
DSSO Newsletter

Happy Independence Day!

OSF Sign Interpreted Events, non-DSSO event, OAD officers

Oregon Shakespeare Festival has a lot of sign interpreted shows and deaf events for July.

Sign Interpreted plays:

The Heart of Robin Hood on July 12 at 8 p.m.

My Fair Lady on July 13 at 8 p.m.

Cymbeline on July 14 at 8 p.m.

And Patrick Fischer (Mr Shineyhead) will have his Green Show in ASL on July 13 and 14 at 6:45 p.m. The Green Shows are outside and free to the public.

Be sure to check the Events listing and OSF flyer for details.

There is an exciting and busy event from July 1 to 7 for deaf and hearing folks at Winchester Bay Sand Dunes. There will be ATVs and the like, but no alcohol. This is a camping activity so it will be \$15 per night for camping. For details, please check out the event

on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/290257177763480/>

One must have an account on Facebook in order to check the event. If not sure, you can look for Winchester Bay, Oregon Deaf/Hearing Sand Dunes on Facebook.

Oregon Association for the Deaf just had its biennial conference on June 7 and 8. The members elected new officers. Bill Drobkiewicz attended the conference and is now a new 6-year Trustee.

As technology has improved so much, Bill Drobkiewicz can participate in board meetings through VP. That means any new officers from Southern Oregon can use VP and the like to participate.

There is a release that has the full listing of new OAD officers on page 6. This includes Bill Drobkiewicz.

Bill Smith Trout Derby Results

There were at least 8 participants in the recent Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Diamond Lake.

All participants and fans had a lot of fun and were able to enjoy the good weather. The participants had a good time moving their boats around.

The winners are:

1st: Mike Morton; 20 inches

2nd: Vlad Rydl; 17½ inches

3rd: Don Burks; 16⅝ inches

And the runner ups:

4th: Dennis Ross; 15½ inches

5th: Tom Spears; 14 inches

HORSESHOES TOURNEY CANCELLED AND AUGUST RAFTING ON THE ROGUE RIVER

The past May 18 had the Annual Horseshoes tournament. But it was cancelled as there were only 6 players. That was not enough, unfortunately. So both players and fans has some BBQ lunch and has a good time with socializing anyway. After that all, went home or other places.

Dennis Ross, event chairperson, hopes that next year will be better and with more players.

Do not forget the big event on the Rogue River on August 3rd. Rafting and kayaking on the river - that is a popular event. Last year, we had a lot of people - both rafting and BBQ afterwards.

Check the flyer for details and for the map to Raft Rite on Highway 62 in Shady Cove.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Winchester Bay to July 7th	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 OSF Robin Hood	13 OSF Mr Shineyhead & Fair Lady
14 OSF Mr Shineyhead & Cymbeline	15	16	17	18	19	20 DCC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Deaf Ice Cream
28	29 Newsletter Sent Out Today	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 Event Coordinator at info@dssso.org

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

July

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

July 13th - Mr Shineyhead, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

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

July 14th - Mr Shineyhead, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

July 14th - *Cymbeline*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 20th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

July 27th - Ice Cream Social Night - Dairy Queen, 1078 Morrow (off Biddle), Medford; 5 p.m. to close

August

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

August 17th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

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

September

September 14th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

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

September 26th - *My Fair Lady*, OSF: 1:30 p.m.

September 26th - Wild Zappers, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

September 26th - *A Streetcar Named Desire*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

September 27th - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

September 28th - Monique Holt *Men Don't Listen to Naked Women*, OSF Presents: 2 p.m.

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

September 28th - Wild Zappers, OSF Green Show: 6:45 p.m.

September 28th - *The Unfortunates*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

September 29th - Monique Holt *Men Don't Listen to Naked Women*, OSF Presents: 2 p.m.

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August 3
10 A.M. SHARP!
Raft Rite – Shady Cove
off Highway 62

\$8 per person
BBQ potluck after
If you do not bring a side dish, \$1

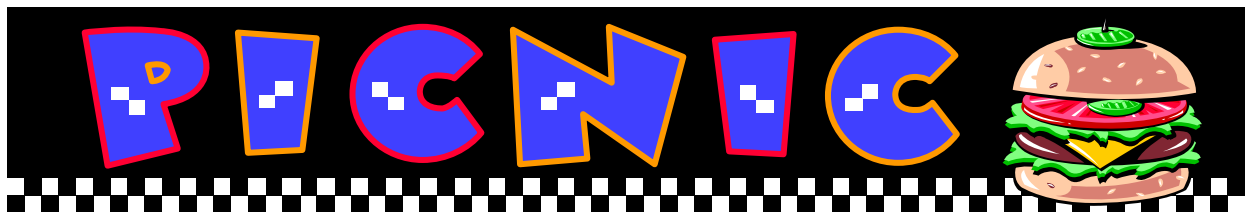


DSSO will provide meats
and buns

Bring your own drinks, side dishes, chairs, plates,
forks, knives, spoons, napkins, clothes (for rafting
and for the evening)

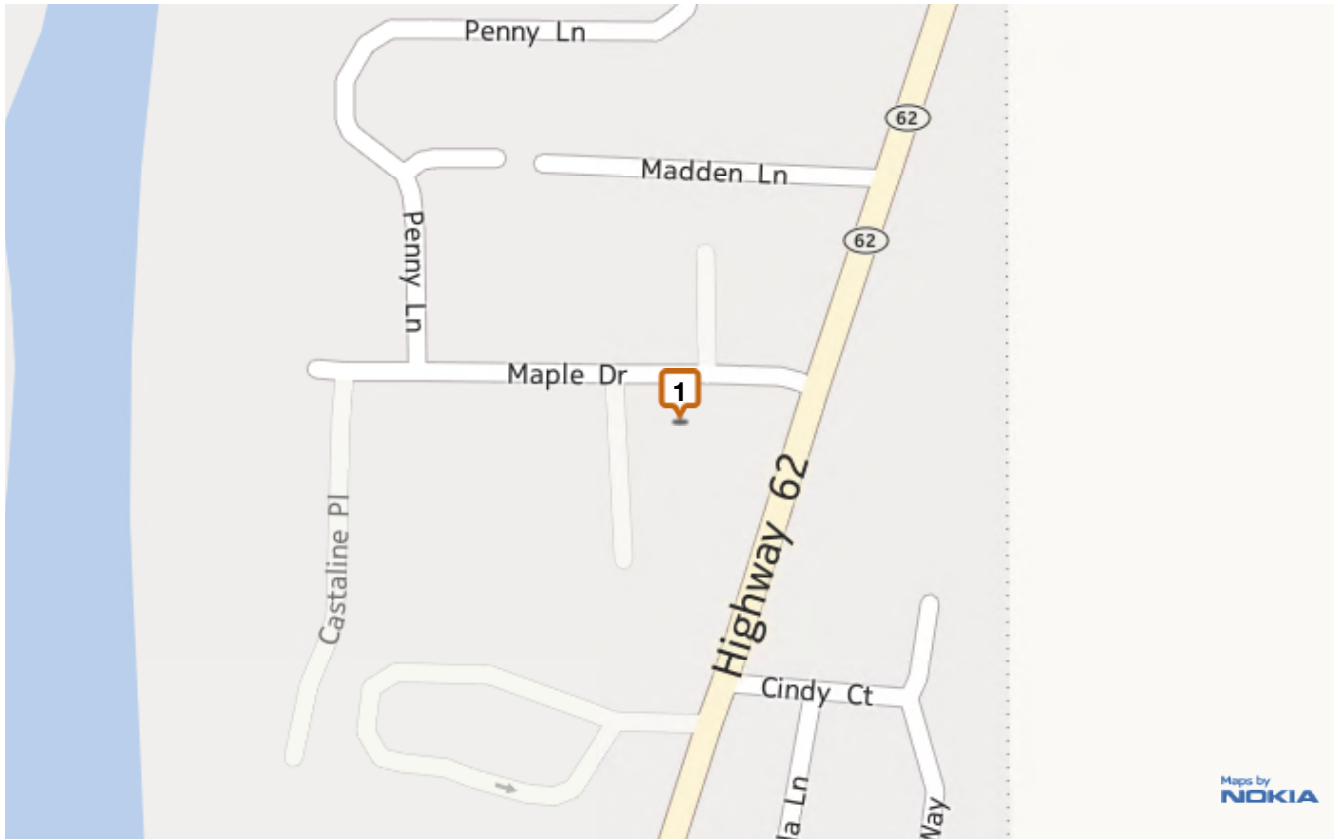
Potluck will be at Shady Cove Park – \$4 all-day fee
No beers or wines or alcoholic drinks allowed in
park

50/50 fundraising raffle
Note: Exactly 8 persons per raft!



raft rite rentals near Shady Cove, OR 97539

August 3, 10 a.m. SHARP!
8 persons per raft!



1. Raft Rite Rentals



31 Maple Dr, Shady Cove, OR
(541) 878-4005

When using any driving directions or map, it is a good idea to double check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning

2013 SIGN INTERPRETED EVENTS AT THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



JULY 12, 8:00



Interpreted by:
John Mark Ennis, Patrick Fischer and Joy Marks
Monique Holt is sign coaching the above three plays.

JULY 13, 8:00



Interpreted by:
Anne Del Vecchio, David Evans and Pam Parham

JULY 14, 8:00



Interpreted by:
Tadd Cohen, Jayne Tubergen and Charlotte Toothman

SEPTEMBER 26, 1:30



Interpreted by:
Anne Del Vecchio, David Evans and Pam Parham
Sign Coach: Monique Holt

SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00



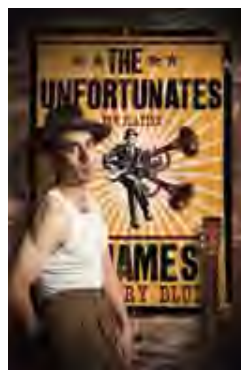
Interpreted by:
Suzanne Lightbourn, Robin Mills and Patty Lessard
Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer

SEPT 27, 8:00



Interpreted by:
Todd Agan, Jim Henderson and Amber Hodson
Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer

SEPT 28, 1:30



Interpreted by:
Chris Robinson, Todd Tourville and Jayne Tubergen
Sign Coach: Monique Holt

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 Alayha Mcnamara at alayham@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 Alayha Mcnamara at alayham@osfashland.org



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OREGON ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Salem, OR – The Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) elected new officials to lead the ninety-two (92) year old organization. The two-year terms of the newly elected board members began at the 44th OAD biennial conference that was held on June 8, 2013 in Wilsonville, OR. Incumbents are identified with an asterisk.

Chad A. Ludwig, President
Portland

Felix Macias, 1st Vice President
West Linn

Timo Worthylake, 2nd Vice President
Gresham

Connie Olson, Secretary
Stayton

Alethea Boyer-Mularski*, Treasurer
Salem

Sally Maxwell, 6 years Trustee
Keizer

Bill Drobkiewicz, 6 years Trustee
Medford

Betsy Burks, 4 years Trustee
Portland

Linda Hearle*, 4 years Trustee
Salem

David Campbell*, 2 years Trustee
Neotsu

Renwick Dayton*, 2 years Trustee
Hillsboro

Margi Morgan, NAD** Delegate
Salem

Daniel Sloan, Alt. NAD** Delegate
Salem

“An organization like OAD is important because it helps remove barriers that prevent Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Oregonians from fully participating in society”, said Chad A. Ludwig, President. “The board is committed to advancing the civil, human and linguistic rights of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Oregonians.”

Founded in 1921 and with more than 150 members, OAD’s mission is to promote, protect and preserve the civil rights of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing individuals. Visit www.deaforegon.org and www.facebook.com/DeafOregon.

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

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
Grants Pass OR
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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 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?"

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

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