

# DSSO Newsletter

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## Summer News and Notes

DSSO will have its meeting on June 14 - that will be the last meeting until September. No meetings in July and August. The meeting will start at 4 p.m. and will be at the Lions Sight and Hearing Center. No dinner potluck and no games after that.

We at DSSO would like to congratulate John Knight and Jenny Frabasilio on their recent wedding (May 24). We hope that this happy couple will have many years together.

The Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake is on June 28th (check enclosed flyer). There will be no potluck at this event. According to comments and discussions, fishing should be better than ever.

We will have our annual raft trip down the Rogue River on July 26. Check the enclosed flyer for details. The place is still Raft Rite in Shady Cove and the start time is still 10 a.m. sharp. We will have BBQ potluck afterwards in Shady Cove Park.

The May 10th Mexican Potluck Dinner had about 30 to 40 participants who had a great time with socialization and Mexican dinners. The blackout on that day was caused by faulty power lines between Central Point and White City. We all went ahead and socialized in the dark anyway - actually, the day was bright enough to produce enough light until about 7:30 p.m. Because of the blackout, games were cancelled.

DSSO would like to thank the following volunteers for helping to set up tables and chairs for the May 10th potluck dinner:

Joelle Morgan, Ron and Missy VanDomelen, Tami Carreon, Janice VanDomelen, Bill Drobkiewicz and Dennis Ross. DSSO would like to thank all who helped to clean up after the potluck dinner.

May 17 had the annual horseshoes tournament. There were only 8 participants, but everyone had fun and had a good time and good BBQ. Dennis Ross would like to thank everybody who came and helped with set up, cooking and cleaning up.

Tami Carreon took first place and Dennis Ross had second place. As there were 8 players, there was no third place.

July 19 will feature potluck picnic in Phoenix City Park, from 1 to 5 or until dark. Potluck dish should be enough for 10 people. Next month will have a flyer and a map for this activity.

## TDAPAC meeting

Telecommunications Device Access Program Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on June 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The place is the Small Hearing Room in the Public Utility Commission Building in Salem.

For further info, please contact the TDAP staff at: 1.800.648.3458 TTY; 1.800.848.4442 voice or [puc.tdap@state.or.us](mailto:puc.tdap@state.or.us).

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:AlohaLindaGAloha@Gmail.com">AlohaLindaGAloha@Gmail.com</a></p> <p>Every 3rd Saturday  5:30 p.m. 'til close  June 21, 2008</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 26, 2008</p>
<p>NOTE</p> <p>Deaf Coffee and Chat is now DCC on the calendar.</p> <p>Thanks, Janice.</p> <p>Deaf Pizza - Medford is cancelled on June 28 due to the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake - a lot of people will be at the Derby.</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  June 13, 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>



# 14TH ANNUAL BILL SMITH MEMORIAL TROUT DERBY AT DIAMOND LAKE

**JUNE 28**  
**Camping on June 27 and 29**

## 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 28.
- 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, and raffle 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 Umpqua National Forest at 1-877-444-6777 through relay. Ask for Campground M, if at possible. They prefer reservations at least 240 days in advance.

## DIRECTIONS

Located 80 miles east of Roseburg on Highway 138, turn right onto Road 4795 (Diamond Lake Loop) at the north entrance to Diamond Lake Recreation Area. Proceed 2.5 miles to the campground entrance. Diamond Lake may also be accessed via Highway 230 from Medford, or Highway 97 from Klamath Falls and Bend.



RAFTING  
ON  
THE  
RIVER

JULY 26  
10 A.M. SHARP!  
Raft Rite – Shady Cove  
off Highway 62

\$8 per person at door  
BBQ potluck after

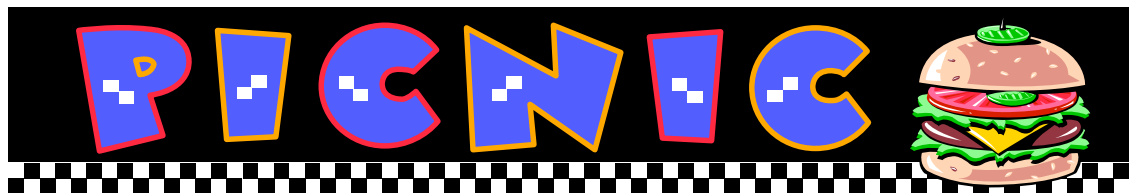
DSSO will provide meats  
and buns



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 or alcoholic drinks allowed in  
park

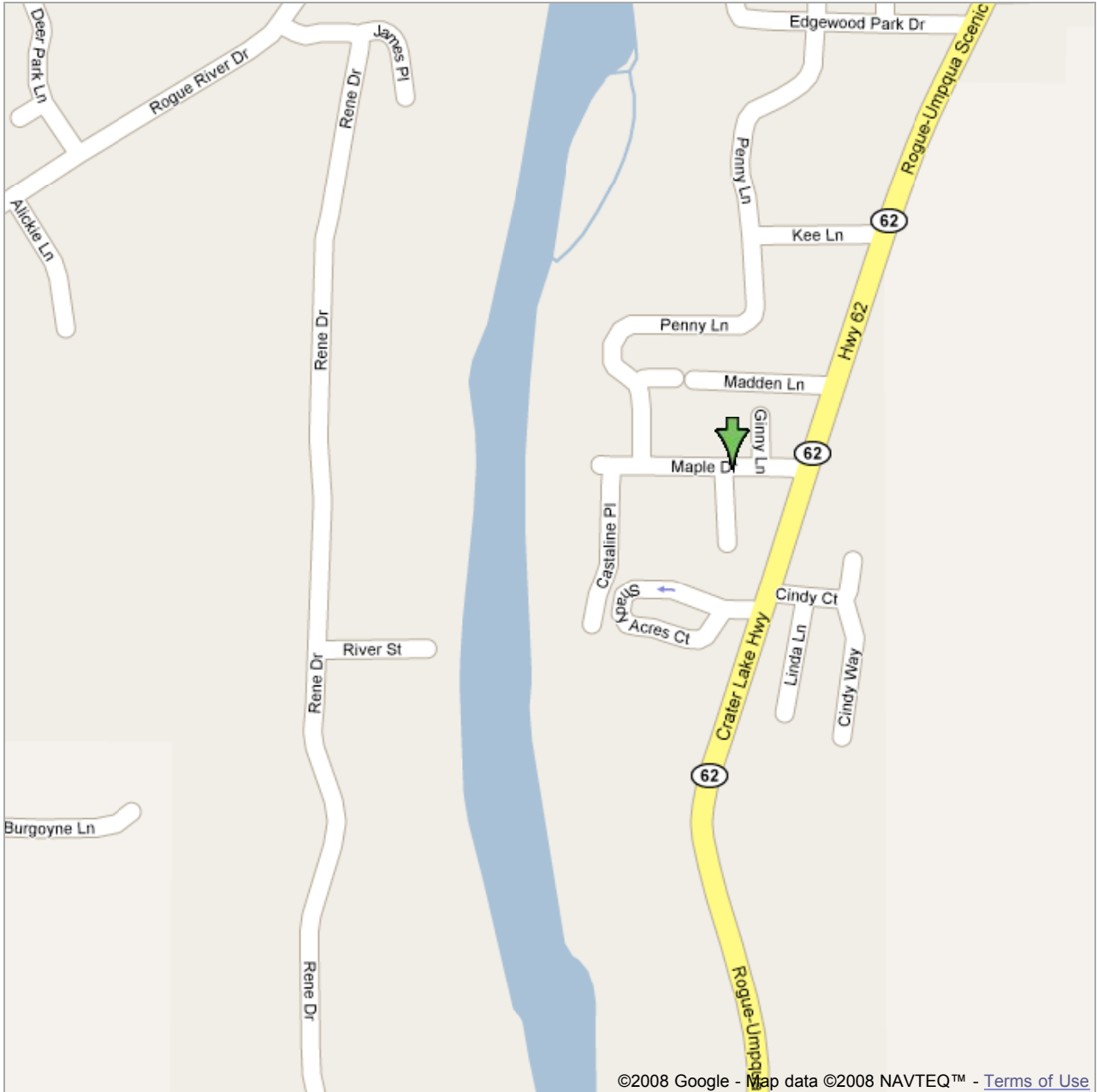
Map on back





Address **31 Maple Dr  
Shady Cove,  
OR 97539**

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## 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

97503

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

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

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

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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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Secretary/Treasurer - Receive Date:

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

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

Notes/Comments



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29 camping	30 Newsletter out today					

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