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LIFE IN THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

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Celebrate
Diversity

Fourth Annual Kid's Round-Up

(Going Street Market And Portland Policing Celebrates)



(L-R) Officers: Jim McCashland, Ron Cash, Chief Charles Moose, and Dave Grady



Supporters and helpers (L-R) Geneva Bedford and Debra Harvey



Back to school fashions: (L-R) Stephanie Harvey, Chevonne Foster, and Antionette Jackson (Front) Adrienne Anna Fuller



Sponsor Charles Bedford controlling the Pop with the kids

It was a gala time for the Going Street Market Kids September 4 as they celebrated the fourth Annual Kids Round-Up at the site of the Market, 4601 N. Williams.

Each year Going Street Market in conjunction with Portland Policing sponsor this community project for the kids back to school.

We were most honored to have chief of Police, Charles Moose as our very special guest. Chief Moose greeted all one on one and did not hesitate in sharing his expertise for

cooking great hamburgers with officers Dave Grady, Ron Cash, and Jim McCashland.

The kids enjoyed a full afternoon of eating a variety of deli-

cious foods playing games, enjoying the relationship with others receiving prizes, T-shirts, school supplies and showing off their Back-To-School fashions.

A very special salute to all who shared in making this event a success.

Business Leaders Give Legislature Failing Grade

Oregon's business leaders may be hefty financial contributors to the state's politicians, but considering the low marks they gave the 1993 Oregon Legislature in a recent poll conducted by Oregon Business magazine, they don't feel they're getting their money's worth.

While 73% of the poll's respondents said they have contributed to legislative candidates in the past five years, 66% gave the 1993 session a D or F as an overall grade. Because of such poor performance, 29.5% said they are less likely to make campaign contributions in the future.

In terms of vision, action and accountability, the Legislature also scored low marks with business. When

asked if the Oregon House and Senate articulated a strong vision of issues such as education, growth, transportation, taxation and the environment, 84% rated legislators as poor or very poor, and 86% felt the Legislature acted poorly or very poorly in taking action on these same issues. On the question of accountability—response to constituents' interests and honesty in expressing viewpoints—67% rated the Legislature as poor or very poor.

When poll respondents looked back over past sessions, 58% said the 1993 Legislature rated poorer or much poorer than in earlier years. Only 2.5% said the session was better or much better than earlier years, and

another 26% saw no change in the Legislature's performance.

Complete poll results will appear in the October issue of Oregon Business magazine. The poll was conducted during the month of August, both through a magazine fax poll, and a mailing to a sample of the magazine's readers.

Oregon Business Magazine is the flagship of Oregon Business Media, a business information services company based in Portland, OR. Other divisions include Oregon Business Press, Oregon Business Seminars, Oregon Business Research and Oregon Business Television. Together, these divisions provides resources to help Oregon companies grow.

Police Chief Moose To Lead Fourth Annual UNCF Walk-A-Thon

Portland Police Chief Charles Moose will lead the pack at the fourth annual "Walk-A-Mile-To-Save-A-Mind" fundraising Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, September 18, 1993, at Grant Park in Northeast Portland.

Moose and other local dignitaries, including Gaynell Drexler and Paul Knauls, will kick off the 10-kilometer walk at 9am. Local residents are invited to participate by walking or sponsoring a walker. Event organizers expect several hundred people to take part in the walk, which should raise more than \$35,000 for higher education, says Adrienne Cave, Area Development Director for the UNCF.

Walkers will be treated to a pre-walk aerobics warm-up and everyone who participates will be eligible to win prizes, ranging from T-shirts to free use of an automobile for a month. The UNCF enables historically black colleges to provide scholarships and financial aid to deserving students. More than 75 students from Oregon and Washington currently attend UNCF-member colleges.

US WEST Communications, Northwest Natural Gas and U.S. Bank are the sponsors of this year's walk. Entry forms are available at Portland-area U.S. Bank branches. For more information, call the UNCF at 503/223-8890.

Hillsboro MAX Extension Gets Go-Ahead

Tri-Met gained federal approval to move ahead with design of the six-mile Hillsboro light rail line that will extend Westside MAX into downtown Hillsboro.

General Manager Tom Walsh signed an agreement with the Federal

Transit Administration allowing future federal reimbursement of up to \$1.4 million to be spent on Hillsboro MAX preliminary engineering and environmental studies.

The "letter of no prejudice" does not guarantee federal funds but is a

major step toward a funding contract. Funds spent now will be reimbursed by FTA when the final environmental impact statement has been approved and a funding contract signed.

"We're thrilled that we can continue progress on the Hillsboro line

with so little delay," said Bob Post, Tri-Met's Deputy General Manager. "It's significant that we received the letter in such a short time frame," he said.

Tri-Met's request for a letter of no prejudice was sent August 12. The

Tri-Met Board of Directors approved the Hillsboro MAX July 29.

Next steps for the agency are to hire a consulting engineer to do preliminary engineering. Metro is completing the final environmental impact statement. A community

outreach program is underway.

The preliminary engineering and FEIS are scheduled for completion by spring 1994. Construction of the Hillsboro extension will be underway by 1996, and the line will open for service in 1998.

Oregon Lottery

Megabucks
Wednesday, September 8, 1993
23-22-26-36-39-04
Saturday, September 11, 1993
14-28-04-33-22-08

Poweball
Wednesday, September 8, 1993
45-06-44-18-30 PB 11
Saturday, September 11, 1993
29-27-04-35-02 PB 23