



Having fun while learning about labor

A record 500 youngsters participated in a Scavenger Hunt at this year's Labor Day picnic at Oaks Park. Kids under the age of 18 used clues found in a "passport" to find and learn about various unions at the picnic. For example, a clue might be: "We are the union that drives MAX, TriMet and school buses." *Answer:* Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757. Participants then searched for the ATU picnic site to get their passports stamped. After securing a required number of stamps, youngsters were eligible for a drawing to win a bicycle. A record 27 unions took part in the Scavenger Hunt, which is sponsored by Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA). Bikes were donated by International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 8; passports were donated by Hollywood Impress; and packaged cookies specially-made by members of Bakers Local 364 at Franz Bakery were free to all participants. "It's a fun learning experience that encourages kids to engage with labor," said Eryn Byram of LCSA, Scavenger Hunt coordinator.



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