

# World Deaf Timberfest Newsletter

3rd Issue

Saturday, September 2, 2006

## **How Many people so far??**

**OOPS!** The count for Thursday was incorrect; it should be 656, not 494! So, now the number of people including campers and visitors for Friday was:

**753**

## **Weather:**



Saturday: 91 high **HOT again!**  
49 low

Sunday: 85 high / 51 low

## **WDT UPDATE:**

**Attention** by Rod Kerber AD-4:

For Woodcarving, please come and participate the contest that still opens for registration, good until Sunday morning. Wood-carving will start from 9 am -4 pm Saturday and 9 am-12 pm Sunday. It will take up to 8 hours limit to do woodcarving. Be sure to wear safety shoes & long jeans. The four chainsaws will be provided. Please check with William Kalk, woodcarving person or stop at the woodcarving area.

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## **Safety Rules around the camp:**

***Please***.....

Drive slowly on dusty roads around the Camp site! Respect for those tents and tent trailers.

Pick up dog's poops immediately.

Put cigarette butts into the can, not at the grounds. Fire hazards!

**Parents:** Please help us by telling your children not to park their bicycles blocked at the path to Main Restrooms.

We need your help to make the camp clean and safe! All we want to see is that you all are HAPPY and have fun despite the hot weather!

***Thank you***  
***from WDT committee***

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Cold water bottles now are selling at the WDT concession. \$1 each.

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## **Sprint**

Don't forget to stop by the Sprint Booth to put in your name for a free blackberry drawing! Sprint will announce winners each night. Go to the Pavilion between 6 & 7 every night. To see if you may be the lucky winner!

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## **Sorenson**

Welcome to WDT! The Sorenson Communications team is proud to sponsor this event.

We're now announcing that the VP-200 is available for all new customers.

For existing customers, keep in mind that we will be upgrading your VP-100 to VP-200 in due time, but not currently at this moment. Hang in there!

To apply for a free VP-200 or if you have any questions, come and see our booth!

Feel free to use and explore our VP-200 demo to make free calls to family and friends. Have a great weekend!

**Longest Beard, who?**

Thursday night, the first place went to John Johnsen of Seattle for longest beard!

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**Strawberry Shortcake Booth**

Washington School for the Deaf is selling delicious strawberry shortcakes at the booth area from 11 am to 3 pm daily. The funds will go for Student Seniors' trip. Come support them and eat one of those! Hmmm!

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**Campers' comments:**

**Leigh Landon and Marie Campbell** of Ohio likes to know if anyone of you had attended Eastern Deaf Timberfest (EDT)? She, one of committee members involved with EDT at Virginia last June 28 - July 4, 2006 with 957 campers attended! Leigh said "WOW, its worth of my money and time to be here! Thought it's beautiful here with trees and the river!"

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**Don & Muriel Stockdale** of Massasschutes had come here for 4 th time with their 34 ft Airstream RV. They traveled for 9 days from their home with several visiting stops. They enjoy being here, thought it's fun to come!

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**Sharon Ramsey** from Wichita, Kansas came here for first time, after visiting her friend. She said it's beautiful country but very dusty!

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**May Mahy** of Anchorage, Alaska, is having fun and enjoyable despite her health with backache and using a cane. She said "I must come here to have fun! I'm 75 yrs old and I know my life is tough, but worth to be here!"

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**Ray Shannon** of Iowa came here for 2<sup>nd</sup> time. He came here during 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He said for 10<sup>th</sup>, it was very crowd with too many RVs and tents with little activities around the camp, but now at 25<sup>th</sup>, he was amazing how well the recreational events were arranged plus more space for campers to set tents and RVs. He likes the fewer crowds and has more time to socialize with campers!

**Susan Jones** of New York came with her husband, Harry. They rented the 30 ft RV and brought her mother, Loretta along to camp here after traveling at the Oregon coast. She also is one of Sorenson representatives working at the booth. She is always busy just like her dad, Bob Jones. Bob Jones was one of Camp Taloali Legends!

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**Teeta Bacus** of Portland came here for 1<sup>st</sup> time after all the years! When she arrived here, she thought it was so different than she expected, but she was impressed how hard the WDT committee work to make the camp so nice and enjoyable! Great to meet all kinds of people here!

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**John and Connie Kalus** of Spokane, WA came here for first time with their RV parked at the south camp area. They thought it was very nice and beautiful place except that beer garden smelly and dusty!

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**Friendly Reminder:**  
Don't forget to buy **WDT Souvenir** at Dunham Learning Center Bldg. next to WDT Museum.

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