IN BRIEF

Outdoor Program hosts three mushroom clinics

The rainy season is here, and the time has come for mushroom hunting.

The Outdoor Program's Fall Interpretive Series' mushroom clinics are guiding students in properly identifying mushrooms and staking out the best spots to find them.

Starting with a mushroom identification presentation tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Program's office to teach students how to identify mushrooms, the three-part clinic will cover mushroom education, hunting, preserving and cooking.

"The identification clinic is going to cover a lot of ground in teaching students about the different kinds of mushrooms and what's good and bad," said Outdoor Program Trip Facility Director and clinic host Ed Fredette. "Even if you aren't going on the field trip but plan on going mushroom hunting this season, it's a good idea to come to the identification clinic to learn more about mushrooms."

There is a mushroom hunting field trip on Saturday and Sunday (pre-registration required) and a cultivating, preserving and cooking clinic on Saturday, Nov. 12. Material costs for the cooking clinic is \$5 for students and Outdoor Program Co-op members and \$7 for the public. Visit the Outdoor Program office to register.

-Brittni McClenahan

Duck Dash homecoming run through campus

Participants in the seventh annual Duck Dash may have to tolerate wind and thundershowers if the Weather Channel's predictions are correct, but "runners don't mind the rain," said Colleen McKillip, events coordinator for the law school.

The only official run through campus takes place Saturday at 8:30 a.m. The 5K (3.1 mile) Duck Dash is the University's official homecoming run, commencing at Hayward Field on the west side of the track, winding through campus and finishing in the courtyard behind the Knight Law Center.

Walkers and runners will travel the same course and start at the same time.

McKillip expects 190 to 200 people to participate in the race.

Duck Dash is organized by the School of Law and the Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation as a fundraiser for law school student scholarships. Proceeds from the event go to a scholarship fund set up in honor of Tom Foster, a University law student who died in 1999.

Foster, an avid runner, skier, flyfisherman and soccer player, was a member of the law school's class of 2000 and was given a degree posthumously, according to the School of Law's Web site.

Duck Dash prizes will be given to the first place male, female and master-runner winners and ribbons will go to first, second and third place winners in different age divisions, male and female.

McKillip said gifts from donors will be given away in a random prize drawing after the ribbons and plaques are awarded.

Race packets will be available today from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the Knight Law Center.

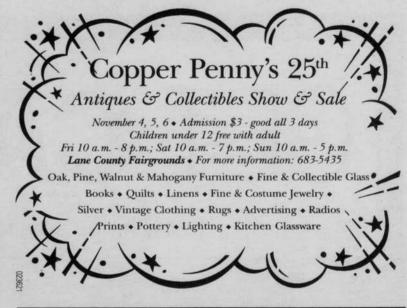
Participants can sign up for the Duck Dash at www.goodrace.com until 10 a.m. today or go to the first floor lobby in the Knight Law Center at 1515 Agate St. Saturday morning.

McKillip recommends showing up no later then 7:45 a.m.

Registration and a long-sleeved shirt costs \$22. Registration without a shirt is \$16.

- Emily Smith





WUN: Eight board members also elected

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opposing the University's sale of the Westmoreland Apartments. Walsh will be speaking in opposition to the sale in front of the Oregon University System Finance and Administration Committee in Portland this morning, he said at the meeting.

Walsh spoke at length on the topic before the vote, expressing concern over what he called a lack of community participation in the sale and the loss of affordable housing for students and their families. He encouraged everyone, not just students, to get involved if they feel strongly.

"This is important not only for students, but the allies of students," Walsh said.

The board also suggested future discussions about the creation of a neighborhood watch program, continuing work on the West University Park and future meeting locations.

Walsh said he was interested in creating a candidate forum for the upcoming city council elections.

The WUN is represented by Ward 3 City Councilor David Kelly, who is up for re-election but has not yet stated whether he will run. Bruce Mulligan — a member of the Eugene Budget Committee, which makes budget recommendations to the city council — has already filed to run against Kelly.

"Most neighborhood associations do candidate forums," Walsh said. "It's important to create a dialogue around our potential representatives."

Walsh said that a forum would benefit both candidates and community members.

"People at meetings are not only the ones that vote but the ones who tell their friends who they are voting for," Walsh said.

The group also heard from Julia Augustus of the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, who is organizing a neighborhood cleanup for Nov. 12.

Augustus said that as part of the fraternity she has to perform community service, and this year she wanted to take a more proactive approach.

"I thought it would be cool if we initiated our own event, and a cleanup seemed like a good thing to do," she said.

There will be a cleanup table set up in front of the University Bookstore that day, and volunteers can get maps, garbage bags, drinks and snacks provided by EMU Food Services. Augustus said she is also in contact with Target to get donations of garbage bags, gloves and possibly T-shirts.

Walsh said he is hoping to make the WUN a place where students and residents can discuss issues facing the neighborhood, but also learn about how the city works. Last year, the WUN was visited by both the mayor and the police chief, and Walsh hopes to bring both back this year, he said.

"Personally I was able to learn a lot," Walsh said. "I would like to bring about the same type of atmosphere."

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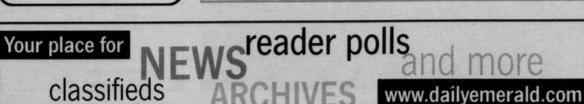
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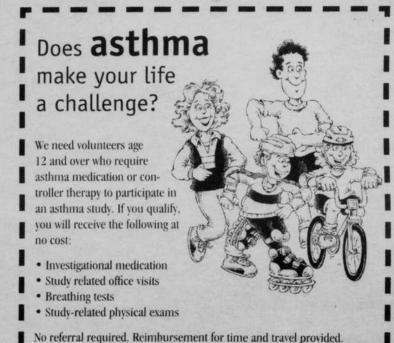
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