

DSSO NEWSLETTER

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At the April 21st DSSO meeting, the members voted to move Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck Dinner to May 20, Sunday. The time is 3 to 7 p.m. This event is still at Lions Center and the doors will open at 3 p.m. Check the updated flyer for details.

Some of the DSSO members wanted to go to a special Mother's Day LoveFeast at Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship in Grants Pass. That is on May 12 at 4 p.m. Please bring side dish, salad and dessert. For details, please contact John Babbitt or Ken Bell.

CINCO DE MAYO

MOVED TO MAY 20, SUNDAY

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY

SOBAD Award banquet is on May 12 at 11 a.m. at Seven Feathers Truck and Travel Center across from Seven Feathers Casino & Resort on I-5.

SUMMER EVENTS
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Events Notes

William King Memorial

On May 26th at 11:00 a.m., there will be a memorial service held for William King. It will be at the Rogue Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Medford. The address is 2399 S. Pacific Highway.

A luncheon will follow immediately afterwards. Pastor Ken Bell will be leading the memorial service.

For more information, please contact Edie Ross or Ken Bell.

Kids Fair Announced

DSSO will host the kids fair in City of Phoenix city park on July 21st. Sheila Schatz, event coordinator, is still looking for volunteers and assistants to help make this fair a successful event.

If you want to help with kids' fair, please contact Sheila Schatz at cinderellasparkle@gmail.com or info@dssso.org.

STUART LITTLE ON MAY 12

This special production for all audiences features hearing and **deaf** actors who speak and **sign** simultaneously. The amusing, tender, and exciting adaptation of E. B. White's fantasy comes to The Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at The Craterian box office at 16 S. Bartlett Street in Medford, by phone at 541-779-3000 or online at craterian.org. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children.

Stuart — the young and noble mouse with the spirit of a giant —

jumps head first into adventures, including rescuing his friend, the bird Margalo, from his family's cat. As this mild-mannered mouse tries to cope in a "real person's" world, he realizes size isn't important. It's attitude and ability that count.

For further info, contact Kelly Gonzales, *Development & Communications Manager*, at kelly@craterian.org or (541) 779-8195 (Administration offices).

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Deaf Christian Retreat to Sun. | 5 Cinco de Mayo |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 SOBAD Awards banquet |
| 13 Mother's Day | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Horseshoes Tourney |
| 20 DSSO Mex. Potluck Dinner | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Deaf Pizza |
| 27 | 28 Memorial Day | 29 JFK's Birthday | 30 | 31 | | LoveFeast on May 12 at 4 p.m. |

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 jievand@charter.net.

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat

June

June 3rd - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

June 9th - Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake

June 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

June 23rd - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

July

July 12th - *Henry V*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.

July 13th - *The Very Merry Wives of Windsor, Iowa*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.

July 14th - *As You Like It*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.

July 21st - Kids' Fair; 11 a.m., Phoenix City Park

July 21st - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

July 28th - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

July 29th to August 1st - DeafNation Deaf World Expo; Las Vegas, Nevada

www.deafnation.com/deafnationworldexpo

August

August 4th - Rafting on the Rogue River and BBQ potluck

August 18th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

August 25th - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

September

September 8th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

September 15th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

September 21st - *Medea/Macbeth/Cinderella*, OSF: 8 p.m.

September 22nd - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

September 22nd - *All The Way*, OSF: 8 p.m.

September 23rd - *Party People*, OSF: 1:30 p.m.

DSSO Horseshoes Tournament

May 19 - Saturday
Phoenix City Park
(map on back)

Registration - 9 A.M.

Tournament - 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Mixed Games (Men and women
will play together)

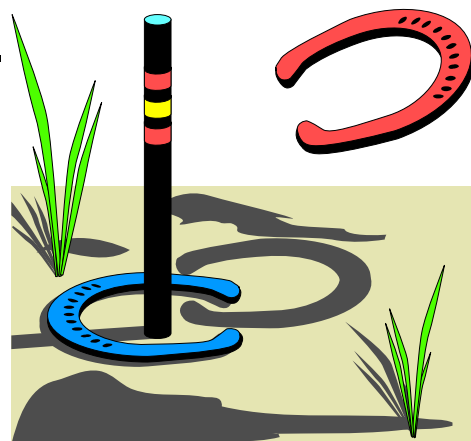
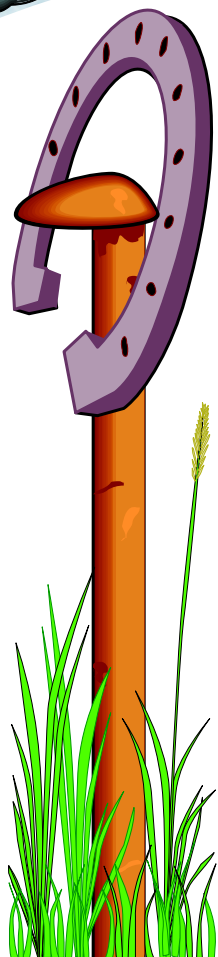
Cash prizes for top players

ENTRY FEE - \$6 PER PERSON

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

Event Chairpersons:
Ron VanDomelen
Dennis Ross

Contact: info@dssso.org, VP or in person



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Phoenix
City Park

Mexican
restaurant

Coleman Creek
Dark Hollow

West 1st Street

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Highway 99

Rays
Foods &
other
stores

Fern Valley Road

Gas
Station
76?
Exxon?

Highway 99

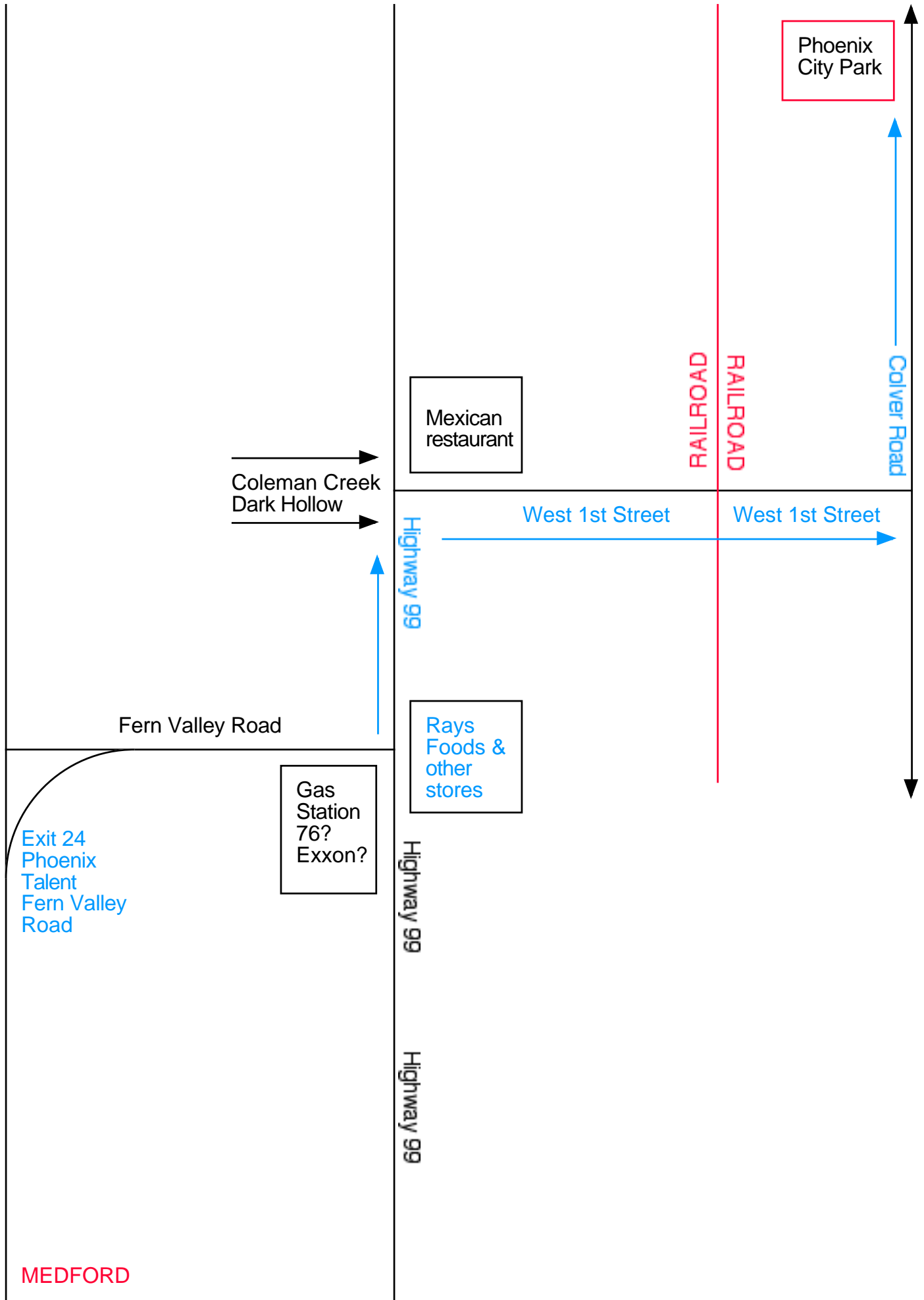
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MEDFORD

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CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK DINNER

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

May 20, 2012

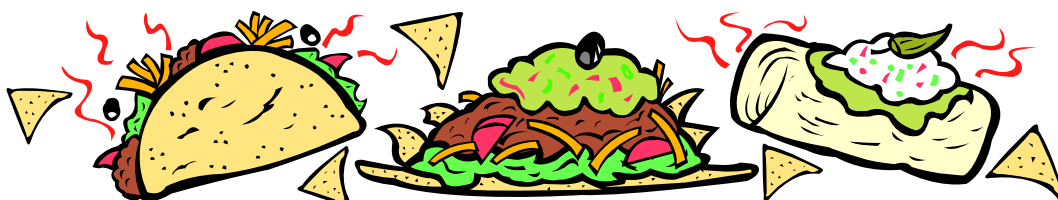
3 to 7 p.m.

Dinner - 3:30 p.m.



*Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center
Holly Street, Medford
Parking behind the Center on Grape Street*

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.

DSSO sells water and soda for 50¢ each.

Come for socialization, conversation and fun!!!!!!

(Please watch your children. Thanks)

For more information, please contact Missy VanDomelen, Caroline Malone or other DSSO officers



18TH ANNUAL BILL SMITH MEMORIAL TROUT DERBY AT DIAMOND LAKE

JUNE 9
Camping on June 8 and 10

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 18 with event coordinator(s).
- 2] This derby is an one day event - held on June 9.
- 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 9. 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.

Awards, and raffle will be around 3:30 p.m., maybe 4 p.m. The time may be later as determined by the event coordinators, Dennis Ross and Ron VanDomelen. Contact them at info@dssso.org, their email addresses and/or VP.

You can call Umpqua National Forest at 1-877-444-6777 through relay. Ask for Campground G, if at possible.

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.

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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.

Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 2432 Fox Run Medford OR 97504-6358

Subscription Information: If you wish to subscribe to the Newsletter, you will need to pay the \$20 subscription fee. Mail the \$20 fee to the above Newsletter address. For more information, contact either Bill Drobkiewicz or Bobby Coleman. All subscriptions renew every August.

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
922 West Harbeck Road
Grants Pass OR
VP: 541.787.4687
Voice: 541.226.2391

Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, OR
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair
Contact John Babbitt babbittje@gmail.com

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays

2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:

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No collections

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