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MONTHLY MEETING

Chapter 9 members meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9 am, during breakfast, at Abby's Legendary Pizza, 1011 W. Central Avenue in Sutherlin, Oregon.

A signup sheet is located in the Timber Valley SKP clubhouse, as we need to know by Tuesday how many are planning to be there.

**All Escapees
are welcome!**

Other Chapter 9 events will be announced in *Trailer Tracks* or on the Chapter 9 page of our website,
www.timbervalleyskp.com

Timber Valley Rally is 1st Week of July

By Rick De Young

The theme for this year's Timber Valley Rally is "Stepping Up & Stepping Out." I thank those members mentioned below, who have already stepped up to put this Rally on, and I challenge the rest of us to step up, participate and enjoy the camaraderie that sustains our Oregon Trails chapter.

The Rally starts about noon next Monday (July 1), with Anita and Bud Covington serving hot dogs and chips at the clubhouse (bring your own drinks). Treasurer Betty Bush will be handling registration and there will be Rock Racing, compliments of new members Gerry and Marilyn Vrooman (bring 8 quarters to participate). A silent auction will also be commenced. Our Rally headquarters will be on the dance floor in "the big room" of the Timber Valley Clubhouse.

Schedules of planned activities will be available Monday afternoon and there will be sign-up sheets for most events. Then the enhanced "normal" SKP Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. and normally scheduled games will follow. But wait, there may be more! After breakfast in the clubhouse, prepared by Terry Hilty and friends, Tuesday (July 2) will be a stepping out day, starting with a visit to the Sutherlin Visitor Center, other local points of interest, a lunch with Lions, a visit to Chapter 9's favorite winery

for free wine tasting; returning to Timber Valley for a Lasagna Dinner (for all Escapees) prepared by Betty Bush and family. After dinner we will head to our dance floor, for music by Ed & Ruby Bonham and friends.

Wednesday (July 3) will begin with a special breakfast at the Sutherlin Senior Center, followed by stepping to visit several downtown Sutherlin places of interest. We'll also be traveling to see log carvings by Ed Rosemeyer, at 11 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch on the banks of the Plat I reservoir (Chapter 9 will provide Subway sandwiches and chips; bring your own chairs and drinks). Boating activities at Plat I or Cooper Creek Reservoir are also possible.

On the Thursday (July 4) we'll enjoy Timber Valley's usual activities, including the golf cart parade and the picnic at Snoopy's Meadow. Those who are willing are also invited by Oakland's Mayor to join in their annual Independence Day parade or sit and watch it. Our rally activities will continue after the picnics, with music by Ed & Ruby Bonham on the dance floor and the conclusion of our Silent Auction.

I hope that you will be willing to step up and step out with our Oregon Trails Chapter and make this Rally another memorable success for Chapter 9 and Sutherlin.

Murder Mystery in IdleYld



Who dun it?? Assigned characters and great food

Starting out with socialization, learning our characters and imbibing if we so desired, as the afternoon of Thursday, June 20 developed, we faced certain fun, frivolity and fantastic food.



Have you ever been involved in a murder? Have you ever solved one? The players of the game asked questions, much like in the game of Clue. The characters were given abilities (some were healing, some sharp shooting, etc.) and secrets. Aw shucks, it's hard to explain! We went for a private lunch that was arranged at only \$27, but it's worth the normal dinner price of \$50!

Becky's CoRNeR

Hi! At the afore mentioned murder mystery lunch, the vittles were pulled pork, with rolls, baked beans, cole slaw and berry crisp. To accommodate, there was gluten free bread and, spectacularly, pulled PEEL!! What? You say? Pulled peel?? What is that?? Yep, and it's simple. You scrape the pith off the banana peel and then with two forks, shred it. Then, with about 2 tbsp of apple cider vinegar in a few cups of water, you boil it until it's tender. Drain. In a saute pan, start sautéing onions, bell pepper (if desired) and the peels. When the other veggies are tender, add barbeque sauce, heat through and devour!

Last Monday night (well it was a Monday, I don't remember if it was last Monday) I went to a vegan cooking class... cuz, ya know, I like new ideas. What I didn't know is that the presenters were very new... I am more advanced than they are. It might not shock some of you that I will be presenting an upcoming class. NOW, here's where y'all fit in. I should get some practice... how about a class after donuts and coffee some Saturday? Whaddya say? Hmmm?

