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## Rafting on the Rogue River on July 28

Rafting on the Rogue River will be on July 28th at 10 a.m. SHARP.

Admission will be at the door and will be \$8 per person. The place is Raft Rite in Shady Cove. Raft Rite is on Highway 62 - 31 Maple Drive, to be exact. Raft Rite will be visible from Highway 62. The time is 10 a.m. SHARP.

There will be a BBQ potluck afterwards. DSSO will provide the meats (burgers and hot dogs). You bring your favorite side dish and non-alcoholic drinks. Shady Cove Park does not allow alcoholic drinks or beers and wines at all. You may need to bring your own chairs, plates, forks, knives, spoons and cups. Wear clothes for rafting (shirts and shorts or pants that you do not mind getting wet) and for the evening.

Be sure to check the enclosed map/flyer for location. Highway 62 is off Interstate 5 - look for Shady Cove exit with HWY 62/Crater Lake Highway/ HWY 234.

We hope to see you there.

## Happy Independence Day! Have a Great Vacation!

### Potluck Picnic info and DSSO Meeting date

We will have a potluck family picnic on July 14 from 3 p.m. to sunset and later. The place is Phoenix City Park - check the enclosed flyer with map on the back.

Please bring food for potluck - meats, appetizers, fruits, vegetables, salads, side dishes and desserts. There will be a sign up list - contact Dennis Ross and/or Bill Drobkiewicz. Sign up will help us count how many

people and to keep a variety of food and dishes.

Highway 99 may have gone through some changes, so please be careful while following our map. We will change the map next year before our annual horseshoes tournament (every May).

The next DSSO meeting is on July 8th at 4 p.m. The location is Lions Sight and hearing Center on Holly Street - parking is on Grape.

Please attend our meeting if you want to have DSSO host some more events in the fall and winter.

### No Game Night

There will be no Game Night for July due to the potluck picnic in Phoenix City Park. The next Game Night is on August 11th.

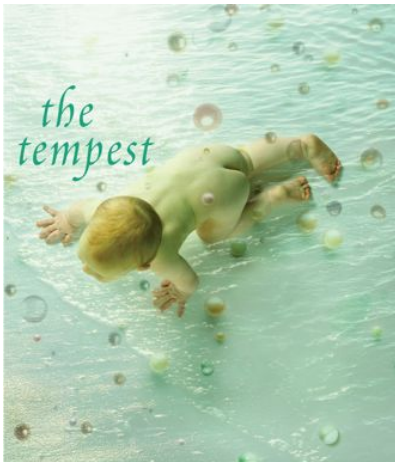
On June 9th, Dennis Kane won the Blackout jackpot.

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 July 21, 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 July 28, 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 July 13, 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>

## SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS

### SUMMER 2007

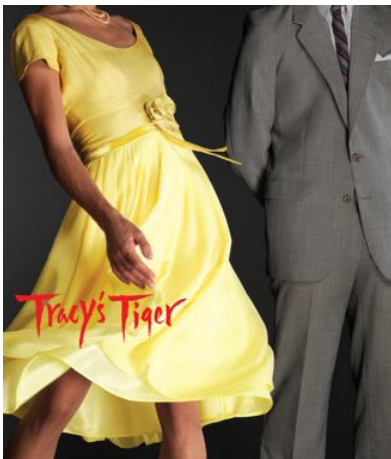


**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 8:30 P.M.**

*The Tempest*

**Interpreted by:**

Pam Parham, Gretchen Savage  
and Karee Wardrop



**Saturday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.**

*Tracy's Tiger*

**Interpreted by:**

Pam Parham and  
Karee Wardrop



Karee Wardrop and Gretchen Savage. Photo by Jenny Graham.

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# Potluck Family Picnic

July 14 - 3 p.m. to Sunset and after

Phoenix City Park - map on back

Please bring appetizers, fruits, vegetables, salads, side dishes, main dishes (meats) and desserts.

There will be a sign up list - please RSVP to either Dennis Ross or Bill Drobkiewicz

**Please RSVP by July 12th!**

Contact Dennis Ross at 541-664-5765 (Video Phone/Sorenson) or at [dlr1967@tmail.com](mailto:dlr1967@tmail.com)

Contact Bill Drobkiewicz at [drobkiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:drobkiewicz@gmail.com) (no Video Phone)

When you contact either Dennis or Bill, let them know how many people in your group or family and the food you are planning to bring

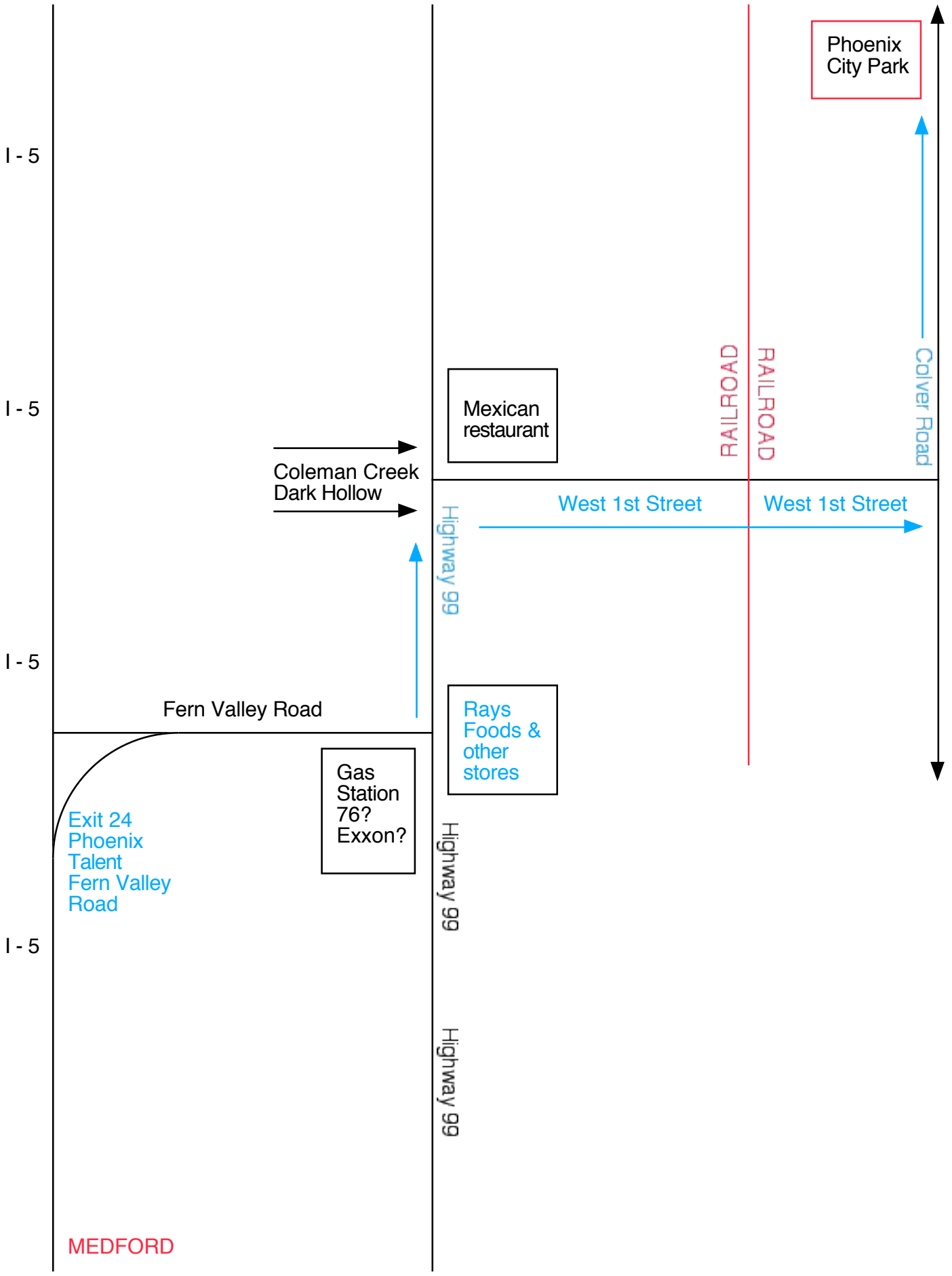
This will help us count how many people and help keep a variety of food choices

**ABSOLUTELY NO JUNK FOODS (no potato chips or the like)**

Cookies and the like will count as desserts

The map to Phoenix City Park is on the back

Please be aware that Highway 99 may have some new construction and that some places may have closed or changed, so read the street names carefully.



# *Raft Trip on the Rogue*

**JULY 28 - 10 A.M. SHARP!**

**Raft Rite - Shady Cove**  
off Highway 62

**\$8 PER PERSON AT DOOR**

BBQ Potluck afterwards

DSSO will provide meats

Bring your own drinks, side dishes, chairs, plates, forks, knives, spoons, napkins, clothes (for rafting and for the evening)

Potluck will be at Shady Cove Park

No beers or wines allowed in park

Map on back

Off I-5; Highway 62/Crater Lake Highway/Shady Cove exit  
(There may be Highway 234 as well)

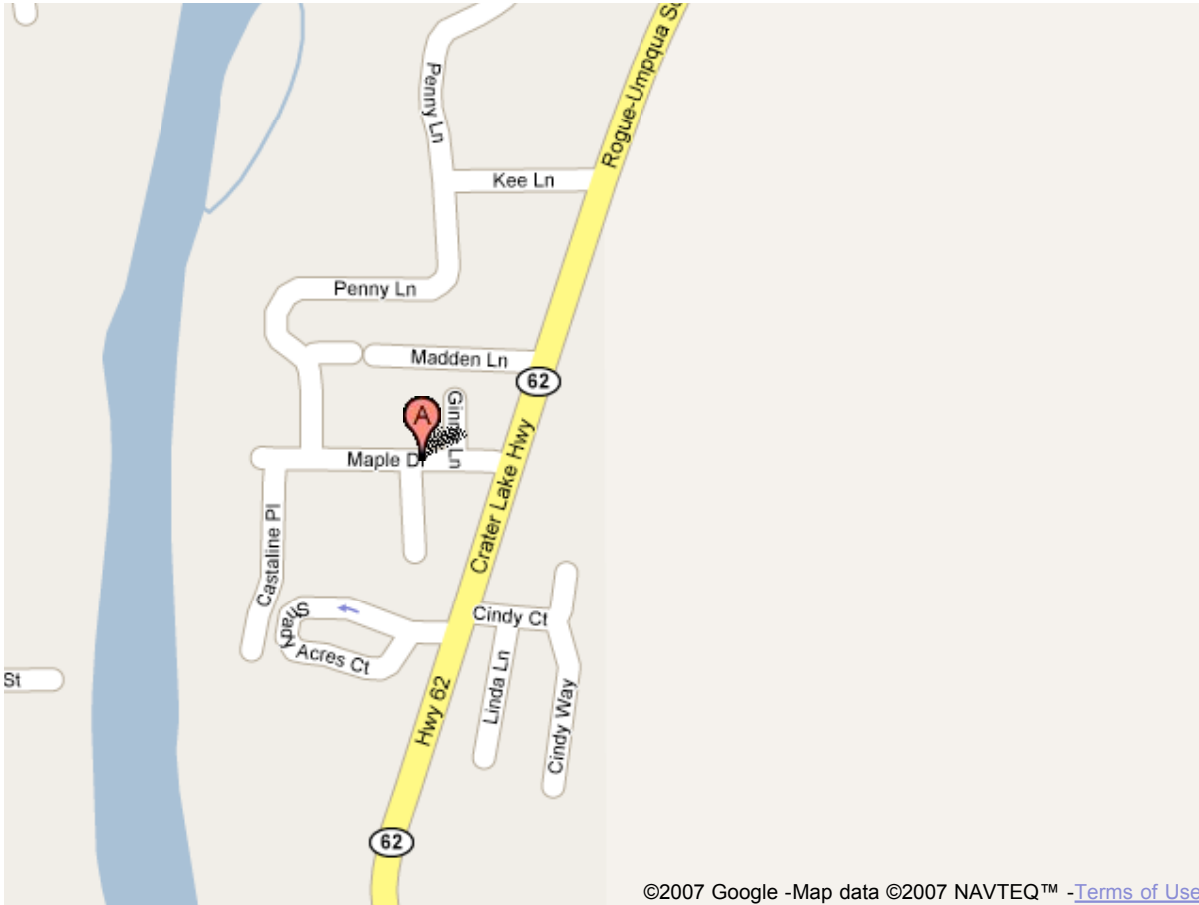


Results 1 - 1 of about **2,967** for **Raft Rite**

Notes 10 a.m. SHARP! \$8 per person. BBQ potluck afterwards.

### A. Raft Rite Rentals

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2. Your resume and relevant background information
3. One or more letters of recommendation from the community you represent

Please mail all materials to:

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