

# World Deaf Timberfest Newsletter

Thursday, August 31, 2006

Here is our first newsletter of WDT!

**Note:** Committee people and helpers, campers and visitors; Please let Betsy Burks or Charlene Ribera WDT Public Relations co-chairs know anything you wish to print information, schedule change or announcement. The newsletters will be printed and handed out every morning at Palivion and several areas!

*Enjoy reading!*

## How Many so far??

As of Wednesday at 9 PM,  
people registered here at WDT.

**410**

## Weather:

Thursday: 79 high WARM  
47 low

Friday: 93 high **HOT**  
50 low



## WDT UPDATE:

Woodcarving Demonstration will be cancelled due to the person's accident that he could not come this week.

Many thanks to Halton for their loaning WDT to use their two powerful flood light towers. They will be used at logging area and basketball area. Children and boys can play basketball all night!

## Lost and Found??

Somebody lost a pair of eyeglasses. If you find it, please send it to the registration office.

## A Note from WDT Museum Historian:

Hello, and welcome all of you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary of World Deaf Timberfest at Camp Taloali.

In 1997, was the 1<sup>st</sup> opening of WDT Museum. The reason I established the WDT Museum was to honor Mike Dinkins. He was the first Grand Chairperson, since WDT opened in 1982.

In 1985, Rodney Kerber was chairman of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual WDT. He published the first program book for logging events recorded.

In 1987 the title changed from World Timber Festival of the Deaf to World Deaf Timberfest.

WDT Museum has a lot of great memorable items.

Thank you all of the committees for donations (WDT items) that make WDT Museum successful.

Enjoy your festival on Labor Day weekend!

*Tyro Elliott*

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WDT Museum will open at Old Pole Barn from 9 am to 9 pm, Thursday to Sunday. Come and browse!

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Shop around the variety of food, craft and commercial booths! Also get a cup of Latte at ASL Espresso Café to keep eyes awake!

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Please read schedule of Thursday events in your program book so you won't miss anything FUN!

**DEAF TRIVIA:** Did you know...?

Deaf People have been identified among the list of the safest drivers!