

DSSO *Newsletter*

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August Notes

DSSO will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, August 12th at 4 p.m. The place is Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street - parking is behind the Center on Grape Street. Please attend this meeting as we will need to make plans for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and New Years Eve Party. There may be other events not mentioned.

DSSO's monthly Game Night, scheduled for August 11, has been cancelled due to the lack of bingo equipment for that day. The next Game Night is on September 8th.



TDAPAC Notes

The Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee will meet on September 17th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TDAPAC will meet in the Small Hearings Room in the Public Utility Commission in Salem, Oregon. TDAPAC is currently seeking to fill three open positions. Please check the enclosed flyer for further information.

For general information, please contact Julie Thompson at julie.thompson@state.or.us or 1-800-648-3458 TTY or 1-800-848-4442 voice.

✧ *Newsletter Changes* ✧

Bill Drobkiewicz changed the publication schedule from the usual last Wednesday to last Monday as his schedule no longer has room for preparation and publication of the Newsletter on Wednesdays. The next scheduled publication of the DSSO Newsletter is now August 27, not August 29.

SUMMER AND FALL EVENT NOTES

We now have the results for the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Howard Priarie Lake, held on June 16, 2007. They are:

- 1] Eric Bergman; 12 ¼ inches
- 2] Janey Hall; 12 3/16 inches
- 3] Tim Frank; 11 ⅝ inches
- 4] Mike McDaniel; 11 ½ inches
- 5] Susan Schildan; 11 3/16 inches

6] Ron Hase; 10 ¾ inches

Congratulations to our winners, participants and fans of our annual trout derby.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival has three interpreted plays. They are *The Taming of the Shrew* (Sept. 7, 8 p.m.), *Tartuffe* (Sept. 8, 1:30 p.m.) and *Romeo and Juliet* (Sept. 8, 8 p.m.) Check the enclosed flyer for contact information and other events.

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.

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Rogue Valley Mall
Starbucks Coffee Company
1600 North Riverside
Suite 2072
Medford OR 97501
Hosted by
Janice
jicvand@charter.net
AND
Linda Guerrero
LindaRedHair@hotmail.com

Every 3rd Saturday
5:30 p.m. 'til close
August 18, 2007

Deaf Pizza - Medford

Abby's Legendary Pizza
1080 South Riverside
(Highway 99 South and Barnett Road)
Hosted by
Jennifer Frabasilio
prettylady1971@hotmail.com
(mention deaf pizza on subject line),

Rosie Fiorentino
snugglebabe02@msn.com

and Linda Guerrero

Every 4th Saturday
5 p.m. to close
August 25, 2007

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Lisa Hanson's Home/Business
cancelled due to nearby construction
and to very low attendance

We do not know if this will be replaced,
but continue to go to other events.

Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass

Abby's Legendary Pizza
205 N.E. Beacon Drive, Grants Pass OR
97526

Hosted by Linda Guerrero,
Jennifer Frabasilio and
Rosie Fiorentino

Every 2nd Friday
5 p.m. to close
August 10, 2007

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

RSPF SEEKS THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Telecommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Committee
Announces the Availability of:

- ONE CONSUMER SEAT from the Hard of Hearing Community
- ONE CONSUMER SEAT from the Deaf Community
- ONE CONSUMER SEAT from the Speech-Impaired Community

Committee Members advise the Public Utility Commission regarding the Telecommunication Devices Access Program (TDAP), Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), and Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service (OTRS). Committee Members provide essential input regarding adaptive equipment and its distribution in addition to matters affecting the telecommunication assistance programs and the disabled and/or low income populations in which they serve.

Mileage is reimbursed when the TDAP Advisory Committee meets quarterly (first or second Monday in March, June, September, and December) from 9 AM to Noon at

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St., NE
Salem, OR 97301-2551

If you are interested in serving a 4 year term as a volunteer advisory board representative, please submit the following:

1. One letter of interest stating why you would like to serve on the advisory committee.
2. Your resume and relevant background information
3. One or more letters of recommendation from the community you represent

Please mail all materials to:

Jon Cray, RSPF Manager
Telecommunication Assistance Programs
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

OR fax to 503-378-6047

For further information, please visit www.rspf.org or e-mail jon.cray@state.or.us

BRIDGES TO COMMUNICATION
OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Residential Service Protection Fund

OTAP * OREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
TDAP * TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES ACCESS PROGRAM

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR MONTHLY PHONE BILL? CONTACT OTAP:
Oregonians who are on a qualifying assistance program may receive a reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service.

E-mail: puc.otap@state.or.us

HAVING TROUBLE OR UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE? CONTACT TDAP:
Loans specialized telecommunication equipment at no cost and with no income restrictions to eligible Oregonians who are deaf, hearing, vision, speech and mobility (upper extremities) impaired.

E-mail: puc.tdap@state.or.us



ADDRESS:

550 Capitol St NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

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Salem, OR 97308-2148

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(800) 648-3458 TTY
(503) 378-6047 FAX
(503) 378-6211 VP
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Download or complete applications at www.rspf.org

SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS FALL 2007



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LECTURE

"Romeo and Juliet: The Comic Tragedy" by Geoff Ridden, University of Winchester, England. In Carpenter Hall at noon. \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for members \$5.25 for youths 6-17. Purchase tickets through the Box Office.
Interpreter: Molly Kingsley Holzshu.

PROLOGUE

Half-hour introduction to the story, themes and characters of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Free.
Interpreter: Anne DelVecchio.

SHOW

The Taming of the Shrew in the Elizabethan Theatre at 8:00
Interpreters: Pam Parham and Molly Wilson.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

BACKSTAGE TOUR

This walking tour explores the history, design and technology of repertory theatre. \$11.00 for adults, \$8.25 for youths 6-17.
Interpreter: Molly Kingsley Holzshu.

SHOW

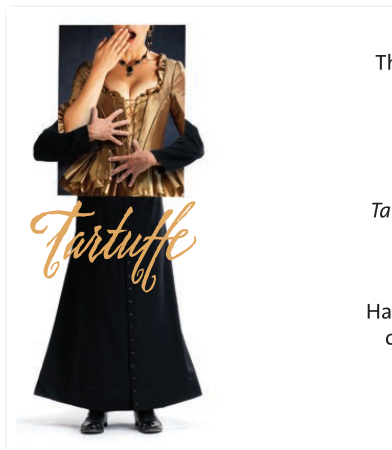
Tartuffe in the Angus Bowmer Theatre at 1:30.
Interpreters: Jody Mayer and Dot Hearn.

PROLOGUE

Half-hour introduction to the story, themes and characters of *Romeo and Juliet* at 6:30. Free.
Interpreter: Molly Wilson.

SHOW

Romeo and Juliet in the Elizabethan Theatre at 8:00.
Interpreters: Anne DelVecchio and Pam Parham.



Gretchen Savage (interpreter) and Jeffrey King giving a backstage tour.

Karen Wardrop and Gretchen Savage.

Tickets are subject to availability. For sign interpreted seating contact the Box Office via Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service (OTRS) dial 711 (inside Oregon), or 1-800-735-1235 (for voice outside of Oregon).



OSF Box Office (541) 482-4331
Access Coordinator (541) 482-2111 ext. 425
www.osfashland.org



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

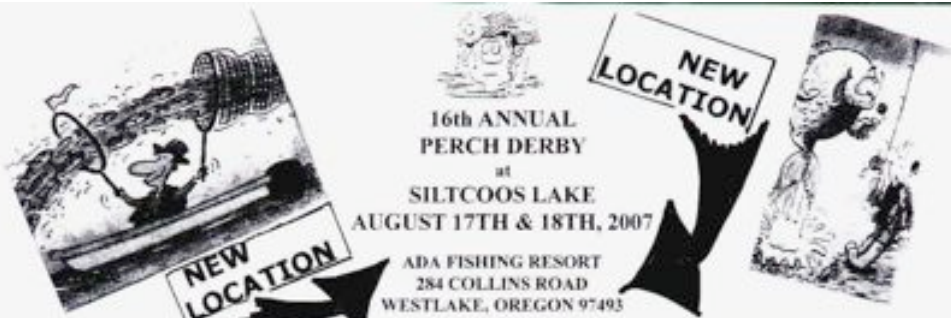
DSSO will provide meats

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

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



**16th ANNUAL
PERCH DERBY
at
SILTCOOS LAKE
AUGUST 17TH & 18TH, 2007**

ADA FISHING RESORT
284 COLLINS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OREGON 97493
(541) 997-2342

EMAIL: COCONUT@OREGONFAST.NET OR WEBSITE: ADARESORT.COM
(ASK FOR JEREMY AND/OR YUMIKO HICKS)

YOU WILL NEED TO CALL TO RESERVE YOUR OWN CAMP SITE

CAMPING FEE PER SITE:

- (Rates per day for up to 4 people)
- RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.....\$17.00
- TRAILERS, 5TH WHEELERS.....\$17.00
- TENT WITH ONE VEHICLE.....\$15.00
- EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON.....\$3.00

*Camping fees will be charged for sleeping on your boat at our docks.



LAKE FRONT DELUXE CABIN

(Per night up to 4 people)
Cabins are fully furnished, including full kitchens. Bring your own bedding, linens and food. \$35.00 refundable cleaning deposit due upon check-in.

- 1 BEDROOM CABIN.....\$ 85.00
- 2 BEDROOM CABIN.....\$105.00
- BUNGALOW (Yurt Style).....\$ 35.00
- EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON.....\$ 3.00

Pets in Cabins: dogs-non refundable cleaning fee of \$15.00 for 1 dog. \$20.00 2 dogs in the cabins. (MAXIMUM 2 DOGS.) No Cats allowed in the cabins.
PETS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIME WHILE ON RESORT GROUNDS.
NO ANIMALS ALLOWED ON DOCKS. OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP AND DISPOSING OF PET'S MESSES.

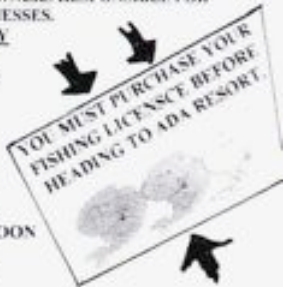
ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$10.00 FOR THE DERBY

IT IS REQUIRE IF PARTICIPATE
(ALL FEES WILL BE GIVEN BACK AS PRIZES)
(SATURDAY)

- START FISHING AT 7:00 AM
- STOP FISHING AT 12:00 PM
- WEIGHT IN AT 12:30 PM

CANOE CONTEST

\$2.00 PER PERSON
(ALL FEES WILL BE GIVEN BACK AS PRIZES)
POTLUCK & AWARDS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON
(POTLUCK TO COVER FOR 5 PEOPLE)
WE WILL HAVE RAFFLE TICKETS ALSO



RULES:

1. KEEP PERCH 6 INCHES AND UP
2. FOLLOW ALL OREGON GAME AND FISHING REGULATIONS, FISHING LICENSE
3. NO MULTI-POLES AT SAME TIME. CRAPPIE JIGS OKAY. 3 HOOK LIMIT.
4. IF NO BOAT - ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE.

BOAT LAUNCHING:

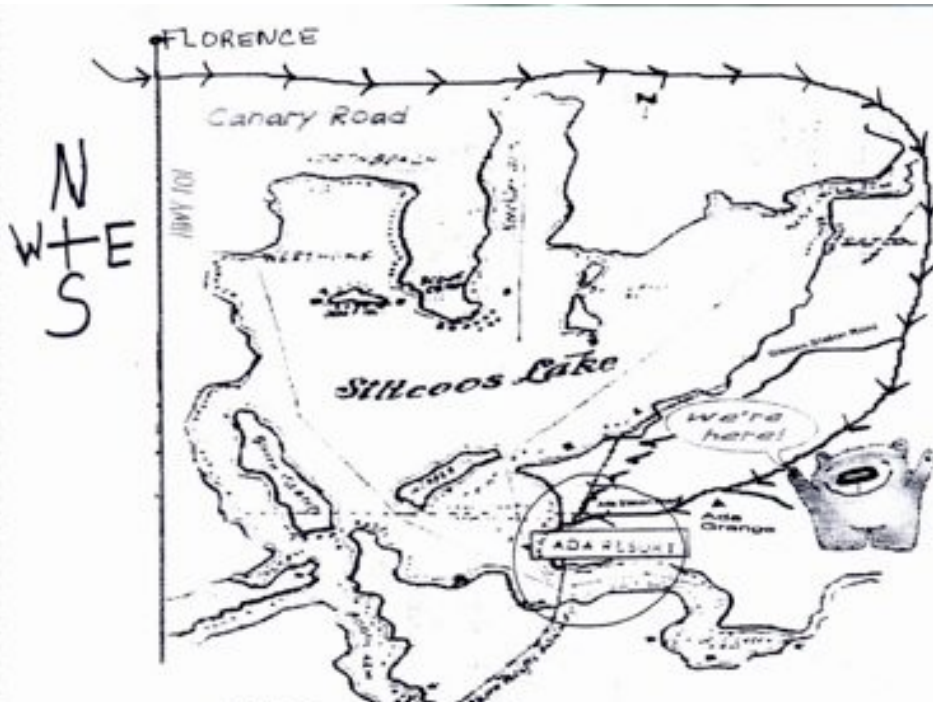
REGISTERED CAMPERS
\$3.50 PER LAUNCH

BOAT MOORAGE:

DAILY MOORAGE
\$2.00



MAP ON BACK



****Direction****

Turn east on Canary Rd from Hwy. 101 (3 miles south of Florence). Follow Canary Rd. 9 miles to Ada Grange. Turn right at Ada Station Road along a paved road (3 miles to go). At top of hill, see Ada sign, veer to left, cross tracks and you will discover Fisherman's Paradise...

Ada Resort

"Welcome Home!"



DON BURKS
MIKE MORTON
GEORGE SCHLER

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass	11
12 DSSO Meeting 4 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17 Perch Derby - Siltcoos Lake	18 Deaf Coffee - Medford
19	20 Newsletter First Deadline	21	22	23	24	25 Deaf Pizza - Medford
26 Newsletter Final Deadline	27 Newsletter Sent Out Today	28	29	30	31	

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