

Metolius set to ring with acoustic music

An acoustic music festival will harmonize with the wind in the pines and the roar of the river as Lake Creek Lodge hosts a Music on the Metolius festival on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16.

The 42-acre venue will host bluegrass and folk music, with barbecue and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to choose from. There will be a variety of well-known local bands headlining in the evenings and an exciting lineup of new, "up-and-coming" artists performing during the day.

A weekend pass includes festival entry on Friday afternoon and reentry for all-day Saturday for \$60.

Day passes (choice of

Friday or Saturday) are \$45.

A "headliner pass" (if you're only interested in seeing one of the featured headlining bands) goes for \$20.

Doors will open at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon and music will continue until 10 p.m. Saturday doors will open at noon and music will continue until 10 p.m. Call ahead at 800-797-6331 or 541-516-3030 to purchase tickets and pick up your festival passes upon arrival at the event.

Friday headliner lineup: Blackstrap Bluegrass, 5 to 7 p.m.; Honey Don't, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday headliner lineup: Tone Red, 6 to 7 p.m.; Moon Mountain Ramblers, 7 to 10 p.m.

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their patience, especially around children. So the best choice for most families is a young adult dog that has previously lived successfully with children. You need to look for a pooch that obviously loves kids and doesn't merely tolerate them.

According to the Association of Professional Dog Trainers, families with very young children should look for a dog no smaller than 25-30 pounds, because a sturdier companion will not feel so vulnerable around children. And in general, very large dogs are often a better choice than very little dogs when the family includes babies and toddlers. Many of the large breeds such as Newfoundlands, hounds and retrievers, are generally more easy-going and are less likely to be hurt when accidentally stepped on or tripped over.

Dogs can help teach a child responsibility, patience, empathy and compassion. But remember, no young child is capable of properly training or completely caring for a new pooch, so the parent should always ultimately take full responsibility for the new dog.

Remember that a dog's basic temperament, instincts



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Oucious and 4-year-old Jasper have a good rapport, but are always supervised.

and training have the biggest effects on how that dog reacts to the world around him, and his levels of tolerance. A dog will react to situations according to what his instincts tell him unless

these instincts are overridden by consistent training and socialization throughout his life. Remember to teach your children how to behave correctly and safely around all pets.

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of games can be found at www.SistersLittleLeague.org.

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