

Disabled demand Tri-Met access

Lawyers, activists, students, business people and other interested concerned Oregonians, "disabled" and "able-bodied", are joining forces to protest Tri-Met's Special Needs Transportation Advisory Committee's recommendations that the Banfield Light Rail project make only four (4) stations wheelchair accessible and to decrease the number of fixed route accessible buses.

According to Equal Access Coalition spokesperson Robin Stephens, who holds a master's

degree in urban studies and is an active advocate of the rights of disabled people, "Tri-Met would set back transit policy to a by-gone era if they adopted the committee's recommendations. This is the 1980's—disabled people work, pay taxes, spend money at businesses, and vote just like the rest of the population. The only prudent public transportation policy is equal access from a moral, economic and practical perspective."

The Coalition has begun circulating a petition calling for all light rail stops to be accessible and a


minimum of 50% of fixed route buses to offer access as well as parity in the LIFT (door-to-door service). The Coalition is also planning rallies to draw attention to the "backward" recommendations by the Advisory Committee. According to Stephens, the group has not ruled out "pursuing the matter in the courts."

A rally is scheduled for Monday, May 21st, where interested persons will be walking from Pioneer Square to the Tri-Met Board meeting at the Portland Building. The rally is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Doctor to give first-hand account of El Salvador

Dr. Charles Clements, former Vietnam Air Force pilot, now medical doctor from the Pacific Northwest, gives an eye-witness account of his year living and practicing medicine in guerrilla-held territory in El Salvador. Monday, May 21st, 7:30 p.m., Northwest Service Center, 1819 Northwest Everett, Portland. \$3 donation requested.

For further information call Elisabeth Linder, 640-3413, days.



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Coupon fraud alert

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer today sent out an alert to Portland area consumers concerning telephone sales of coupon books. Frohnmayer said his office has received reports that individuals are selling coupon books stating that proceeds will go to charitable, not-for-profit organizations, Loaves and Fishes and Interagency Food Bank.

"In checking with both groups, neither organization has authorized anyone to sell coupon books in their name and neither group is accepting proceeds from any solicitations of this kind," Frohnmayer explained.

Portland area residents with additional information on these sales are asked to call Kate Marx, public relations coordinator for Loaves and Fishes at 777-2424, weekdays; June Tanoue, executive director of Interagency Food Bank at 239-5437, weekdays; or the offices of Financial Fraud of the Department of Justice, 229-5522 in Portland, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays.

Computer contest

Portland-area ComputerLand stores are sponsoring a city-wide "Computer Programming Contest" for all interested high school students, to be held May 19th at Jefferson High School.

Under the supervision of the Jefferson High School Computer Science staff, the contest will challenge student programmers in both microprogramming (personal-type computers) and mainframe programming (large business-type computers). There will be competition for both individuals and teams in advanced and beginning categories.

The contest takes place on Saturday, May 19th, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Jefferson High School, rooms B20 and B21. Each competitor will have two hours to solve his or her problems, using either PASCAL or BASIC programming languages. Participants must be Portland high school students.

School Lunch Menu

May 21

Soft Shell Burrito w/Salsa
Whole Kernel Corn
Pineapple Chunks
Sugar Cookie
Milk

May 22

Spaghetti/Meat Balls
Tossed Salad/Dressing
Warm Garlic Bread
Orange Wedges
Milk

May 23

Wiener Wrap
Green Beans
Celery Chunks with Peanut Butter Dip
Applesauce
Milk

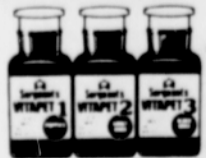
May 24

Chickenwich
Tater Triangle
Carrot Wheels/Dip
Banana Half
Milk

May 25

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