

DSSO

NEWSLETTER

DSSO Meeting - September 14 - Important; please attend - OAD President

The meeting on September 14 (Saturday) is important, so please come even if you are not a member. We are going to plan for fall and winter events at that meeting. And Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) President, Chad Ludwig, will be there to introduce himself and OAD to the Rogue Valley community after DSSO meeting. Chad Ludwig wants to know more about Southern Oregon, the Rogue Valley community and our local concerns. So please come to the meeting!

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER AND NEWS

Do not forget the Annual Raft Trip on the Rogue River on August 3rd. 10 a.m. SHARP at Raft Rite in Shady Cove. Check the flyer and map for details.

DSSO will have its meeting on September 14 at 4 p.m. The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street. See above for details and why you should come to the meeting.

DSSO has a poll (on separate page) about membership and attendance. We at DSSO would like to know why we are not seeing more people at our meetings. And we would like to know the community's expectations (wants and needs) as well.

Upcoming Events:

Deaf Coffee and Chat - August 17 at 5 p.m. Rogue Valley Mall Starbucks
Ice Cream Social - August 24 at 5 p.m. Dairy Queen off Biddle
Oregon Shakespeare Festival - September 26 to 28; check flyer
OSF - Green Show - Wild Zappers - Sept. 26 and 28 at 6:45 p.m.
OSF - Black Swan - Monique Holt - Sept. 28 and 29 at 2 p.m.

The Wild Zappers (Deaf Dance)

The Wild Zappers are a deaf dance troupe. They will give two Green Shows on September 26 (Thursday) and September 28 (Saturday).

Show time is always 6:45 p.m.

Monique Holt (ASL)

Monique Holt will do her one woman show "Men Don't Listen to Naked Women" in ASL on September 28 (Saturday) and September 29 (Sunday). This is in the Black Swan theater at corner of Main and Pioneer. Show time at 2 p.m.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Rafting on Rogue River
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 DCC
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Ice Cream
25	26 Newsletter sent out today	27	28	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 Event Coordinator at info@dssso.org

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

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.

October

October 19th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

October 26th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

November

November 9th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come

November 16th - DSSO Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, 5 to 11 p.m., Lions Center

November 23rd - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

RAFT RITE
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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)

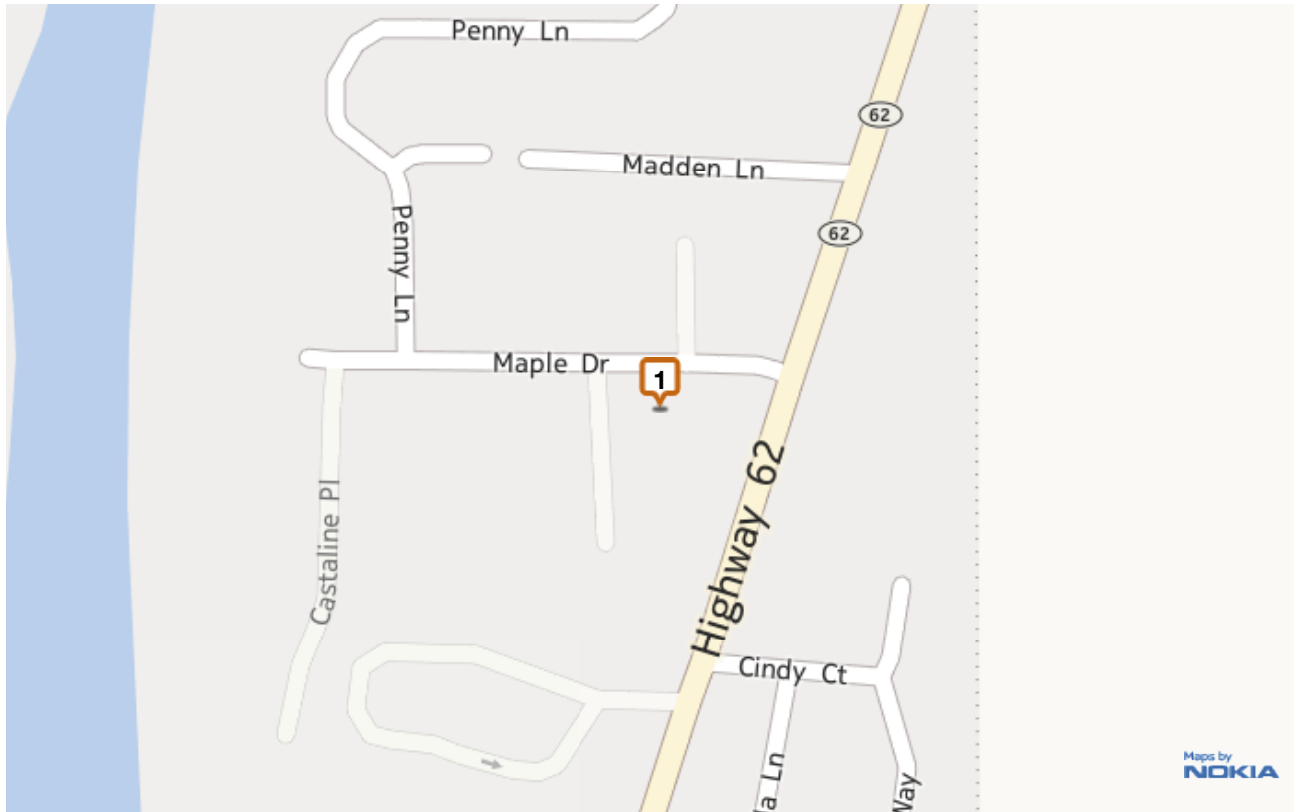
Potluck will be at Shady Cove Park – \$4 all-day fee
No beers or wines or alcoholic drinks allowed in
park

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



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

raft rite rentals near Shady Cove, OR 97539



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

DSSO POLL - PLEASE RESPOND!

DSSO wants to know why you are not coming to the meetings - DSSO would love to see you more often. No names or addresses needed.

1] Are you:

DEAF HARD OF HEARING HEARING

This is for our community population count. We are trying to see how many deaf, hard of hearing and/or hearing members of the Rogue Valley community. Thank you.

2] Can you explain why you are not coming to DSSO meetings?

3] What would make you come to DSSO meetings more often?

4] What do you expect (want or need) from DSSO? Can be services, advocacy or anything else

5] What kind of schedule or time would work for you - if you can come to the meeting?

Morning Afternoon Evening After work _____ a.m. Or p.m.

6] What days would you be able to come to the meetings?

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

When completed - done, please send to:
Deaf Services of Southern Oregon - POLL
PO Box 4535
Medford OR 97504

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

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
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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

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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