

DSSO NEWSLETTER

First, we would like to wish all the fathers in our community a Happy Father's Day.

Now, we would like to announce that DSSO will have a booth at the Dogs for the Deaf Dog Walk on May 31st. Our booth will be at Jacksonville Elementary School, next to the Girl Scouts booth. Jacque Wattles, Joelle Morgan and Bill Drobkiewicz will be at the DSSO booth. We will appreciate if anybody else would like to help out at our booth.

As for the Dog Walk, there are activities for adults, kids and families, plus lunch and snacks. Be

sure to check Dogs for the Deaf's website for event schedule: <http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org/event-day-information>. Our booth will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DSSO will host the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby at Howard Prairie Lake on June 21st. We will have a memorial event for Ron Hase who passed away. Ron Hase was one of the biggest supporters of our trout derby. If the lake is too low, we will still go ahead with camping, socialization and fundraising. Check the flyer for rules, regulations and directions.

During the first week of July, a lot of deaf peopler will be going to Winchester Bay for one week of camping, off road activities and fun times. The dates are June 30th to July 6th. There will be fireworks show on July 4th, of course.

This event is on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/544951528875667>. If that does not work, look up Winchester Bay, Oregon Deaf/ Hearing Sand Dunes, June 30th to July 6th, 2014 on Facebook.

Event News and Community Notes

Dogs for the Deaf, Trout Derby, Winchester Bay, August Rafting

DSSO's annual raft trip down the Rogue River is on August 9th. Be at Raft Rite at 10 a.m. SHARP! Check the flyer for further info. Welcome bring your friends and Family. The fee will be \$8 per person for rafting.

BBQ AFTER RAFTING - \$2.00 for NON-rafters that only want to be there for BBQ only. You can pay Karen Dalbec.

\$4 all-day fee for Shady Cove Park (Upper Rogue Regional County Park) OR you can park car across from Shady Cove for free and walk to the park where BBQ is.

Note that you cannot join us in the middle of the trip. You must be at the rafting place to join us.

Do not forget to bring suntan lotion, water and money (in sealed plastic

bag). We will stop at the store at the midway point for some drinks and food.

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. ABSOLUTELY NO BOOZE. That is the State Law.

Also note that we may increase the \$8 fee to \$10 to help cover BBQ and for fundraising. We will let you know for sure in June.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 DSSO Meeting/Ice Cream	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day/DNO
15 Father's Day	16	17 School is out Party	18	19	20	21 Trout Derby
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Newsletter sent out today					

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

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 - **CANCELLED DSSO meeting, 2 p.m. Lions Center CANCELLED**

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

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

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

July 15th to 20th - Jackson County Fair, Jackson County Expo

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.

DOGS
for the DEAF



SUPER
HEAR-O-DOGS

The 23rd Annual Dog Walk
May 31st, 2014

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.

RAFTING
TO
THE
CAMP
SITE

August 9
10 A.M. SHARP!
Raft Rite – Shady Cove
off Highway 62

\$8 per person
BBQ potluck after
If you do want to go to BBQ only, \$2
per person

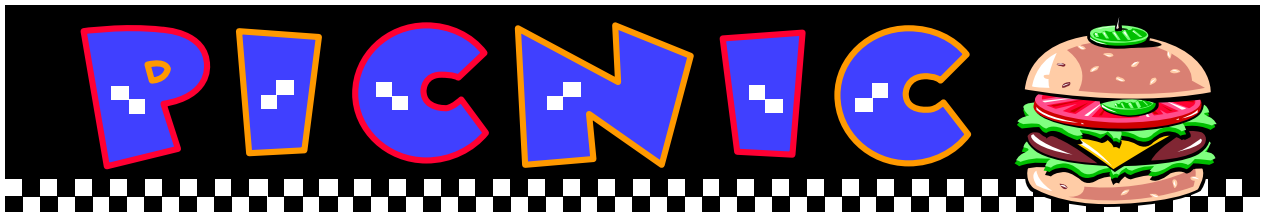


DSSO will provide meats and buns

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!



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Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 1059 Spring St. Medford OR 97504

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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

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