

# DSSO

## NEWSLETTER

### Happy Father's Day

*We at DSSO would like to wish all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day!*

### DSSO Meeting

*DSSO will have its meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 p.m. The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.*

### OSF Ticket Advice

*Now is the time to buy tickets for the July sign-interpreted shows at OSF. Check the flyer for details.*

### Have a great summer!

*We at DSSO would like to wish you a great summer! Drink plenty of water, protect your skin and always cool off.*

## FCC RULING ON ONLINE SHOWS

As a lot of us watch online TV shows and movies, we are getting full captions online, starting this September.

With thanks to George Scheler

After many years of hard work by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and other organizations and advocates, the IP closed captioning rules were published in the Federal Register on March 30, 2012 and establishes April 30, 2012 as the effective date for the rules. According to the rules, video programming shown on the Internet after being shown on television must have captions based on the following schedule established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The new rules require the following schedule for each category of new video programming to begin full captioning compliance:

- o September 30, 2012: Prerecorded programming that is not edited for Internet distribution;
- o March 30, 2013: Live and near live programming that was recorded within 24 hours of broadcast on television;
- o September 30, 2013: Prerecorded programming that is edited for Internet distribution.

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FCC Captions Rule*

### Horseshoes Tournament

*On May 19, DSSO hosted its annual horseshoes tournament.*

*Everybody had a great time both as players and fans. The day was great for the event with sun and warmth. The championship matches were very close and exciting.*

*First place: Tami Carreon  
Second: Dennis Ross  
Third: Ron VanDomelen*

*Tami Carreon is the champion for the second time. Will she win third time next year?*

*DSSO would like to thank the event chairpersons and volunteers for helping with this favorite event.*

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**FCC Captions Rule**

This means that by September 30, 2013, 100% of new video programming shown on television with captions must have captions when shown online.

By contrast, video programming that is not new (as of April 30, 2012) but re-aired on television must be shown online with captions based on the following deadlines:

- o The programming must be captioned within 45 days after the date it is shown on television with captions on or after March 30, 2014;
- o The programming must be captioned within 30 days after the date it is shown on television with captions on or after March 30, 2015;
- o Such programming must be captioned within 15 days after the date it is shown on television with captions on or after March 30, 2016.

In addition, the rules require that covered “apparatus” (including computers, smart phones, tablets, DVD and Blu-ray players, and any physical device capable of receiving or playing back video programming simultaneously with sound) sold or manufactured in the United States must have closed captioning capability as of January 1, 2014.

To see our original post about the new rules, please visit:

<http://www.nad.org/news/2012/1/fcc-releases-internet-protocol-captioning-rules>

## Kids Fair - July 21st

Sheila Schatz, event chairperson, says that there will be a kids’ fair on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. The location will be City of Phoenix Park (the same place as DSSO Horseshoes Tournament).

The cost will be \$1 for four (4) tickets and DSSO will sell BBQ lunches and drinks.

Sheila Schatz is still looking for volunteers - if you are interested in helping with this event, contact her at [cinderellashine@gmail.com](mailto:cinderellashine@gmail.com).

## Rafting on the Rogue River

We will have our annual raft trip on the Rogue River on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Of course, there will be BBQ picnic after the rafting at Shady Cove park. Karen Dalbec and Dennis Kane are the event chairpersons. We will provide further information through the summer.

## Possible Events in Fall

We at DSSO would like to know if you are interested in having the following events:

- Halloween
- Thanksgiving Potluck
- Christmas

If you want these events and would like to be chairperson or volunteer, please come to the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The meeting is at 4 p.m. at Southern Oregon Lions

Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street.

Please attend the meeting, especially if you are a member and live in the Rogue Valley.

## William King Memorial

This past May 26 was dedicated to William King. He passed away after his struggle with illness. William King is survived by his wife, Joann King and his relatives. There was a good attendance and Ken Bell delivered a beautiful eulogy and sermon.

We at DSSO fondly remember him.

## Apology for Late Issue

Bill Drobkiewicz, DSSO Newsletter Editor, would like to apologize for the Newsletter for being late this time.

Too many things, not just Memorial Day, happened in Bill Drobkiewicz’s life.

June and after should be better for Newsletter schedule.

# JUNE 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 DSSO Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9 DSSO Trout Derby
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 DCC
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Summer	21	22	23 Deaf Ice Cream Social
24	25 Newsletter Sent Out Today	26	27	28	29	30

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](mailto:jicvand@charter.net).

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

## July

- July 12<sup>th</sup> - *Henry V*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - *The Very Merry Wives of Windsor, Iowa*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> - *As You Like It*, OSF: 8:30 p.m.
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - Kids' Fair; 11 a.m., further info to be announced
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- July 28<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close
- July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> - DeafNation Deaf World Expo; Las Vegas, Nevada [www.deafnation.com/deafnationworldexpo](http://www.deafnation.com/deafnationworldexpo)

## August

- August 4<sup>th</sup> - Rafting on the Rogue River and BBQ potluck
- August 18<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- August 25<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

## September

- September 8<sup>th</sup> - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center
- September 15<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- September 21<sup>st</sup> - *Medea/Macbeth/Cinderella*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> - *All The Way*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Party People*, OSF: 1:30 p.m.



# 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](mailto: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.

# 2012 SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS AT THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



**APRIL 26, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Anne Del Vecchio, Pam Parham and Felice Shays  
Monique Holt is sign coaching the above three plays.

**APRIL 27, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Patty Lessard and Charlotte Toothman

**APRIL 28, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Suzanne Lightbourn, Jesse Martinez and Laurie Rivard

**JULY 12, 8:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Patty Lessard, Suzanne Lightbourn and Joe Quinn  
Billy Seago is sign coaching the above three plays.

**JULY 13, 8:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Anne Del Vecchio, Pam Parham and Jeff Wildenstein

**JULY 14, 8:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Robin Mills, Ric Owen and Charlotte Toothman

**SEPT 21, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Ric Owen, Pam Parham and Dan Veltri  
Patrick Fischer is sign coaching the above three plays.

**SEPT 22, 8:00**



**Interpreted by:**  
Todd Agan, Amber Hodson and Robin Mills

**SEPT 23, 1:30**



**Interpreted by:**  
Edwin and Pam Cancel

Complimentary interpreted prologues will be presented each night beginning one hour prior to each interpreted performance. Interpreted backstage tours are available on request. Tickets for the backstage tour may be purchased on line, through the Box Office, or directly through Jim Amberg at [jima@osfashland.org](mailto:jima@osfashland.org)

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](mailto:jima@osfashland.org).

OSF Box Office (541)482-4331

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[www.osfashland.org](http://www.osfashland.org)

# DSSO Kids Fair

July 21 - Saturday at 11 a.m.  
City of Phoenix Park  
\$1 for 4 tickets

Still needs volunteers  
Contact Sheila Schatz, event chasirperson  
[cinderellashine@gmail.com](mailto:cinderellashine@gmail.com)



BBQ and drinks sold at fair

Fun, prizes and socialization

Community and family fun

Games for all kids, all ages and all adults

Sunshine, summer and suntan lotion, oh my!

This fair is to help raise funds for DSSO and its activities and work.

Please come and volunteer

Please come and have fun with your family

We at DSSO would appreciate your being there

Contact Sheila Schatz for information and to volunteer



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

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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](mailto: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:

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2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

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