

# DSSO Newsletter

## Event News and Notes

*OSF Sign Interpreted plays; April Social event; May events*

Oregon Shakespeare Festival just had the first sign interpreted weekend of 2013 season.

All three plays - *King Lear*, *Two Trains Running* and *Taming of the Shrew* - were good and the interpreters were great.

The interpreters and their sign coach, Patrick Fischer, worked very hard on translating and interpreting the plays.

OSF is always worth going as live theater has an impact that movies and television do not have.

Also, OSF has one of the best disabled accessibility programs in the country; going to an OSF sign interpreted show means you support full accessibility for all theater goers.

The next OSF sign interpreted weekend is July 12, 13 and 14. The plays are *The Heart of Robin Hood* (with Howie Seago), *My Fair Lady* and *Cymbeline* (with Howie Seago).

The Green Show (free!) will have Patrick Fischer's show on the same weekend. And Patrick will interpret *Robin Hood* as well.

### *April Social event*

DSSO just held a social/ game night on April 20.

Dennis Ross, event chairperson, says that the social night went good even though there was a small group of people.

All had fun playing games and socializing

### LoveFeast Mother's Day Event

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship is holding a LoveFeast event to celebrate Mother's Day on May 11 from noon to 4 p.m.

The place is at Greenbrier Terrace Mobile Community's Clubhouse on 301 Freeman Road in Central Point, OR.

You may want to bring your own folding chair as the Clubhouse does not have enough chairs for every attendee.

For more info, contact John Babbitt or Edie Ross.

### UPCOMING EVENTS - SUMMER AND FALL

Here is a quick list of our upcoming events for this summer and fall. Full details are on the next page.

May 4 - Mexican Potluck Dinner at 4 p.m.

May 4 - DSSO Meeting around 5:30 p.m.

May 18 - Horseshoes Tournament at 10 a.m.

May 18 - Deaf Coffee Chat at 5 p.m.

May 27 - Deaf Pizza Social at 5 p.m.

June 8 - Bill Smith Trout Tourney

August 3 - Rafting on the Rogue River

Possible Events for Fall:

Halloween party; Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Christmas party (winter)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Mexican Potluck/DSSO
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11 LoveFeast
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Horseshoes/DCC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Deaf pizza
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Newsletter sent out today	29	30	31	

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 [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org)

May

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck Dinner, 4 p.m. Lions Center

May 4<sup>th</sup> - DSSO meeting; 5:30 p.m. Lions Center - election of Secretary

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Horseshoes Tournament - Phoenix City Park; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

June

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake

June 15<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

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

July

July 12<sup>th</sup> - *The Heart of Robin Hood*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 13<sup>th</sup> - *My Fair Lady*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 14<sup>th</sup> - *Cymbeline*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Kids' Fair; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Phoenix City Park

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

August

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rafting on the Rogue River and BBQ potluck, 10 a.m. SHARP! Shady Cove

August 17<sup>th</sup> - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

August 24<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

# CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK DINNER

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

May 4, 2012

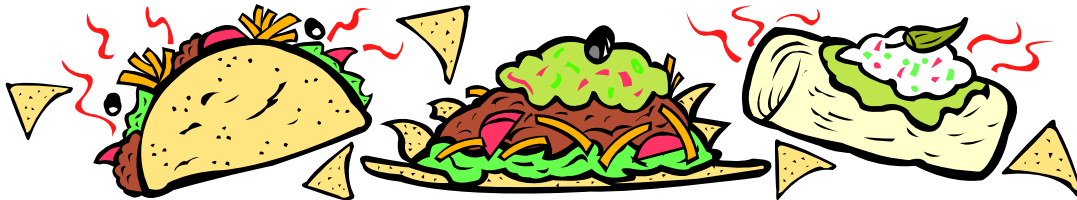
4 to 5:30 p.m.

DSSO meeting - 5:30 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 Janice VanDomelen or other DSSO officers



## Community Works Sexual Assault Disabilities Advocate

Free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault who have disabilities

# Sexual Assault Disabilities Advocate

I advocate for survivors of sexual assault with disabilities, including people who are hard-of-hearing or deaf. I can provide emotional support, give information and referrals, and accompany people to various places, such as to the courthouse, in their healing process.

Please call me, Kim Lovelace, at 541-821-8581 or e-mail me at [kim@community-works.org](mailto:kim@community-works.org). I am familiar with video phones and 711, and we may be able to provide a certified sign language interpreter as needed. And, because these services are confidential, no one will know about you reaching out to me.

If you have survived a past or recent sexual assault and are looking for support, please call or e-mail. We can communicate by phone, e-mail, or in person. And, if you are a survivor of domestic violence, I can help connect you to the right advocate at Community Works.

For immediate assistance, you may also always call HelpLine at 541-779-4357, which is staffed 24 hours a day.



### Community Works

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541-821-8581  
[kim@community-works.org](mailto:kim@community-works.org)

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# DSSO Horseshoes Tournament

May 18 - 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)

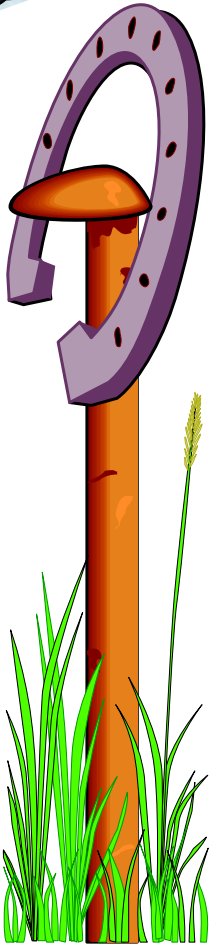
Cash prizes for top players

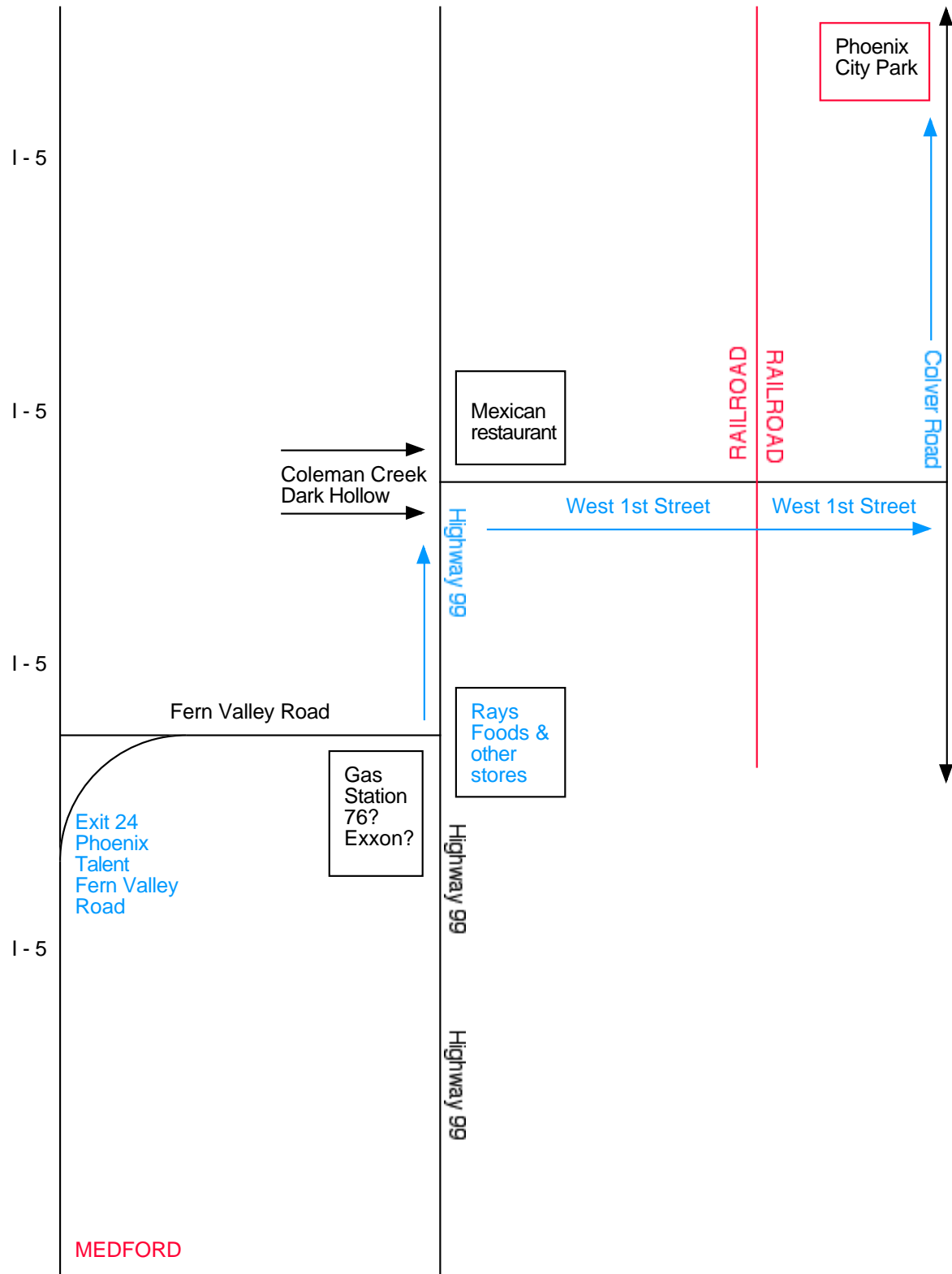
**ENTRY FEE - \$6 PER PERSON**

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

Event Chairpersons:  
David Rimmer  
Dennis Ross

Contact: [info@dssso.org](mailto:info@dssso.org), VP or in person







# 19TH ANNUAL BILL SMITH MEMORIAL TROUT DERBY AT DIAMOND LAKE

**JUNE 8**  
**Camping on June 7 and 9**

## 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 8.
- 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 8. 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.

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

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

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Rogue Valley Fellowship Church  
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Medford, OR  
[www.roguevalleyfellowship.com](http://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](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:

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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