



CAMP TALOALI

15934 North Santiam Highway • Stayton, Oregon 97383

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER



CAMP CUT OFF DATE FOR \$50 REGISTRATION FEE

Just a reminder that camp applications mailed after March 15th will be paying full rate of camp unless there is a lot more money donated for Summer Camp. Refer to newsletter for Jan/Feb. Applications are available on the website at www.taloali.us Camp Taloali is a non profit organization and donations to the camp are tax deductible.

CAMP PROGRAM

This summer's program will be having themes each day that the camp program will center around. For example Scuba diving will be returning for one activity for Water Day. If any one has a theme that they would like the camp to consider please send them to camptaloali@comcast.net. This camp has 111 acres and we do not leave the camp for field trips. There are several reasons for this: 1) cost; 2) liability; 3) The camp is continuing to develop new things to do at camp; and 4) The camp wants you to realize the potential of what this camp has for you now and for the future when you are older what can you contribute to this camp for the new campers coming to this camp. Our new Disc Golf Course is an example of community contributions to the camp.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Easter Egg Hunt	April 3 rd (Saturday)
Annual Clean up Day	April 17 th from 9 to 3 (Saturday)
Membership weekend	May 21-23 rd

SUMMER CALENDAR

Camp Taloali is proud to be hosting the Deaf Youth of Color Camp that will precede Camp Taloali's summer program. Following Camp Taloali's summer program, Camp Taloali is excited to welcome back the National Association of the Deaf's Youth Leadership Camp. If you look at the camp schedule on our website, you can see that this is going to be a very busy summer at Camp Taloali.

LIONS CLUBS

Campers and Parents: if you meet members of Lions Clubs please thank them for all the support of this camp. We need their continued support. Without the wonderful support of the Lions Clubs of the Northwest, it would be very difficult for this camp to continue.

WATER REPAIRS

This has been a very difficult time for the camp this winter with water lines breaking and a pump going out. Thanks to our site manager and the wonderful team of neighbors, that is all back on line.

CAMP MEMBERSHIPS

We need your monetary support for this camp. Yearly family memberships of \$50 help to support the general costs to the camp. This entitles families to come spend two family membership weeks a year at camp. People who have contacts with groups that would like to donate to pay for a camper would be most welcome. Please send any membership requests, donations, etc to:

Camp Taloali
Box 32
Stayton, Oregon 97383

OTHER NEEDS FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM

1. A donor to pay for t-shirts (\$700-\$1000)
2. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that is digital for the camp (\$1500)
3. Low ropes design by a professional business out of Portland (\$500). This would design the course, then the camp could have an element or two each year built as there are funds available. This is a big thing for camps and it provides some excellent leadership, confidence building and working together skills for the campers. As has been commented before, it is essential that camps provide a safe place for campers and use all safety precautions. Because of this, any low rope course must be certified yearly to make sure it is a safe course. Thus, it is better to have the experts do the building from the beginning.
4. We always have a need for arts and crafts materials, board games, card games, croquet sets, fishing poles, basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, and ping pong balls to name a few.

Camp Taloali hopes this finds every one enjoying the beautiful weather that Oregon is having and that you are starting to think of camping at Camp Taloali during 2010.

**PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN QUICK
MARCH 15TH IS FAST APPROACHING.**