

DSSO Newsletter

DSSO Raft Trip a Success

Record 72 persons come for fun and BBQ - Event Notes to follow

By Dennis Kane

Wow - we had a huge group; 72 people came this year. Last year's raft trip had 48 people. This year is biggest group we ever had in history of this event and we all had a good time with rafting and BBQ party. DSSO and the deaf community want to say "Big thank you" to event chairpersons Dennis Kane and Karen Dalbec. I would like to thank Karen Dalbec, Missy Van Domelen and Sheila Schatz for team work and Dean Darling for his wonderful work on the BBQ grill. Thank you for coming to our rafting trip and hope see you all next year!

EVENT NOTES

DSSO is hosting the 2nd Annual Chili Tasting Contest on September 15 at 4 p.m. At Lions Center. Last year's winners were Edie Ross (1st place) and Dennis

Kane (2nd place). Check the flyer for further info.

DSSO is also hosting Halloween event on October 27th (Saturday) from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Lions Center. DSSO will provide pizza and sell water and soda pops. Of course, there is a costume contest, games and fun. Admission fees are not set yet.

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving at our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on November 17th. We are now planning and working on this popular event.

And do not forget our Christmas party on December 15th from 1 to 4 p.m.

We will provide further details for the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas events in the coming months. And do not forget that DSSO will have its meeting on September 15th at 6 p.m.

Fundraising Yard Sale

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship is hosting Fundraising Yard Sale for Christian Retreat.

October 20, 2012 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2902 Brookdale Drive
Central Point, Oregon 97502

Please no shoes, clothing, bed mattress / box springs

Items needs to be in a good shape. No cracks or leaks. Books are OK.

You may give your items to Missy Van Domelen starting in October 1st.

For more information, please contact her at treasurer@dssso.org, on personal VP or in person.

DSSO MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL - MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE IN JANUARY

DSSO will have its meetings on September 15th, November 10th and December (date to be determined).

All meetings (**except for September**) will start at 4 p.m. and will be at Lions Center. The November meeting is for officer nominations and December meeting is for elections of officers.

Also, it is almost time to renew your membership. Membership is \$10 per year and \$7 for senior citizens above 55 years old. All memberships renew on January.

We will start enclosing the membership form in the DSSO Newsletter, beginning with the October issue.

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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 DSSO meeting & DCC
16	17	18	19	20	21 OSF - M/M/C	22 OSF - All the Way/Ice Cream
23 OSF - Party People	24 Newsletter sent out today	25	26	27	28	29
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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.

September

- September 15th - Chili Contest; 4 p.m. Lions Center
- September 15th - DSSO Meeting; 6 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 - **NEW**
- September 22nd - *All The Way*, OSF: 8 p.m. **Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer**
- September 23rd - *Party People*, OSF: 1:30 p.m. **Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer**

October

- October 20th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- October 27th - DSSO Halloween Event; 5 to 9 p.m. Lions Center
- October 27th - *Pizza Night*— Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford—near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close - **CANCELLED**

November

- November 10th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come
- November 17th - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Lions Center
- November 24th - *Pizza Night*— Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford—near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close - **CANCELLED**

DSSO 2nd Annual Chili Cooking Contest

September 15

Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center
Holly Street (parking behind the Center on Grape)

4:00 to 6 p.m.



Side dish potluck dinner - chili theme
DSSO will provide cheese and cornbread

\$5 per person, \$3 per senior citizen, \$10 family
12 years old and under - FREE

Water and soda pop sold

We would like to have all of you be chili judges who will decide on which chili is the best by vote, so spread the word!

After the contest, we will eat chili and socialize until DSSO meeting at 6 p.m.
For info or to cook chili for contest, contact Sheila Schatz, event chairperson at cinderellasparkle@gmail.com.

Last year's first place: Edie Ross
Last Year's second place: Dennis Kane
Come and participate! Have fun!

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

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.

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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 at different locations (including Lions Center)
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:

"Are You Walking with God?" - Special Speaker from New York

"What Happens When We Die?"

"True Religion Meets the Needs of Human Society."

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations (ASL)

No collections

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