



# *Rogue River Guides Association*

## July 2009 News Letter

The next meeting will be July 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the La Quinta Inn & Suites. Located at 2020 Leigh Way, White City (across from the Big R)

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*Good News !!* Senate Bill #472 that was sponsored by Hal Borg passed. Persistence pays off. Way to go Hal Borg! Now what do we do Hal?

Justin Wright is checking into a computer class for anyone interested in learning about web sites. If you can't make the next meeting, call Gene Gros (840-3663) if you are interested.

We are talking about developing a list of guides who are interested in being available for guiding opportunities, temporary or ? that come up from Outfitters and lodges. We think there is some opportunity there by using our web site and some mailings. More at the meeting.

We would like to also develop a new direction for the association that pertains to providing new customers and work opportunities for our guides. We have several avenues we can go to get a few more trips coming our way. Advertising as a group and just plain getting the word out with flyers, web site, etc. Nothing to lose, right?

Most of you probably know that Toni Haas passed away. It looks like they are going to be spreading her ashes at Casey State Park on July 11th about 6:30 p.m. Flowers and a letter of condolence were sent from RRGGA. The shuttle service will now be run by Mandy 324-3723.

We also lost Don Kirkendall from Arrowhead River Adventures Guide Service to cancer last week. Don was a great guy, well known, respected by all that knew him, and will be missed by many. A great lose to the guiding industry. RRGGA sent a letter of condolence and flowers to Anne Kirkendall.

Sounds like Court Boice is getting ready or already has run jet boat trips in the upper river. Some people that live, work, and play along the river are not happy about it at all. We've been contacted by some that want to know where we stand.

August meeting in Gold Beach? It's happening! Still looking for a place.