

DSSO Newsletter

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End of summer Community news, notes and events

As there are no events for August, other than the monthly social events, this issue of DSSO Newsletter will be short and simple.

Oregon Association of the Deaf had to postpone its planned conference to early October because the OAD General meeting did not have 50 member quorum. Updates and notes are expected in August.

The next DSSO meeting is on September 12 at 5 p.m. The place is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

The Grants Pass ice cream socials are cancelled because a lot of attendees have diabetes and cannot eat all that sugar and carbs. We are waiting to hear if Grants Pass will have its own Deaf Coffee and Chat (just like DCC at the Rogue Valley Mall).

The Halloween party is still in planning stages. But the date is set - October 24.

October 17 is DeafNation Expo; in Portland, Oregon. Pre-registration is still open for the Expo. The website is <http://expo.deafnation.com/>. Of course, there will be Medford DCC on that day for those who will not go to the Expo.

September 24, 25 and 26 are an exciting days for the deaf community - these are three shows at Oregon Shakespeare Festival with Howie Seago, famous deaf actor. Of course, these shows are interpreted for the deaf. Check the enclosed flyer for shows, dates and times.

If you want tickets (\$15 or \$20), please contact Steve Wasserman at sawass@wildblue.net.

The annual Perch Derby at Siltcoos Lake is on August 14 and 15. Check the enclosed flyer for contact info and location.

TDAPAC meeting in October

The next Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee meeting is on October 5. The time is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The location is the PUC (Public Utility Commission) Building's Small Hearing Room.

For info, please contact the TDAP staff at 800-648-3458 TTY, 800-848-4442 voice or 503-378-6211 VP; email is puc.tdap@state.or.us

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			Grants Pass ice cream social cancelled due to diabetes			1
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Perch Derby	15 DCC 5 to 9 p.m./Perch Derby
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Medford ice cream social 5:30
30	31 DSSO News-letter sent out today		Grants Pass ice cream social cancelled due to diabetes			

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 further info, please contact Janice VanDomelen, Event Coordinator, at jicvand@charter.net.

AUGUST

Aug. 15 - DCC 5 to 9 p.m. at Rogue Valley Mall

Aug. 29 - Medford ice cream social 5:30 to close at Dairy Queen (951 East Barnett Road, across from Black Bear Diner)

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 12 - DSSO meeting 5 p.m.

Sept. 19 - DCC 5 to 9 p.m. at Rogue Valley Mall

Sept. 24, 25 and 26 - Sign interpreted shows at Oregon Shakespeare Festival (check enclosed flyer)

Sept. 26 - Medford ice cream social 5:30 to close at Dairy Queen (above)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - future events

Oct. 17 - DCC 5 to 9 p.m. at Rogue Valley Mall

Oct. 24 - Halloween Party

Nov. 14 - DSSO meeting - officers election (Vice President and Secretary)

Nov. - Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner - date not set



**18th ANNUAL
PERCH DERBY
at
SILFCOOS LAKE
AUGUST 14TH & 15TH, 2009
ADA FISHING RESORT
284 COLLENS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OREGON 97493
(541) 997-2342**

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(Rates per day for up to 4 people)**
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.....\$20.00
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EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON.....\$ 4.00

*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.....\$105.00
2 BEDROOM CABIN.....\$125.00
BUNGALOW (Yurt Style).....\$ 35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON \$ 4.00

Pets in Cabins: dogs-non refundable cleaning fee of \$15.00 for 1 dog, \$20.00 for 2 dogs in the cabins. (MAXIMUM 2 DOGS, 20 lbs or less.)

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)

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.

BOAT RENTALS:

REGISTERED CAMPERS \$4.00 PER DAY FOR MOORAGE FEE
BOAT LAUNCH \$5.00 IN AND OUT
DOCK FISHING \$5.00 PER PERSON / \$15.00 MAX PER FAMILY



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MAP ON BACK



SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS



SIGN INTERPRETATION



THURSDAY, SEPT 24 AT 8:00
The Music Man
Interpreted by:
 Pam Parham
 and Jeff Wildenstein



FRIDAY, SEPT 25 AT 8:00
Henry VIII
Interpreted by:
 Anne Del Vecchio, Pam
 Parham and Jeff Wildenstein



SATURDAY, SEPT 26 AT 8:00
Don Quixote
Interpreters to be determined

ASL coaching for all three performances by Billy Seago.

OSF DEAF ACTOR HOWIE SEAGO WILL BE PERFORMING IN ALL THREE OF THESE INTERPRETED SHOWS.

Free Green Show performances each evening by the Wild Zappers, an all deaf male dance company from Maryland that uses jazz, funk, and hip hop dance, theatre, and sign language to promote cultural and educational awareness through entertainment within deaf and hearing communities. This is a rare opportunity to see this unique company perform in the Northwest.

Complimentary interpreted prologues will be presented each night prior to the play presented that evening. Interpreted backstage tours are available on request. Tickets must be purchased separately.

Tickets are subject to availability. For sign interpreted seating contact the Box Office via Oregon Telecommunication Relay Service (OTRS); dial 711, or email Access Coordinator Jim Amberg at jima@osfashland.org.

RSPF SEEKS A COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

- ONE CONSUMER SEAT from the Deaf or Hard of Hearing 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 telephone assistance programs and the disabled and/or low income populations in which they serve.

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

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:

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For further information, please visit www.rspf.org.

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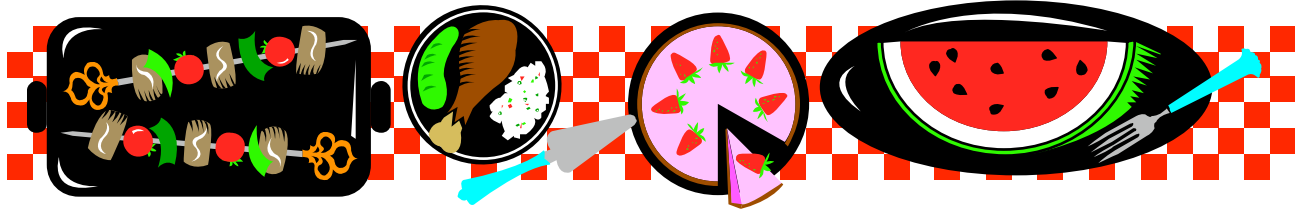
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Contact the newsletter at (541) 245-2549 (voice/TTY) or newsletter@dssso.org

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