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Family Album



photo by Ari Seligmann

The Magnificent Six are Seven Happy FFN Birthday!



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Happy Birthday to our Fair Family Geminis



CALENDAR

- May 18 . Craft Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 442 Lawrence Street, Eugene
- May 31 . Deadline for June FFN
- June 5 ... Main Camp opens
- June 7 ... Board of Directors meeting, 7 pm, EWEB Community Room
- June 15 . Craft Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 442 Lawrence Street, Eugene
- July NO FESTING. NO FAIRFAMILYNEWS
- July 3 Board of Directors meeting, 4 pm, Main Camp, OCF Site
- July 8 Crafters meeting, 7 pm, Shady Grove
- July 9,
- 10, 11 juggling and cheese-cake and rock 'n' roll
- July 26 .. Deadline for August FFN
- July 31 .. Highway pickup
- Aug. 14 . potato salad
- Aug 15 .. Fair Family Frisbee Golf Tournament. For details contact Randy, 746-7029 or e-mail rsnbtme@pond.net

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| Martha Evans | Neighborhood Response Team |
| Michele Sharpy | Admissions |
| Steve Wisnovsky | Site Manager |
| Tim Wolden | Water |
| Steve Simmons | Community Village |
| Steve Gorham | Traffic |
| Charlene Tremayne | Flowers |
| Jain Elliot | Community Village |
| Steve Elliott | Naked Stage Crew |
| Skeeter Duke | Community Village |
| Ruth Joy | Boothperson |
| Bubba Breach | Security |
| Carol West | Flowers |
| Barney Lindsley | Vaudeville |
| Donna Lerch | Kitchen |
| Forest Eliot-Farren | Community Village |
| Ali Gross | Lot Crew |
| Gary Haniuk | Lot Crew |
| Percy Hiló | Community Village |
| Maureen Wilson | Registration |
| Mike P | Crew Services |
| Charis Ariel | Teen Crew |
| Danya Ariel | Community Village |
| Penny Peek | Crafter |



Small Biz News

Did you know that between 1991 and 1995 U.S. businesses with fewer than five employees created 3.5 million new jobs? Want to know more?

Come to a Micro Enterprise Community Forum, the purpose of which is to inform the community about the resources available to help people create their own small business.

When: Wednesday, June 2, 1999, 3-5 p.m.

Where: LCC Business Development Center, Room 202

The Forum is sponsored by O.U.R. Federal Credit Union, LCC Business Development Center and Saturday Market.

Looking for a small business loan???

Look into O.U.R.'s Micro Enterprise Loan Program. Information available at the forum.

Attention Coordinators

There's probably something you need the rest of us to know before the Fair and the June issue of the Fair Family News is just the place to do it. The deadline to get articles and notices in is May 31. E-mail, snail mail or drop off your piece to norma at the OCF office.

We are so sad to say goodbye to Judy Willig of our Archaeology Crew who passed on May 8. Our condolences to her friends and family.



Are You a Member?

Kevin says keep those cards and letters rolling in!

Some of you may still not be on the lists of your choice, namely, the mailing list that will get you this newsletter every month and/or the membership list!!! So, check some of the following and mail to: OCF Membership/Mailing, P.O. Box 2972, Eugene, OR 97402.

I am not receiving the Fair Family News; please put me on the mailing list.

I do not know if I am on the membership list. Please verify my name and send me a membership application if I am NOT on the list.

I am with crew/booth# _____

Crew leader/booth rep _____ who can verify my participation.

My name: _____

Mail address: _____



This is a new mailing address.

Tie Dye Those Fair Stories

We'd like to do a couple of special pages in the June FFN to celebrate 30 years of good times. We'd like to print snippets of your Fair stories—did you meet your sweetie at the Fair? Did you start or develop your business through the Fair? Did the Fair change your life, if so how? Did you start wearing tie dye? Did you stop wearing tie dye?

And...what did/do the '60's mean to you for your life, then and now? For the Fair, then and now?

Try to keep your thoughts on the short side (50ish or so words) so we can get in as many as two pages will allow.

Let us know. We'd be happy to share.

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FFN Where are They?

- Fugitive Ottenhausen
- Missing Link Dougherty
- Forgotten Lerch
- Incognito Landry
- On the Run Shuler
- Dave's Not Here Sax

Special Guest Paste-up Artist
Stephanie "I Showed Up" Songchild

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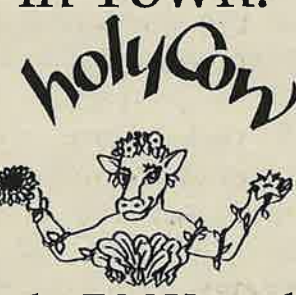


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May 29 Jonatha Brooke
June 1 Built To Spill
June 5 Habaneros / Big Hippy
June 6 CCPA Annual Meeting 3:00 PM
June 8 Martin Sexton
June 11 Floater
June 13 Altan (from Ireland)
June 15 Anti-Flag / Pinhead Circus
June 18 Tibetan Nuns of Kathmandu
June 22 The Melvins June 24 Zen Tricksters

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Recently Unclassified Material

For Sale: Collectibles 1920's antique diamond ring with two wedding bands. \$500 all three. Japanese wood cut, woman, \$65. Schwinn Pixie banana seat, purple, \$45. Market booth, \$50. 1978 parts Volvo, \$150. 345-0125.

Artis needs help to pay some debts. Needs advice, assistance, loans and gigs. Can repay half by October 1999. Artis, P. O. Box 1321, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360)379-9925, (360)385-4551. artis@olympus.net, or maryh@sanpedro.com.

For sale. 1989 Ford camper van. Bed, kitchen, toilet. Plug-in, battery, propane, or generator. Only 52,000 miles. Great condition. \$15,000 or offer. Barbara, 541-345-4491.

Learn to dance Zydeco and Cajun. Lessons now available in Eugene. Also, half-hour hot tub and one-hour foot rub. Only \$20 for Fair family. Barbara, 541-345-4491.

Seeking home. Fair family couple (F/52, M/40) with varied skills and good energy, seeks country living situation with communal organic garden. Many possibilities. 503-254-3774. Thanks, Christopher Ann and Bill Large

Donations needed. The Sugarloaf Community Association In Williams, Oregon is purchasing seven acres to fulfill vision of community land. Fair family charter members. Please send contribution to P. O. Box 440, Williams, OR 97544.

Housesitter wanted: who loves peace, quiet, dog and katz, nature, friends nearby and culture in Astoria. Immediately after OCF til Aug 24ish. 10 acre farm(ish) in Brownsmead. Call Carol, 503-458-6837 or caroltova@hotmail.com.

Position wanted: Bookkeeper/office manager/administrative assistant (and/or copyediting/proofreading) in progressive/nonprofit/ Fair Family environment. Many years of reliable, responsible experience. Let's work together. 342-7786

Need a place for my 1955 40' Silver Spartan trailer. Considering all options—with or without house to rent/buy. Hoping for garden space/home in Eugene area. Call 683-3250.

For sale. 50's R.E.O. converted school bus. Does not run. Loft/paneling/no leak. \$300 obo. 689-9477.

This newsletter is directed to the Oregon Country Fair family and all material is volunteered from the membership.

Opinions expressed here are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the policies of the Fair or the FFN.

Letters must be limited to 300 words. They may be edited for length and clarity. Please include names and a method for communication (i.e. phone #). Verification of Fair affiliation is necessary.

Not Intimidated

I have recently read and heard with alarm the discussion about a camping dispute that occurred in Traffic Camp last year. Each year there are numerous camping disputes which are now resolved by a mediation process conducted by OCF operations.

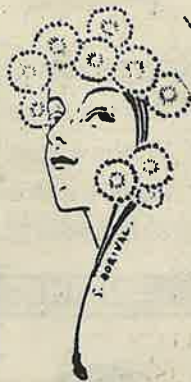
Mediation works when individual demands are subsumed by the greater good. A solution is arrived at and accepted by all the parties because they agreed in advance they would abide by that decision. It does not work when one side has no concern for the process or agreements. Most of the time this is done using lies, innuendo or manipulation of the facts and the system so the end (individual goal) justifies the means.

It's unfortunate that members of our Family have been using these tactics. Intimidation through lies, verbal and physical abuse should not be allowed to carry this or any issue in the Fair.

It's been said this particular camping dispute showed the lack of regard for our altered-abled staff by the leaders of OCF and me in particular. Nothing can be further from the truth. In fact, I have been working for the rights of the alter-abled for longer than I have been an attorney. I have an altered-abled brother who lives with me. The pain these lies have caused me is the burden I must shoulder for being involved in the Fair. I will not be intimidated by this.

I hope all who read this will take the "facts" that you hear with a grain of salt until you check them out. Be skeptical when you hear that someone did this dastardly thing for these terrible reasons. Save your judgment and opinions until you get all of the facts. Otherwise the liars and intimidators will get their way. I know that we are a better group than this.

Sincerely yours,
Steven H. Gorham
Treasurer, Back-up Manager



Peachy the Dragon Wants You!

Not because you're crunchy and would taste great with peanut sauce (Peachy is vegetarian), but because ambiance is an integral and defining part of OCF majick. There are few things more exhilarating or rewarding than being swathed in sweat and smiles during a 45+ minute "Dragon run" of the entire site.

Bein' a mascot comes with responsibility, so in recent years we have learned, out of consideration for other performers, to quietly hiss by Shady Grove or silently sneak by the other stages we may stomp on. Naturally, as soon as we've passed we explode into a primal frenzy of Dragon dust and fairy flair.

With all the amazing ambiance at OCF, the Dragon is unique in that we prepare each day in public, allowing anyone with a child in their heart to paint themselves and join us in "doing the fair". In the decade that I've been involved no two runs have ever consisted of the same dancers (essential as buffer) and drummers (essential for pace/groove).

You can find us every day in our little niche in the left rear of the Village by the Yurt. Show up no later than noon and bring body paints, drums and tribal attire. Write Peachy via viv@hemp.net (newsletter available).

Remember, it takes a village to raise a community!!
Vivian Wm. McPeak
Dragon Clan



Spring Sun Hits Energy Park

Photosynthesis is happening at Energy Park! The wood violets, trilliums, larkspur, bleeding hearts, snow cups, salmon berry, orchids, and fawn lilies are using the sun to make food in a chemical process called photosynthesis. During the process the plant brings stored sugars and water from its roots to its leaves. This food energy is used to put out showy sex organs to attract insects in the hope of achieving pollination.

Human beings simulate this plant process in various ways. Photovoltaic (PV), water pumping is one similar process that we at Energy Park are familiar with. The photovoltaic process converts sunlight into electrical power. That electrical flow powers a direct current (DC), water pump.

This year Energy Park will place a fountain in the Chela Mela Meadow that will be powered by the sun. PV panels will be mounted where the bubble tower was last year and connected to a floating DC water pump in the Long Tom with a short wire.

Look for Energy Park's PV powered fountain at Chela Mela to experience the power of the sun bringing water up from the Long Tom River for fairegoer's delight and inspiration!

Law Reform Notes

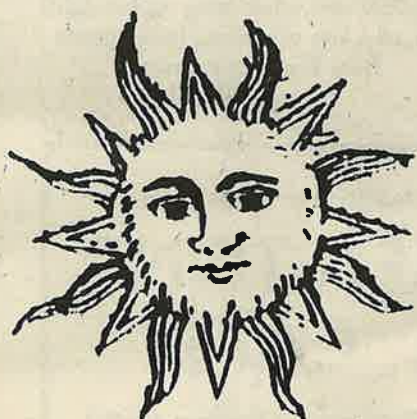
Last month we announced that HB2610 had been dropped (presented) in the Oregon House Legislature. Since that time there has been a hearing on that bill. Most of the member of Law Reform went and gave testimony.

After the hearing a proposed amendment was introduced to minimize the bill from the proposed change of clear and convincing to by preponderance. HB 2676 asks to redirect forfeiture net proceeds away from law enforcement. HB 2933 deals with production of industrial hemp. HB 3052 is the state police version of medical marijuana. HB 2387 is a nuisance law abatement to allow for greater grounds on which to file. This could be used in conjunction with the forfeiture law. SB 961 requires award of attorney fee to the prevailing party in civil judiciary proceeding in which a state agency is the adverse party.

To find more information on these house bills check out www.state.or.us. To find out who your house or senate representative is check out www.vote-smart.org.



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COMMUNITY VILLAGE GUIDELINES



Consensus Is About What We Agree On, Not What We Disagree On

Goals

- Create mutual benefits (win/win, rather than win/lose)
- Discover common ground; build consensus among diverse views
- Develop shared power with a partnership approach
- Create commitment – identification with the outcome
- Honor each participant as having a piece of the bigger picture
- Create wiser decisions through wider input

Consensus needs

- some trust
- a common purpose (psychic glue)
- a desire for honesty



Three Elements of Consensus

- 1) Sense of the Meeting – the entire meeting has moved to the same conclusion.
- 2) Stand Aside – as opposed to the block this is a personal statement. The person who has stepped aside is bound by the group's decision but is not expected to implement it.
- 3) Block – at the most basic level, this means any group member may veto the group's decision. This is an action done for the group. If any person, after hearing every thing said on an issue, feels certain that the group is making a mistake harmful to itself, that person may properly block the decision.

Sense Of The Meeting: This is the guts and the heart of consensus. This occurs when the entire meeting has moved to the same conclusion regarding a problem. Anyone can state the sense of the meeting although it usually falls to the facilitator. This statement is written as the minute.

Standing Aside: Anyone can stand aside on any point. They remove themselves from the group discussion at that point. The person who has stepped aside is bound by the group's decision but is not expected to implement it. All stand asides should be minuted. A stand aside is honor bound to explain their decision. The facilitator may decide whether the group has reached consensus or that more discussion would be useful. Two stand asides is a lot. This may mean that consensus was called for too soon.

Blocks: Blocks are heavy. They are not easy for the individual, for the group, or for the facilitator. Blocks must be respected. Do not resume discussion of the issue soon after the block; however, the person blocking is honor bound to explain their block. Blocks are often the result of trying for consensus too soon. To avoid this, have a clear idea about how each person feels and the Sense of the Meeting before you call for consensus. All blocks are minuted.

- Stand asides or blocks may feel driven to do this out of not feeling heard during discussion.
- If people are being ignored, remind the group of their point. For that matter, if the group is ignoring anything, point it out to them!

One particularly common problem is wanting ones personal solution adopted. To prevent this, one must "let go" of an idea once the group has absorbed it. To encourage this do not refer to ideas by who made them; i.e., don't refer to "Lisa's idea." It's not Lisa's idea, it is the group's!

Dealing with conflicts

- Focus on the positive intent, the grain of truth in other positions

Restate other views in one's own words ("active listening" or "mirroring")

- When decision is stalled, state points of agreement to build on. Ask participant(s) with dissenting views to suggest an alternative
- When there is no agreement on an issue, agree to revisit it at next meeting

There is a difference between Dialogue and Debate:

- Dialogue is collaborative: two or more sides work together toward common understanding. Debate is oppositional: two sides oppose each other and attempt to prove each other wrong.
- In dialogue, finding common ground is the goal. In debate, winning is the goal.
- In dialogue, one listens to the other side(s) in order to understand, find meaning, and find agreement. In debate, one listens to the other side in order to find flaws and to counter its arguments.
- Dialogue enlarges and possibly changes a participant's point of view. Debate affirms a participant's own point of view.
- Dialogue reveals assumptions for reevaluation. Debate defends assumptions as truth.
- Dialogue causes introspection on one's own position. Debate causes critique of the other position.
- Dialogue opens the possibility of reaching a better solution than any of the original solutions. Debate defends one's own positions as the best solution and excludes other solutions.
- Dialogue creates an open-minded attitude: an openness to being wrong and an openness to change. Debate creates a closed-minded attitude, a determination to be right.
- In dialogue, one submits one's best thinking, knowing that other people's reflections will help improve it rather than destroy it. In debate, one submits one's best thinking and defends it against challenge to show that it is right.
- Dialogue calls for temporarily suspending one's beliefs. Debate calls for investing wholeheartedly in one's beliefs.
- In dialogue, one searches for basic agreements. In debate, one searches for glaring differences.
- Dialogue involves a real concern for the other person and seeks to not alienate or offend. Debate involves a countering of the other position without focusing on feelings or relationships and often belittles or deprecates the other person.
- Dialogue assumes that many people have pieces of the answer and that together they can put them into a workable solution. Debate assumes that there is a right answer and that someone has it.
- Dialogue remains open-ended. Debate implies a conclusion.

Tough items may need to be dealt with in four steps:

- 1) introduce item and appoint a committee
- 2) committee presents proposal and takes suggestions
- 3) discussion and concerns
- 4) consensus reached



Remember: The Village has a long tradition of "You snooze, you lose." It is up to the individual to speak up and become involved in the decision making process. If you want to be part of the solution, be there, and speak your mind, when the decision is made.



1999 Top 35 New Crafters

This is a list of the top juried-in crafters who need booth space. Please call these folks if you have space to share. We will re-publish this list in June. If you juried in in '97 or '98 and are still looking for space, call us and we can add you to that list. (Push 2 for Craft Inventory.)

| Name | Craft | Phone |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Liza Loube | metalsmithing - puzzle ring | (541)744-2164 |
| Robin Reno & Richard Cole | face/body art - temporary/airbrushed | (805)966-9169 |
| Michael DiBitetto | copper-plate etchings | (541)686-9125 |
| Peter Neff | handblown glass items (vases, jars, etc.) | (503)282-6693 |
| Fiona McAuliffe | colored pencil drawings & prints | (541)342-7974 |
| Mary Kernan & Jack Doebler | handblown glass items (bowls, cups, etc.) | (509)635-1263 |
| Tara Flying Horse | silver & gemstone jewelry | (509)732-4829 |
| Marcy Hellman | dyed/sewn cotton & hemp clothing | (541)686-4871 |
| Jeff Spangler | jade carving - pendants & cords | (707)462-4506 |
| Gael Nordness | silversmithing - jewelry & boxes | (541)664-6842 |
| Jamil Scherief | handthrown porcelain items | (206)440-0824 |
| Richard Gross | woodworking - boxes, lamps, tables, etc. | (541)964-5621 |
| Yvette Kent & David Kent | mixed media photo collages | (318)332-6929 |
| Tam Greiter | welding/blacksmithing (candlesticks, bowls) | (541)929-4395 |
| Lynne Brown | handthrown & carved pottery | (541)347-8078 |
| Margaret Thierry | dyed/woven/knit caps & scarves | (503)325-5342 |
| Deborah Corrigan (Kimble) | beaded jewelry (necklaces), & fairy dolls | (206)632-5295 |
| Bridget Lindsay | appliqued & peyote stitch bead jewelry | (541)753-5874 |
| Julie Vala | hand-milled soaps | (503)293-5489 |
| Rik Elimann | photos & postcards of Fair scenes | (503)449-3000 |
| Victor Klodin | stone sculpture (benches, vases, etc.) | (541)482-9452 |
| Jan Rose | pine needle baskets | (530)333-1370 |
| Charles Moore | marbled aromatherapy pillows | (503)589-9881 |
| Cere Lyda | stained-glass panels | (541)592-3930 |
| Timothy Carragher | woodturning: platters, bowls, vases | (541)485-1048 |
| Marek Jagoda | steel sculptures from recycled steel | (802)387-2189 |
| Tzipora Hoynik | silver/gold/gemstone jewelry | (310)286-9819 |
| Robyn Cloke | silk & rayon tapestries & clothing | (800)555-9205 |
| Paul Birchak | ceramic figurines | (541)484-5269 |
| Marvin & Margaret Jack | wooden jigsaw puzzles | (541)757-3196 |
| Toni Friel | bead & porcelain necklaces & pouches | (541)752-8623 |
| Carolee Lapeyre | rose garlands | (541)687-8412 |
| Sarah Culberson | coppershadow-caster fairies; copper, silver | (707)677-3936 |
| Ann Hallett | papier mache'/gesso masks | (510)548-8252 |
| Amy Alberts & Brett Pickens | wire frame & paper masks | (503)493-2997 |
| Eleanor Morring | ceramic sculpture: masks & figures | (541)338-8464 |
| Deborah Packer | herbal body care products | (360)468-4372 |
| Klaus Pressler/Sue Weige | specialty clothing; dyed and sewn | (541)726-1929 |
| Catherine Stemper | silver jewelry | (503)239-1698 |
| Michael Schraud | wooden and ceramic drums | (303)657-6949 |
| Kathleen Tesnakis | wool hats; mittens, sweaters | (503)288-0591 |
| Mark Zachary | wax candles | (707)943-1841 |
| Melinda Small Paterson | porcelain fairy dolls, fabric dragons | (503)203-6787 |
| Brad Mowreader | Reiki and healing energy practice | (541)746-7465 |
| Diane Opal | Divination: palm, tarot, crystal ball | (541)935-9704 |



Booth Space Wanted

Woodworker, small furniture, jewelry boxes, plant holders. Inlaid stone, hand dyed leather. Only Oregon woods, no clearcut. Most eager, flexible. Barter and cash. Jeff Layton, (503)282-6789.



Seeking Booth space: responsible, reliable, gentle spirited artisans creating beaded/jeweled rose garlands. Compatible with velvet or vintage style clothing or??? Many OCF references. Carolee and Lothar, (541)687-8412. Peace

SWM, 48, fit potter, makes Japanese lanterns, sushi plates, bowls and vessels. Responsible, hard-working, honest. Seeking booth space for work, self, small tent. Mark Heimann, (503)631-8686, www.oregonpotters.org/heimann.htm.

I'm a radically flexible clothing craftsperson, armed with a sense of humor, looking for a spot to land at OCF 99 to sell my wares. Call Katie Johnson, Hart Work at (541)942-8473.

Returning crafter in search of booth space, Fair pass and vehicle pass. Any space would be greatly appreciated. My craft is handmade embroidered and dyed hemp clothing. Please call Johanna, (206)525-5925.

Juried top 10 in '98; cotton clothing and wood. Talked to folks with glass work booth on Left Bank who may make room but lost their card!!

Thank you! Jan & Gary Stephens (707)459-1207 or stephens@zapcom.net

Three-time juried in portrait batik artist (Sister Moon), lost my space of five years, looking for a new home. Dedicated fair family with a beautiful, popular and crowd-drawing craft. Contact Karen Sloane at (206) 525-1296 or karensloane@hotmail.com





Craft Committee Minutes

April 20, 1999

Compiled by Anita Parish



Craft Committee Members: Kim Allen, Wally Slocum, David Helton, Vince LaRochelle, Anita Parish, Ken Kirby, Jim Newhall (Board liaison). Also attending: Marlene Monette-Showker (Board member), Jim Sahr (Board Member), Etienne Smith (Board Member), James Gross, Karen Gross-Nunley, Thom Chambliss, Dana Swisher, Cathleen Coulson-Keegan, Raimon Frank.

The meeting began with staff reports from Craft Inventory and Registration crews. Ken Kirby (Craft Committee member and CI crew) reported that the 1999 jury process went smoothly. Approximately 270 applications were received and reviewed. Thirty-eight top scoring vendors were chosen for participation in this year's Fair. Logo items were juried at the April 7th Board meeting.

David Helton (Registration Co-coordinator and Craft Committee member) reported that registration packets were mailed out. He will be taking the month of May off, but Registration crew will be handling work in his absence. He'll return in early June.

Craft Committee then discussed the need to have all of the addresses of craftspeople, not just those of booth representatives. Wren Davidson submitted a sample questionnaire to be handed out to booths during the Fair to collect addresses and information about booth histories and inner workings. Discussion ensued about the type of information that was being asked. What is appropriate? What are the needs and goals of a questionnaire?

Kim Allen thinks that any collected in-

formation should be for crafters to access other crafters only, not for staff use. Vince LaRochelle thinks a questionnaire could be developed for multiple uses.

Wally Slocum reminded everyone it can be difficult to get people to fill out and return questionnaires. Some people are reluctant to provide information for a variety of reasons. Ken Kirby feels addresses are important, and crafters should be required to give addresses to the Fair. Just getting addresses is a good start; questionnaires can be worked on later.

Anita Parish pointed out that other craft fairs collect vendor addresses as a matter of routine. There is no controversy.

Raimon Frank suggested having craftspeople check a box on the form or questionnaire indicating their preferences for release of the collected information.

Ken Kirby moved, and Kim Allen seconded, that Craft Committee recommend to the Board of Directors and the General Manager that craftspeople be required to give their addresses to the Craft Inventory crew at the 1999 Fair.

The motion passed, 6 in favor, 0 opposed.

A questionnaire or survey can be looked into in the future.

Discussion then focused on crafters' "rights and responsibilities." The general feeling was that the committee does not want to create a new bureaucratic superstructure to solve problems. New methods of organizing craft vendors in selling spaces were proposed and discussed. David Helton suggested that all booths be required to form co-ops with rotating booth representatives. Thom Chambliss sug-

gested that the committee work within the existing guideline structure and that changes could come gradually and carefully. He pointed out that drastic changes could result in a need for staff increases and more volunteer hours, and could create more problems than it solves.

Ken Kirby feels that new models can co-exist with the old booth representative model. For many crafters at the Fair, the current system works well.

Marlene Monette-Showker proposed the possibility of a future "judicial arm" to address internal conflicts within the Fair structure. Jim Newhall updated the committee on the progress of the formation of a future "elders council" to help settle disputes. The Board of Directors is currently working on this idea, which could perhaps be used to settle internal booth conflicts someday. It was agreed that the goal for all craftspeople is to have security.

The idea of writing a "code of conduct" for all craftspeople is still a possibility. The committee also agreed that the permanent placement of craftspeople and the concept of crafters' "rights and responsibilities" go hand-in-hand. More input is needed from the members on this issue, and it continues to be an agenda item.

Next Craft Committee Meeting is May 18, 1999, 6:30 p.m. at OCF office.

Agenda: 1) Crafters "rights and responsibilities," 2) Discuss structure and inner workings of Craft Committee (voting, minutes, facilitation, etc.), 3) Discuss proposed motions from Ken Kirby which involve increasing the number of booths at the Fair, location of Main Stage and permanent booth placement.



Wanted to Share

BOOTH SPACE WANTED: We are metal workers making home accessories, primarily light switch covers. Easy-going, reliable, responsible, many, many OCF references. Jonathan Briggs and Karen Boulton. Thanks. (206)362-5055; (206)363-0434.

I am seeking space at OCF. My craft is handmade candles with stars in them. I require a 3 ft. by 3 ft. space, but can adapt. Contact Mark at (707)943-1891.

Crafter needs space at OCF 99. We build musical instruments, percussion mainly. Willing to help in booth remodel. Please call Michael, RBI Drums, at (303)442-5691, collect welcome.

Margaret Thierry resides in Astoria Oregon, dyeing yarn, knitting hats and weaving scarves. I sell at the PSM and sold at the Eugene SM in the good old days. (503)325-5342.

Please share your booth with me and my vegan soaps. We smell great and are compact Looking forward to the whole experience. Call me now. Julie Vala, (503)245-4763.

Booth space needed. Wood Turner, juried in for 1999. If you feel my craft would complement yours, lets talk. Call Tim Carraher at (541)485-1048.

catching Stained Glass to enhance booth! The Cerenity Collection, applied for '99, needs a home. Please call Cere Lyda, POB-1929, Cave Junction, OR 97523 (541)592-3930 or c1pro.net"

Do you have space to spare? Would you be willing to share? I am kind and good and fair...If you care...call Catherine from Beggar's Tomb Silver (503) 239-1698.

Booth Space Wanted for Dancing Light Creations. Product (pouches & goddess necklaces) viewing and information available at <http://www.dancing-light.com> Contact: Toni Friel (541)752-6391 or toni@dancing-light.com.



Notes from Path Planning

by Kirk Shultz



Much happening this year.

Our largest project is what we call the "Open Sesame" effort. After a number of meetings and design days last summer and fall, we settled on a new area and fix-up project at Sesame Street. We will shift the location off our booths by Pooh Corner (please love and support them through this extra work) to open the entry into the Sesame St. area, (Childcare, the Void, and the Sauna). We will also be moving some of the campers at the front of Kilgallon acres (please love and support them as they wander to the Far Side in search of new digs!) remove blackberries and tie up woody brush and open some space.

My favorite feature of the plan is to move the "attractive" port-a-pot-row, behind the nearby fence! The new area will be for dining and sitting, some get-out-of-the-crowds area, and some space for booth movement due to erosion, congestion or County requirements. (We figure there will be room for the four booths that shift, to stay in their 'hood if they choose, and about four or five other spaces.)

This year's floods have been many and high, and I have never seen so many downed trees. Due mostly to erosion many booths will need rebuilding and some will have to move. River Loop, Shady Lane and Strawberry Lane all have problems we will be looking to solve in the coming weeks. When you come visit the site, be careful. Many river bank areas are badly undercut.

Last item. This year if you go on site early you will see many watergouged holes at booth fronts along the skirting for the counter areas. When I work for construction we ask that booths build removable skirts and low portions of fence, to let the river flow. Personally I haven't liked the look of some of the booths like that, but after seeing this year's damage I am sold. Check out the pot hole in front of the Pad Thai booth and many other locations. All this is due to so many floods in a year, (so I am told by those who watch our seasonal river bed). So, booth and construction types, please consider removable or cloth counter facing this year.

Thanks.

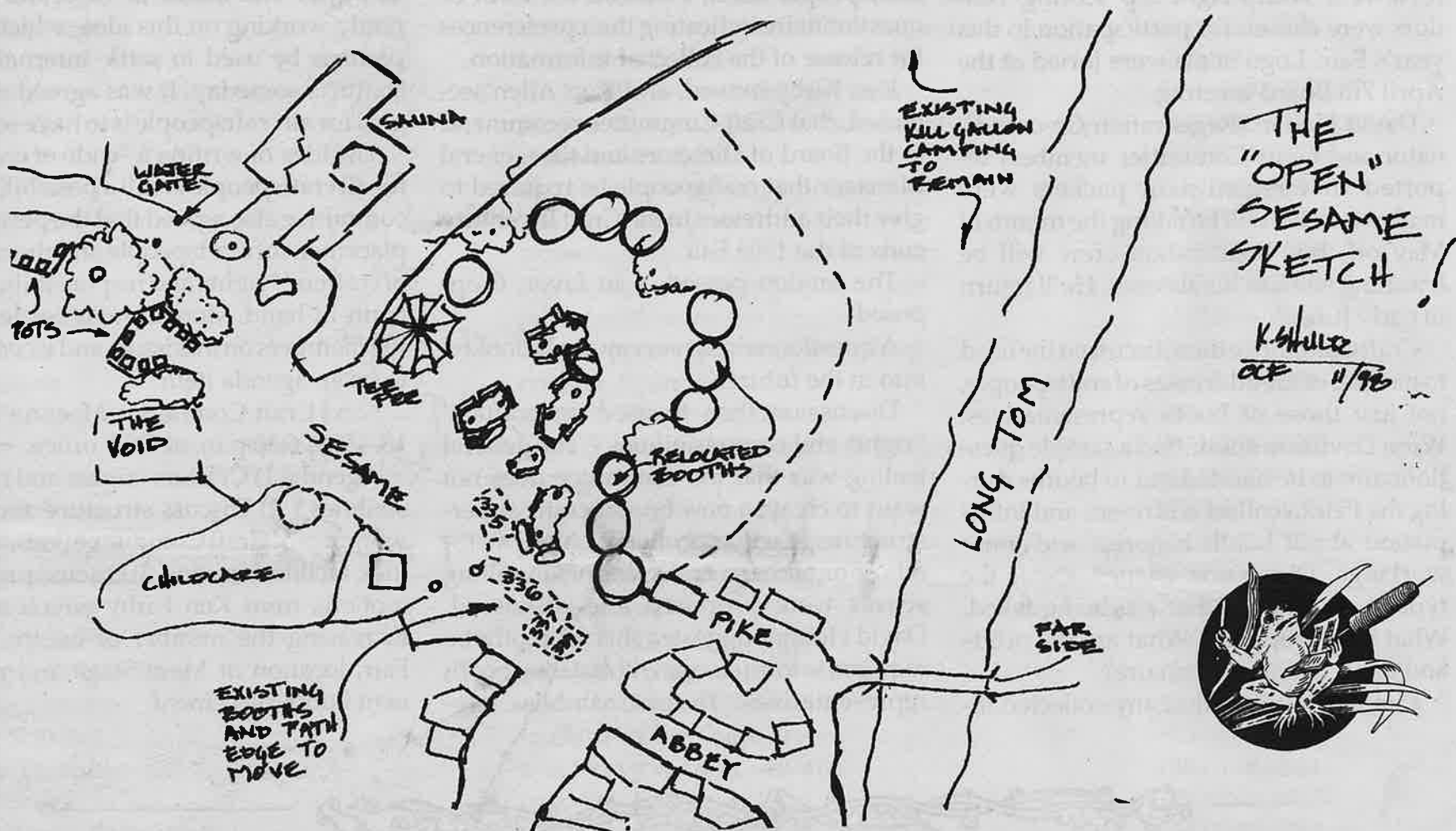


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Caretaker Andyman points out negative effects of solid booth fronts and river erosion at the Bangkok Grill booth on River Loop.





Follow the Rules

by Lil Soto, Horse Patrol

*Those rules were made by the Ones
who kept all Native American history of our
education*

So follow the rules, OK?

*Those rules were made by the Ones
who forbade Native Americans to speak
their native language*

So follow the rules, OK?

*Those rules were made by the Ones
who zone polluting factories in low
income housing areas*

So follow the rules, OK?

*Those rules were made by the Ones
who have to make more and more and
more money*

So follow the rules, OK?

*Those rules were made by the Ones
addicted to Power with no shread of
compassion*

So follow the rules, OK?

*Know your roots, Learn from your roots,
Remember your roots AND*

*Do not follow the rules without
compassion.*



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Meet the 1999 OCF poster



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Vanna Parker shows off at the Spring Fling



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A tidbit from the spring site clean-up

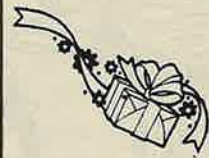




BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



MAY 3, 1999



PRESENT: Jack Makarchek, Palmer Parker, Charlie Zennache, Jim Sahr, Jim Newhall, MD (aka Dr. Jim), Brad Lerch, Marlene Monette-Showker, Michele Sharpy, Tom Alexander, David Liberty, and Etienne Smith (alternate).

NOT: Doug Carnie.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Michele moved, and Marlene seconded, the minutes of the April 5, 1999, OCF Board of Directors meeting be approved.

Charlie corrected that he seconded the motion to increase the value of food vouchers and increase the number of available SOP passes.

The motion passed as corrected: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALENDAR

Charlene and Carol thank David Hoffman (Community Village) Lynn, Andyman, and Hilary for constructing the new unique flower boxes.

Crew Coordinators: Please contact Michele with the meeting date & time for your crew so that a Jill Heiman Vision Fund representative may speak to them.

Mike James (External Security Co-Coordinator) noted that with Oregon's new laws there may be some public and crew members who have the legal authority to smoke marijuana on the Fair site. Leslie noted that the new laws still do not allow smoking in public. She will continue talking with the Fair's attorney about this and will have more information at the next meeting.

Jim Sahr read a letter from Kit Kesey of Field Trip Productions. He regretted informing the BoD that the Phil Lesh concert will not happen this summer at the OCF site.

Reggie DeSoto (Horse Crew) thanked the Fair for the use of a temporary booth frame at the UofO Street Fair so the residents of Dexter could raise funds for the new, proposed Dexter library.

Jennie Newtonson resigned as Registration Co-coordinator. We'll miss her fabulous wit and her practical wisdom tremendously.

Sat. 5/8 The Spring Fling has flung by the time you read this. The poster was unveiled, videos and a slide show were presented, and Land of the Blind played. It was a great time as always.

Sun. 5/9 The Spring Site Clean Up Party was held on site. You had to be there to see what we hauled away! It was amazing and fun! Hope you had a nice walk and enjoyed the wildflowers while you were there.

The discussion on Elders will continue on the second Mondays at 7pm at the Fair Office, 442 Lawrence St.

Sat./Sun. 5/15&16. Join Dennis Todd, other Fair family, and members of the Long Tom Watershed Council for a planting party. The Fair won a \$79,000 grant to plant an experimental native forest as part of the cooperative effort with the City of Veneta for the new waste water treatment facility. Bring gloves, boots, and a shovel; snacks & drinks will be provided.

Sun. 6/16 Security Crew meeting at the Collier House at 11am. The discussion topic is The Sweep! All interested/invested parties are invited.

Sat. 7/3 The Board will hold its July meeting on site at 4pm at the Youth Stage.

Main Camp opens! Saturday June 5 through breakfast Monday June 7; Thursday, June 10 through breakfast Monday, June 14; and full-time beginning Thursday, June 17.

MEMBER INPUT

Mitch (Security) expressed reservations about the Fair holding second events on site. He is concerned about the fragility of the land and also wondered what the OCF profits (not just financially) by doing so.

Wren Davidson (crafter) suggested the Fair create a Preparedness Committee and host forums as a way of extending ourselves to the community if the Y2K predictions come true. EWEB (Eugene Water & Electric Board) concurs that the power grid may be down for a day or two to an unknown extended amount of time. The Fair family, with so many choosing voluntary simplicity and living off the grid, are uniquely qualified to help others who may be hungry and afraid.

Reggie said that the current rumor is that the Fair may be used as a test case on the medical marijuana issue. It will set a big precedence. Jim Sahr requested that Fair members respect the rights of all Fair members and not pursue this course. It would seem that some folks would take advantage of the Fair and the membership.

STAFF AND OFFICER REPORTS

General Manager. Leslie said the difference on site after all the work that Steve Wisnovsky and Andyman have done to repair damage and reseed grass on the roads inside the 8 is stunning. The six-foot long gullies in front of White Bird are gone! Notice and appreciate their work when you're next on site. Big thanks to norma who has created yet another wonderful Spring Fling. Thanks to Marlene and norma who have been working hard to get the volunteers fed at the Spring Site Clean Up Party. Thanks to all the crew coordinators (Craft Inventory, Registration, Entertainment & Teens) for your efforts that made the application processes run so smoothly. The temporary and permanent campground permits for Dahinda's acres need to be renewed. The permanent campground permit is extended for only another two years so the Fair will have to proceed with developing a permanent campground within the next two years if we so decide. Most of the contracts have been signed, although she is still looking for someone to park the cars at Autzen Stadium. Our permit application for the work on the in-town office is up May 31. Thanks to George Braddock (Sauna) who is helping us with the compliance issues. Craft Committee is working hard to craft a proposal for the Board to consider that delineates what authority a booth rep has. Until that time booth issues (such as the one on tonight's agenda) are handled by Operations on a case by case situation. Galen Carpenter resigned as the Mayor of Veneta and from the City Council. She did a great deal for the community and has been a good friend of the Fair. We will miss working with her. Galen will continue to coordinate the Zumwalt Campground. As stated in last month's issue of the *Fair Family News*, we are looking for stories to be published on how the Fair has changed your life, supported your business, and why the OCF is as essential now, 30 years later.

Administrative Assistant. The *Fair Family News* is dedicating an issue to the members' stories of the Oregon Country Fair. The office has been really busy with phone and foot traffic. It's fun to see everyone but it takes longer to get the day's work finished. The Spring Fling should be great and there are rumors of an extra special Vanna. norma has also been preparing for the opening of Main Camp getting the site office and site office crew together, updating approved drivers lists, etc.

Site Manager. (excerpts from the OCF Site Manager's report, 5/3/99) "April was a surprisingly dry month, after so many months of above average rainfall. We (Andy & I) took advantage of the weather window and firm ground, and trucked in 60 cubic yards of river loam, regraded E 13th from Odyssey down to White Bird and worked in 300+ pounds of grass seed. It's germinating and growing, and we hope that by Fair time it'll be far enough along that maybe, just maybe, some of it will survive the Fair and give us a head start on post-Fair recovery. The objective is, long-term, an erosion-resistant turf cover. Now, more than ever, it's time to tread lightly. Please come out and visit the site, the wildflowers are blooming everywhere, Miss Piggy's lot is a sea of yellow buttercups, and when you stroll down E 13th, please keep to the edges and avoid the soft spots.

Thanks and recognition go to Dennis Todd for his years of ongoing work that have brought us to the point of having a major native tree planting party on the Far Side wetland restoration site.

At this point it is unlikely the proposed land swap with the City of Veneta will be finalized before the Fair. So, our camping situation continues with limitations: only those folks who camped there last year, and the only additions we can allow are those folks displaced by the new Sesame Street Loop. Coordinators will be receiving a letter detailing Far Side Camp operations — it's time

to start compiling those lists. If you're a Far Side camper and want to avoid those vexing gate hassles, check with your crew leader or coordinator to make sure you're on the list and that the list is complete and in on time. (June 15)

My thanks go out to all those who have been coming out to do the important work of getting the site ready for the Fair, and to all those who will join them in the coming weeks." Specifically mentioned: the VegManECS, Andyman, and David Hoffman. Thanks go to Arrow (Traffic Co-coordinator) and Mike (Traffic) who gave another weekend towards completion of the vehicle shed. It's time for a couple of other carpenters to step forward and help. The trucks are all parked underneath out of the rain! Please, tread lightly on the site!

President. Jack noted that the Law Reform letter has been written and will be mailed soon! He attended the April work session on Elders and observed that we are carrying a lot of our external fears about aging into the event. He hopes that we will continue the dialogue that has already begun and treat our Fair elders in a respectful manner.

OLD BUSINESS

HIV ALLIANCE DONATION

Palmer moved, and David seconded, that the Oregon Country Fair donate \$500 to HIV Alliance River Walk 1999.

Peach Gallery: Darnel Mandelblat, HIV Alliance, — we all know that the issue of HIV is not over. There is more need now for support as more folks are living with HIV. This requires special care and accommodations. The education and prevention work continues. The HIV Alliance hopes to raise \$23,000 during this 13th Annual River Walk. They appreciated the Fair's sponsorship in past years.

Peach Gallery & BoD: Thumbs up!

The motion passed: 9 in favor and 1 opposed (Jim).

OREGONIANS FOR INNOCENT PROPERTY PAC DONATION

Charlie moved, and Etienne seconded, the Fair donate \$400 to Oregonians for Innocent Property. This was later amended to include the donation would be taken from the Law Reform budget.

Background: John Flanery said this motion will reform the law in its applications and motivations by law enforcement to seize private property. This initiative when made into law will go further than the current proposed legislation before the House. Basically, the initiative says two things: 1) property cannot be forfeited until the owner has been convicted of a crime involving the property; and 2) the proceeds of selling the seized property cannot go to law enforcement.

Peach Gallery: Thumbs up! Charlene noted that this motion puts the issue on the ballot so Oregonians may vote on it.

BoD Discussion: Charlie thought that we should wait and see the impact of the current proposed legislation which is a compromise on the House. He acknowledged that he couldn't predict how it would fare in the Senate.

Charlie moved, and Michele seconded, to table this motion for one month. The motion to table failed: 5 in favor, 4 opposed (Tom, Dr. Jim, Palmer, & Jack) and 1 abstained (Brad).

David noted that the money is needed now so folks may petition all summer. They would be finished before the 2000 Fair. Jack thanked John for being courteous by coming to the Board requesting use of the Law Reform budget. It may be possible that Law Reform does not need BoD approval for each expenditure.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Marlene moved, and David seconded, the Board appoint Phillip Guyette to the Personnel Committee.

Background: Four to seven members sit on the Personnel Committee. There is currently one opening available.

BoD Discussion: David spoke for many members in appreciation of Phillip's experience with personnel and management issues in his professional life. Palmer thanked the other two Fair members who also expressed interest in serving on the Personnel Committee. Marlene said it was a pleasure to have a choice of three qualified, interested candidates.

The motion passed: 9 in favor and 1 opposed (Dr. Jim).

CREW BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Charlie moved, and Michele seconded, the Board amend the proposed Security Budget to a total of \$28,155.

Background: This is a net increase of \$1505.00 and is the result

of dividing Security into three separate crews and the addition of coordinator expenses. Leslie said that she has reviewed the Internal and Main Camp Security budgets position by position with the Security coordinators and they are confident of each placement. There is still a question about a nine to ten person difference in External Security that needs to be reviewed.

BoD Discussion: Etienne questioned why the Board could not approve more Security positions at this point. Leslie responded that all requests for increases go through the standard budget process.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

CAPITAL PROJECTS AMENDMENTS — COMMERCIAL MOWER & VEHICLE SHED

Charlie moved, and Michele seconded, the Board increase the Capital Projects budget by \$1500 for the financing lease on a new commercial mower and by \$550 to cover the cost overruns on the Vehicle Shed construction.

Background: The Budget Committee agrees with the Site Manager. The Fair needs a new commercial mower to replace an old, broken mower. Steve has found a new "walk behind commercial mower" from John Deere for \$5500 with a \$500 discount for non-profits. The Budget Committee believes that financing is the best method to purchase this mower. The \$1500 covers the cost of the lease.

Regarding the Vehicle Shed: the BoD had approved carrying forward \$3815. They have spent \$539 more at this point. They may have to come back requesting more if we are required by the County to put down a concrete pad.

Peach Gallery: Arrow noted that the Fair saved approximately \$4000 on labor by using volunteers to build the Vehicle Shed.

BoD Discussion: Board members questioned whether we are getting a mower that will really serve the sites needs. Marlene noted that if our ideal choice cost only a little bit more, the Fair would be wise to spend money purchasing a mower that best suits our needs. The Budget Committee says this is what we can afford.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

CAPITAL PROJECTS AMENDMENT — MOVE THE COMMUNICATIONS HUT

Palmer moved, and David seconded, the Board increase the Capital Projects budget by \$1400 to move the communications hut.

Background: Tommy (Communications) said they are actually trying to remove the hut and need a 1000 foot roll of 50 pair wire to clean up the whole area. Steve G. noted that this item was just turned in so the Budget Committee has not had the time to review it. Last year, only \$33 was spent of the \$550 budgeted. He is miffed that unknown capital projects requests are coming in this late in the cycle.

Peach Gallery: Hilary said she prefers a process where money is approved and then spent. Ichabod said that they cannot predict what repairs will be necessary until they can get on site in April. The 1000 foot roll of wire intended for the project was used last year to repair the lines to the Sticker Booth. That necessary repair wasn't noticed until two days prior to the Sticker Booth's opening. There wasn't time to go through the process. The most expedient choice was to use the wire at hand. Steve G added that there are mechanisms to plan in advance such as averaging ten years worth of repairs and building it into the budget. Leslie added that there is \$2500 in the GM Budget for repairs and maintenance.

BoD Discussion: Jim requested the wires go underground as wires overhead in the trees are not aesthetically pleasing. Jack agreed that this expense is necessary. He added, however, that there is a big difference between submitting a rationally thought-out budget and later amending it and not submitting one at all. Others agreed. Palmer yielded time to Tommy who suggested an annual budget of \$1000/year.

The motion was approved: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

FOOD VOUCHER INCREASE

Jack made two motions, both of which detailed some very creative and too-complex -to-note-here budget juggling (including \$ from the Endowment contribution, \$ from the Law Reform budget) to increase the food voucher value to \$3. Both died for lack of a second.

Jack then moved, and Etienne seconded, to increase the food voucher value to \$3.00 with funding options to be determined by the Budget Committee and the Treasurers.

Peach Gallery: The Budget Committee has yet to meet on this proposal. Hilary noted that at current levels we would need to find \$20,680 to offset this proposed additional cost. While she appreciates linking an expense to a revenue source she is concerned about using the dedicated funds to the Endowment and the plan only covers this year. It may not be ongoing. John F requested that they leave enough funds in Law Reform for further educational activities and events

post Fair. Anne was uncomfortable that the budget home was not delineated in this motion

BoD Discussion: While many agreed that the value of food vouchers should be raised they also agreed that it would not be prudent to pass this without knowing the funding source. Jim Sahr opposes increasing the value. He also opposes touching the Endowment funds at any time. He believes there are more creative ways to care for the volunteers.

The motion failed: 1 in favor (Jack) and 9 opposed (Palmer, Charlie, Jim, Dr. Jim, Brad, Marlene, Michele, Tom, and David.)

Jack moved, and Dr. Jim seconded, the Board direct the Budget Committee to explore increasing food voucher options. It was clarified that this was not for the '99 Fair.

The motion passed: 9 in favor and 1 opposed (Jim).

LEGAL FUND

Etienne moved, and Dr. Jim seconded, that the Board of the OCF will ensure a Legal Fund will always be maintained for the activities of Law Reform to continue 'til the laws reflect the Freedom and Justice our culture desires for a more Peaceful World.

The Board, by petition, may grant a donation to any like (event, constitution, etc.) legal battle from this fund for the purpose of Solidarity.

That when necessary this fund can and will be used towards any legal or reform battles of its own.

That donations of time and money may be put towards this fund by the membership and the community at large for the protection and longevity of the OCF and any other events that are harassed legally for Federal and State Constitutional rights.

Peach Gallery: Steve G opposes this motion because it fiscally binds the Fair for future years. Also, the language is too vague and has broad implications that haven't been considered yet.

BoD Discussion: Brad moved, and Jack seconded, to table this motion for more clarity refinement.

The motion to table passed: 9 in favor and 1 opposed (Jim).

EXPLORE ZONE CHANGE FOR FAIR PROPERTY

Jim moved, and Michele seconded, and then both approved Charlie's friendly amendment to reword the text of this motion to: The Board asks the General Manager to retain a land use attorney to explore advantageous zone changes for the Fair property.

Background: While it seems that much of this work may be done already, Jim would like a current update on the different zoning options (and the pros and cons) the Fair may pursue. One change would be zoning as a Fairground and Conference Center.

Peach Gallery: Dennis will look for past reports in the LUMP Committee's files.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed. (Etienne voted in Palmer's temporary absence.)

ODOT NEGOTIATING TEAM APPOINTMENT

Michele moved, and Marlene seconded, the Board appoint Leslie Scott, Steve Gorham, and the Fair's attorney to form a negotiating team to talk with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODoT) about moving Maple Gate.

Background: ODoT wants the Fair to move Maple Gate approximately 500 feet to the west before this year's Fair. This would create a longer deceleration lane. Associated costs may run \$5,000 to \$25,000. This is not a fun reality. The team would negotiate timing, costs, and other options.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

DISBAND THE HOOP COMMITTEE

Palmer moved, and Michele seconded, the Board disband the Hoop Committee. A letter of appreciation would be sent to all those who expressed interest on serving or up some needed space (on crews) for new crew blood.

Peach Gallery: Charlene supports the Fair creating its own documentary for publication and would maintain the Hoop Committee.

BoD Discussion: David noted the documentary has been put on hold for this year and the committee has not met yet. He agreed the committee could propose other creative alternatives. Tom noted the Fair video crew, and not the Fair, owns the copywrite on any videos they produce. Palmer read from the March '99 minutes which created the Hoop Committee to negotiate with the documentary crew for the production of a video during our 30th Anniversary. He pointed out that since the video was dead, the committee was, too.

The motion passed: 9 in favor and 1 opposed (David). The Board also accepted that Palmer will be the person of last resort to write the letters.

HUBBARD PROPERTY

Jack informed the membership that the Fair is in serious nego-

tations to purchase the Hubbard property (at the corner of Chickadee and Aero Roads). No motion is needed at this time.

SIGNIFICANT OLDER PERSONS PASS (SOPP)

Brad moved, and Dr. Jim seconded, the Board create a Significant Older Person Pass. (SOPP) The SOPP shall: 1) Be available for sale at the same rate as SOP passes. 2) Not count against the current SOP quotas in place. 3) Be purchased through the infrastructure in place...i.e., through crews, or booths, etc... 4) Be available to any Fair member with a minimum of 5 (later amended to 10) Fairs of service, whose age plus years of service equals 75 (later amended to 70) or more. For example you are 55 and you have worked at least 15 Fairs. (Example amended to reflect amendments).

Background: Brad noted that while this is a very small attempt at getting the elders ball rolling, it has several things going for it: This is an idea that we could make happen this year. The "elders council" concept can still grow out of this concept. We could hold a gathering of all the SOPP geezers to see if any natural projects/ideas evolve. It should free up some needed space (on crews) for new crew blood.

Peach Gallery: norma nominated Dick Stewart whose total of age 55 and 20 years working Recycling qualifies him as an Elder (at the original figures). A quick poll of the meeting showed that at least ten others present at the meeting qualified at the reduced total of 70! Katie Cousins (Construction Co-coordinator) said she is glad something is being done to create recognition of the Elders. However, she disagrees with attaching passes to the status. David suggested increasing the minimum number years of service to ten. He also asked if each Elder would receive an AIR Corp (Assholes in Retirement) t-shirt. Lil (Horse Crew-Traffic) said it is a beginning piece of the solution. She suggested getting the Elders input via a questionnaire.

BoD Discussion: Dr. Jim offered a friendly amendment to increase the years of service to 10 and reduce the magic number to 65. Brad accepted the 10 years of service but only agreed to reduce the magic number to 70. Palmer agreed it is good to raise the issue, however, Palmer moved and David seconded, the Board table this motion. The motion to table passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

JULY BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED

Jack moved, and Charlie seconded, that the July Board meeting be held on Saturday, July 3, at 4pm at the Youth Stage.

As norma pointed out this resolves any conflict folks might have planned for the 4th of July.

The motion passed: 10 in favor and 0 opposed.

The Logo Jury Process motion died for lack of a second.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 1999, at 7pm at EWEB. The agenda, subject to change, will include the items tabled tonight: Legal Fund, and Purchasing Guidelines. Food Voucher Increase, Property Zone Change, Maple Gate may return next month. New Business includes: Hubbard Property, Check Signers for Kitchen, Quartermaster, and Food Voucher; Donation to the Fern Ridge Gleaners and to Okanogan Highlands Bottling Company, Membership in the Lane Arts Council, Appoint Construction Co-coordinator, Office Compliance Budget, Board Response Process, Board/Member Workshop, Miscellaneous Budget Issues, Bylaws/Survey Committee Referral, Drug & Alcohol Free '99, Glass Free '99.

Enjoy the wildflowers,
Jen-Lin

Dear Fair Family,

I would like to apologize to those who thought I was implying that the Zen Tricksters were putting on a scam show by calling it a Zen trick. It was intended as light-hearted word play. I meant no disrespect. Sincerely,

Jen-Lin
Secretary