

Labor Day Picnics

Monday, Sept. 1, 2008

Astoria – 50th annual picnic at Cullaby Lake Park (8.5 miles south of Astoria). Noon – 4 p.m. Sponsored by International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 50. Call 503-325-2271 for more information.

Bend – Picnic at Pioneer Park in Bend. Noon–5 p.m. Sponsored by the Central Oregon Central Labor Council. Contact Fernando Gapasin at 503-701-6701 or Jerry Fletcher at 541-350-0265 for more information.

Eugene/Springfield – Picnic at Jasper Park in Jasper. Noon. Sponsored by the Lane County Central labor Council. Contact Pat Riggs-Henson, 541-746-5905 or 541 915-3100 for more information.

Medford – Picnic at TouVelle State Park in White City. 11 a.m. to dusk. Sponsored by the Southern Oregon Central Labor Council. Call Carol Bennett at 541-664-0804 for more information.

McMinnville – United Steelworkers Local 8378 is hosting a picnic for its members at Lower Wennerberg Park in Carlton. 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Live music, barbecue and activities for people of all ages.

North Bend – Picnic at Ferry Street Park in North Bend. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Southwestern Oregon Central Labor Council. Call Robert Westerman at 541-756-3907 or Shawn Jennings at 541-396-3244 for more information.

Portland – Picnic at Oaks Amusement Park in Southeast Portland. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. Carnival rides, live music, pro wrestling, political speeches. Scrip is 25 cents each and is good for hot dogs and beverages. A deluxe carnival ride bracelet costs \$8.50 and includes all rides and roller skating. Call 503-235-9444 for more information.

Union Food Bank needs funds to feed less fortunate

The Carpenters Food Bank is appealing for cash donations to help feed those in need. The all-volunteer food bank, now in its 25th year, is housed in the basement of the union hall at 2205 N. Lombard, Portland. The food bank is

feeding over 500 families a month, said Mike Fahey, who along with his wife Sandy coordinates the program.

Fahey said cash donations are needed to help purchase food items that, even at bulk rate prices, are becoming more and

more expensive.

Food boxes are distributed the third Friday each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contributions can be sent to: Food Bank, P.O. Box 17358, Portland OR 97217.

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