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OREGON COUNTRY FAIR GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 25, 1980, WOW Hall

Introductions

General Information, Sandra

The Fair grounds is very muddy, please wait for sun before coming out, or park at top and walk in.

No plastic or plywood should be visible at the Fair. People may use plastic protection for downpours but not as part of structures or displays.

All booths are sold and there are a few vacancies for strolling vendors. There are approximately 320 booths, 50 of which are food booths.

If there are disputes over booth locations, Main Camp will arbitrate if necessary, but folks will have to accept the word as final.

Second Bond Waiver, Jay and Craig

The County's bond was reinstated Wednesday against the advice of the County legal Council. This time it is \$30,000 which poses an undue hardship, for which we will file an injunction. The Fair will happen and so will the legal battle.

Entertainment, Jim Williams

The entertainment is mostly returnees. Although, the circus and many of the other folks are now union and are touring the U.S. They feel their roots at the Oregon Country Fair and are willing to work for less than professional wage while at the Fair.

Publicity and Free Transportation, Barb

There are 200 outreach letters going to Northwest newspapers about the Fair this year.

There will be a 1/2 hour show on KEZI on July 4th weekend, a show on KVAL July 7 at 9 AM and coverage on KLCC July 8 at 12:30 PM. There is more radio coverage although the printed ads are more effective.

Busses are free to the Fair, leaving Autzen Stadium every 15 minutes starting at 10:30 AM. Last bus leaves the Fair at 5:45 PM although there will be two more at 7:30 and 9:30 PM for stragglers.

Security will be provided at Autzen during the Fair times, but no security will be provided overnight.

More busses will depart from 10th and Charnelton across from Sears.

Security, M. Michael

For reasonable need there will be camping passes and vehicle passes available at Odyssey. Fair is discouraging additional vehicle passes, at \$10 a shot, and is asking for workers to participate in car pools and the free shuttle. We hope booth people ~~people~~ will leave cars at home.

Vehicle passes must be visible, stuck onto the lower left windshield or onto the left visor.

Camping passes are needed to sleep anywhere at the Fair. Vehicle passes are not needed to park overnight if you use the Crafts peoples' parking lot.

Security will not let anyone without a Vehicle pass by the front gate after hours, starting Thursday, 2 PM to Friday 6 AM.

Camping pass must be on your person at all times, especially if you leave the gate.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS. We will take dogs from parked cars and impound them.
(and maybe even run them through a shredder,,,,,, not really)
There will be no protection for cars left overnight at Autzen.

Community Village, Marshall, Craig, and Jean Marie

About 80 groups are participating in Community Village this year. There will be workshops, demonstrations, entertainment, educational displays and materials, and the Integral House.

There will also be a live bee hive demo complete with cover-garb.

Craig outlined the activities of the Integral House to include: solar shower, attached solar greenhouse, sun tray, flat tray, sprouts and aquaculture, composting toilet, Lorena mud stove, recycling boxes, teas, wheatgrass, weatherization and pole construction information.

Jean Marie highlighted some other groups in the Village.

CORD is doing draft counselling from 1 to 5 PM daily.

Life Long Learning will have Nature Crafts, tours and face painting, plus a co-operative effort whereby parents reciprocate the time they need child care by helping with child care.

New Games will happen three times daily. There will be skilled referees, the earth ball and parachute.

Appropriate Technology will feature a solar oven, photo voltaic cells, alcohol still, manuped, and kinetic energy displays.

Om Circle is Sunday at 9:15 AM with 7 blows of the conch shells.

Community Village Morning Meetings happen daily around 9 AM, please come.

Fire Co-ordination. Fire chief Reggie showed the new map and pointed out the fire stations to be at Main Camp, back part of River Loop, and at Community Village.

There are 2 vehicles for fire control, our new tanker and a 300 gallon portable trailer.

Fire classes will be July 8 for Security, July 9 for Traffic and July 10 for Community Village.

Child Care, Pat says child care will be free to the general Fair and craft people. No day long leavers, please! Hours are 10 AM to 7 PM, folks can leave kids for 2 hours and then check in on them. Please help things run smoothly, and appreciate this support service.

Child care still needs 12 teepee poles, toys and rugs.

Recycling, Jim Lomont-Guthrie

There will be a user fee this year, so please be conscientious about waste. Rounds are early in the morning.

Bond Issue, Jill spoke more about the bond issue.

More general information

No hay will be available to booths.

Cars will be towed if they are a disturbance.

recorded by Robert