



CAMP TALOALI

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JUNE NEWSLETTER



This will be the last newsletter until September 2009. It is hoped that every one will have an enjoyable summer and many of you will be joining Taloali during the Camp sessions.

The camps are filling up for all three weeks so it should be a wonderful time for the campers. The camp is very fortunate to have an outstanding experienced camp staff for this summer.

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Mark your calendars for a big Halloween event at camp on October 31st.

The Madison Trust which is administered by the Salem Elks Club has just donated \$5,000 to pay for the Horse program this summer. They have funded the Horse program for Camp Taloali for many years. Without their gracious support Taloali would not be able to have this program.

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Conoco Phillips has just funded the Archery Shed/equipment for the Archery Program. Taloali is grateful to Dave Taylor, a parent of campers, who put in for this grant.

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Taloali has been fortunate to receive a large number of donations from Lions clubs. Campers this is what allows you to come to camp for one week for the \$30. The Lions Clubs have been wonderful supporters of Camp Taloali and Deaf children.

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In spite of all of these wonderful donations that Taloali has received, there are still many monetary needs at this camp. A very

crucial one for the camp program is getting the tower re-certified. If the camp does not receive some money to re-certify the tower, the summer program will not be able to use the climbing tower. It is a favorite activity of the campers. Is there anyone who would have time to help raise the money for this? Contact the camp. Memberships for the camp are one way of raising money to take care of the expenses of the camp such as garbage, electricity, etc. These are not inexpensive items but the membership which is \$50 a family for one year is a great way to be able to camp free two weekends a year and help the camp pay for some of the on-going expenses of the camp. If Taloali had 200 family memberships there would be a lot less worry about the funds for the general fund which pays the general up keep of the camp as well as utilities.

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Campers 14 and older if you want to fish at camp you need to bring a fishing license and if you have any inexpensive fishing gear you can bring that. Campers under 14 do not need a license.

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Campers, would you be interested in a memories book from camp? Taloali has been notified of a company who would do this for about \$10 a book. This summer the camp does not have money to do this but if we had enough campers who want to pay for this extra we will pursue it. Send a response to camptaloali@comcast.net

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Taloali has been putting a lot of effort into making the camp as safe as possible. There is an emergency strobe that has been installed in the center of camp. Two additional strobes are planned to join this strobe so that it can be effective during day light hours. There has also been a new emergency 911 phone installed with a pre recorded message for help to 911 when there are no hearing people to place the call. Oregon's 911 system will not take text messages which can be a problem. This seems to be the quickest method for obtaining help without delay. In addition, Taloali has had the fire department, 911 and police into the camp evaluating and

making recommendations.

Updates regarding camp will be going on the website:

www.taloali.us If you do not have access to a computer please let the camp know so that you are notified using a different method.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! SEE YOU AT
CAMP!**