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We will have Game Night on November 11th at 6:30 p.m. The location is Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street (parking on Grape). Entry fee is \$1 per adult and 50¢ per child under 18. Bingo cards are 50¢ each per game. We sell soda and water for 50¢ each. There will be a dessert potluck.

DSSO will hold its monthly meeting on November 12th at 4 p.m. The location is same as above. There will be nominations for President and Treasurer with elections during the December meeting. There will be further discussions about Valentines Day Party, New Years Eve Party and the rest of 2007.

For above, please contact Dennis Ross or Bill Drobkiewicz.

Dennis Ross has resumed his duties as DSSO President at the October 22nd meeting as his problems are now solved for good.

DSSO will have its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at Lions Center. Entry time and set up time is 5 p.m. Dinner may start at 6 p.m. or earlier. Sprint will sponsor our event once again after several years of absence and will have a quick presentation and a table where the Sprint representative will be more than happy to answer your questions. Of course, Sprint will provide turkey and ham.

Please bring good side dishes like potatoes, vegetables, fruits, bread and desserts (enough for about 10 people or more). We expect about 75 or more people. DSSO will provide coffee, water and soda. There will be a 50-50 raffle.

Bill Drobkiewicz is the chairperson of this annual Potluck Dinner. So please contact him if you have questions.

DSSO will have its annual New Years Eve Party at a person's home. Bill Drobkiewicz will host this event at his home. Both Bill and Dennis Ross are the co-chairpersons of this event. This party will have potluck dinner and potluck snack. You can bring your own alcoholic beverages like beer or wine or even whiskey. The New Years Eve Party may start at 7 p.m. Right now, Bill and Dennis are still discussing a few details of this party. The December Newsletter will have a map to the Drobkiewicz house. Please contact Bill Drobkiewicz or Dennis Ross if needed.

November, December and February 2007 event schedule

We will finally have Valentines Day Party in 2007.

DSSO will have its popular Valentines Day Party on February 10th. The location is Lions Center. Dean Darling and Dennis Ross are co-chairpersons. This party will also feature our monthly Game Night as well as popular games like the 'Dating Game', the 'Newlywed Game' and the leg identification game. Currently, Dean and Dennis are working on the details. Contact Dennis Ross for more information

Please come to our monthly meetings for updates on events. The November meeting will have last minute details about the annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, New Years Eve Party and Valentines Day Party.

Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf (SOBAD) will have its league on November 4th. Check the flyer for map and time.

Do not forget about deaf pizza and chat this Saturday at Abby's Pizza from 5:30 p.m. to close. Abby's Pizza is at the corner of Highway 99 and Stewart.

October 29th is the day Daylight Savings Time will end. Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed this Saturday.

Have a safe and great Halloween!

May your Thanksgiving be happy and with a lot of food.

Do not forget to vote before November 7th, if you are registered to vote.

November dates

Game Night - 6:30 p.m.	11
DSSO Meeting - 4 p.m.	12
Thanksgiving Potluck - 5 p.m.	18
SOBAD league	4

TDAPAC Dec. Meeting



The next meeting of the Telecommunications Device Access Program Advisory Committee is on December 4th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting will be in the Small Hearing Room at the Public Utilities Commission on Capitol in Salem, Oregon. This may be Bill Drobkiewicz's last meeting as his second term is ending this year. If you want to replace Bill Drobkiewicz, please contact Jon Cray at jon.cray@state.or.us. For other information, please contact TDAP Office at puc.tdap@state.or.us, 800-848-4442 (voice) or 800-648-3458 (TTY).

DEAF CHAT COFFEE

Rogue Valley Mall
Starbucks Coffee Company
1600 North Riverside
Suite 2072
Medford OR 97501

Hosted by
Janice

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AND

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Every 3rd Saturday

5:30 p.m. 'til close

December 16, 2006

Everybody are welcome.

This ongoing activity is open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired
community
including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Lisa Hanson's Home/Business
6371 Rogue River Highway
Grants Pass OR 97527

Hosted by
Lisa Hanson

[\[interpretoregon@hotmail.com\]](mailto:interpretoregon@hotmail.com)

Every last Saturday

12 noon until sunset

NO DEAF COFFEE UNTIL APRIL 28th

Quick Directions:

Exit 48 to City of Rogue River/Savage Rapids Dam

Turn left onto Depot Street

Turn right onto Highway 99/Rogue River Highway

Stay on 99 all the way to the above address



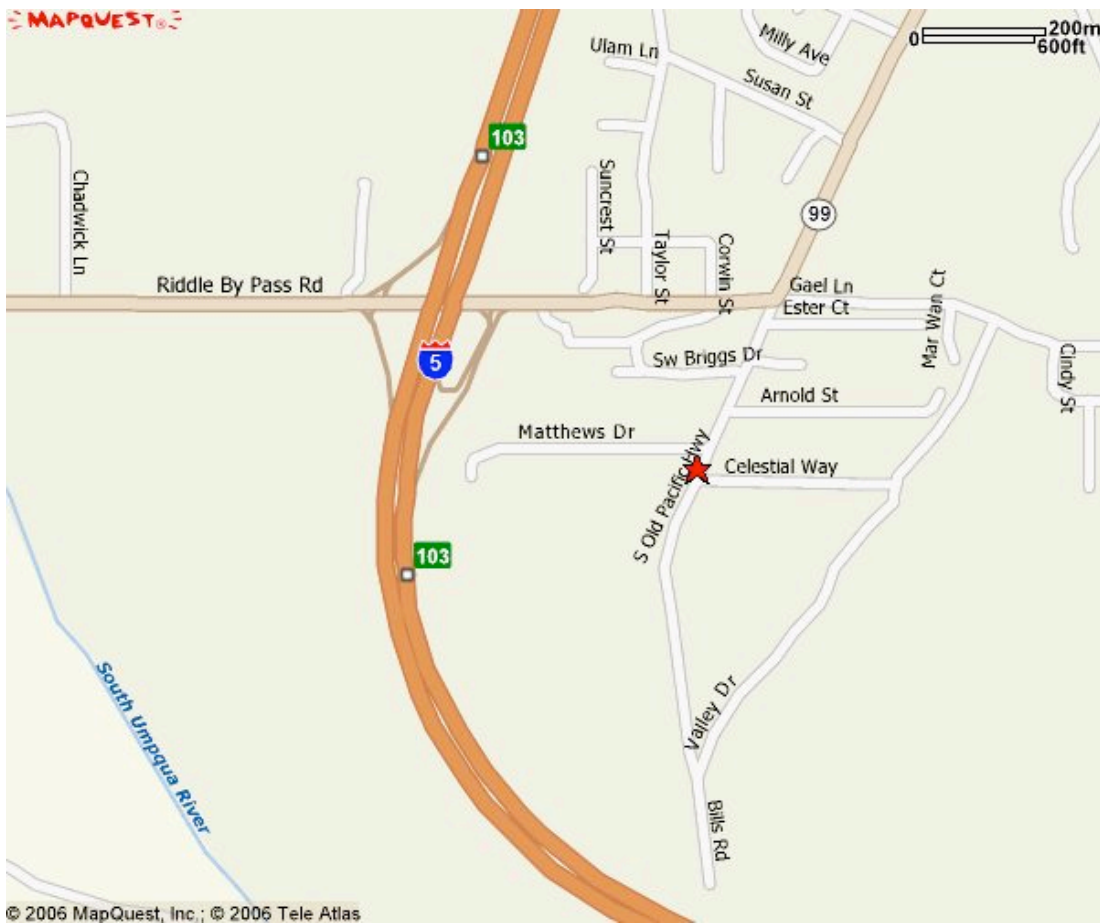
Nickel Bowl

670 S Old Pacific Hwy
Myrtle Creek OR
97457 US

Notes:

November 4th 1 p.m.

From south, stay on right
From north, turn left



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DSSQ Annual Thanksgiving Potluck

November 18

Entry/Set up: 5 p.m.

Dinner: 6 p.m.

Sponsored by Sprint

Lions Sight and Hearing Center
Holly Street - parking on Grape

*Please bring enough food for 10 or more people
Great food like potatoes, vegetables, fruits, bread and
Thanksgiving desserts*

Sprint will provide turkey and ham

There will be a presentation

The Sprint representative will be at the table

*This will be your chance to ask her about Sprint's telecommunications and relay
products*

*For information about TDAP and the State of Oregon, your query may be
directed to Bill Drobkiewicz*

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON (PUC):

1. **TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES ACCESS PROGRAM** (TDAP): The TDAP purchases and loans at no cost to eligible Oregonians special telecommunication devices to Oregonians who are deaf, hearing, speech and mobility (upper extremities) impaired. Download application at www.rspf.org
E-mail: puc.tdap@state.or.us
2. **OREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** (OTAP): Qualifying Oregonians whose income is at or below the current federal poverty level and are on a state public assistance program (Food stamps, Medical program at 135% federal poverty level or Supplemental Security Income) may receive a reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service. Download or complete application at www.rspf.org
E-mail: puc.otap@state.or.us

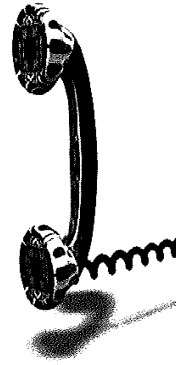
ADDRESS: 550 Capitol St NE, Suite 215, Salem, OR 97301-2551
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3. **OREGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE** (OTRS): OTRS allows individuals utilizing the TDAP to communicate with the hearing public, and vice versa.

E-mail: damara.g.paris@sprint.com
700 SW Taylor St, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 937-2429 Voice Mail
(503) 397-2409 TTY
(913) 523-9873 FAX
VP: dparis.mysprint.tv

RSPF SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBER



The Telecommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Committee Announces the Availability of:

- ONE CONSUMER SEAT from the Hard of Hearing Community or Professional representing the Hard of Hearing Community

Committee Members advise the Public Utility Commission regarding the Telecommunication Devices Access Program (TDAP), Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), and Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service (OTRS). Committee Members provide essential input regarding adaptive equipment and its distribution in addition to matters affecting the telecommunication assistance programs and the disabled and/or low income populations in which they serve.

Mileage is reimbursed when the TDAP Advisory Committee meets quarterly (first or second Monday in March, June, September, and December) from 9 AM to Noon at

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St., NE
Salem, OR 97301-2551

If you are interested in serving a 4 year term as a volunteer advisory board representative, please submit the following:

1. One letter of interest stating why you would like to serve on the advisory committee.
2. Your resume and relevant background information
3. One or more letters of recommendation from the community you represent

Please mail all materials to:

Jon Cray, RSPF Manager
Telecommunication Assistance Programs
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

OR fax to 503-378-6047

For further information, please visit www.rspf.org or e-mail jon.cray@state.or.us

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R.V.B.A.D Mailing Address: See DSSO's regular mailing address above. Please say RVBAD c/o DSSO on the address.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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