

2 Weekend Vacations Await Drive Winners

Two lucky members of the Oregon State Employees Association will be selected the end of this month as winners of weekend vacations at Kah-nee-ta Warm Springs resort in central Oregon and Salishan Lodge on the Oregon coast.

They will win the first two of six weekend vacations being awarded in OSEA's big summertime membership drive.

Emergency Board Members Named

House Speaker F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene) and Senate President E. D. Potts (D-Grants Pass) have named the members of the State Emergency Board for the 1967-69 interim period.

The board acts on fiscal matters while the legislature is not in session.

Montgomery and Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston), co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, are automatic members of the board from the House.

House members appointed include Reps. James Bedingfield Jr. (R-Coos Bay), George Flitcraft (R-Klamath Falls), and Philip Lang (D-Portland).

Potts and Sen. Daniel Thiel (D-Astoria), co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, are the automatic members from the Senate.

Other Senate members are Sens. Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls), and L. W. Newbry (R-Ashland).

It started June 1 and will end August 31.

Two more winners will be selected on the last day of July, and the final two on the last day of August.

According to Membership Director Dale E. Sturmer, here's how the winners are selected:

As headquarters receives new-member enrollment forms, the names of the solicitor and new member are written on a card and dropped in OSEA's "membership barrel."

One card is drawn at the end of each month.

The solicitor will get his choice of a weekend at either Kah-nee-ta or Salishan. The new member will win a weekend at the remaining resort.

The weekends consist of two nights lodging and meals.

In addition, winners will receive \$10 incidental expense money from the association.

"Both Kah-nee-ta and Salishan are beautiful resorts. Each offers many activities such as golf, swimming, horseback riding and fishing," Sturmer said.

He pointed out that every new member enrolled increases the solicitor's chance of winning a weekend.

"This is a great opportunity to build the strength of the association and at the same time perhaps win a two-day vacation. I hope every member will participate," he said.



OSEA Wins Again OSEA continued its unbroken string of victories in collective bargaining elections June 20 when it won the right to represent Portland State College employees by a vote of 174-25. Shown counting ballots are John W. Raynor, PSC personnel officer; Everett B. Stiles, OSEA wage and salary analyst; and S. T. Ford (standing), assistant director of the Civil Service Department.

Higher Ed Employees Vote OSEA as Bargaining Agent

The Oregon State Employees Association won its 39th and 40th collective bargaining elections without a defeat this month.

It was elected as the bargaining representative of 116 employees

at Eastern Oregon College on June 13 by a vote of 60-3. The three votes were cast for no representation.

Two days later the association won the Portland State College bargaining election by a vote of 174-25. Some 460 employees were eligible to vote.

OSEA has completed election petitions at four state agencies. Elections have been scheduled by the Civil Service Commission.

They are:

- (1) Oregon Technical Institute, 97 eligible voters, ballots must be returned to the Civil Service Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. July 6.
- (2) Tongue Point, 210 eligible

voters, ballots must be returned to the Civil Service Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. July 12.

(3) Building Custodians Unit, University of Oregon physical plant, 45 eligible voters, ballots must be returned to the Civil Service Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. July 13.

(4) University of Oregon, 1,100 eligible voters, ballots must be returned to the Civil Service Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. July 27.

OSEA is unopposed in all elections but the custodians unit at the University of Oregon physical plant. The Building Service Employees Union (AFL-CIO) is on that ballot.

OSEA Asks McCall to Veto Bill Doubling Retiree Work Hours

OSEA has asked Governor Tom McCall to veto HB 1647, a bill which was passed in the dying days of the 1967 Legislative session.

The bill doubles the number of hours a retired person can be employed by the state, from 600 to 1,200 hours.

"The circumstances surrounding the actions on this bill resulted in its being acted upon without full consideration of all its implications," Executive Secretary Thomas C. Enright said in a letter to McCall.

"It will do damage to career employees and retirees far out of proportion to any good it was intended to accomplish," he declared.

"Under present law," Enright said, "a person who worked for a public employer before retirement can be allowed to work 600 hours a year after retirement, without loss of retirement benefits."

"If HB 1647 were to become law, persons beyond retirement age could work 1,200 hours per year."

"This would appear to benefit the public employee when he reaches retirement age, but in fact it does not," he said.

Under the PERS administrative office's interpretation of the bill, Enright said, a person who previously could work 600 hours without loss of retirement checks would lose the checks for any period he worked.

He would also lose the medical-hospital insurance coverage under PERS, because such coverage is payable through the deduction of premiums from his retirement benefit.

"The result would probably be that few retirees from Oregon public employment would be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of limited employment after retirement, while retirees from the federal service or private industry would be able to take the employment because they could do so without the loss of retirement benefits that the retired Oregon public employees would suffer," Enright said.



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