

**DSSO NEWSLETTER***Published by Deaf Services of Southern Oregon*

STATE OF OREGON

**TDAPAC MEETING**

DECEMBER 3RD, 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

Telecommunications Devices Access Program Advisory Committee will have its meeting in the Small Hearing Room at the PUC Building. For more info, please contact RSPF at 1-800-648-3458 TTY, 1-800-848-4442 voice or [puc.tdap@state.or.us](mailto:puc.tdap@state.or.us).

**DO NOT FORGET THE SURVEY. THANKS.****DSSO Events****Nov. 4****Fall Back**

The Daylight Savings Time will end at 2 a.m. on November 4th (Sunday). You will need to move your clocks 1 hour back before going to bed on Saturday.

**Nov. 10****Game Night**

6:30 p.m. at Lions Sight and Hearing Center. If Bingo, entry fee is \$1 per person. If Bunco, entry fee is \$6 per person. More details to the left.

**Nov. 11****DSSO Meeting**

DSSO will hold its monthly meeting at Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street (parking on Grape). 4 p.m.

**Nov. 17****Thanksgiving Potluck**

DSSO will hold its annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at Lions Sight and Hearing Center. Check the flyer for details.

**Nov. 22****Thanksgiving Day**

We at DSSO would like to wish you a great Thanksgiving Day and a great dinner. Be safe, warm and healthy, of course.

**NYE PARTY UPDATE; BUNCO LIST**

This year's New Years Eve Party is cancelled due to lack of planning. If you still want to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, you may want to go to a party or two. However, Bill Drobkiewicz and Dennis Ross are already planning for the 2008 New Years Eve Party to be held at Rogue Regency Inn and Suites. Please start saving \$5 or \$10 per month for the next year's event.



We had Bunco on October 13th. We had eight players. We had fun, too!

Most Buncos: Dennis Ross

Most Wins: Mickey Miles

Most Losses: Roquel Wilson

Bunco Bear: Joey Snodgrass

The next Game Night is November 10 at 6:30 p.m. Lions Sight and Hearing Center is the location.

We are not sure if we will play Bingo or Bunco.

If Bingo, entry fee is \$1 per person; game is 50c each board per game.

If Bunco, \$6 per person - entry fees goes into prize fund. So please 5's and 1's only.



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.

DEAF COFFEE and CHAT

Rogue Valley Mall  
Starbucks Coffee Company  
1600 North Riverside  
Suite 2072  
Medford OR 97501  
Hosted by  
Janice  
[jicvand@charter.net](mailto:jicvand@charter.net)  
AND  
Linda Guerrero  
[LindaRedHair@hotmail.com](mailto:LindaRedHair@hotmail.com)

Every 3rd Saturday  
5:30 p.m. 'til close  
December 15, 2007

Deaf Pizza - Medford

Abby's Legendary Pizza  
1080 South Riverside  
(Highway 99 South and Barnett Road)  
Hosted by  
Jennifer Frabasilio  
[prettylady1971@hotmail.com](mailto:prettylady1971@hotmail.com)  
(mention deaf pizza on subject line),

Rosie Fiorentino  
[snugglebabe02@msn.com](mailto:snugglebabe02@msn.com)

and Linda Guerrero

Every 4th Saturday  
5 p.m. to close  
November 24, 2007

Rogue Valley Mall

The Deaf Coffee and Chat at the Rogue  
Valley Mall is cancelled.

There will be the DSSO Annual  
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on  
November 17.

We hope to see you at the DSSO  
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner.

Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass

Abby's Legendary Pizza  
205 N.E. Beacon Drive, Grants Pass OR  
97526

Hosted by Linda Guerrero,  
Jennifer Frabasilio and  
Rosie Fiorentino

Every 2nd Friday  
5 p.m. to close  
November 9, 2007

Quick Directions:  
On I-5, Exit 55 to Grants Pass Parkway  
(Highway 199)  
From North - turn right onto the  
Parkway  
From South - turn left onto the Parkway  
Abby's is on left near Fred Meyers

# DSSO Meeting Schedule Survey

Dennis Ross, President of DSSO, is getting concerned with declining attendance at DSSO meetings and wants to know why more people are not coming. He ordered this survey to find out.

You will not give your name or address at all. This is a blind survey.

Instructions for sending the completed survey:

Both return address (usually your home address) and send-to address will be the same:

DSSO

PO Box 4535

Medford OR

97501

**We do not want to see your return address at all!** If we see your return address, we will send it back, not opened.

Members and non-members can fill the survey.

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1] Do you want DSSO to change its meeting day and/or time? YES NO

1] a) If yes, what day? \_\_\_\_\_ What time? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: what day? Third Saturday      What time? 9 p.m. (That is for example only.)

2] Why are you not coming to the DSSO meetings more often?

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3] How can DSSO improve? Shorter meetings? Meetings every other month? Anything at all?

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**DEADLINE FOR SURVEY IS JANUARY 20TH.**



**Nickel Bowl:** 541-863-3438  
670 S Old Pacific Hwy  
Myrtle Creek OR  
97457 US

**Notes:**

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November 3rd  
2 p.m.  
Do not forget to move clocks 1 hour  
back before going to bed on November



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# DSSO THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

NOVEMBER 17, 2007

SOUTHERN OREGON LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING CENTER

Holly Street - Parking is behind the Center on Grape

4 P.M. ENTRY

5 P.M. DINNER

50/50 RAFFLE

DSSO will provide both turkey and ham as well as water, coffee and soda pop.  
You bring your favorite side dish or dessert (enough for 10 - 20 people) - or even both!

Please watch your children.

Come for socialization, conversation and fun.

Bring a lot of cash for our 50/50 Raffle!

As this event is sponsored by SPRINT, the Sprint representative will be there to present Sprint's latest offerings and products for deaf/hard of hearing communications needs. The representative will also discuss Telecommunications Devices Access Program as well as other related state programs.

## Happy Thanksgiving!



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# NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Time change 2 a.m.	5	6	7	8	9	10 Game Night 6:30 p.m.
11 DSSO meeting 4 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Potluck 4 p.m.
18	19	20 Newsletter first deadline	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25 Newsletter Final Deadline	26 Newsletter sent out today	27	28	29	30	

## DSSO NEWSLETTER

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