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DSSO is planning to have Valentines Day Party on February 21. We will provide further details as the event nears. Jenny Knight and Rosie Fiorentino are the event chairpersons.

Caroline Malone would like to start a crafts group. If you are interested, we can forward your message to Caroline Malone. The crafts group will meet once or twice a month at somebody's home - that will be different for each meeting.

Duane Lisac, a longtime member of the Rogue Valley deaf community, passed away during December. We at DSSO miss him and wish to express our heartfelt sympathies to his friends and family.

Roquel Wilson would like to announce that Hearing Impaired Legal Interface will have a meeting in early 2009. The date is not announced yet. Roquel Wilson also says that Medford Police and Jackson County Sheriff Department are raising funds to have Randy Melton speak about deaf rights, culture and approach. The deaf community should attend both events.

Happy New Year! It is now 2009, with new meeting schedule and info

DSSO meetings are now every two months (except summer).

Starting January 10th, all DSSO meetings will be every two months.

All meetings will still be on the second Saturday.

The meetings will be on January, March, May, September and November. DSSO will not meet during summer

(June, July and August), except for officers and trustees as needed.

The January 10th meeting is at 5 p.m. at the Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

Also, the results of the December 13th officers elections (President and Treasurer) are now official.

Dennis Ross will keep his position as DSSO President. Missy VanDomelen is the new DSSO Treasurer.

We would like to thank Ron VanDomelen and Bill Drobkiewicz for their time and willingness to run for these positions.

The new two-year terms start on January 10.

TDAPAC meeting

2009

Telecommunications Device Access Program Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on March 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The location is the Small Hearing Room in the Public Utility Commission Building in Salem. For more info, please contact TDAP at puc.tdap@state.or.us, 1.800.648.3458 TTY or 1.800.868.4442 voice.

DSSO Christmas Party

DSSO hosted Christmas Party on December 13th. We would like to thank our event organizers for running a great event - Missy VanDomelen, Janice VanDomelen and Tami Carreon.

There were at least 50 people with 36 children. Dean Darling was very good as Santa Claus.

Everybody had a great time at that party. DSSO may host the Christmas Party next year.

Upcoming events for 2009

As stated on the front page, there will be Valentines Day Party on February 21st.

There will be no events in January, other than the DSSO meeting on January 10th.

There will be no events in March as DSSO and Rogue Valley Bowling Association of the Deaf will be running the 66th Annual NWBAD Tournament.

NWBAD is NorthWest Bowling Association of the Deaf and one of the oldest deaf bowling organizations on the West Coast.

DSSO may host the annual horseshoes tournament in May. There are no firm details yet.

There may be a Mexican potluck dinner to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

Frank Carreon and John Knight are planning the July 4th/Independence Day event. They have not announced any details yet.

We will keep you informed on the horseshoes tournament, Mexican potluck dinner and Independence Day event.

There may be the annual raft trip on the Rogue River with BBQ afterwards during the summer months. We at DSSO will work with Asa and Lisa Hanson, event chairpersons on this.

After summer, the calendar seems to be open. If you want to host an event or a party, please come to DSSO meetings.

DSSO is a member run organization - we would love to have your input and your membership.



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.

<p><u>DEAF COFFEE and CHAT</u></p> <p>Rogue Valley Mall Starbucks Coffee Company 1600 North Riverside Suite 2072 Medford OR 97501 Hosted by Janice VanDomelen jicvand@charter.net</p> <p>Every 3rd Saturday 5:30 p.m. to close January 17, 2008</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Medford</u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 1080 South Riverside (Highway 99 South and Barnett Road) Hosted by Jennifer Knight prettylady1971@hotmail.com (mention deaf pizza on subject line),</p> <p>Rosie Fiorentino snugglebabe02@msn.com and Janice VanDomelen</p> <p>Every 4th Saturday 5 p.m. to close January 24, 2008</p>
<p>THIS SPACE LEFT BLANK</p>	<p><u>Deaf Pizza - Grants Pass</u></p> <p>Abby's Legendary Pizza 205 N.E. Beacon Drive, Grants Pass OR 97526 Hosted by Janice VanDomelen, Jennifer Knight and Rosie Fiorentino</p> <p>Every 2nd Friday 5 p.m. to close January 9, 2008</p> <p>Quick Directions: On I-5, Exit 55 to Grants Pass Parkway (Highway 199) From North - turn right onto the Park- way From South - turn left onto the Parkway Abby's is on left near Fred Meyers</p>

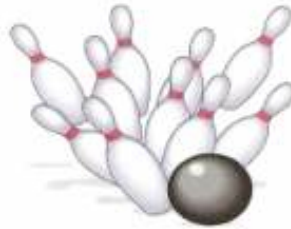
66th Annual NWBAD Bowling Tournament

Sponsored By:

Deaf Services Of Southern Oregon

Tournament Questions:

Charles Martin, Tournament Mgr
TTY 360-573-0268
Email: nwbad_1@juno.com
(bowling business only)



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At

Lava Lanes
2980 Crater Lake Hwy
Medford, OR 97504
Bowlmedford@LavaLanes.com

Room Rates
\$74.00 couple
\$79.00 3 - 4 people

Sports Bar
Texas Hold-em Tournament
(Friday night)

Chairperson
Eddie Ross
dennismedie@charter.net

Money Orders Only Please
Mail to:
Eddie Ross
5359 Raymond Way
Central Point, OR 97502

Co-Chairperson
Dean Darling
Combo Ticket Deadline
March 1st 2009

Fan Combo (Registration & Banquet)

Deadlines

April - Sept 2008.....\$30.00
Oct - Dec. 2009.....\$35.00
Jan. - Mar 1st, 2009.....\$40.00
Seniors 60 plus \$30.00

Thursday, March 19th, 7 pm: Executive Meeting.....Lava Lanes
Friday, March 20th. Bowling at Lava Lanes (Singles and Doubles)
Friday after bowling9 pins NO Tap
Friday Night, March 20th, 7pm. General Meeting..... Lava Lanes
Saturday, March 21st Bowling At Lava Lanes: Teams and Eliminations
Saturday Night, March 21st BanquetRed Lion Hotel

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				1 Happy New Year	2	3 SOBAD
4	5	6	7	8	9 Deaf pizza - G.P.	10 DSSO meeting 5 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 DCC
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24 Deaf pizza - Medford
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