

DSSO Newsletter

TDAPAC MEETING

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE ACCESS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING ON MARCH 2ND.

The meeting will be in Small Hearing Room in the Public Utility Commission Building in Salem, Oregon.

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end at noon.

The next issue of OTRS (Oregon telecommunications Relay Service) Newsletter will be out during March, so please watch for it.

TDAPAC is looking for two persons to join this committee. Ask Bill Drobkiewicz for further details.

For further information or queries, contact TDAP at puc.tdap@state.or.us, 1-503-378-6211 videophone (VP), 1-800-648-3458 TTY or 1-800-848-4442 voice.

NWBAD hits the Rogue Valley on March 20 and 21 at Lava Lanes

March Notes and Upcoming Events

NorthWest Bowling Association of the Deaf will have its 66th annual tournament at Medford's Lava Lanes (flyer enclosed). There will be an executive meeting on March 19 for all NWBAD officers. The next night will have regular meeting for all NWBAD officers and delegates. Of course, there will be awards banquet after all that bowling on March 21st.

March 14th will have DSSO meeting at 5 p.m. The place is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street - parking is behind the Center on Grape. Please come to the meeting to learn more about future plans and events.

There will be no Deaf Coffee and Chat for March. DCC will start again in April.

DSSO members are currently planning for Easter party (April), horseshoes tournament (May), Mexican potluck dinner (May), Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby (June), Independence Day picnic (July), and Rogue River raft trip (July).

Easter Bunny and Face Painting

DSSO Easter Party

Sheila Schatz and Tami Carreon are the event chairpersons. Hopefully, the Easter Bunny will hop to this event. But there will be face painting and 50/50 fundraising raffle.

The event will be at the Lions Center and will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Because the party will be for kids and start at noon, there may be pizza lunch. Please come to our March 14th meeting for the latest info on this event.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 TDAPAC meeting - Salem	3	4	5	6	7 SOBAD Grants Pass
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9	10	11	12	13 Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass	14 DSSO Meeting 5 p.m.
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 NWBAD meeting	20 NWBAD Tournament	21 NWBAD Tournament
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Deaf Pizza - Medford
29	30 Newsletter sent out today	31	3/8 one hour forward		3/20 First Day of Spring	

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.

For March:

DCC (Deaf Coffee and Chat) cancelled due to NWBAD tournament - DCC will return in April 18 and May 16 - Janice VanDomelen

SOBAD - March 7 at Caveman Bowl in Grants Pass at 12 noon. Map enclosed.

Grants Pass Deaf Pizza - March 13, 5 p.m. at Abby's Legendary Pizza (Exit 55 on I-5 - 205 N.E. Beacon Drive; near Fred Meyer's on left) - Janice VanDomelen, Jennifer Knight and Rosie Fiorentino

Medford Deaf Pizza - March 28, 5 p.m. at Bruno's Pizza and Pasta (2105 Roberts Road; corner of Crater Lake Avenue and Roberts Road) - Janice VanDomelen, Jennifer Knight and Rosie Fiorentino

March 8 - Daylight Saving Time starts; one hour forward

NWBAD Tournament - March 20 and 21. Flyer enclosed.

***** UPCOMING EVENTS *****

April 18 - Easter event

May - Horseshoes Tournament; Mexican Potluck Dinner

June - Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby

July - Independence Day/4th of July picnic; raft trip on Rogue River

Upcoming DSSO meetings: May 9; September 12; November 14

Caveman Bowl, 97527 - Google Maps

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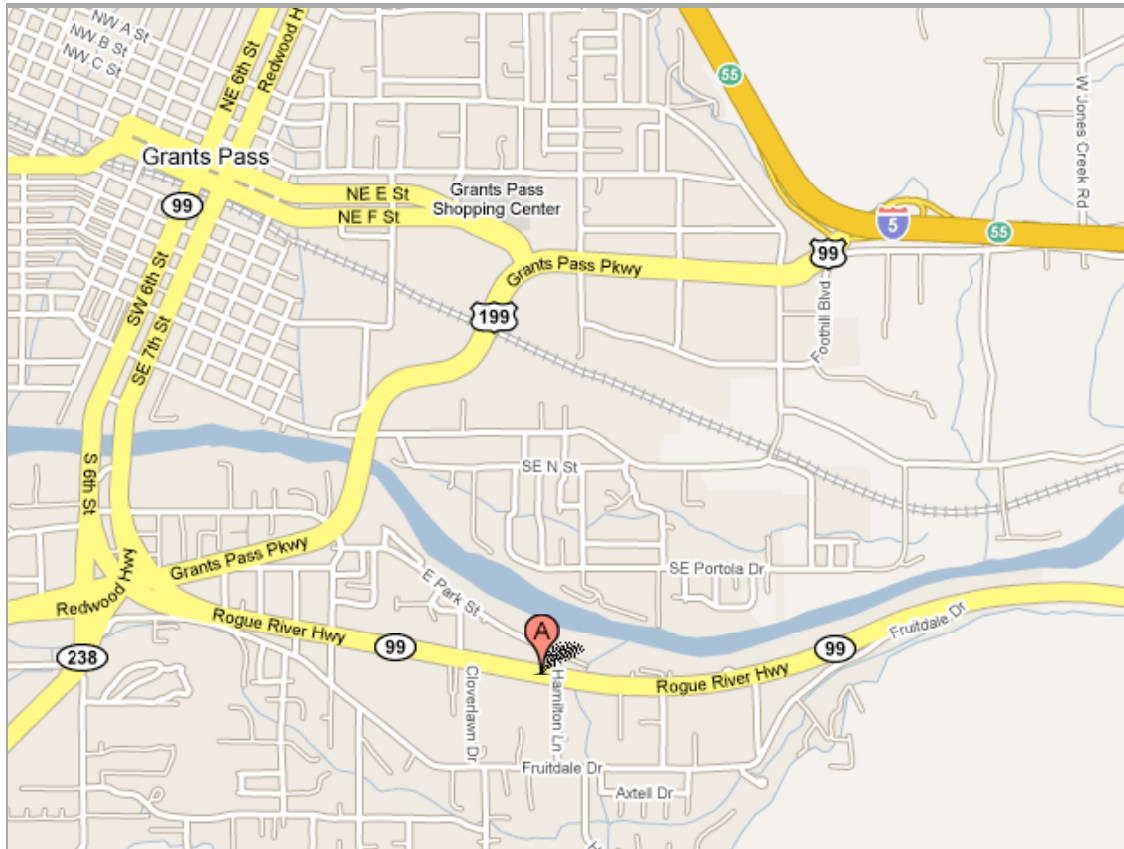


Caveman Bowl, near Oregon 97527

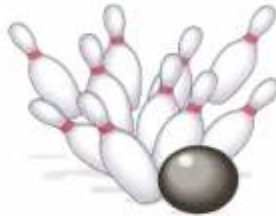
Notes SOBAD, 12 noon
March 7
Exit 55 to Hwy 199
then Hwy 99

A. Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass, OR -
(541) 479-2311
2 reviews



66th Annual NWBAD Bowling Tournament Sponsored By: Deaf Services Of Southern Oregon



Tournament Questions:

Charles Martin, Tournament Mgr
TTY 360-573-0268
Email: nwbad_1@juno.com
(bowling business only)

(Maps on reverse side)

At
Lava Lanes
2980 Crater Lake Hwy
Medford, OR 97504
Bowlmedford@LavaLanes.com

Room Rates
\$74.00 couple
\$79.00 3 - 4 people

Sports Bar
Texas Hold-em Tournament
(Friday night)

Chairperson
Eddie Ross
dennismedie@charter.net

Money Orders Only Please
Mail to:
Eddie Ross
5359 Raymond Way
Central Point, OR 97502

Co-Chairperson
Dean Darling
Combo Ticket Deadline
March 1st 2009

Fan Combo (Registration & Banquet)
Deadlines
April - Sept 2008.....\$30.00
Oct - Dec. 2009.....\$35.00
Jan. - Mar 1st, 2009.....\$40.00
Seniors 60 plus \$30.00

Thursday, March 19th, 7 pm: Executive Meeting.....Lava Lanes
Friday, March 20th. Bowling at Lava Lanes (Singles and Doubles)
Friday after bowling9 pins NO Tap
Friday Night, March 20th, 7pm. General Meeting..... Lava Lanes
Saturday, March 21st Bowling At Lava Lanes: Teams and Eliminations
Saturday Night, March 21st BanquetRed Lion Hotel

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DSSO Membership to renew in June

DSSO Membership Info

DSSO membership is \$10 per year per person; \$7 for senior citizens. Some persons bought memberships at different times through the last year; please contact Sheila Schatz for your current membership status. We renew our memberships every year on June. The membership form will come later in spring and summer.

DSSO Event Coordinator Announced

Event Coordinator and duties

DSSO has a new Event Coordinator - Janice VanDomelen. The Event Coordinator will help event chairpersons with organization, event budget, scheduling, information (like flyers and advertisement) and working with DSSO officers and any other persons or businesses (if any).

Event chairpersons will work with Janice VanDomelen, not with DSSO officers. DSSO officers will be involved if needed or requested.

New location for Deaf Pizza - Medford

Deaf Pizza - Medford Moved

Deaf Pizza - Medford used to be at Abby's on Highway 99. Now it is at Bruno's Pizza and Pasta; 2105 Roberts Road. The new location is at corner of Crater Lake Avenue and Roberts Road. Note that this is **not** Crater Lake Highway (Highway 62), it is a completely different street called **Crater Lake Avenue**. It can be found at <http://www.brunospizzaandpasta.com/>, click through and go to Directions.

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