





# Local Motion

August 2007

Union activity in Oregon and Southwest Washington, according to the National Labor Relations Board and the Oregon Employment Relations Board

## Election results

| Company |  | Location | Results: |          |  |
|---------|--|----------|----------|----------|---|
| Date    | Union  |          | Union    | No Union |   |
| 8/7     | Sunriver Police Officers Assn.                   | Sunriver | 8        | 0        |  |
| 8/17    | Kerry Sweet Ingredients<br>Bakers Union          | Tualatin | 30       | 39       |  |
| 8/29    | Food Front Cooperative Grocery<br>UFCW Local 555 | Portland | 8        | 20       |  |

## Representation petitions

| Company<br>Union   | Location<br># of employees |
|--|----------------------------|
| Western Beverage Company (decertification)<br>Teamsters Local 962  | Medford<br>55              |
| Western Beverage Company (decertification)<br>Teamsters Local 206  | Eugene                     |
| Ironwood Communications<br>International Association of Machinists   | Vancouver<br>112           |
| Kaiser Health Plan (dental lab support specialists)<br>Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals, AFT | Portland<br>3              |
| Newport Fire and Rescue<br>Newport Fire Fighters   | Newport<br>8               |
| Hanard Machine<br>Carpenters Industrial Council  | Salem<br>34                |



### Labor Day unity in Southern Oregon

Union members and their families in the Medford area enjoyed Labor Day at a free picnic at Tou Velle Park sponsored by the Southern Oregon Central Labor Council. Nearly 200 attended. Among them were (photo lower left) CWA member and activist Smoki Donaldson. (Above) UFCW Local 555 staffer Ken Spray (in yellow T-shirt) fires up the barbecue for lunch. With him are from left to right: Retiree Mary Ruth Wooding of SEIU Local 503, Detra Donaldson, (from a CWA family), and Ann Carlson and Alex Krach of the Oregon Nurses Association. Kids (above left) dig in to the feast. (Photos courtesy of Wes Bain)

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