

World Deaf Timberfest Newsletter

4th Issue

Sunday, September 3, 2006

How Many people so far??

The large number of visitors flocked to WDT for a day on Saturday:

1,259



Weather:

Sunday: 89 high still **HOT**
50 low

Monday: 85 high / 51 low

WDT UPDATE:

LUBE Wrestling

Last Thursday one of the biggest entertainments was our famous referee named **Gary Howe** that he kept felling, slipping, felling and slipping all over the lube-greased wrestling mat. This surely made the crowd belly-laughing! Also he obviously stole the scene from ladies and men wrestling who were in the contest. At the end, **Angie Kasinger** who won 4th place for wrestling contest was pinning the referee down! The crowd hollered and loved it! The Winners were:

1st place to **Ronda Johnson**

2nd place to **Toni LaRizza**

3rd place to **Stacey Delaune**

4th place to **Angie Kasinger**

5th place to **Ronise Barreras**

6th place to **Annabell Thomas**

At that moment, **Jerome Knopp** and **Clinton Anderson** gave a surprised feature to enjoy the crowd at Beer Garden. At same time Jerome announced that he quitted smoking! Has he still not smoking since Thurs, huh?

Wet T- Shirt Contest

Friday evening at Beer Garden, those courageous toughies were involved in icy-wet women in T-Shirts and men in boxers. There were 3 different categories in the contest:

- 1) 19 young ladies downsized to 5 prizes: \$100/\$75/\$50/\$25/\$25.
- 2) 4 senior ladies downsized to 2 prizes: \$50/\$25.
- 3) 4 men downsized to 2 prizes: \$50/\$25.

Today: Come and see:

- Best or Worst Ugly Motorcycles parked near ASL Espresso Café between 10 AM to 4 PM, and then the votes will be announced.
- Hard Hat Throwing Contest and Randall's Hat Contest at Teets Field at 12 pm to 2 pm.
- Clown Show at Children' Activity area at 2 pm – 4 pm.
- America Deaf Idol at Beer Garden at 10 PM.

Free Blackberry pager:

Friday Sprint drawing for another free Blackberry pager went to Edward Crawford (he was not at present so please let him know if you see him and tell him to come to the booth).

Children Activities

Great activities for busy kids to do paint T-shirts, Sun-face plates and making flowers! Visit them at their booth between the pool and horseshoe area.

Interesting notes.....

There are **27** different booths that surely keep campers and visitors busy browsing and shopping at the camp! WOW!

Last Thursday **Ed & Lisa Martin's son, Marden** caught a big fish, beautiful 3-4 lbs and 21 inches long by the river. How's that, Albert??

John Maucere, the famous Deaf Comedian by Sprint gave a hilarious performance in Saturday afternoon to seniors at Pavilion. He surely made seniors crying from laughing so hard! He's one of the BEST!

Disc Golf Tournament Results from last Friday at Albany Timber Lymm Park were;
Open Champion – **Robin Johnson**
Open Women Champion – **Ronda Johnson**
Master Champion - **Howard Thomas**

Richard & Joanne Alderton of Postfalls, Idaho came here for 1st time and they enjoyed meeting many people. They enjoyed the wrestling show more than Wet T-shirts contest. They went to Tillamook last Thurs to buy one of famous Tillamook cheeses,

Anne Sacchetti of Florida came to Oregon last week to visit her Deaf sister and family in Portland and definitely plans to stay in Oregon for 4 whole months – reason is to escape from too many hurricanes in Florida! She enjoyed being at WDT with the Ribera families and visiting her old friends here.

Carol Southam of Ontario, Canada came last Thurs late night due to a hassle at the airport because she did not have passport or birth certificate, only she showed was her driving license. Finally they let her go through because of WDT! Poor Carol got a bee sting on her lower lip after drinking from a pop can. Ouch, but she was grateful to be here!

Gary Cordano of Union City, Calif. Thought WDT is simply wonderful as it's his first time being here. What's the most inspiring him is the motorcycles and the group of Deaf Bikers of America. His dream is to get a motorcycle and join the Deaf club and come to WDT next 5 years!

One of oldest visitors came today; **Bernice Dayton** of Chestnut Lane Living Center is 98 years old! HI Bernice!

Pearlene Theriot of Sacramento explained about the American River Deaf Club (www.ardc.org) provides different kinds of recreational activities for local and statewide people to join the fun like rafting, hiking and etc. One of her friends said he used to be here when he was little with Deaf parents and now he is back as an adult, still enjoy being here!

33 motorcycle riders from NWDB, 8 from Colorado and even more from several states such as North and South California, Maine and Indiana. Wow! Wonder how many total of them here at the camp? Let us know.....

Curious how many people registered WDT in past years?
5th in 1986 - 900
10th in 1991 - 3022
15th in 1996 - 1600

UPDATE: Logging Winners

Pole Cutting: Victor Johns 40.23
Men's Choker Setting: James Forncrook 14.24
Men's Obstacle Pole" Jeff Richards 18.19
Women's Obstacle Pole: Mariam Lopez 13.69
More info will be announced in next newsletter.

Another Free Blackberry Pager

Sprint drawing just went to a lucky winner, Cindy Spillum and she was present to get it! Lucky lady!

Sprint News

Go to the Sprint Booth at 3 PM on Sunday to find out who won the NASCAR tickets!

Do you know that you can have your own 1-800 SprintVRS number? This number can be given out to hearing callers to contact you though VRS directly!