

2000 Attend Picnic

The second annual district No. 2 picnic was held at Champoeg State Park on August 6, with approximately 2,000 state employees and guests present.

Under the able leadership of Robert M. Ashby, district director with the assistance of Robey S. Ratcliffe, president of Marion chapter No. 18, as general chairman, the close coordination of the sixteen chapters of the district was accomplished to such a degree that the entertainment, refreshments and ground arrangements went off without a hitch.

The committee responsible for the planning of such a large affair was made up from all the 16 chapter presidents and some of the chapter vice-presidents. It is estimated that about 68 OSEA members in District No. 2 assisted in some manner to keep things running smoothly.

Lunch hour was from 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. The district furnished 60 gallons of coffee, 90 cases of soft drinks and 150 dozen ice cream bars to all who attended the no-host picnic luncheon.

Numbered name cards were issued to everyone attending to help get acquainted and participate in the drawing for prizes, which varied from \$10.00 in cash for the lucky number to 5 gallons of gas to the member traveling the farthest.

The highlight of the afternoon was the entertainment provided by OSEA members for their chapter. The wide variety of talent amazed everyone and together with the especially built stage and capable emcee, Marv Byers, the picnickers were given a rare treat.

The weather was ideal and hundreds of the picnic group remained

after the program for a supper lunch and enjoyment of the park facilities.

The district director, general chairman, headquarters staff, committee chairman and Mr. Harry Confer, park supervisor, deserve high praise for their hearty cooperation in making this annual event one to be remembered. The OSEA members can do things when called upon. Congratulations to all participants of District No. 2 for presenting such a successful event.



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