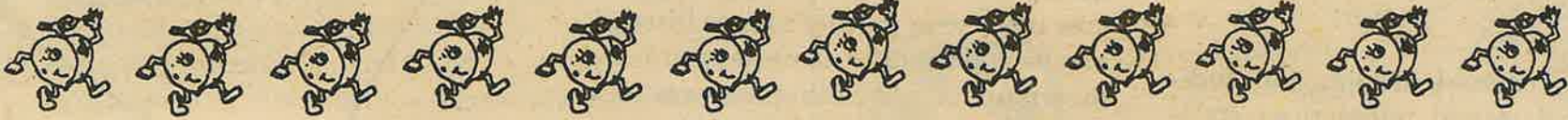


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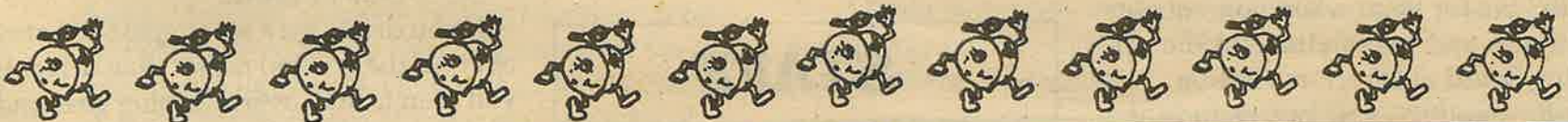
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## CALENDAR

Aug 30 ..FAIR FAMILY PICNIC, noon, at the Fair Site

Sept. 8 ...Postmark deadline for candidate and referendum statements for October 18 election

Sept. 14 .Board of Directors meeting, WOW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 17. Deadline for new member application submission to be eligible to vote in October election

Sept 23. .Evaluation Meeting, WOW Hall, 7-10 p.m.

Oct 18....Annual meeting, election of Board of Directors, 5 p.m., WOW Hall

Nov. 2 ...Annual Board of Directors meeting, election of officers

Calendar input-Carol Bull, 935-2768



## Name the Newsletter

**W**e know, we told you we were going to tell you this month what the name of the newsletter is, but we lied. Due to stuff happening (like we didn't get enough votes to make a choice), we are opening up the name contest again. We once more ask you to submit names for this publication. The newsletter committee will then select about 5 of the submissions and ask you to vote for them when you vote for candidates and referendums in the upcoming Board of Directors election.

So be creative—you can include the word peach if you like. You can include the name Harry if you like. Be creative, be witty, be serious. But be sure to get your entry in to the Fair office by October 1. We're looking forward to hearing from you!!!



## Announcing~

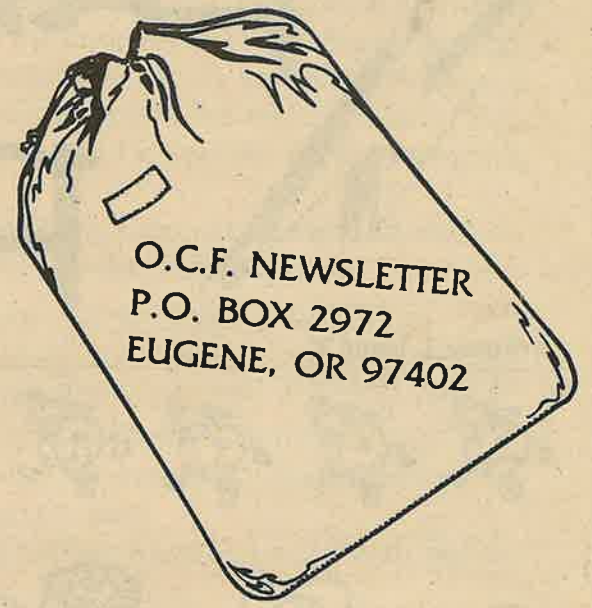
### Has Your Address Label Changed?

by Heidi

Perhaps the address label on your newsletter used to have your name on it, and now it has your partner's name instead? Maybe your middle name has suddenly shown up, or some thing that was misspelled is now correct, or something correct is now misspelled? Stranger things have happened...

We have been working on a new integrated database to simplify the office work. The membership list and the mailing list have always been separate, and will continue to be, but now addresses will only have to be changed one time instead of two or three times. During this process, your mailing label may have changed.

If you are worried that you are no longer on one of the lists, please leave a message for me at the Fair office, and I will check on it for you and let you know. Send a postcard or leave a message for address (and spelling) corrections also!



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION OCTOBER 18

Send Candidates and referendum statements to OCF, P. O. Box 2972, Eugene, OR 97440. Statements must be postmarked no later than September 8, 1992. and Can be no longer than 400 words. They will be printed in the next newsletter



## Tell Us Your Fair Traditions

Do you have a favorite Fair tradition? Is there something you do that completes the Fair for you? One of our staff, for instance, always eats her first meal of the fair at the Tofu Palace. We'd like to know some of your "rites of the Fair" that you would like to share. Please send us some of your personal traditions and we'll include them in an article to be published in a couple of issues from now.



## STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Norma Sax—Editor/PageMaker  
Techie  
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Mary Shuler—Layout Editor  
Carol Bull—Nuts and Bolts  
Brad Lerch—Business Manager  
Wally Slocum—Reporter-at-Large  
Kelly Campbell—Associate Editor  
Michael Ottenhausen—Assistant

## Fair Family Picnic Set For August 30

Sunday, August 30 is the date for the OCF Fair Family picnic at the Main Stage area. (Please note the date change.) Please arrive anytime after noon. Serving will begin at 1:30 and last several hours.

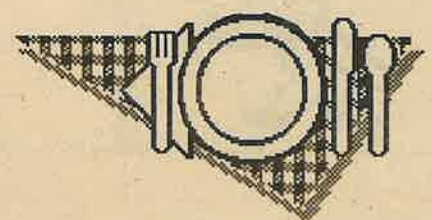
This is our chance to get together in an atmosphere free of the strains of the Fair itself. Note that this year the picnic is Sunday, not Saturday as has been past custom.

This event is a potluck. Bring what you are able. The Fair provides plastic utensils, plates, cups, napkins, corn-on-the-cob, barbeque vegetarian and non-vegetarian main dishes, beer, and soda.

There will be entertainment. Bring baseball or volleyball equipment.

**NO DOGS PLEASE.**

If you drink, may we suggest you stay over (in the booths) rather than drive. If you plan to stay over, sleeping gear and flashlight should be brought. Please be off the property by 1 p.m. on Monday. No breakfast or food of any kind is served or offered on Monday.



## Remembering When

from the Fair Vision

Chez Ray, of Gritz La Ritz fame, remembers when Cindy Wooten stopped the bikers from riding through the Fair. Who could forget the big biker with the helium voice selling hot dogs and stealing people's beer? The best of the best came on a very hot day when Chez Ray was trying to move a huge load of salmon from the refer truck at the front of the Fair, through the oppressive crowd, and back to the booth. As if by magic, Scott the Mime appeared before him waving his puppet and clearing a path. Things had gone from "desperation to inspiration."



Skeeter Duke, of the Neighborhoods and Communities booth in the Community Village, remembers crashing in Dick Stewart's large tepee during the '71 Fair. He recalls that the tepee was set up where Main Camp is today, and there were several tepees around the Fair in those days. A few were in the meadow near the Springfield Creamery booth and there were lots of hippie busses up to their axles in mud!



Jain, now of the Little People booth in the Community Village, remembers being in the Co-op Fruit booth when Hayfield (now Sally Sheklow) introduced Starflower Coop as "the fruits that bring you the nuts." She later referred to Grower's Market as "the nuts who bring you the fruit."



## Open Poem to the OCF Family

Hammond Guthrie  
A friend of the trees

The tree stood fast  
and grew from seeds,  
not knowing that there would be a Country Fair or  
that a Main Stage would become its neighbor.

Over the years the tree stood fast and grew naturally  
along with twenty-two country fairs and  
twenty-two openings and closings of the Main Stage.

The stage however did not stand fast and could not grow  
without reconstruction.

Yet the tree stood fast and continued to be, until  
days before its twenty-third Fair.

Then without a voice, except my own and the few friends  
who tried in vain to emulate the tree  
by standing fast to the idea that stewardship of the trees  
means exactly that.

Today the Main Stage stands fast and will continue to grow  
from seeds that were planted  
Some twenty-tree years ago.

We have lost another part of our forest's voice,  
And what remains of the tree  
should serve to remind us of the enormity  
of our responsibility to the land.



## the birds came back on thursday

norma sax

the birds came back on thursday.  
picking up the garbage after the fair  
does have its perks, one being that you're  
still around when the birds come home.

if you happen to be walking the eight  
with a bucket of butts four days after the  
last time "the teddy  
bear's picnic", you're  
some very  
songs —  
bellowings  
owlark  
from voices



you heard  
privy to  
sweet  
blackbird  
and mead-  
melodies,  
so happy to

be home again, they're just bursting to  
tell you about it.

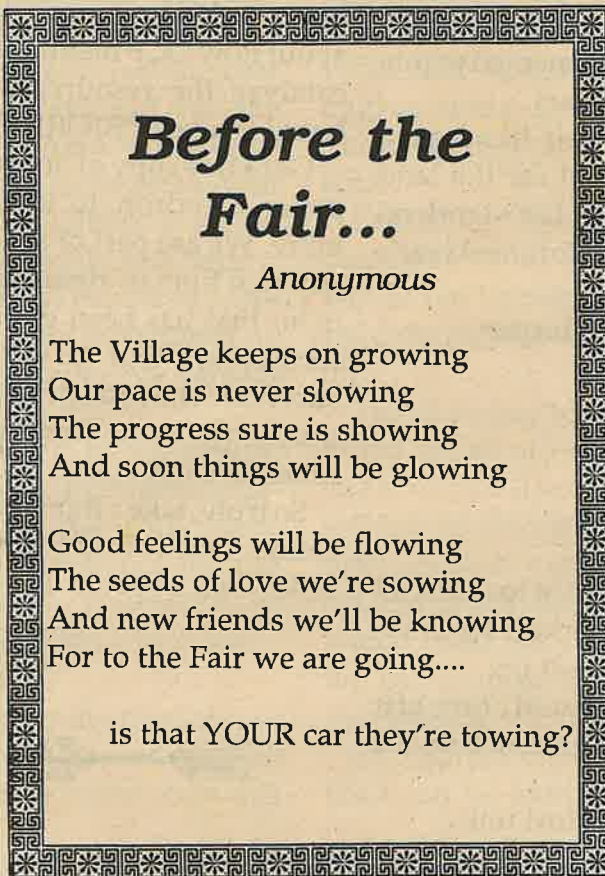
it was my personal favorite time of this  
year's fair and man, it had some mighty  
fine competition.

i did a thousand jobs to help make the  
fair happen, from being a brush babe  
from hell to sorting beer empty cans to  
answering the phones at fair central. i  
danced to the dead ringers back stage,  
spent too much money at the crafts booths,  
wiggled my tush at the drum tower, and  
ate two totally guilt-free pieces of dana's  
chocolate cheesecake. i fell in love for the  
first or thousandth time with so many  
new and old friends, most of whom fell in  
love with me too, it's beyond my math-  
ematical abilities to number them. not,  
however, beyond my stretched-by-them  
heart to give a wink in recognition and  
gratitude.

i know. it's not a contest. but in peak  
experiences of the 1992 Fair, right up  
there with singing along with chris  
williamson and looking at the midnite  
full moon from jill's crossing, was being  
at the junction when the birds welcomed  
each other back to this most precious  
piece of land. no crowds, no dust, no  
body. just me, just the crows and the  
meadowlarks, just the whisper of a breeze.

all i had to do was listen.

my, it was a wonderous fair indeed.



## Before the Fair...

Anonymous

The Village keeps on growing  
Our pace is never slowing  
The progress sure is showing  
And soon things will be glowing

Good feelings will be flowing  
The seeds of love we're sowing  
And new friends we'll be knowing  
For to the Fair we are going...

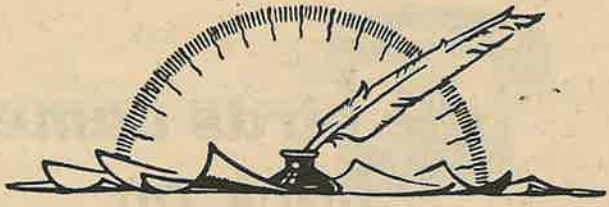
is that YOUR car they're towing?



Our hardworking tractor

photo by norma sax





# LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a check for \$100 representing the per diem I have received as a coordinator for the 1991 and 1992 Fairs. This is an earmarked donation for helping to pay some small amount of the expenses incurred by the newsletter.

I feel that the Fair is a volunteer organization and should stay as such. As long as any volunteer is receiving per diem, we should all get it on an even basis. I can reconcile this viewpoint by making a donation for a specific purpose.

My crew (Refer Crew) liked the idea enough that they are donating their collective per diems to help fund a walk-in cooler.

This helps folks decide how some of the Fair's money is spent and shed any residual guilt about per diem as opposed to being a "pure" volunteer. Someone got better ideas?

Darrel T. Sink

4. Two weekend Fairs with the 4 days in between for a rest and opportunity for the Fair family to enjoy being a family. This to be implemented within the next few years.

I believe the Fair has maxed out its potential for the land and the people. Let's work on taking action before next year's Fair.

Cerredwyn Harper  
Traffic

Dear Editor:

I sincerely want to thank all the pre Fair workers for braving the rain in set up.

They had a muddy time of it and it didn't go unnoticed. I love 'em all!!!

Lil - Traffic dust unit

## Stretching that rejuvenation rainbow

by David Oaks

Dear Editor:

It was 2:00 and the morning crew had already parked as many cars as the afternoon crew had last year on Saturday. It seemed obvious that we would fill the Dead lot that afternoon. What was not obvious was what we would do then. Eventually word came to close the gates.

Prior to the Fair I heard Board members claiming this to be a management decision. It seemed to me that nobody wanted to make the decision, therefore communication was slow in coming. Let's get a head start this year.

My suggestions, which are by no means original are:

1. Advance ticket sales—advertised as such with some tickets held at the gate—not to be advertised.

2. Heavy advertising and diverted traffic flow to the Left Bank, which is very under utilized.

3. SOPs—let them be used for people who do support work (i.e., extra hours in and out of the home—so spouse can do OCF work and childcare). Why should people who do OCF support work have pay for SOPs?

I've been involved in Community Village for a decade, representing local groups promoting human rights and alternatives for people given psychiatric labels.

Carved on the peach pedastal of the OCF is a vision people have for the Fair—psychospiritual rejuvenation.

I've been watching a big gap in our extended web of family/community. Throughout the year our people who go into extreme emotional states—either positive or negative—don't have many alternatives.

A local crisis service has just one 24-hour bed as an alternative to the psychiatric system. This is the only buffer between no help... or a trip through a destructive, terrifying and even deadly experience known as the traditional "mental health system."

I hope people and groups involved with the Fair will consider many diverse ways to provide support for OCF folks going through rough times the whole year long.

We can't solve every issue. But even at traditional fairs, there's often a lot of non-profit booths raising funds for com-

munity services. For one reason or another, only a few booths like that exist at OCF. But maybe you have ideas about how OCF members can catalyze the resources we've heard is a key PRIORITY.

Get a free copy of our newspaper, Dendron, to find out more. We are part of an international human rights movement that has been going on for 20 years. Our "psychiatric survivor" movement hatched during the same tumultuous times as OCF!

So truly, take a moment and connect with other concerned folks. Talk about it! Thanks.



Dear Editor:

I understand the need for fences and the sweep! I understand the need for everyone at the Fair to contribute to the security ideals. I am thankful for our volunteer and paid staff who help us create this magical event. It is difficult, however, to understand how certain individuals produce from one to ten passes at any time, trading them for friendship, money, or ??? Now that the Fair is so large, the demand for passes leaves vital booth personnel struggling to gain entrance. I just cannot feel good about this practice any longer. It's just not Fair.

Caleb, Community Village  
(Reprinted from Village Vision)



### FUZZY THE PEACHHEAD



There's Always  
the Field Trip!

CR HARPER

Hey Fuzzy! Time to return to the unFair world.

Dear Fair Family,

The '92 Fair was a fun one for me — and I hope for all of you. The final paid attendance figure was something over 50,000. Our infrastructure handled the larger-than-ever crowd very well. But the party's over for this year and time for planning next year's extravaganza is here.

I'd like to toss several thoughts around in our collective hopper. None are new and some are already under consideration. Many fall into the capital improvements category; some are just plain expenses; some may save money (novel concept, I suppose):

- The Board moved closer to providing our Caretaker with a real home (a Prince of a guy shouldn't have to live in a pauper's abode) at last night's meeting. While I heartily approve of the goal, I am a bit concerned with the process being used to obtain it. I urge all involved to exercise caution, care, and logic. Let's do it right the first time!

- The refer truck the Fair bought last year has had the refer box removed but has not had a flatbed added in its place yet. Completing the transformation should be a high priority (if for no other reason than we're all getting older and the flatbed with hydraulic lift may

get a few more years out of us...)

- Paving some of Aero road starting at Suttle Road (old Highway 126) has been kicked around for years and I'd like to see the idea investigated anew. A rather large bump is currently created at the edge of the pavement by the large volume of traffic turning East from Aero. Paving at least the apron onto Aero would provide benefits for Fairies as well as for our neighbors. It would also make the Sheriffs happy, as at least one expressed concern about the dust raised on that corner by heavy vehicular traffic.

- Covering Jill's Crossing was, I believe, part of the original plan for the bridge connecting Lower River Loop and the Left Bank. It is necessary for the longevity of the structure itself.

- Consider the purchase of additional FM radios. We had to rent some more units this

***It costs the Fair at least \$40 to have a person on-site for three days...resources and rationality are limited.***

year (our initial purchase of, I think, 40-odd units was below the number of handheld CB units we had previously). As a Fair Central shift worker I can attest to the vast improvement the FMs bring over the CBs. Reliable communication is essential for a "city" of our size and complexity. Our FM

system is one of the few assets we have that is able to generate off-season revenue (through rentals) so adding to our radio inventory is not necessarily a fiscal black hole. Ichabod and Reese should, of course, be consulted before proceeding on this point.

- I firmly believe that advance sale tickets should be aggressively investigated. They offer the Fair several benefits:

Protection against a rain day: advance sale tickets would not be refundable if it rains the day the ticket is good for.

Ticket money would be collected ahead of time and off-site (could be done by mail by the Fair or through "normal" ticket outlets - each method carries its own additional costs which could be absorbed by the Fair and/or by the ticket purchaser).

Population control (limitation) can be implemented at

that never pay admission but rather sneak in or stay outside the "8" and cause problems for Fairgoers and Fairmembers alike.)

- Investigate wristband camping passes (I've heard that all cotton wristbands are now available.). Yes, I know of several objections to this idea. I think some may be valid; some are self-serving. "Pass passing" is a rampant problem. It costs the Fair at least \$40 to have a person on-site for three days. The Fair is a great party that we'd all like to have our friends at. Still, resources and rationality are limited. Taking this thought one step further, I'd suggest that a T-shirt no longer be a camping pass equivalent — only a wristband would be a camping pass. It may make for some strange tan lines but, who knows, over the years that non-tanned stripe on the wrist may become a status symbol...

End of diatribe for now. I'd be happy to discuss these thoughts with anyone interested. In the meantime, I look forward to the '93 Fair — the best one ever! — with you.

Palmer Parker



**Your hardworking recycling crew**  
photo by Dick Stewart





## Buried Cable—and How It Got There

by Sparks Scott, Communications

Well...we dug trenches and after putting the wire in we filled the trenches back up. Simple, but not enough to fill this month's newsletter column (though after the last issue, the Editor may think one paragraph is enough!)

In the early days of the Oregon Country Bell system, intercom extensions were connected individually using station wire, that grey or beige 1/4 inch thick wire that you may often see sneaking under baseboards or around door frames in your house. The wire was strung through the trees or stapled to the back of fences; in fact the fence at the back of Tofu Palace carried enough wire to qualify as a trunk system alone.

The "bunny trails" started behind the Fair history booth, ran through the woods behind Energy Park, and ended up behind Main Stage, where the wire pairs split off to their individual destinations. The grey and sun-faded beige cables often looked much like the native berry vines or other underbrush, and were frequently chopped to bits by machete-wielding campers clearing their spot before the Fair.

Whenever the cables were cut, replacement wire was strung up alongside, creating another multiple-strand trunk-run. In one instance, while trying to trace down a cut cable, I found the wire being used as a rope to hold up a tent, with laundry hanging from other wires! With the installation of the Fair water system, the Communications crew was able to realize a long standing dream to put the cables underground where they would be safe from the elements and people as well. The trenches opened up from the pumphouse to the kitchen were fitted with 25 pair, direct burial telephone wire.

This allowed us to remove many unsightly wire messes in the woods and (we thought) would permit almost unlimited expansion of the intercom system. All of the removed wire was rolled up by teen volunteers and recycled.

Now for the soapbox speech. We would like to enlist your help in keeping these buried cables where they belong, in the ground. This year, before the Fair, we suffered 4 or 5 severed cables due to people and machines run by people. All of the cables were small and the damage was repairable, but this does cause extra stress for us.

*I watched as a volunteer digging a small trench by the barn literally had the shovel blown out of his hands...*

Please! If you intend to dig a hole, even a small one, call the Communications crew and ask if it is safe. I personally inspected half a dozen future excavations when people asked, and one would have resulted in major disaster. Moving the posthole a few feet away did not affect the project, and saved us much time and money.

A few years back, a crew using a tractor cut through our supposedly "safe" 25-pair cable down alongside the water lines. Almost 700 feet of cable had to be dug in to replace the entire run from Backstage to Community Village when a splice could not be made. This added greatly to the offending crew's workload and also to their budget! Who did you think pays for the replacement cable and trench work?

This year before the Fair I watched as a volunteer digging a small trench by the barn literally had the shovel blown out of his hands when he dug into an underground 220 volt



## John's Personal Agenda Report

by John Doscher

As many of you are probably aware, two of my best ever personal agenda items made the big time this year, thanks to a lot of extremely dedicated and socially responsible people.

I'm happy to report that the Neighborhood Response Team, in cooperation with new "cite and tow" policy of the Lane County Sheriff, seemed to have made a difference to many of our neighbors within the radius that we set. Unfortunately, in many cases this simply pushed the campers a little farther down the road. I've run a letter in the West Lane News to local citizens asking for feedback and we'll use that information to plan next year's program.

Agenda item #2 is our participation in the Adopt-a-Highway program. For the first time ever, on July 18th a group of truly compulsive volunteers gave up their first Saturday after the Fair (VegManEC New Year) to walk bent over at the waist for 3 to 5 miles, dragging a fluorescent orange bag of litter, in full view of the public. Damn, what fun! The end result was 44 bags of litter, assorted flagged areas of potentially toxic junk, and a nice potluck

afterwards.

We're going to do this several times a year, probably soon after the Field Trip, so if you want to join in, you can send me a message through the Fair office.

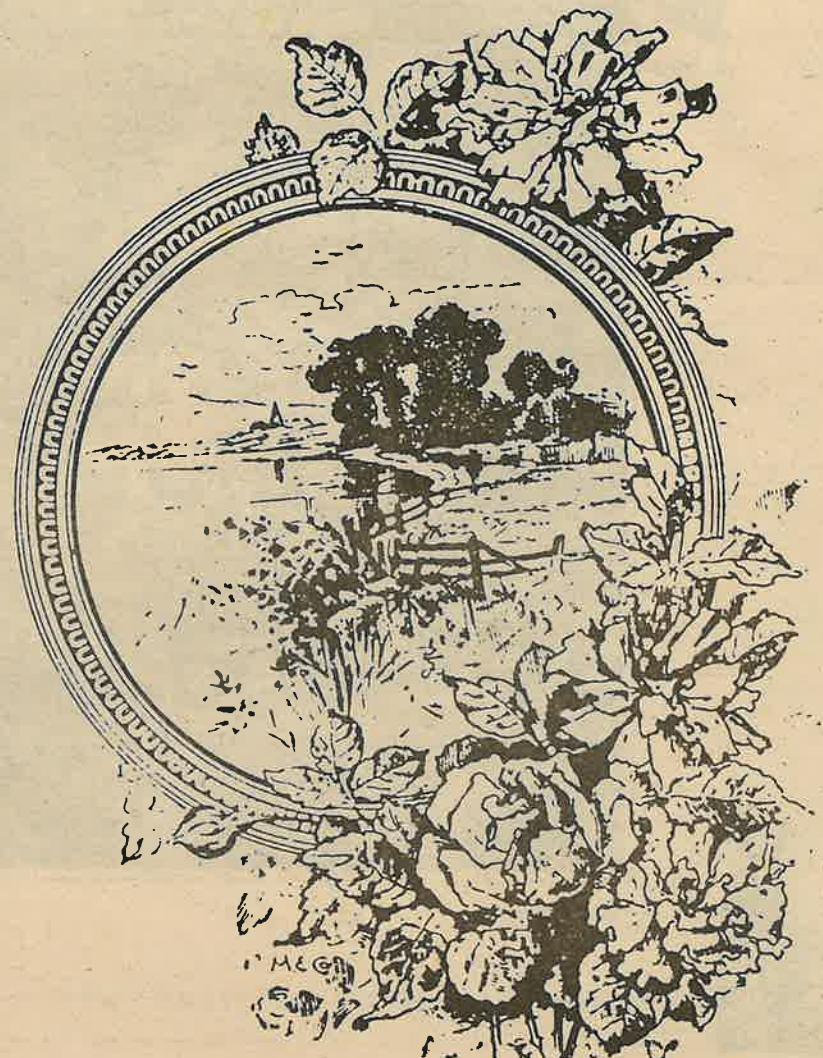
Thanks again to the following for your help, and also a big thanks and a hug to Leslie and Susanna for their help and support.

### NRT Volunteers:

Reece and Fair Central crew Bo Adan, Nancy BeBout, Susan Bryan, Carol Bull, Chewie Burgess, Daniel Dillon, Heidi Doscher, Jim Dunsmuir, Jeff Flower, Ande Grahn, Maureen Harryman, Paxton Hoag, Tim Hun, tCornelia Huston, David Jackson, Duane King, Brad King, Mark Kuplent, Brook Leaf Brad Lerch, John Lerch, Merrill Levine, dahinda meda, Kiersten Miller, George Plummer, Russell Poppe, Michael Reed, Don Reynolds, Anita Rhea, Tommy Rhea, norma sax, Keith Schneider, Tash Shaheed, Vip Short, Charles Skinner, Michelle Smith, Ben Sturgill, and Bill Verner

### Adopt-a-Highway Volunteers:

Bob Beebe, Susan Bryan, Chewie Burgess, Katie Cousins, Heidi Doscher, David English, Michael Hess, David Hoffman, Chris Leland, and Travis, Erica Lerch, Bill Morrison, Tim Pate, Tammy Portland, Rick Ritchey, Michelle Smith, Carol West



# WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!!!

Brad Lerch, Newsletter Business Manager

When the idea of a newsletter was brought up, we thought that besides adding communication to an organization which has needed more for years, it would be a great medium for Fair family to offer products/services. By underwriting in either classified or business card size blocks you will help pay for the production of the newsletter. You will also make it possible for us to deliver a better product by giving us the chance to do extra productions which have higher costs. For example the last issue was a larger size (four extra pages) to get information out before the Fair. Since there was good underwriting input the issue still came in under budget! We hope to add pages again, or add color, or pictures, or anything else that adds quality to our publication. But we need your help.

As part of an agreement with the Fair's other publications, we will not actively "sell" space. My job is to coordinate people who come to us wishing to get space, and also to maintain our records. So it is up to you to get your information to us so we can print it.

The deadline for submissions is the Wednesday after each month's Board meeting (Wednesday after first Monday of the month). Here's the deal: business card size underwriting (3.5"x2") costs \$10/ Classified underwriting has a \$4 charge if the ad works. Classifieds that deal with Fair related business are free. Send your submissions to OCF Newsletter, P. O. Box 2972, Eugene, OR 97402. If you have questions or concerns regarding underwriting, call me (Brad) at (503) 689-1836.

Just to let you know it works, there was a successful classified in last month's issue. What you see in this space is what people have gotten to us, so if you are thinking of underwriting, please do, we've got the space. Offer goods/services to your family first! By the way, thanks to the family for a great Fair.

## Recently unClassified material

Organic fishmeal fertilizer, 10-4-5  
45¢ lb. 689-1836.



WANTED: Canoes or Float boats. The Vegman crew needs these to manage log jams and floating debris during floods. If you have a canoe or boat that is river-worthy or (repairable) to be loaned or donated to the OCF, we'd like to hear from you. Please call Bill (935-7846), dahinda (689-5274), or John (935-2912).

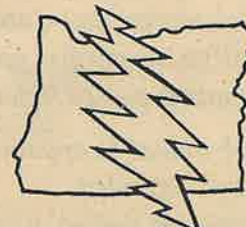
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
AUGUST 3, 1992

Present: Kelly Campbell, Daniel Dillon, Thom Chambliss, Bob Durnell, Steve Gorham, Anne Henry, Paxton Hoag, Jim Sahr (alternate), Margo Schaefer, Jeanne Sharpy, Steve Wisnovsky

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Michelle Sharpy, Admissions Coordinator, thanked Leslie Scott, General Manager, and the Back-Up Managers (Robert Arnague DeSpain, Sallie Edmunds, Andrew Harvey) for their great work in putting on the Fair. She also gave the attendance figures: 14,113 (Friday), 19,684 (Saturday), 16,588 (Sunday). If you counted a total of 50,385, go to the head of the class.
- Coordinators can pick up their posters at the Fair office.
- Anyone wishing to serve on the committee to organize the the 1992 Board of Directors election, please contact Jim Guthrie via the Fair office (503-343-4298) or at his home, 746-0667.
- Anne asked that feedback forms be returned as soon as possible.

- The evaluation meeting for this year's Fair will be Wednesday, September 23, 7 pm. WOW Hall.

### MINUTES

*Motion: Bob moved to approve the minutes of the July 5, 1992 Board of Directors meeting. Steve W. seconded.*  
*Vote: 10 for, 0 opposed.*

### REPORTS

#### TREASURER

Nance Sledge, Treasurer, said she is busy crunching numbers in a big push to see how much money it cost to put on our little shindig. She would like coordinators to submit their receipts as soon as possible.

#### GENERAL MANAGER

Leslie thanked everyone for doing such a great job in throwing that party she went to in July.

## CARETAKER

Bill Verner, Caretaker, said the site is slowly coming back to life. A crew of about eight people has been coming daily to rake the hay. The highway cleanup went very well.

## AGENDA

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

Bill Clinton announced...oops, sorry, wrong election.

*Motion:* Kelly moved that Jim Guthrie be appointed to the 1992 Elections Committee. Bob seconded.

*Background:* The election of the Board of Directors will take place October 18.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 10 for, 0 opposed.

*Motion:* Kelly moved that Fair membership applications be in the Fair office by September 17 in order for a new member to vote in the October 18 election. Candidate statements must be post-marked no later than September 8 and be no more than 400 words in length. Margo seconded.

*Background:* Candidate and referendum statements will be published in the newsletter. Do a better job of telling us why you want to run for the OCF Board than ClinBush are telling us why they should be president.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 9 for, 1 (Margo) opposed.

*Motion:* Bob moved that Carol Bull be appointed to the Elections Committee, as per Jim Guthrie's suggestion.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 9 for, 1 (Steve G.) abstained.

*Motion:* Bob moved to appoint Steve Gorham to the Elections Committee. Margo seconded.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 9 for, 1 (Steve G.) abstained.

### FIELD TRIP

Sue Kesey of Field Trip Productions reported that set up is going very well. The Fair's Security, Water, and Recycling crews will be staffing the show. Construction on the stage will begin August 16 (in honor of the Fair secretary's birthday, right?)

*Motion:* Steve Gorham moved that proceeds, if any, from the Field Trip not be reserved for the study of the archaeological record but shall be allocated as the Board of Directors directs in the best interest of the Fair.

*Background:* Last year the membership voted in a referendum to direct the "Board of Directors to pursue every avenue available to ensure a Field Trip (concert on our property) to be held some time in the month of August, 1992. Furthermore, proceeds (if any) shall be reserved for the study of the archaeological record."

Steve G. proposed the portion of the referendum regarding proceeds be changed. He believes the Board can by a vote change this policy, comparing this to the process of changing the constitution of the state of Oregon.

*Public Discussion:* Several members of the Archaeology Committee spoke about the projects they are planning. Kathryn Madden said the Committee wants to use the money for educational goals and to further good neighbor relations. Bill Burwell talked about a proposed model of a Calapuya (a Dan Quayleism here - I have no idea how to spell this) village that could be set up on the Fair site with seed money from the Field Trip. An Indian reburial site was another proposed project, as well as archaeological studies every time a new facility (e.g., caretaker's residence) is built. Jim Guthrie feels the Board will be shortchanging the membership if it does not ask for a referendum to change last year's referendum.

Chris Bauske said the Endowment Planning Committee thinks this is an appropriate time to fund an endowment, use the proceeds of the Field Trip as capital, with income from interest to be used for archaeology projects.

Several members spoke against the Board making a decision to spend the Field Trip money without a vote of the membership. They warned against using the government of the State of Oregon as a role model. (Imagine functional government.)

*Board Discussion:* Paxton, Anne, Jim, Margo, and Jeanne want to see a vote of the membership. Thom would like to see a collaboration between the Endowment Planning Committee and the Archaeology Committee. Kelly and Steve W. would support a specific process to spend the money. Margo suggested the issue be tabled until a specific dollar amount is known.

*Vote:* The motion failed 1 for, 9 opposed (Steve W., Kelly, Anne, Thom, Paxton, Daniel, Margo, Bob, Jeanne).

*Motion:* Steve G. moved that the Endowment Planning Committee and the Archaeology Committee meet to propose to the Board a process to further the October 20, 1991 Field Trip referendum and that this be done at the September meeting with the understanding that this will be an exception to the September 8 referendum deadline. Margo seconded.

(The secretary thought further was a bus, not a verb, but she doesn't know much.)

*Vote:* The motion passed, 10 for, 0 opposed.

### CARETAKER RESIDENCE

*Motion:* Steve G. moved to buy a yurt structure for the caretaker's residence. Steve W. seconded.

*Background:* The Building Committee met with some members of the Board and recommended that the caretaker's residence be either a yurt or a custom-built stick frame home. (Popsicle sticks, candlesticks, stick in the mud, stick-em-up, stick it to em, the secretary is stuck in sticks.)

*Public Discussion:* Nance Sledge feels a yurt would fit better in the Fair; Andrew Harvey fears a yurt might be looked at as a temporary structure.

*Board Discussion:* Thom said that he would abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. He works for a yurt manufacturing company.

Bob reported that Energy Park members said the best option for them to work with in making the residence energy efficient would be the stick-frame house. Jeanne would rather see the custom built house. Margo is pro-yurt because it can be built by the fall, but feels it is a bad idea to vote on any option without a dollar figure attached. Anne and Kelly also wanted to see a budget proposal. Steve G. said that the building committee said the costs and strengths of the two structures were about equal.

This motion was withdrawn but don't touch that dial, because....

*Motion:* Steve G. moved that the Building Committee start the planning for a yurt for the caretaker's residence and bring the plans and a budget to the Board of Directors at the first opportunity, but no later than the October Board meeting.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 8 for, 1 (Steve G.) opposed, 1 (Thom) abstained.

*Motion:* Paxton moved to direct the Building Committee to get competitive bids if possible. Margo seconded.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 8 for, 1 (Steve G.) opposed, 1 (Thom) abstained.

*Motion:* Bob moved, Kelly seconded to direct the Building Committee to work with Energy Park to include as much good stuff as possible.

*Background:* That's what the motion said. The secretary does not have enough creativity to make this stuff up.

*Vote:* The motion passed, 8 for, 1 (Steve G.) opposed, 1 (Thom) abstained.

### POPULATION CONTROL/VOLUNTEER ISSUES

*Motion:* Margo moved to refer the topics of population control and volunteer issues to the Long Range Planning Committee. Steve G. seconded.

*Vote:* The motion failed, 1 for, 7 (Thom, Margo, Anne, Kelly, Bob, Paxton, Daniel) opposed, 2 (Jeanne and Steve W.) abstained.

NEXT MEETING

September 14, WOW  
Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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babe from  
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