

DSSO Newsletter

No Thanksgiving this year

No Christmas party this year as well - We have other events

From Jacque Wattles, DSSO Secretary and Event Chairperson:

'Tis the football season, it's time to do something fun and different!! All deaf and coda families are welcome to join us for fun games of flag football and have a picnic.

We will play mixed games with children and adults. Bring picnic food to share with every one. Be prepared to dress warm and get muddy. Please wear your favorite football team shirt! Hope to see you all there at Twin Creeks Park in Central Point!

This touch football game is on Saturday, November 8th at 1 p.m. The location is Twin Creeks Park in Central Point.

The event link on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/296032937258654>

No Thanksgiving this year and no Christmas party as well. This issue of DSSO Newsletter has a letter from Edie Ross, event chairperson. This letter is on the third page.

We need volunteers for all of our events! We cannot get anything done without our wonderful volunteers and officers. So please volunteer at our events and attend our meetings.

FREE PIZZA & DRINKS at Wild River Pizza

There will be a roundtable discussion with Oregon Association of the Deaf President, Chad Ludwig at Wild River Pizza on Thursday, November 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. FREE PIZZA and DRINKS!

President Chad Ludwig would like to say hello to the Rogue Valley deaf community and to share exciting news about new possible law that may create a new actual deaf service agency.

DSSO President Bill Drobkiewicz will be there as well. He encourage you to attend this great roundtable discussion.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE EVENTS IN DECEMBER AND APRIL

On December 8th, there will be a big Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day. Both Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Advisory Committee and Oregon Association of the Deaf are hosting this event. You will meet with our state legislators and state senators - and help them learn more about Oregon's deaf, deaf blind and hard of hearing communities.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1585749664980061>

There will be a big Deaf Legislative Advocacy Training Workshop on February 21 and 22, 2015. This workshop will teach you how to work with state legislators and have them support your community.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/355332991293705>

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2 Fall Back; Time Change	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8 Flag Football 1 p.m.
9 DSSO meeting 3 p.m.	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 DFNO Lava Lanes
23	24 Newsletter sent out today	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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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 • DFNO = Deaf Family Night Out

November

November 8th - Flag Football, 1 p.m. Twin Creeks Park, Central Point

November 9th - DSSO Meeting; 3 p.m. Lions Center - **officer nominations** - please come

November 9th - Deaf Pizza; Bobbio's Pizza Central Point, from 5 p.m. to close; 312 Oak Street (between 3rd and 4th Street)

November 22nd - DFNO; 7 p.m. to close, Lava Lanes, 2980 Crater Lake Highway, Medford OR, 97504

November 20th - Roundtable with OAD President Chad Ludwig, Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99), 6 to 8 p.m.

December

December 8th - Deaf, DeafBlind & Hard of Hearing Legislative Awareness Day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oregon State Capitol, Salem OR

December 14th - DSSO Officer Elections; 3 p.m. Lions Center

December 31st - Happy New Year! Enjoy your party!

Heritage Christian Center
Church of God
Deaf Fellowship
1870 W Stewart Ave
Medford, Oregon

Dear Friends in DSSO,

We at Heritage Deaf Christian Center are sad to say we CAN NOT host the Annual DSSO Thanksgiving party or the Children's Annual Christmas Party.

We sincerely wish we could but it is not possible.

Our Deaf church council held an emergency meeting and for the following reasons decided it was not possible this year.

1. The hearing part of our church has already reserved the building for the weekend before Thanksgiving.
2. Moving it up any sooner does not give us enough time to get volunteers together to plan the event.
3. There is not enough time to ask for donations
4. There is not enough room in our tiny church to hold over one hundred and eighty people like DSSO had last year.

We are so sorry. We love the Deaf Thanksgiving feast/auction and the Children's Christmas party in as much as all of you do. We especially hate to disappoint the children.

Hopefully these events will once again be held next year and that we all realize that it is important to keep our DSSO alive. We must all show our love and support for DSSO or we will lose it.

God Bless you all and Happy holidays,

The deaf members of Heritage Deaf Christian Fellowship

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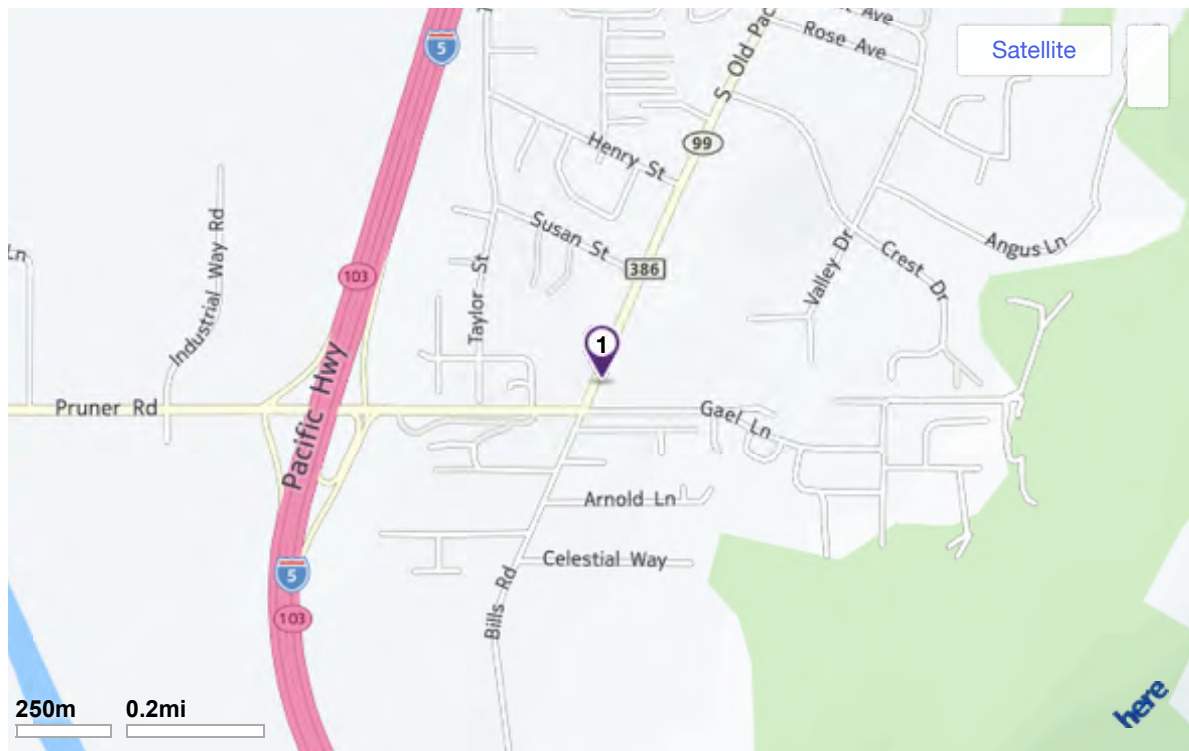
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YAHOO!
MAPS

Nickel Bowl near 670 S Old Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek,
OR 97457-7314

SOBAD
November 1st, 12 noon
Exit 103 to Pruner Road

204





1. Nickel Bowl
670 S Old Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
(541) 863-3438

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

Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD)


Join the OAD President for a Roundtable Discussion

Monday

Nov 17
 Big John's Hometown Pizza
 225 SW 9th St.
 Pendleton, OR 97801

Tuesday

Nov 18
 Round Table Pizza
 1552 NE 3rd Street
 Bend, OR 97701

Thursday

Nov 20
 Wild River Pizza
 2684 N Pacific Hwy
 Medford, OR 97501

Friday

Nov 21
 Abby's Legendary Pizza
 997 S 1st Street
 Coos Bay, OR 97420



Chad A. Ludwig
 OAD President

**FREE PIZZA &
 BEVERAGES
 6 PM to 8 PM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Connie Olson, Secretary at OADSecretary@gmail.com



Oregon Association of the Deaf

in partnership with Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee



Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Awareness Day

Monday, December 8, 2014 8 AM to 5 PM

Oregon Association of the Deaf and Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Advisory Committee invites you to join us for our
1st Annual Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Awareness Day!

Please join us and take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet and share with Oregon Legislators our ideas on how to create services to meet the needs of our communities.

LOCATION

Oregon State Capitol
Galleria Exhibition Area on Ground Level
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATION

American Sign Language interpreters will be provided. Please contact Jeff Brownson, Communications Coordinator, at (503) 947-5183 or jeff.brownson@state.or.us for other accommodation requests by December 1, 2014.

Collaborating Stakeholder Groups logos are seen below:





Oregon Association of the Deaf
invites you to attend the



Deaf Legislative Advocacy Training Workshop

February 21 & 22, 2015

Attend this important two-day workshop to learn

- How ideas become law in Oregon and Washington,
- How to influence rule-making,
- The difference between advocacy and lobbying,
- How to develop community action plans,
- How to propose or identify potential legislative solutions to issues affecting the Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing, and Interpreting community, and more!

MEET THE TRAINER

Kim Bianco Majeri holds a M.B.A. degree from North Park University with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management and a master's degree from New York University. With her education and over 20 years of experience in nonprofit and corporate settings, advocacy has always been at the heart of her work. In recent years, events have brought the need of expanded efforts in advocacy to include legislative officials. Kim proposed the 2012 Legislative Training priority and is pleased to help establish the NAD Legislative Affairs program, mainly focusing on states.

TIME

Saturday • 8 AM to 6 PM | Sunday • 8 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION

Washington School for the Deaf
Lloyd Auditorium
611 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98661

ADMISSION

\$20 general admission; \$40 at door.
\$60 CEU; \$120 at door.
Scholarships are available upon request.

CEUs

1.1 # of CEUs in the category of Professional Studies will be offered by the Western Region Interpreter Education Center at Western Oregon University, an approved RID, CMP, and ACET sponsor.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDER GROUPS



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

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
Grants Pass OR
VP: 541.787.4687
Voice: 541.226.2391

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

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

Saturdays
2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL
2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

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

Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:
"Love Identifies the Christian Congregation"
Special Talk on May 3, 2014 - "Why Would a Loving God Permit Wickedness?"

Every Saturday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Saturday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

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

No collections

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

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

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