

# World Deaf Timberfest Newsletter

5th Issue (last newsletter!)

Monday, September 4, 2006

Please look up WDT website: [www.wdtxxv.com](http://www.wdtxxv.com)

## How Many people so far??

Yesterday still few more visitors were coming for a day! Now we are counting for 5 days all together totaled:

**1,364**

**Weather:** Cooler



Monday: 85 high / 51 low

## WDT UPDATE:

### Beer Drinking Contest

The men's team, California Boys won for the champs for the fastest beer drinking in the WDT Saturday night. Sorry, men, I could not get the names!) And the women's team, The Gulp (the longest winning team for many years, they were **Leslie Kerber, Lisa Martin, Susan Jones, Linda Reaves-Randall and Julie Schmidt**) won again for the women Champs! Then, both teams challenged each other for the final and we were surprised The Gulp ladies beat California Boys! How about that?!

### Woodcarving

**William Kalk**, the expert woodcarver did an amazing job on ax long wooden handle designing small manual fingerspelling "World Deaf Timberfest" then it was put up for Live Auction Saturday at Logging area. One **Whitsit's family** got the bid for \$165 to get the carved ax, but they surprisedly donated it to WDT for its museum use. How sweet of them, gave us all tears!

### Wow, that little busy coffee house!

Diva Lil's Caf  (ASL Espresso) sponsored by **NWRAD (NW Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf)** was overwhelmed serving coffees, lattes, mochas, microwaved breakfasts, pizzas, and ice cream, etc. A hard-working team of 8 people shared shifts 6 AM to 2 AM daily! It was their third time being here, said that this year was the busiest they ever experienced but they loved it very much! They look forward to do this again maybe in a bigger-sized building in next 5 years. The funds will go to several charitable organizations.

### Horseshoe Pitching Tourney

Women's Champion: **Kim Bucha**

2nd: 70 yrs old **Jeannette Daviton**

3rd: **Tracey Tasseui**

Men's Champion: **Rory Dean Sr.**

2nd: **Reggie Dean**

3rd: **Karl Reed**

4th: **James Magee**

5th: **Dicky Glasgow**

6th: **Dale Phillips**

### Dart Tourney

Double Champion:

**Al Richardo & Mark Kastner**

2<sup>nd</sup> **Bob Austin & Andrea Albers**

Single Elimination

1<sup>st</sup> **Martin Trainer**

2<sup>nd</sup> **Mark Kastner**

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

Three men/boys teams played against each other for 2 days and "Ball Alcoholics" team won the champs. Who were they? They are **Rob Roth** (the tallest currently NWAAD player); his son, **Taylor; Jay Walker**; and a man from Montana (sorry, I could not get the name) quietly creamed young 20's team, Deafywood and those "aged" tall trees (all above 6'2") called Top Dogs. Give High "5" to Ball Alcoholics, but that boy who is only 13 yrs old, **Taylor** was actually a hero for a whole game! It will be no surprise that he will become a Deaf PRO someday!

### HOVRS

Hands ON VRS representatives; **Regis Gilchrist, Nathan Dingel & Kyle Bayarksy** just announced the winning prize of the 27 inch digital color TV+VCR+DVD to the lucky lady, Maria L. Cardona of Florida! The TV will be shipped to her home soon. Congrats, Maria!