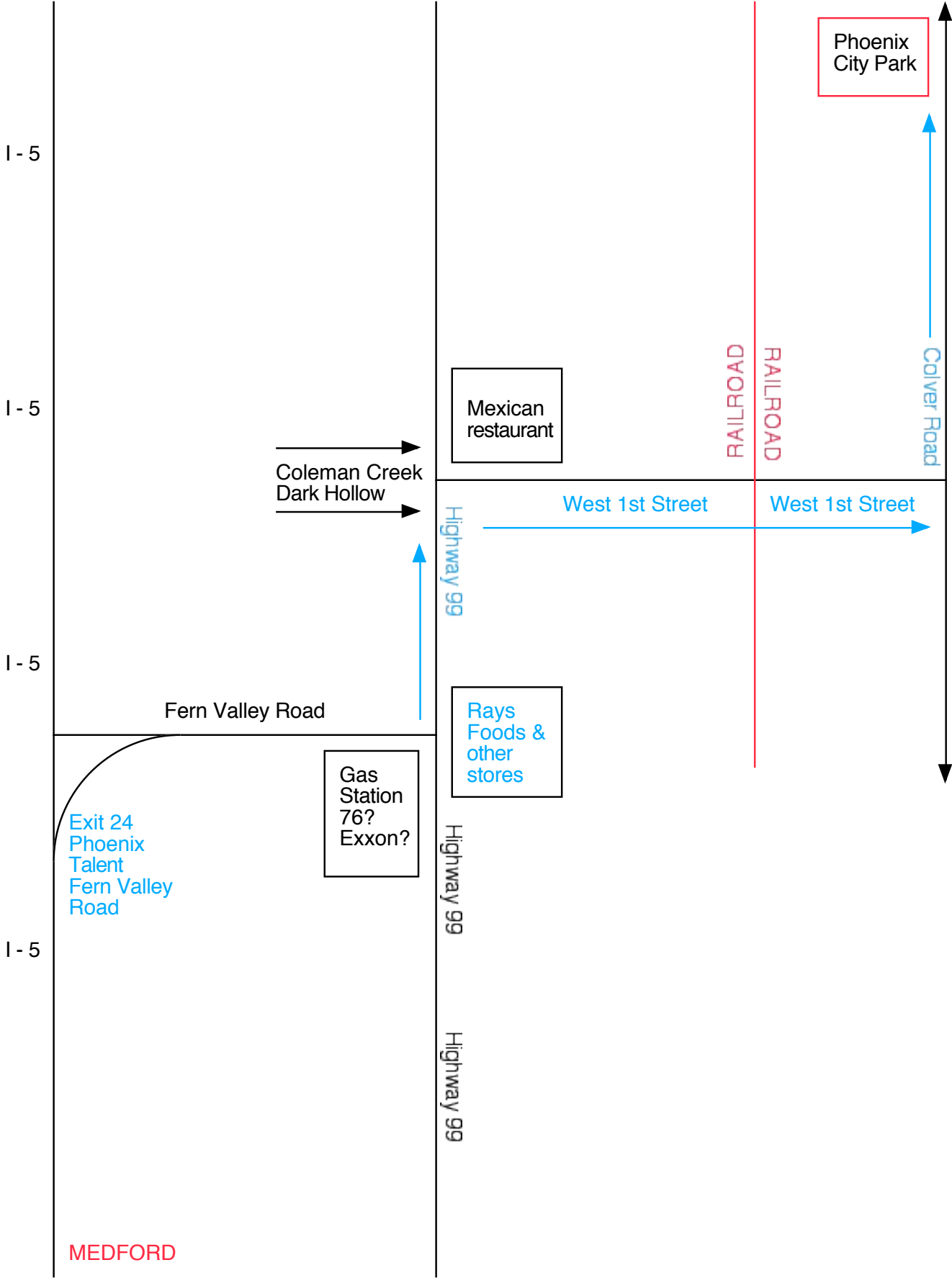
**MIXED GAMES - MEN AND WOMEN WILL PLAY TOGETHER**

**ENTRY FEE - \$6 PER PERSON**

**WE WILL HAVE CASH PRIZES FOR TOP PLAYERS**

**DSSO will sell burgers and hot dogs, along with chips and drinks.  
Check our menu for prices.**

**Event Chairperson**  
**Dennis Ross**  
**and his**  
**assistants**







# 13TH ANNUAL BILL SMITH MEMORIAL TROUT DERBY AT HOWARD PRAIRIE LAKE

## JUNE 16 Camping on June 15 and 17

### Rules and Regulations:

1] Participants must have a valid Oregon State Fishing License. This derby is open to those with a valid OR Fishing License. The entry fee is \$10 and the registration is at 6:15 a.m. on June 16th with event coordinator(s).

2] This derby is an one day event - held on June 16th.

3] Prizes will be awarded as outlined below for the largest trout taken from the lake by legal fishing method between 6:30 a.m. and 12 noon on June 16th. The largest trout is defined as the longest in length (nose to tail end). In the event that there are two or more fish that have the same length, the biggest fish will be the heaviest in weight. Only trouts will qualify for prizes.

4] Prizes will depend on the number of entries.

5] Only one fish per registered angler may be the longest entered into the contest.

6] The contest begins at 6:30 a.m. and ends at 12 noon. The measuring and weighting begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Fish Cleaning Area by the Marina Store.

7] Anglers must follow all State Fishing regulations and State Park Rules while participating in this derby.

Note: Record trout: 19 3/8 inches caught by Kathy Higday (2000). If you beat the record, we will give you \$100 prize.

Awards, raffle and potluck (enough for 5 or so people) will be around 3:30 p.m., maybe 4 p.m. The time may be later as determined by the event coordinator, Dennis Ross. Contact him at [dennisnedie@charter.net](mailto:dennisnedie@charter.net).

You can call the Howard Prairie Resort Store at 541-482-1979 and reserve boats, campsites, tents and other items for camping the day before.

### DIRECTIONS

Go south on I5 to Ashland, Oregon.

Exit 14 Ashland – bear right

Go onto OR 66

Bear left onto DEAD INDIAN ROAD – .1 mile

Bear left onto DEAD INDIAN MEMORIAL ROAD – 16.9 miles

Turn right onto HYATT PRAIRIE ROAD – 4.0 miles

Internet access: <http://tinyurl.com/35pvqz> (Hit reload button once or twice)



# Notes Map to the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Howard Prairie Lake



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**Newsletter Policy:** Deadline: Last Tuesday every month. Exactly 6 p.m. is the closing time for the newsletter. We will publish on last Wednesday every month.

Contact the newsletter at (541) 245-2549 (voice/TTY) or [newsletter@dssso.org](mailto:newsletter@dssso.org)

**Newsletter mailing address:** D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 2432 Fox Run Medford OR 97504-6358

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
If horseshoes rained out on 12, May 19	No Game Night this month.	1	2	3	4	5 SOBAD AWARDS
6	7	8	9	10	11 Deaf pizza - Grants Pass	12 Horseshoes tourney
13 Mother's Day - remember her!	14	15	16	17	18	19 Deaf Coffee
20 DSSO meeting 4 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26 Deaf pizza - Medford
27	28	29 Newsletter Final Deadline	30 DSSO Newsletter sent out	31	No Game Night this month	If horseshoes rained out on 12, May 19

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