

AFL-CIO Summer School Aug. 9-11 at UO in Eugene

EUGENE — The annual AFL-CIO Summer School will be held Aug. 9-11 at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

The weekend event, coordinated by the Labor Education and Research Center (LERC) of the UO, offers classes on labor history, labor issues and strategies, health care reform laws, stopping workplace discrimination, and more.

Participants also will have lots of opportunities to connect with union members from around the state to share insights and ideas. There will be a book exchange, labor film fest, a solidarity picnic, and music.

Summer school courses and workshops qualify for a maximum of eight hours toward LERC's Union Leadership Education and Development (U-LEAD) certificate.

For more information or to register, go online to <http://pages.uoregon.edu/lerc/>.

Labor's Community Service Agency moves office to NE Portland

After 23 years in its current location on Southeast Madison Street, Labor's Community Service Agency has moved to new offices, announced Executive Director Vickie Burns.

On July 1, LCSA moved into new space at the building owned by IBEW and United Workers Federal Credit Union, 9955 SE Washington Street, Portland. LCSA is in Suite 211. The credit union building is located just two blocks east of the I-205 Stark Street exit.

Phone and fax numbers will stay the same — 503-231-4962 (phone) and 503-231-4963 (fax).

IN MEMORIAM

SANDY FAHEY, who helped found the Carpenters Food Bank, passed away June 21 at age 70.

SANDRA LEE GALACHER was born July 18, 1942, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was one of four siblings.

She married Mike Fahey on June 4, 1973. Mike is a former state representative and retired executive secretary of the Portland Metal Trades Council and financial secretary and business agent of Shipwrights Local 611, an affiliate of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. [Local 611 merged with Pile Drivers and Divers Local 2416, which later merged into Pile Drivers Local 196 of the Pacific Northwest District Council of Carpenters.]

Sandy worked in the office at both the union local and metal trades coun-



cil, and at the State Capitol in Salem.

She helped start the Carpenters Food Bank in 1983 to assist out-of-work and striking union members from the Carpenters and Steelworkers unions. The Faheys continued coordinating the operation, and today it continues to serve as many as 700 families a month out of the Carpenters union building on the corner of North Lombard Street and Brandon Avenue in Portland. The food bank is open to the public.

Sandy Fahey is survived by her husband; daughters, Jodi Flatner and Jennifer Rehbein; sons, Michael and Patrick; 10 grandchildren; two sisters; a brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sandy's name can be made to the Carpenters Food Bank, P.O. Box 17358, Portland, OR 97217.

Union Ride & Charity (motorcycle) Rally fundraiser Sept. 7 in Renton, Washington

RENTON — All union members and their families are invited to the second annual Union Ride & Charity Rally to be held Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Downtown Harley-Davidson in Renton.

Following the event's signature three-day charity poker run Sept. 5-7, participants will gather at Downtown Harley-Davidson's massive facility where a host of activities are planned.

This year, one lucky person can win a Harley-Davidson "Hawk Bike" custom built around and officially authorized by the Seattle Seahawks.

As a registered non-profit corporation in Washington, the Union Ride & Charity Rally will donate 100 percent

of all event registration, participant and rider sponsor fees raised at the event to the following charities:

- The Awareness, Education and Prevention of Youth Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in Youth Sports;
- Helmets to Hardhats (connecting veterans with career and job training in the construction trades;
- Northwest Harvest — Ending Child Hunger in Washington (statewide food bank);
- ANEW (Alternative & Non-Traditional Employment for Women, Minorities & Veterans).

The event is endorsed by the Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council, among other labor organizations.

For more information, or to get updates on where to purchase raffle tickets, go online to www.UnionRide.org.

IBEW sponsors motocross event in Washington

CASTLE ROCK, Wash. — IBEW Local 48 and signatory union contractors EC Electrical and JH Kelly are among two dozen sponsors of the Chaos at Castle Rock motocross race Saturday, July 13, at Castle Rock Mx Park.

There will be amateur classes all day, then at night will be the premier and pro class races. Gates open at 6 a.m., signups start at 7 a.m., and practice starts at 8 a.m. Amateurs will run all day until 5 p.m., then the night show will begin.

Castle Rock MX Park is located off Exit 49 on I-5.

For more information, call Bruce Barnes, a member of IBEW Local 48, at 360-513-3874 or go online to ChaosAtCastleRock.com.

Touring labor band will perform in Portland Aug. 1

The Almanac Trail concert tour, featuring Rik Palieri and George Mann, will perform in Portland on Thursday, Aug. 1, at SEIU Local 49's union hall, 3536 SE 26th Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

In the summer of 1941, a musical group of labor activists known as "The Almanac Singers" traveled the country spreading the gospel of unionism and bringing folk music to the people. Band members included Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Lee Hays and Mill Lampell.

Some 70 years later — with guid-

ance from the Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie Archives — Palieri and Mann are recreating the tour. They will travel down the road from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles, up the West Coast to Seattle, then on to Buffalo, New York, singing at some of the same places and towns as the original tour, and inviting local musicians to join in.

The suggested donation at the Portland event is \$5 to \$10, but no one will be turned away.

For more information about the tour, go online to www.almanactrail.com.

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