



March 18, 2011

Dear Bethel Guardian Councils,

Thank you for all your efforts in helping to make March Madness a success. The initiation was beautiful and the girls did very well during the Congress meeting and seemed to have a fun evening.

Our next event for the Grand Bethel is Grand Bethel Weekend April 15, 16, & 17 held at Sellwood Masonic Lodge. This will be a fun filled weekend where the girls will have opportunities to really get to know each other and form the beginning of those lasting friendships that, as we know, can last a lifetime.

Along with the casual fun times, we will hold a Congress meeting where we will elect a Grand Bethel Senior Princess and our Grand Bethel Honored Queen and discuss bylaws. We will also welcome the Supreme visitors and enjoy a Luau and reception for the Grand Bethel Officers and Supreme Bethel Officers. For those wishing to go, the Spirit Boat Dance will be late Saturday evening. We encourage you to bring your daughters, Jobie To Bee's, parents and adults and enjoy an island escape with the rest of Oregon Job's Daughters!

I have included the REGISTRATION FORM and the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for Grand Bethel Weekend, as well as some other helpful information. Please feel free to simply email this to all of your adults and / or daughters. If you need to have hard copies of anything, just let me know and I can send you copies for your Bethels. Please contact me with any questions. I look forward to seeing you all.

Jobie Love,

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Grand Bethel Weekend Details



COSTS

- * The cost this year for the weekend is \$30 which includes registration, 3 meals and a deluxe bracelet for Oaks Park. The cost is \$30 whether or not you attend everything. We are selling individual tickets for the Reception Luau so that Masonic guests, family members or other guests can attend just this event (\$5.00).
- * Grand Bethel Honored Queen T-shirts will be for sale for \$12 as well as her pins/charms for \$5.00.
- * The Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Pins/Charms will be for sale for \$5 and girls can get a necklace to wear her charm on for \$2 extra dollars.
- * There will be a dress sale. Feel free to bring dresses to donate. Cost of most dresses is \$5-10.
- * There will be a quilt raffle to benefit the two youth programs \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets, to be drawn at Grand Session.
- * Spirit Boat Dance is \$5.00 payable to Bethel #67
- * Tip~ many Bethels ask daughters to donate up to \$5 each to defray gas costs to be split between drivers. Pop cans are great ways for girls to earn money. We don't want anyone to not come due to lack of funds or space. So plan now and call if you need help!

GRAND BETHEL SENIOR PRINCESS CANDIDATES

There is still time to apply to be a Grand Bethel Senior Princess Candidate. Please encourage your daughters to consider this unique opportunity to be a leader for Oregon Job's Daughters. The deadline is March 31st. There is also an opportunity for the girls in your Bethel to consider applying to serve in the rest of the Grand Bethel Line and as Recorder and Treasurer. These positions allow the girls to be on the youth advisory board as well, which can directly allow them to have a large say in the future of Oregon Job's Daughters. These applications will be out before Grand Session.

Meet the Candidates Session

A "Meet the Candidates" session shall be held prior to convening of Oregon Jobie Congress. Questions may be submitted by all Daughters at the Registration Table Friday night or Saturday morning. These questions will be reviewed by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel Guardian for appropriateness and repetition. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall present the questions to be answered by each candidate during the "Meet the Candidates" session.

During Congress each candidate shall be asked the same questions chosen by the Youth Committee and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Candidates shall be escorted from the room and returned individually to be given the question to Congress participants. After all candidates have answered their question, there will be a five (5) minute recess for the Bethels to confer on their choice of candidate. The candidates will remain outside of the room for this discussion.

Voting Delegates

Each Bethel shall be entitled to three (3) votes for issues and candidates before Oregon Jobie Congress. Please select these candidates prior to Congress. Candidates should not be voting delegates except in cases where they are the only representative of their Bethel.

SUPREME RITUAL TEAM

Those daughters who are attending Supreme Session in Missouri this summer are encouraged to try out for the Supreme Ritual Team. This competition is being held the Friday night of Grand Bethel Weekend at Sellwood Masonic Lodge. For questions regarding this please contact Rachel Soule at rachel.e.soule@gmail.com.

GBWE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - *(Attire Casual)* (set up from 5-7pm, lodge will be open)

7pm Registration opens

7-11pm Friday night Fun in the Ballroom
Come on down to Kokomo... for Coconut bowling, Karaoke down at the Coconut Hut, and Coconut Crafts for all. Prizes for participation!

Sleeping will be in the Lodge room. Bring warm over night clothes, sleeping bags, and air mattresses if you want. No separate adult sleeping area. Lights out at Midnight.

Saturday - *(Attire Casual)*

8:30am Wake Up

9:00am Registration for all those arriving Sat. morning

9:30-10:30 Breakfast
The "meet the candidate's session" will happen during the breakfast hour.

10:30-11:00 Transition for Congress meeting

11:00-12:30 Congress Meeting for Daughters

11:00-12:30 Adult Meeting with Vice Grand Guardian and Vice Associate Grand Guardian

12:30 – 1pm Transition for fun afternoon

1:00pm Go to Oaks Park for BBQ Picnic Lunch & Carnival Rides
(minutes from Sellwood Lodge)

4:00pm Return to Sellwood Lodge to dress and prepare for Luau
(Attire Hawaiian Outfits~ Hawaiian print shirts, pants, dresses, Mumu's or floral dressy attire expected, long shorts (Capri's) and flip flops ok, no swim wear or revealing wraps etc.)

5:00pm Luau Reception begins with fun activities, entertainment, dinner and reception
Honoring our Grand Bethel of Oregon officers and Choir members, our Supreme Bethel Officers and Representatives, and our Supreme Guests of Honor.

(Attire Casual)

9-10pm Those going to the Spirit Boat Dance will change, get ready and head to the waterfront. (Sponsored by Bethel #67, \$5.00 per person)

Those staying will transition for a **GIRLS NIGHT SLUMBER PARTY** with tons of fun activities planned!

Sunday - *(Attire Casual)*

8:00am Wake Up
All participate in Clean Up



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