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“PEOPLE
HELPING
PEOPLE”



LEAP

Leap was born from three friends reflecting on their own wilderness experiences and how those adventures had shaped their lives. Some of them experienced tragedy firsthand, some had journeyed on river trips with friends who suffered from traumatic life events and identified with the calm of the outdoors as a powerful step in their healing process. With the quiet of the river canyon and the thrill of the challenging white water from an individual inflatable kayak, they witnessed the impact it had on their outlook, their attitude and their lives. This created a desire to share that experience with others who may not have the chance or the access, and help them leap their lives forward, too.

Today LEAP is helping burn survivors, those grieving a death, US military veterans and our community's most vulnerable youth.

Please support our Worthy State Presidents Project.

COMING EVENTS

Sept 11-13 Region II- Mill City
Sept 18-20 Region V- Prineville
Sept 25-27 Region IV- The Dalles
Oct 16-18 PNWR-Abbotsford #2726, BC
Oct 24 Mad-Hatter's Tea Party-Salem
Nov 13-15 Mid-Winter Albany

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STATE WORTHY PRESIDENT - TIM CANT



Aerie State Officers

Anthony Rizzi- Sutherlin

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John Kindgren- Coquille

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Myron Bovee-Medford

Trustee

Jeff Wilson- The Dalles

Trustee

Al Piatt-Portland 4

Trustee (Pro Tem)



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Sorry about not getting in earlier letters.

The fall regions have started, along with visitations. Crystal Parsons won \$102 in the 50/50 drawing at Region 1.

Brother Jaimie has some great ideas for membership this year.

I hope to see you all at the regions or visitations this year. I am looking forward to seeing friends I have made and hopefully make some new ones this year.

My project this year is LEAP. They work with burn survivors, veterans with head trauma or PTSD and youth. I hope everyone will help me in raising money for this worthwhile charity. I hope everyone has a safe Labor Day weekend. I hope to see everyone on the eagle trail.

Fraternally,
Tim Cant
State Worthy President



Aerie Membership Report July 2015 (as of the end of the stated month)



Jamie Thomas
Membership Director
2015-2016

| Aerie | | YTD Quota | YTD New | YTD Re-enroll | YTD Total | YTD % of Quota |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Region # 1 | | | | | | |
| Portland | #0004 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 33% |
| Tillamook | #2144 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25% |
| Gresham | #2151 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 17% |
| E. Portland | #3256 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 42% |
| N. Portland | #3426 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 50% |
| Rainier | #4022 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 31% |
| Cornelius | #4177 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 29% |
| Wood Village | #4515 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 17% |
| Total | | 156 | 35 | 11 | 46 | 29% |
| Region #2 | | | | | | |
| Salem | #2081 | 48 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 44% |
| Toledo | #2219 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 58% |
| Albany | #2255 | 120 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 16% |
| N. Lincoln | #2576 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 108% |
| Newport | #2817 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8% |
| Woodburn | #3284 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 25% |
| Mill City | #3384 | 24 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 88% |
| Total | | 252 | 74 | 14 | 88 | 35% |
| Region #3 | | | | | | |
| Coos Bay | #0538 | 36 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 19% |
| Coquille | #2196 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 29% |
| Reedsport | #2595 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 33% |
| Sutherlin | #3508 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8% |
| Springfield | #3597 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 21% |
| Total | | 120 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 21% |
| Region #4 | | | | | | |
| Pendleton | #0028 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 19% |
| The Dalles | #2126 | 48 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 38% |
| Nyssa | #2134 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Hood River | #2150 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8% |
| Hermiston | #2909 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17% |
| Baker City | #3456 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 58% |
| Total | | 144 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 13% |
| Region #5 | | | | | | |
| Medford | #2093 | 84 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6% |
| Grants Pass | #2146 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 29% |
| Lakeview | #2183 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 50% |
| Prineville | #2555 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17% |
| Total | | 144 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 15% |
| Grand Totals | | 816 | 160 | 58 | 218 | 27% |

MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016

Hello Brothers,

As I will do in all my letters this year I want to talk again about NET GAIN. As of the end of July, Oregon currently has 22 of 30 Aeries with a net Gain. This put Oregon with a +54 net gain in membership since June 1, 2015, with a total Membership of 8207. (Good job brothers) Oregon also made the top 15 membership producer by state for July.

Rank State Number Of Clubs Number Reported

| | | | |
|----|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | OHIO | 191 | 779 |
| 2 | MICHIGAN | 129 | 563 |
| 3 | PENNSYLVANIA | 90 | 538 |
| 4 | WASHINGTON | 92 | 472 |
| 5 | FLORIDA | 84 | 470 |
| 6 | INDIANA | 84 | 282 |
| 7 | MISSOURI | 65 | 173 |
| 8 | CALIFORNIA | 72 | 142 |
| 9 | VIRGINIA | 25 | 133 |
| 10 | ILLINOIS | 55 | 118 |
| 11 | MINNESOTA | 48 | 115 |
| 12 | OREGON | 31 | 112 |
| 13 | IDAHO | 16 | 98 |
| | COLORADO | 23 | 98 |
| 14 | MASSACHUSETTS | 25 | 92 |
| 15 | IOWA | 37 | 89 |

Reminder: Midwinter Conference will be November 13, 14, 15, 2015 at Albany Aerie #2255, Albany, OR. We are still looking for more Aeries and Auxiliaries to sponsor a contestant for the Oregon Youth Scholarship Contest. (Application & entry fee deadline Oct 30, 2015). Please do not forget the Eagle Service Award. This award is the highest award the Oregon State Aerie presents to a brother. If you know of an aerie brother who has unselfishly given to his community and to his aerie home and family, please send

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STATE MADAM PRESIDENT - Sue Calderwood



September 1, 2015

Hard to believe Grand Convention is over for this year. Representing Oregon by carrying the flag during the opening was such an honor! The many different workshops were awesome. I must say it's a great way to learn about the FOE and all we do.

We are about to begin our Fall Region Meetings. Since we will be continuing the Themed Region Contest, I hope everyone is planning. I have a committee that will be deciding the winning region over this coming year.

Our cursory surveys are underway again. Please help the people who are scheduling these to make sure you are available to get this done. We are not looking to find mistakes; we are hoping to find training issues that we can resolve quickly.

Remember our helping hands committee? Be sure and use this wonderful group to help you.

To show how this works, I happened to be in Hermiston while they were planning their annual Fair Food Booth. I volunteered (not really knowing what I could do) and they were very happy to have myself and Peggy Aeh spend the weekend in Hermiston helping. It really was nice to be able to spend time visiting and volunteering with my Hermiston Sisters. What a great weekend we had! Can't wait till next year, I will be working on getting back.

Hope to see you all during our Region meetings this month!

Hugs to all!
Sue Calderwood
State Madam President

Auxiliary State Officers

Diane Eberhardt- Rainier
Jr. Past Madam President

Sue Calderwood- Gresham
Madam President

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Madam Vice President

Sue Cant- Pendleton
Madam Chaplain

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Madam Conductor

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Madam Outside Guard

Christine Pfau- North Portland
Trustee

Schawna Sacks-Pendleton
Trustee

Irene Booth-Springfield
Trustee



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Kathy Lindsay
Membership Director
2015-2016

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| Tillamook | #2144 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 33% |
| Gresham | #2151 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 17% |
| E. Portland | #3256 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 17% |
| N. Portland | #3426 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8% |
| Rainier | #4022 | 48 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 52% |
| Cornelius | #4177 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 17% |
| Wood Village | #4515 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | | 168 | 26 | 17 | 43 | 26% |
| Region #2 | | | | | | |
| Salem | #2081 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 15% |
| Albany | #2255 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4% |
| N. Lincoln | #2576 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 50% |
| Newport | #2817 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Woodburn | #3284 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17% |
| Mill City | #3384 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | | 144 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 12% |
| Region #3 | | | | | | |
| Coos Bay | #0538 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 25% |
| Coquille | #2196 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17% |
| Reedsport | #2595 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17% |
| Sutherlin | #3508 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8% |
| Springfield | #3597 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 83% |
| Total | | 84 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 29% |
| Region #4 | | | | | | |
| Pendleton | #0028 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14% |
| The Dalles | #2126 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Nyssa | #2134 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Hood River | #2150 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8% |
| Hermiston | #2909 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17% |
| Baker City | #3456 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17% |
| Total | | 120 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 10% |
| Region #5 | | | | | | |
| Medford | #2093 | 60 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 15% |
| Grants Pass | #2146 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 17% |
| Lakeview | #2183 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Prineville | #2555 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 25% |
| Total | | 120 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 16% |
| Grand Totals | | 636 | 78 | 37 | 115 | 18% |

Hello Sisters ---

I want to take a moment to thank all my sisters for getting off to such a great start with your new membership and re-enrollees...Remember, we are after NET GAIN this year competing with the Aerie!! We achieve this goal by maintaining the membership roster in the MMS program and mak Have the proposer contact as well....Remember, they joined for a reason.

Our Midwinter Conference will be November 14, 15 & 16, 2015 at the Albany Aerie 2255. Please start looking for contestants for the Oregon Youth Scholarship Contest - More info to follow from our Aerie and will be presented at our fall regions.

I am also requesting letters for a sister who may be deserving of the Eagle Service Award which will be given at Midwinter. This sister will have donated her time to her local Aerie, community and family. Please sent your letters to: Oregon State Auxiliary Membership Director Kathy Lindsay PO Box 1822 Beaverton OR 97070.

Plans are underway for our first Mad Hatters Membership Tea Party on October 24th. Everything will be organized and presented at your next region meeting.

Until next month, plan to "Make Someone Happy"

Kathy Lindsay
Membership Director
2015-2016

What is PFO?

reprinted from Portland #4's Newsletter from an article by PSMP Gloria Williams

PFO is defined as your volunteer hours, miles, and donations during each Eagle year. The year starts June 1st and ends May 31st.

Here are examples of the kinds of things that you may be doing that we would like to track:

Lodge:

1. Money-material-food
2. Volunteer bartender, cook, waitress/waiter, dishwasher, and doorman.
3. Janitorial services
4. Inside/Outside maintenance including gardening.

The above qualifies because it is for the good of the aerie.

Community:

1. Volunteering at the Red Cross, donating to Goodwill, Salvation Army, arc, etc.
2. Donating blood
3. Donations to the Food Bank
4. Donating items to abuse or children centers & etc.
5. Making lap robes or warmers, blankets, and baby layettes.

Person to Person:

1. Driving someone to the store, church, bank, to the aerie for activities, meetings, etc.
2. Cleaning someone's home cutting wood, babysitting, repairing homes.

Exclusions:

Do not report meetings or office work as this is a duty. Any donations of money for the needy and charities.

SWP TRAVELS

Sept 5 - Coquille
Sept 11-13 Region 3-Mill City
Sept 18-20 Region 5-Prineville
Sept 25-27 Region 4-The Dalles

SMP TRAVELS

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Sept 11-13 Region 3-Mill City
Sept 18-20 Region 5-Prineville
Sept 25-27 Region 4-The Dalles
Oct. 24 Mad Hatters Tea Party-Salem

Aerie Membership (cont. from page3)
me a letter telling what this brother has done to help others. (Deadline Oct 3, 2015). Send your letter to the following address: Oregon State Membership Director Jamie Thomas 1104 Ginger Ave Eugene, Oregon 97404.

Fraternally
Jamie Thomas
Oregon State Aerie Membership Director

THANK YOU ALL

Freida and I would like to thank everyone from around Oregon and Washington for all your cards, phone calls and Prayers during our very critical time of need. We do know that the power of Prayers come through in a time like we are going through. It has been a very slow recovery period but it is at least on the way up now. It will be great to be able to travel a little and get out to see our many friends. Once again, thank you everyone. We could still use a little Prayer now and then.

Dan Buxton, PSWP

#1 Again - The Bloomer Gals

Our own Bloomergirls took 1st place at Grand again this year in the Comedy Group. We are so proud of all of them and their representation of Oregon.

Have you seen the color on our facebook page?

Thank you Candance Wilson for such a great job!
FACEBOOK: Oregon State Eagles
Visit and "LIKE" us!

Ritual Results at Grand Convention!

Aerie

State Team- B-3 5th Place

Shotgun:

John King- Chaplain 1st (T)

Anthony Rizzi- JrPast 6th

Greg Jones- Conductor 5th

Auxiliary

State Team- B-3 3rd Place

Shotgun:

Sue Stults Rizzi- Pres 1st

Schawna Sachs- Chap 7th

Marna Newby-Cond 4th

MAD HATTER MEMBERSHIP TEA PARTY

October 24, 2015 2:00PM Salem Aux 2081

Guest Speaker –

Vince Kinman, Grand Membership Director

Please come to afternoon tea/coffee with your favorite hat.

Membership is vitally important to our organization and Vince will be here(to help guide us to ways and means to promote new and re-enroll members. He brings a wealth of knowledge and tools for our benefit. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to listen to his energetic approach.

Favorite Hat Contest

Refreshments served

Kathy Lindsay
State Aux. Membership Director

In Memory

Washington State Aerie Secretary - Bill Smith passed away Aug.

In Our Prayers

State Worthy Carl Wilson - had a heart attach - he is recovering

ATTENTION!!!

Anyone wishing to get Oregon Eagle information sent directly to their EMAIL, just send your email address to:

OREGONEAGLES@GMAIL.COM

If you want it removed, just send another email asking and it will be removed. This will get all information 'Eagles' related sent directly to you. Region Packs, Sick & Death notices, etc. Just send your email asking... no spam!

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To be considered for publication, letters must be signed and include a current address and daytime telephone number to be used for verification purposes only. No letter will be considered without a signature. The **Beak and Quill** does not publish anonymous letters. Your name will be put with editorial articles unless otherwise requested and at the discretion of the editor.

Letters that are, in the view of the editor, potentially libelous or inflammatory will not be considered for publication.

Due to space limitations, it is requested that letters be no more than 200 words long or about 1 double spaced page if typed. All letters are subject to editing.

A writer is limited to one letter per month in order to allow everyone an opportunity to have their letters published, at the discretion of the Editor.

Letters are considered on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for letters submission is 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of each month. If the 10th falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the next business day will be the deadline day.

Letters should be addressed to : **Karen Sanders** **Mailings-Contact Anthony Rizzi**
1304 SW 62nd St
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Or can be E-mailed to: beakandquill@yahoo.com



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