

# DSSO NEWSLETTER

## DSSO Easter Notes

*Memberships will renew in June. Look for membership form.*

DSSO hosted the Easter event on April 19. Everybody had a great time, especially 11 children.

We at DSSO would like to thank those who came and participated; would like to thank Sheila Schatz and Dennis Ross for running this event and doing a wonderful job; would like to thank Frank and Tami Carreon and Ron and Missy VanDomelen for providing pizzas for the children; would like to thank our volunteers for helping to clean up afterwards.

There were great games for the children.

The winners are:

Picture coloring - Jayda Ross, Devin Kane and Dakota Blunkall

Easter Bingo - Priscilla Webster, Dakota Blunkall and Chloe Holzshu

Candy Jar Guessing - Dakota Blunkall

Dennis Ross said that he had a wonderful time with 11 kids and hopes to have this event again next year. He also thanked the Carreons and

### TDAPAC Meeting

The next Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee meeting will be on June 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The location of the meeting is the Small Hearing Room (upstairs) in the Public Utility Commission building in Salem, Oregon.

For information, contact TDAP at [puc.tdap@state.or.us](mailto:puc.tdap@state.or.us), 1.800.648.3458 TTY or 1.800.848.4442 voice.

VanDomelens for providing the pizzas.

## DSSO NOTES AND UPDATES

The DSSO memberships will renew in June (this does not impact those who subscribe via email only). We have enclosed the membership form for you. The deadline for renewal is always June 20th.

The next DSSO meeting is on May 10th at 4 p.m. The place is Lions Center (on Holly Street in Medford). We hope to finish the meeting by 5, in time for the Mexican dinner potluck.

There will be no DSSO meetings for July and August. The last DSSO meeting is on June 14. The DSSO members voted to cancel the summer meetings because we all will be on vacation through the summer. Except for DSSO Newsletter - that will still run every month.

We will have our annual Horseshoes Tournament this year on May 17. Check the enclosed flyer with the map on the back. Be aware that there is new construction at the intersection of Highway 99 and 1st Street in Phoenix.

Do not forget the special meeting on May 18 - check the flyer for that, too.

The Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby is still at Diamond Lake in June. We are currently updating the info and will let you know as soon as possible.

We will have our annual raft trip, a summer picnic and are planning fall and winter 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.

<p><u>DEAF COFFEE and CHAT</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:AlohaLindaGAloha@Gmail.com">AlohaLindaGAloha@Gmail.com</a></p> <p>Every 3rd Saturday          5:30 p.m. 'til close          May 17, 2008</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Medford</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 24, 2008</p>
<p>NOTE</p> <p>Deaf Coffee and Chat is now DCC on the calendar.</p> <p>Thanks, Janice.</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass</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 9, 2008</p> <p>Quick Directions:          On I-5, Exit 55 to Grants Pass Parkway          (Highway 199)          From North - turn right onto the Parkway          From South - turn left onto the Parkway          Abby's is on left near Fred Meyers</p>

## 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

Sheila Schatz, DSSO Secretary

3601 Avenue C, #7

White City OR

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: 2008

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

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

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

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

# CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK DINNER

**Mexican Potluck hosted by DSSO  
Celebrating the 5th of May (Cinco de Mayo)**



May 10, 2008

Entry time - 5 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m.

Game Night and Socialization - 7 p.m.

*Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center  
Dining Room (the room with no carpet)*

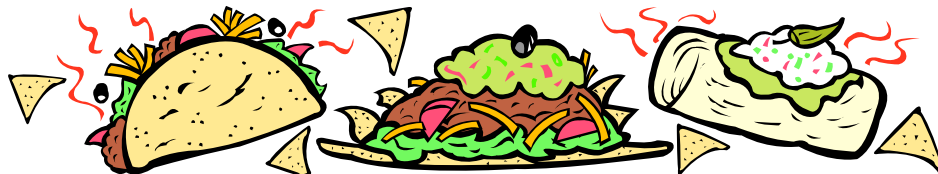
*Holly Street, Medford*

*Parking behind the Center on Grape Street*

Potluck details:

50/50 raffle - bring a lot of money!

ATTENTION: PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY COOKIES, ANY DESSERTS AND ANY JUNK FOODS. THANK YOU!!!!



You can bring MAIN DISH or SIDE DISH for Mexican potluck - enough for 5 - 10 people  
Examples: Enchiladas, Burritos, Tortillas, Fajita dish (chicken, beef or pork), Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tacos, etc. etc. - Please check with the nearest Mexican restaurant (Not Taco Bell or Del Taco or any other place) or look for a good Mexican cookbook.

DSSO sells water and soda for 50¢ each.

Come for socialization, conversation and fun!!!!!!  
(Please watch your children. Thanks)

For more information, please contact Dennis Ross, Janice VanDomelen or Tami Carreon, or other DSSO officers

# RVCOG and DSSO

present

## Police/Court/Lawyer and Deaf Community Interaction Workshop

May 18 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lions Sight and Hearing Center  
Holly Street (parking in the back - Grape Street)  
Medford

We need you to attend, especially if you had problems with the police, lawyers or the courts

For example:

Interpreters (did not get one; or interpreter was blocked, for example)

Access to lawyers (no lawyer provided; bad lawyer; lawyer refuse to work with interpreter, for example)

Civil Rights not protected (arrested without Miranda Rights; no interpreter provided, for example)

Bad arrests (police beat or hurt you; did not care, for example)

Everything else

Rogue Valley Council of Governments and Deaf Services of Southern Oregon are trying to improve the relations between the community and the police, courts and lawyers.

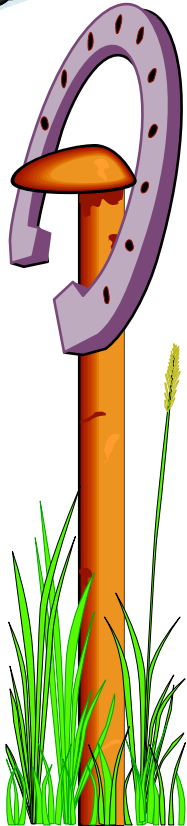
So, please attend this workshop

# DSSO Horseshoes Tournament

**May 17 - Saturday**

**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)  
Cash prizes for top players

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

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

Event Chairpersons:

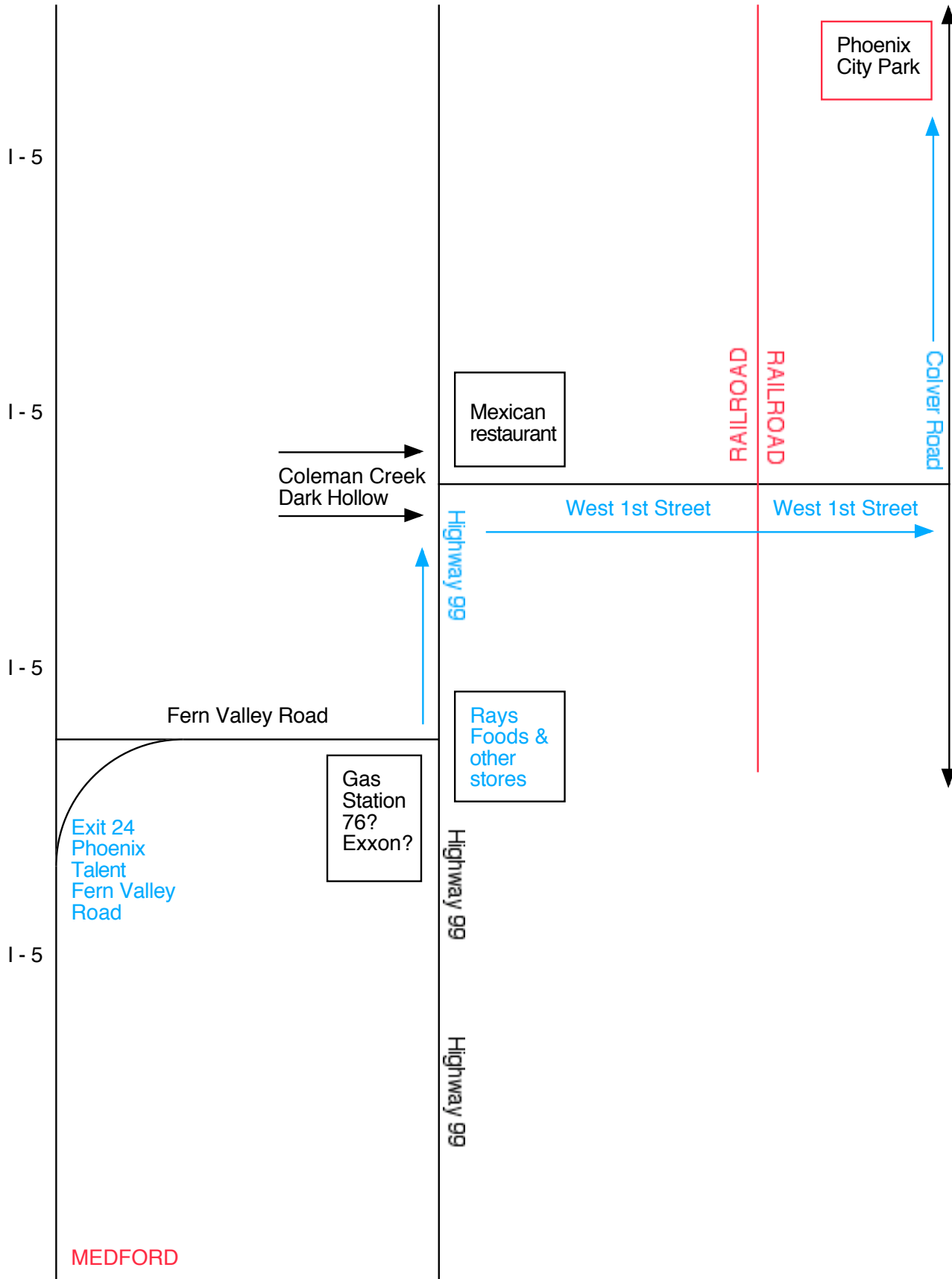
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Dennis Ross

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 May Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Deaf Pizza GP	10 DSSO meet, dinner & game
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 DCC & Horseshoes
18 RVCOG meet	19	20	21	22	23	24 Deaf Pizza Medford
25 Newsletter deadline	26 Memorial Day	27 Newsletter sent out today	28	29	30	31

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