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We recently found some camp meeting newspapers in the archives and thought you'd enjoy reading them as much as we did!

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Bits of news from around the Conference and around the world that we thought you might find interesting.

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## REACH OUR WORLD...

### Members in Ministry

By Dave Allen

So why do you come to Oregon Conference Camp Meeting each year? And why would you be coming back to Gladstone for July 2012?

Some of the answers I have found:

1. "Camp meeting is a spiritual high point on the Oregon Conference calendar."
2. "There are great programs for every age group."
3. "Getting to meet former friends and make new ones."
4. "I enjoy camping at Gladstone."
5. "I like the water slide!" (8-year-old camper)
6. "I like the obstacle course!" (8-year-old boy)

7. "I come for the Friday morning Fun Run."
8. "I have to be here!" (Oregon Conference pastor).
9. "I like to serve our members." (Oregon Conference pastor)
10. "I love the corn dogs at the snack shop."
11. "Good music and good messages."
12. "I appreciate the training seminars."

For all of these reasons and many more, you may be coming back to camp meeting again this year. But maybe there is an even deeper reason for being here.

A recent Sabbath School lesson quoted Ellen White: "God expects personal service from ev-

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eryone to whom He has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods” (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, p. 30).

“To everyone who becomes a partaker of His grace, the Lord appoints a work for others. Individually we are to stand in our lot, saying, ‘Here am I, send me’” (*Prophecies and Kings*, p. 222).

The theme for this year’s camp meeting was intentionally chosen to combine the main features of North American Division strategy (REACH) and Oregon Conference vision (*Members in Ministry*). This year we aim to **Reach Our World... Members in Ministry!**

I would like to prayerfully suggest that you ask yourself some pertinent questions before you come to camp meeting this year:

1. What is it that God has in mind for me as my unique ministry in and from my local congregation?
2. How is God going to use camp meeting this year to inspire His purpose for that ministry to which He has called me in my church/community in 2012?
3. Am I prepared to meet Jesus in a deeply personal way at Gladstone this year? Am I open to the Holy Spirit impacting my life powerfully this year so that my ministry can make the difference in someone’s life that God intends?

And then, pray, pray, pray. Pray that God’s presence will be rich, grace-filled and motivating.

Come and meet Jesus again at Gladstone Camp Meeting in 2012:

July 12-14: *Alcanza Tu Mundo*  
July 17-21: *Reach Our World... Members in Ministry*



## A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

### OREGON CAMP MEETING TODAY THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1973

#### CAMP MEETING RECOLLECTIONS By Edith Darnell

In 1933 we camped in our own tent on the location where the junior log pavilion was built. There were small fireplaces with sheet metal tops where the campers could cook and heat water for cleansing purposes.

In the old Chautauqua building the balcony was a favorite place for people to sit, especially during the afternoon meetings.

At first there was no covering on the ground floor. Sawdust provided less dust, but the splinters were very annoying, and soon the dust was almost as bad as the bare ground had been. Then fine crushed rock cut down a little on the dust, but small people received many abrasions on the sharp surfaces and soon that too was abandoned. Everyone rejoiced greatly when, a little later, the area was paved, first in the aisles and finally the entire inside of the building.

The addition of a satisfactory public address system made the meetings available to everyone inside the pavilion, and when the overflow on the outside became an entity to reckon with, the speakers reached out to them too.

We camped in several areas, and at times had as many as eight or ten in our tent and on the ground around it in sleeping bags. The old fireplaces gave way to small cookhouses scattered about the grounds in strategic spots where wood fires in old cookstoves provided the campers with cooking and water-heating devices.

With my mother very ill and a family of six in the tent, we went through a real water crisis in 1946. Fire hoses brought water from the old lake to flush the camp toilets. Fire trucks from Oregon City brought drinking water and allowed a con-

tinuous line of campers to draw one gallon at a time for domestic use, and the devil’s design to ruin the camp meeting was foiled. It was one of the best we ever had.



### OREGON CAMP MEETING TODAY TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1979

#### DWINDLING WATER SUPPLY

Gladstone Mayor Stroble notified the campground headquarters Monday that because of the extremely hot and dry weather the city’s water supply is being reduced at an alarmingly fast rate.

Stroble appealed to campers at the Adventist camp meeting to join all Gladstone residents in doing all they can to conserve water. This would include shortening showers, turning off dripping and running faucets, reducing waste and encouraging children not to waste water.

Let’s be good neighbors and cooperate with Mayor Stroble and the people of Gladstone.



Ghennadii's travels appear each month in the *eCommunique*. You can find the first in the series in the January 2012 issue.



## WHY THAT GOAL?

The New Testament teaches that all believers are given a spiritual gift, or multiple gifts, to build the body of Christ. There are two ways to build the body of Christ: inreach and outreach. Some people have gifts that are more suited to nurturing, discipleship, and reaching in. Others, though, have gifts that are more suited to evangelism and outreach.

We need both kinds of ministry. That's why the Oregon Conference has set "Members in Ministry" as its vision. Everyone can get involved where they see fit – inreach or outreach. Nurture and evangelism. Both are needed.

Most of what we do as a church is directed towards discipleship, nurturing, and an inreach approach to ministry. We have Adventist schools, which are primarily disciple-making opportunities for our Adventist kids. We have Sabbath school, Pathfinders, mid-week services, worship, classes, and committees are almost always targeted at helping each of us become better disciples of Christ.

This year, the Oregon Conference has set the goal for Gladstone Camp Meeting to collect at least \$100,000 in offerings for Evangelism and Outreach. It will help us begin to allow each church to have evangelistic seminars, hire Bible workers, create a Magabook program and allow us to reach into the community in new and creative ways, in addition to the traditional ways that are still effective.

Why that goal? It's not to say that evangelism is better than nurture-based ministry for the disciples. Rather, this is about helping to fund one area of the Conference budget that is severely underfunded.

In order to meet that goal, we need your help. Would you prayerfully consider giving to the Conference Evangelism fund at camp meeting? If you've already pledged, would you consider increasing your pledge and giving more? \$100,000 is a small amount to raise when you consider what could happen if we all chipped in \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or even \$10,000. When everyone together, every member in ministry, starts giving, we all move forward with involvement. Thank you for your support.



## THE LONG HAUL MISSIONARY

Some time ago, the missionary Ghennadii supports in Ukraine gave him a call. Knowing that Ghennadii didn't have a job, he wasn't calling for money. He was simply calling to talk with a friend. At the time, Ghennadii and his wife were pursuing their American citizenships, but the fees they would need to pay came to a total of about \$1400. They had been saving for some time and had most of the money set aside. Ghennadii still wanted desperately to participate in his Ukrainian friend's evangelistic efforts, but realized he probably would not have the money to do so.

Then Ghennadii and his wife heard of an organization that would help eligible applicants pay for the process of becoming citizens, especially if they were currently unemployed. He and his wife decided that if they were eligible for the citizenship funding, they would give the \$1400 they had saved for missionary work instead.

They went to apply for the funding, but when the attendant saw the income from Ghennadii's previous year of work, she let them know there was a good chance they would not qualify for the help. She encouraged them to apply anyway, but also warned them not to get their hopes up.

About four weeks later, Ghennadii and his wife learned that their citizenship paperwork had gone through. And even better, they did not owe anything! "Praise the Lord!" Ghennadii says. "Even though I did not have a job for six months... I still had money to give to missionary work!"



## The Recipe Exchange

Hispanic and Gladstone camp meetings are this month and with them, come camping and picnicking foods! So this month, we are sharing a picnic-worthy recipe with origins in the Middle East. This light, yet hardy cold salad is made gluten-free with the modification of substituting the traditional bulgar wheat for quinoa. Enjoy!

Have a recipe you love to make this time of year? Share it with us and we'll share it here in the *eCommunique*!

All recipes must be vegetarian or vegan. Please include preparation directions. Send your recipes to: [krissy.barber@oc.npuc.org](mailto:krissy.barber@oc.npuc.org)

### Tabouli with Quinoa

#### Ingredients

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 cup quinoa                      | 1 cup fresh parsley, finely chopped   |
| 1 1/2 cups water                  | 2 tbsp mint, finely chopped           |
| 2 medium tomatoes, diced small    | 1 lemon, juiced                       |
| 1/2 English cucumber, diced small | 1 tsp lime zest                       |
| 1/2 green pepper, diced small     | 3 tbsp olive oil                      |
| 5 green onions, finely chopped    | salt & pepper of your choice to taste |

#### Directions

Rinse quinoa and place in pan with 1 1/2 cups water. Bring to boil, reduce to simmer and cook for 12-15 minutes. Don't lift the lid once you begin to cook it. After cooking, remove from heat and let sit for 5-10 minutes more. Fluff with a fork.

While quinoa cooks, prepare veggies. Once quinoa is finished, place in a salad bowl and add the veggies, parsley and mint. Whisk together lemon juice, olive oil, salt and pepper. Start with 1/2 tsp salt and 1/8-1/4 tsp pepper. Add dressing to tabouli and toss to combine. Keeps well in the fridge.

# CAMP MEETING IS COMING!

Gladstone Camp Meeting will hold its 83rd camp meeting on the grounds at Gladstone Park July 17-21, 2012! Speakers in this year's line-up include Elizabeth Talbot, Dan Jackson, Ty Gibson, and Jason Worf. Get ready to learn how you can be a member in ministry and reach your own world as you learn how to start a community garden, how to update or create a website for your ministry or church, how to engage in and share healthy living, and even how to raise funds for your ministries! And that's just the beginning! Each evening in the Plaza Pavilion, last year's Sabbath service speaker, Elizabeth Talbot, will be speaking on one of the four gospels.

In the young adult, youth, and teen programs, you won't want to miss the great speakers, music, activities, and events planned! And in the children's divisions, the theme will be based on archeology!

You won't want to miss this year's line-up, so make plans to attend today! Learn more by visiting the Oregon Conference website at [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org). There you can also find a viewable version of the camp meeting booklet, as well as general information such as cafeteria schedules, phone numbers, and maps.



## GLADSTONE CAMP MEETING INFORMATION

### RV & Tent Reservations

You may register by phone or via email for a camp meeting space. Just call 503-850-3344 or email [Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org](mailto:Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org). Credit cards are accepted, or you may mail your payment to:

Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
Attn: Locations  
19800 Oatfield Road  
Gladstone, OR 97027

We apologize for the delay in getting our website up and running. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to work as fast as we can to ensure you are settled in a space for camp meeting. Please know that if you called or emailed, your request will be answered in the order it was received. Due to the high volume of calls, it may take longer than expected, but know we are working to get back with each and every one who has made a request!

RV and tent sites will be available for set-up on July 15th at 10:00 am. Traffic onto the grounds will be restricted until 10:00 am and early set-up will result in a fine.

Your 2012 campsite may be re-reserved for the 2013 camp meeting at check-in from Sunday July 15th through Sunday July 22nd. If you would like to change it for the following year, you may do so after Aug. 31st, 2012 when all remaining sites will be reserved on a first-come basis. Payment is due at time of reservation and may be made by cash, check, Visa or Master Card.

**Please note:** 2013 prices will remain the same for RVs and tents.

### 2012 RV & Tent Site Costs

	Weekly
<b>Tent Sites</b>	\$45.00
<b>RV Sites</b>	
No hook-ups	\$60.00
Electricity (20amps*)	\$85.00
Electricity (20amps) and water	\$100.00
Electricity (20amps) water, sewer	\$110.00
Electricity (30amps) and water	\$120.00
Electricity (30amps) water, sewer	\$140.00
Electricity (50amps) water, sewer	\$155.00

\*Twenty-amp (20 amps) sites will not handle an AC unit, but 30- and 50-amp sites will.

### Keeping Gladstone Safe

Please keep in mind that the following are prohibited on the grounds: firearms, alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs, bicycles (except approved volunteers), skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and pets (except for approved service animals). (Please visit the Locations building for a special GPCC Service Animal Tag that will help us identify your service animal.)

### Meals

Meals in the cafeteria will be served buffet-style Wednesday through Sunday morning, with the exception of Sabbath lunch. For Sabbath lunch, prepared hot food trays will be provided in order to facilitate the large number of people. View the camp meeting menu at [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org).

For Sabbath meals, meal tickets must be purchased in advance at the Treasury Building, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Meal Costs

	Wednesday - Friday, Sunday Morning		
	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
Ages 0-6	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Ages 7-59	\$6.75	\$8.25	\$7.50
Ages 60+	\$6.25	\$7.75	\$7.00

### Sabbath

All Ages	\$6.25	\$7.75	\$7.00
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Questions? Contact Jayne Johnson at 503-850-3344 or [Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org](mailto:Jayne.Johnson@oc.npuc.org).



## NOTE WORTHY...

### ALASKA REVIVE! SERIES CULMINATES YEAR-LONG PROJECT

More than 100 people graduated from the Voice of Prophecy Discover Bible School on June 9, which led into the first night of the Revive! Experiencing God series, being held June 9 to 17 in Anchorage, Alaska. For nearly a year leading up to Revive! every Alaskan Adventist Church became a Voice of Prophecy Bible School as part of the organization's "Reach Alaska" initiative. The Revive! evangelistic series is the final part of the project. The series, shown during the week of June 11, featured speakers Dwight Nelson, Karl Haffner, Randy Roberts and José Rojas, and was broadcast by the Hope Church Channel.

### PEDDLING FOR PAMPERS?

A man on a bike, peddling 3,000 miles for a million diapers... Is that crazy or what? Pastor Eric Shadle (Richland, Wash. Adventist Church) will begin a cross-country bicycle trip from Richland on July 8, and plan to arrive in Silver Spring, Md. on September 5. He hopes to raise awareness that many parents in this country do not have enough money for diapers for their babies. His goal is to raise \$250,000 to purchase 1 million diapers that will be distributed across America. Learn more by visiting <http://bit.ly/MsZOD3>

### ADVENTSOURCE BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING

AdventSource broke ground for a new office building on May 31 on Union College's campus in Lincoln, Nebraska. Following the dedication of the location, the AdventSource board of directors broke ground for the new building at 51st Street and Prescott Avenue. Construction began in June and will conclude in December. The 17,000 square foot building will house the contact center, graphic arts, resource development and website support along with operations and warehouse space. Sandstone Construction has been contracted to construct the building.

### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD GOES TO ROBERTS

Anita Roberts, Lake City Junior Academy (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) third- and fourth-grade teacher, is among 10 teachers selected this spring by the Alumni Awards Foundation (AAF) to receive a 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award. AAF is a foundation that supports Seventh-day Adventist schools in North America. The award includes a medallion and a \$2,000 gift. Health instruction is a key component of Roberts' mission. She has designed a "Fitness Expedition: Project Healthy Kids" curriculum that promotes a lifestyle of exercise and nutrition for her students. Roberts was chosen to be one of the Upper Columbia Conference lead teachers for the new Pathways language arts program and was responsible for training other teachers in the conference on how to implement the program. "I wanted to change the world and begin the change in my classroom," Roberts says. "I deem it a privilege and honor to serve my Savior in an Adventist School."

### AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... IT REALLY WAS A DINGO

This month's ruling from an inquest into the 1980 disappearance of a baby of Adventist church members in Australia may bring closure to a decades-long battle. The legal saga tormented a family, divided a nation and affected the image of the Adventist church in Australia. A coroner in the Northern Territory city of Darwin ruled this week that nine-week-old Azaria Chamberlain, daughter of Michael Chamberlain and Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton, was taken by a dingo. The tragedy occurred at a campsite near Ayers Rock, now known by its Aboriginal name, Uluru. Read more about this case on the Adventist News Network at <http://bit.ly/Lk1dZi>.

### ALASKA CONSTITUENTS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

During the Alaska Conference constituency session held June 17 at the Anchorage Junior Academy, delegates voted to request the North Pacific Union Conference (NPUC) and North American Division (NAD) to re-designate the arctic and native village portions of Alaska back to mission status. While it may be a long shot for NAD approval, Alaska members are hopeful. Delegates also affirmed the vision of current conference leadership by re-electing all four officers: Ken Crawford, president; Quentin Purvis, vice president for secretariat; Kevin Miller, vice president for ministerial; and Sharon Staddon, vice president for finance.

### WWU GRADUATES NOW READY FOR ACTION

Walla Walla University (WWU) newest graduates (more than 400) are primed and ready for fresh responsibilities. The WWU graduation weekend began Friday evening, June 8, with the consecration service in the University Church. Max Torkelsen, North Pacific Union Conference president and WWU board chair, spoke at both baccalaureate services Sabbath morning. Sabbath afternoon followed with a teacher dedication, nurses' pinning and theology senior dedication services, the weekend culminated Sunday morning with the commencement ceremony on the WWU Centennial Green. The commencement speaker was Andrea Trusty King. King is the senior pastor at the Imani Praise Fellowship in Moreno Valley, Calif., and also the vice president and co-founder of Brighter Hope Ministries, Inc.

### NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ADRA CANADA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Canada announced the appointment of James Astleford as the organization's new executive director on June 19. The ADRA Canada board of directors announced Astleford's appointment, with immediate effect, at their June 19 meeting. Astleford has served at a senior management level within the ADRA network for more than twenty years. His years of service have included appointments as executive director at the ADRA offices in South Sudan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Nepal and assistant country director for ADRA India. Astleford holds a MSA degree in international development and a MA from Andrews University as well as a BA from Washington Adventist University. Astleford will be balancing his new role along with his current role as the ADRA Canada emergency management director until a replacement is selected. Astleford replaces Ron Kuhn who held the executive director position until March 2012.

### POSITIVE LIFE RADIO LISTENERS SPONSOR 170 THIRD WORLD CHILDREN

During the recent Positive Life Radio Days of Compassion, listeners throughout the inland Northwest signed up to sponsor 170 needy children from countries including Colombia, Haiti, Uganda, Peru and Guatemala. "We team up with Compassion International every year," says Sali Miller, promotions manager. "Sponsorship makes a huge difference for these kids. Thirty-eight dollars a month means food, clean water, medical care and education opportunities."

### VOP CRUISE GUESTS GET AN ALASKAN EDUCATION

More than 500 guests enjoyed the Voice of Prophecy (VOP)-sponsored Camp Meeting at Sea on a cruise up Alaska's Inland Passage in June. The cruise, which left Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 1st, reached its destination June 8th, near Anchorage, Alaska. Those on board enjoyed guest speakers Dwight Nelson and Derrick Morris, and a bevy of VOP musicians. They also received an eye-opening dose of education from Ken and Colleen Crawford, Alaska Conference's president and his wife, on how life and mission intersect throughout this vast North American mission field. Each day during the cruise, the Crawfords have shared a different video produced by Todd Gessele, North Pacific Union Conference communication associate director. You can watch the videos too. Video 1 is at <http://bit.ly/LCqQGx>. Video 2 can be found at <http://bit.ly/Mi69yV>. And video 3 is located at <http://bit.ly/KUJkBi>. All three videos are found on YouTube.



# Events

## GLADSTONE CAMP MEETING

*When: July 17-21, 2012*

*Location: Gladstone Park Conference Center*

This year's Gladstone Camp Meeting in Gladstone, Oregon will be happening July 17-21 on the grounds of the Gladstone Park Conference Center. Come hear speakers including Elizabeth Talbot, NAD President Dan Jackson, Ty Gibson, and Jason Worf. There are so many exciting seminars, events, and projects that you won't want to miss out! To read this year's camp meeting booklet now visit [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org).

## CAMP MEETING FUN RUN/WALK 2012 REGISTRATION

*When: July 20, 7:30 am*

*Location: Gladstone Camp Meeting*

All ages are welcome to join the Gladstone Camp Meeting 5K Fun Run/Walk on Friday, July 20th. Register now online or in person at camp meeting. The run/walk begins at 7:30 am and ends with snacks at the finish line. If you would like to order a commemorative t-shirt (\$5), please visit <http://bit.ly/MYmHQ1> and order before July 2. (We will have a very limited supply of extra t-shirts at camp meeting.) You can pick up your number and pre-ordered t-shirt at the InfoBooth Tuesday-Thursday during camp meeting or at 7:00 am on Friday. This is a free event sponsored by the Oregon Conference Health Ministries Department.

## FAITHCAMP LITE IN EUGENE

*When: July 13 & 14, 2012*

*Location: Eugene Adventist Church*

FaithCamp is designed to challenge you, stretch you, and refresh you. You will hear Bible teachings, mission stories and faith experiences fresh from the front lines. Speakers include Tim Maddocks, faith-based missionary to Cambodia; and Jon and Natalie Wood, founders of Jesus for Asia. The event will be held at the Eugene Adventist Church located at 1275 Polk Street. Meeting times are Friday evening at 7:00 pm, Sabbath service at 11:00 am, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm, and Sabbath evening at 7:00 pm. For more information visit [FaithCampOnline.org](http://FaithCampOnline.org), [eugeneadventistchurch.org](http://eugeneadventistchurch.org) or call 541-683-4769.

## ATTEND A LIVE VEGETARIAN COOKING SHOW

*When: July 13 & 16, 6:30 pm*

*Location: Two locations (see below)*

Come see celebrity chef Mark Anthony's live vegetarian cooking show! Bring your appetite; you'll receive a free dinner with the show! During the presentation, Chef Anthony will talk about cooking vegan, a plant-based nutrition program, and the greatest new healthcare solutions. The best part? This exciting program is free! To learn more visit [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com).

**You have two chances to catch this exciting program:**

*July 13, 6:30 pm*—Newberg Adventist Church at 530 E. Edgewood Dr., Newberg Ore. Call 503-538-2622 for more information on this event.

*July 16, 6:30 pm*—Hood View Adventist Church at 26775 SE Kelso Rd., Boring, Ore. Call 503-663-5611 for more information on this event.

## MINI MISSION TRIP

*When: September 14-16, 2012*

*Location: Canyonville, Ore.*

Join us on a mini mission trip, September 14-16! This community-impact weekend will be a gift with no strings attached. Roofing, painting, stacking wood, trimming shrubs, health fair, etc. Come and join us for a full weekend of being His hands and feet. We will be located off exits 98 & 99 on I-5, 200 miles south of Portland, and 100 miles north of the California border. Register soon at [minimission12@gmail.com](mailto:minimission12@gmail.com). We are delighted to be His hands and feet with you!

## AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ VETERANS RECOGNITION

*When: July 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Location: Gladstone Camp Meeting*

**Attention Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans:** Join us for free ice cream (until we run out) to show our appreciation for your service! Sabbath afternoon during Gladstone Camp Meeting in Gladstone, Ore. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. Retired Adventist Military Chaplains will host a service as we fellowship together. Sponsored by Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (ACM) and the Oregon Conference National Service Organization (NSO) Advisory.

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER CHALLENGE

*When: Beginning June 8 until Camp Meeting*

*Location: Wherever you are!*

What difference can 40 days make? A lot, if you are praying! The Oregon Conference invites you to join us on a 40-day spiritual journey leading up to the first day of Gladstone Camp Meeting. Beginning June 8, join churches across the Oregon Conference in prayer. Missed the starting date? That's okay! Learn more by visiting [www.OregonConference.org](http://www.OregonConference.org)

## POSITION OPEN AT CONFERENCE OFFICE

*When: Currently taking applications*

*Location: Oregon Conference Office*

Executive Assistant to VP of Administration: The candidate must have a passion for serving others, excellent verbal and written communication skills, strong computer skills, and be comfortable with technology in general. Must be able to stay organized, prioritize, multi-task, meet deadlines, and work independently. Tasks include general assistant duties in addition to coordinating multiple committee meetings each month and other duties as assigned. A bachelor's degree is preferred. This is a full-time position with benefits. Visit the Oregon Conference Employment page at <http://bit.ly/JEA7Q9> to learn more about this position. Deadline is July 15th.

## DASH & BASH

*When: September 9, 10:00am*

*Location: Willamette Mission State Park*

Join South Salem Adventist Church for a 5 & 10K run/walk followed by a family fun BBQ on Sept. 9! Run starts at 10:00 am. Onsite registration begins at 9:00 am. BBQ includes a meal with hot dogs (vegetarian and beef option), a bouncy house, dunk tank, horseshoes, volley ball and more! Run/Walk entry fee, including lunch, is \$30/adults and \$10/child. BBQ only, \$5/person. Visit [www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com](http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com) to register online or print your registration form and mail it in. Email [LindaWalkerRN@comcast.net](mailto:LindaWalkerRN@comcast.net) for more information.

*All links are clickable here and elsewhere in the eCommunique.*



# Transitions

**Lisa Rodriguez** (Moises) has joined the Oregon Conference as Hispanic Ministries Assistant.

**Randy Thornton** (Jan) has joined the staff of Milo Adventist Academy as principal.

**Dacia Haning** has left the Oregon Conference to join Portland Adventist Health.



## A SALAD WHILE SWIMMING

By Lynn McLain

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug 4	Aug 11
Bend	8:50 PM	8:47 PM	8:41 PM	8:34 PM	8:26 PM	8:16 PM
Eugene	8:58 PM	8:54 PM	8:49 PM	8:42 PM	8:33 PM	8:23 PM
Hood River	8:57 PM	8:53 PM	8:48 PM	8:40 PM	8:31 PM	8:21 PM
Longview	9:06 PM	9:01 PM	8:55 PM	8:48 PM	8:38 PM	8:28 PM
Medford	8:50 PM	8:47 PM	8:42 PM	8:35 PM	8:28 PM	8:18 PM
Newport	9:03 PM	9:00 PM	8:54 PM	8:47 PM	8:38 PM	8:28 PM
Portland	9:02 PM	8:58 PM	8:52 PM	8:45 PM	8:36 PM	8:25 PM

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