

RDI To Hold Second Annual Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Conference

Saturday, September 19, 1992 is the date for the second annual Regional Drug Initiative (RDI) community conference on alcohol and drug abuse prevention. The conference theme is "A Caring Community: Partnerships for Prevention", and will take place at the Oregon Convention Center from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. RDI is a coalition of leaders from every segment of the community who are committed to one goal - to make our community drug free.

This year's conference features two keynote speakers who will address different aspects of drug and alcohol abuse prevention. Dr. Beverly Coleman-Miller, a physician from Washington, DC and Chair of the Task Force on Violence Prevention will present "A Matter of Urgency: Youth Violence In Our Communities". Philip Diaz, an

internationally known lecturer, author and advisor on both prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse, will present "Healing Our Spirits and Our Communities".

The conference also features a youth focus. Young people are encouraged to attend. A special segment of the program is entitled "Youth Perspectives". In addition, there are workshops on such topics as "Community Policing at Work" and "Marketing of Legal Drugs". Cultural entertainment will round out the program.

Registration in advance of the event is required. The registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth ages 12-18. This fee includes the program and lunch. Deadline for registration is September 15, 1992.

RDI can be reached by calling (503)294-7074.

Vancouver Sausage Fest

This marks the 21st annual Vancouver Sausage Fest. The Fest, which is September 11, 12, and 13, is the third largest event in Southwest Washington. It was originated by the Boosters Club of St. Joseph's Church in 1971 to support the school. The Fest is run completely by volunteers.

The family oriented celebration features many activities some of which include: continuous stage entertainment, arts and crates displays, food booths that include the popular Verbot sausages, corn on the cob, barbecue chicken, sweet shoppe and elephant ears. Other activities include a raffle, live music and dancing nightly in the Fest Garden, Slo Poks Antique Car show, senior citizen fashion show, Volks Walk, a Bavarian sausage dinner and playland shows and rides for children.

Teens To Launch Campaign Against Aids

AIDS is the most pressing issue facing teens, according to a vote by more than 500 teenagers at the National Youth Leadership Conference in Los Angeles, sponsored by Camp Fire Inc.

Five Portland area representatives of Teens in Action, a Camp Fire program, took part in the conference. Their vote followed a week-long look at issues including AIDS, teen violence, date rape and discrimination. As a result of the conference, Teens in Action will launch a new, four-year national education campaign to help teens fight AIDS in their communities.

"We're willing to become problem-solvers by fighting AIDS with education and community outreach," says Jennifer Shy from Cleveland High School, who attended the conference. "Teens in Action is about empowering teens to take a stand and make a difference in their communities."

Others attending the conference were Shea O'Donnell from Cleveland High School; Heidi Dum and Ellie Zakrzewski from Aloha High School and Lisa Johnson from Hillsboro High School. Group leaders Linda Dum and Heidi Zakrzewski and Portland Area Council of Camp Fire staff members Jessie Cox and David Jackson also attended.

"More than 5,000 children and young adults have died of AIDS; it is now the sixth leading cause of death among 15 to 24-year-olds. During the past three years the cumulative number of 13 to 24-year-olds with AIDS can be transmitted from a scratch or mosquito bite.

For Camp Fire's new Teens in Action campaign, youth will work with adult volunteers to design and execute community-based initiatives such as support groups, resource centers, counseling and education forums. Camp

Fire also has formed a partnership with the Center for Population Options for help in the campaign against AIDS.

Founded in 1910 and coeducational since 1977, Camp Fire Inc., serves 600,000 boys and girls from kindergarten through high school. Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, Camp Fire is dedicated to providing opportunities for youth to develop self-esteem, social responsibility and leadership skills.

The Portland Area Council of Camp Fire, one of the nation's largest councils, was founded in 1920. Serving youth in Washington and Multnomah Counties, programs include Group Program, Hispanic Program, Gang Peace, Youth at Risk, I'm Peer Proof, Day Camp and Resident Camp.

Any Teens interested in the Teens in Action Campaign should call Loriann Thyne at 224-7800. Campfire member-

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WHEN

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Be a Tour Guide or a Gift Shop Staffer at the Oregon Convention Center

Openings are announced for prospective volunteer position at the new Oregon Convention Center. Two training sessions are currently scheduled for Monday, September 14, at 2:00 PM and 7 PM.

Here is an opportunity to meet people of all ages and literally from all over the world. The volunteer's job at the Oregon Convention Center is pleasantly unpredictable with the rapid changes of conventions, expositions and engagements coming to Portland. Hours are flexible, with both the gift shop and tours going all days of the week.

Why not become an Oregon Convention Center Ambassador by becoming an OCC Volunteer? Call Margie Humphreys at 248-4335 for more information or to sign up for the training session on September 14.

Important Dates Mark The Beginning Of Fall Term At LCC

Lane Community College begins registration for returning students on Sept. 9 and for new students on Sept 18. Registration is conducted via ClassLine, the touch-tone telephone system described in the class schedule. The schedule was mailed to district homes last week. Classes begin Sept. 28.

The college will be closed to students and the public on Monday, Sept. 21, from 1-5 p.m., for staff in-service.

Oregonians Receive Honors In International Photo Competition

Ian Murray of Portland and Erskine Wood of Eugene, were among 31 photographers from around the world to receive awards in the 35th annual International Exhibit of Photography held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

Wood received a bronze medal for his color photo entitled, "Blue Rocks, Nova Scotia". Wood was also awarded the Ray Atkeson Award for best print of a landscape, seascape or natural subject for his photo, "Poppies and Lupine".

Murray received two honorable mentions, one for his color print entitled, "My Guy", and another for his monochrome print, "The Dancers".

All photographs will be on display during the Oregon State Fair, August 27 through September 7.

Childcare Available for Children of Duck Football Fans

Duck Day Adventures is a new child care program available for children ages 4-11 whose parents plan to attend home Duck football games this fall.