

DSSO Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS

Some of you were wondering what the goals and expectations are. I am now telling you these now.

First goal is to increase the number of DSSO members. That will help with volunteers and our future as an organization.

Second goal is to increase the funds to at least \$5000 or more. This means I expect an active fundraising from all members and volunteers.

Third goal is to increase our presence in the larger hearing community. That means booths and attendance of local events.

My expectations are simple: join the committees, participate in the meetings and volunteer at events and on committees.

Our officers cannot do all the work of setting up and running events. That is why I expect YOU to volunteer.

Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy that day with your mom!

Upcoming Events and Summer Notes

Hello everyone!

We would like to let you know that there is new community involvement. If you have an idea to share with us and wanted to do something for Deaf community, you are welcome to bring your idea and help increase involvement.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. Enjoy the day with your family.

Events announcement :

Jenny Foster is having kids fun day on June 17th at Family Fun Center. We encourage all families, deaf and CODA children to go. See the flyer for more information.

Janice Van Domelen wants to set up a Deaf Senior Citizen fun social. Deaf seniors, please come. Young adults and other volunteers can help out with what the senior citizens need like serving potluck and join the elder citizens for social fun. Volunteers can help our older citizens to play game or just chat. It will help our Deaf Senior Citizens realize that they are not alone. They may feel alone but they are a part of

the deaf family/community. We show them who we are and what we do . We are all family. If you have any questions or help as team volunteer, let Janice Van Domelen know.

Janice is aware that it is the Memorial Day weekend and it is the only time that will fit in the schedule. We hope that the Deaf Senior Citizens would come. Please bring light potluck. It will be awesome! see more information and any question ask Janice Van Domelen.

Starting on June 14th, we will have Deaf Night Out (DNO). The DNO will be at Lava Lanes. Jacque Wattles is running DNO.

DSSO will have a booth at the Dogs for the Deaf Dog Walk on May 31st. We will be there from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Horseshoes tournament is cancelled due to lack of interest.

Starting in June, we will have ice cream socials after DSSO meetings in Grants Pass and Medford.

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 Committee at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival •
SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf • G.P. = Grants Pass • DNO = Deaf Night Out

May

May 4th - Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck Dinner, 2 p.m. Lions Center

May 4th - DSSO meeting; around 4 p.m. Lions Center

May 11th - Happy Mother's Day

May 24th - Deaf Senior Citizen social; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lions Center

May 31st - Dogs for the Deaf Dog Walk; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jacksonville (check flyer and newsletter for details) - DSSO will have a booth there.

June

June 8th - DSSO meeting; 2 p.m. HASL, 305 Northeast 'E' Street (in Parkway Professional Building), Grants Pass OR, 97526

June 8th - Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. Dairy Queen, 1674 NW 6th Street, Grants Pass OR, 97526

June 14th - DNO - 7 p.m. to close, Lava Lanes, 2980 Crater Lake Highway, Medford OR, 97504

June 15th - Happy Father's Day

June 17th - 'School's Out For the Summer' party, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Rogue Valley Family Fun Center, 1A Peninger Road, Central Point OR, 97502 (next to Jackson County Expo)

June 21st - Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby, with a memorial for Ron Hase

July

July 6th - DSSO meeting, 2 p.m. Lions Center

July 6th - Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. Cold Stone Creamery, 635 Medford Center, Medford OR, 97504

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

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

July 15th to 20th - Jackson County Fair, Jackson County Expo, Peninger Road, Central Point OR, 97502

July 17th - *Into The Woods*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 18th - *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

July 19th - *Richard III*, OSF: 8:00 p.m.

August

August 3rd - DSSO meeting, 2 p.m. HASL, 305 Northeast 'E' Street (in Parkway Professional Building), Grants Pass OR, 97526

August 3rd - Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. Dairy Queen, 1674 NW 6th Street, Grants Pass OR, 97526

August 9th - Rafting on the Rogue River and BBQ potluck, 10 a.m. SHARP! Shady Cove

August 13th to 16th - Josephine County Fair, 100th Anniversary; Josephine County Fairgrounds, 1451 Fairground Road, Grants Pass OR, 97527

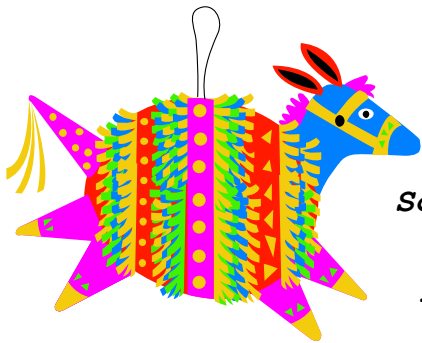
CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK DINNER

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

May 4, 2014

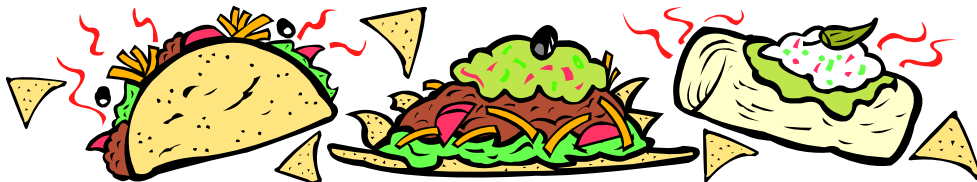
2 p.m.

DSSO meeting - 4 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



Deaf Services of Southern Oregon will have a booth at this event for the first time in a very long time. Come see us there. And do not forget that we have a group of deaf persons and their dogs participating in the Dog Walk.

There are a lot of things to do - check the web for event listings. <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/event-day-information>

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE

SUMMER

Come join us to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer fun!

Who: Deaf and CODA children and their families

**Where: Rogue Valley Family Fun Center
in Central Point, OR**

When: Tuesday, June 17th from 5-8 pm

Activities include: Mini Golf, Go-Karts, Kiddie Karts, Bumper Boats, Cactus Jack's Playhouse, Batting Cages and Arcades

Tuesday is a "Twelve Dollar Tuesday" from 5-8 pm you get: 1 Go-Kart, 1 Bumper Boat, UNLIMITED Mini Golf & Cactus Jack's Playhouse (age and height requirements apply). To upgrade to UNLIMITED Go-Karts and Bumper Boats, you pay \$8.00 more.

***Each family/person is responsible for their own entertainment/adult supervision. Please check out RVFamilyFunCenter.com for more information.**

***Contact Jenny Foster at (541) 664-5192 or jennyfoster79@gmail.com for more information.**



20TH ANNUAL BILL SMITH MEMORIAL TROUT DERBY AT HOWARD PRAIRIE LAKE

JUNE 21
Camping on June 20 and 22

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 21 with event coordinator(s).
- 2] This derby is an one day event - held on June 21.
- 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 21. 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, their email addresses and/or VP.

You can call Jackson County Parks at 541-774-8183 through relay. More info at <http://jacksoncountyor.org/parks/Camping/Howard-Prairie-Resort>

DIRECTIONS

3249 Hyatt Prairie Road, Ashland, Oregon
40 miles southeast of Medford, OR / 21 miles east of Ashland, OR

Take I-5 to Ashland Exit 14, east on Highway 66 (1 mile). Take Dead Indian Memorial Rd (Mountain Lakes) approximately 17 miles to Hyatt Prairie Road. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the Resort Entrance.

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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
VP: 541.787.4687
Voice: 541.226.2391

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

Medford:
Heritage Christian Fellowship Center
1870 Stewart Avenue
Medford, OR 97501
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Saturday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Saturday 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:
"Love Identifies the Christian Congregation"
Special Talk on May 3, 2014 - "Why Would a Loving God Permit Wickedness?"

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations, Genesis and Leviticus (ASL)

No collections

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

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