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The following information was current as of March 16, 2008. Programs fill up quickly and up-to-date information on some programs was not yet available. Please feel free to duplicate and distribute this directory to those you feel would benefit. If you have questions or need updated information, please call us at **686-5060** or **284-4732** (voice) or **284-4740** (TDD)).

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4-H Camp

One week camp for youngsters finishing 3rd-5th grades at the Oregon 4H Conference and Education Center in the Eola Hills 8 miles west of Salem. Camp will be held August 7-11. The new site offers canoeing, hiking trails, swimming pool, fishing, rope swings and enclosed cabins. Registration begins in April. Cost is \$225.

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<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/4H/>

Camp Cleawox

Camp Cleawox offers programs in water (swimming and boating), art (drama, dance and crafts), archery, nature, trips (backpacking and canoeing), leadership and horses. The programs focus on teaching girls about themselves and others while practicing and learning new skills. Girls will work on the following: developing self and group reliance through planning and problem solving; acquiring new skills in areas that interest them; gaining awareness of the beauty and wonders of nature and their effects on the natural world; taking time to gain new understanding of themselves, their values, and the world.

Robyn Brown

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Eugene OR 97401

(541) 485-5911x116

(800) 522-8772

www.wrgirlscouts.org/

Camp Easter Seals

Residential camping experiences for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities. With 20 acres of forest and waterfront west of Tacoma on Puget Sound's Key Peninsula, the camp offers an indoor accessible swimming pool, horseback riding, boating, fishing, campfire programs, creative arts and more. Evening and social activities include skits, theme parties in the main lodge. 2:1 camper to staff ratio, certified activity specialists, a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day and on-call camp physician. Applications are available in March. Some financial assistance available.

5757 SW Macadam Ave.

Portland OR 97239

(800) 556-6020

(503) 228-1352 (fax)

www.or.easterseals.com

Camp Eyabsut

The Northwest Burn Foundation sponsors Camp Eyabsut for any child, age 7-17, who has been treated for a severe burn and lives in Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho or Oregon. The camp provides an opportunity for campers to share experiences with others who have had similar life events. Camp provides burn-injured children with a sense of belonging. The goal is to enhance the self-esteem of every child and to enrich their physical, social and psychological growth. Camp will be from Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 5 at no cost. Transportation can be arranged.

Tina Kliman

1515 NW 52nd Street, Suite A

Seattle WA 98107

(888) 662-8767

(206) 789-6838 (fax)

www.nwburn.org

Camp Harlow

The theme for 2006 is Harlow Road Trip. Summer Day Camp Sessions ages 5-9. Summer Overnight sessions for ages 5-10, grades 3-5, grades 5-7, Middle School and High School. Additional activities include rock wall climb, zip line, games, crafts, poolside café and bookstore. Registration forms available on website.

3850 County Farm Road

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 683-5416

(541) 684-3402 (fax)

camp.harlow@mail.usld.net

www.campharlow.org

Camp Namanu-Christmas Seal

Camp program for boys and girls, ages 6-17 with asthma or respiratory allergies and their doctor's approval. 24 hour medical supervision is provided by physicians, nurses, and respiratory care practitioners. Special diets are available for campers with food allergies. Activities include mountain biking, canoeing, archery, swimming and outdoor cooking. Sessions begin in July. \$350 per child. Limited camperships available based on need. The goal of the program is to integrate youths with asthma into the general camp setting.

American Lung Association of Oregon

7420 SW Bridgeport Rd.
Suite 200

Portland OR 97224

(503) 924-4120

(503) 924-4124 (fax)

Kirsten@lungoregon.org

www.lungoregon.org

Camp Parkview

Camp Parkview is located at the Burton Conference Center on Vashon Island. It has acres of hiking trails, a private waterfront, heated cabins, an arts and crafts facility, a 24 hour nurse's cabin, and a large dining and recreation hall overlooking Puget Sound. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. August 13-18 is a session for adults with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 25-59. On-line registration begins March 1st.

David Scheiber

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Seattle WA 98177

206-778-7275

206-463-2512

camp@parkviewservices.org

www.parkviewservices.org

Camp Taloali

Camp Taloali is for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing campers of all ages. Hikes, swimming horseback riding, fishing, arts/crafts, campfires for different age groups. The June 29-July 5 session is for 14-18 year olds. The July 6-July 12 is for 9-13 year olds.

Sara Hafer

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Salem OR 97303

(503) 769-6415 (TDD)

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www.taloali.org

Camp Tapawingo

Week long summer camp for children with bleeding disorders. Camp is open to children who have completed the 1st grade through 11th grade. Counselor in training program opportunities for children who have completed 11th grade. Recreation includes horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, environmental science program. Staffing includes around-the-clock physician and nurse as well as adult counselors with bleeding disorders. A \$65 registration fee is requested. Scholarships are available through the foundation. Camp will be Sunday, July 30st through Saturday, August 5th.

Oregon Hemophilia Foundation
5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 126
Portland OR 97221

(503) 297-7207
(503) 297-0127 (fax)

hfo@easystreet.com

www.hfo.info

Camp Ukandu

Campers enjoy canoeing, fishing, drama, archery, arts and crafts, swimming and climbing the rock wall. A full-time medical staff of pediatric oncologists and oncology nurses is at camp to monitor health and activities. The camp takes place at Camp Magruder in Rockaway Beach, north of Tillamook on the Oregon Coast. Camp is for cancer patients and a sibling, ages 8-17. Eligibility guidelines apply. Please call for more information. The session will be August 13-19, 2006. (At the website, enter search on Camp Ukandu.) Free to all campers.

American Cancer Society
0330 S.W. Curry Street
Portland OR 97239

(800) 577-6552x3914

emily.satterlee@cancer.org

www.cancer.org

Camp Wilani

Horseback Riding, Aquatics, Native American Culture, Biking and Hiking and more are offered at various camps throughout the summer. For all youth, grades K-12. Day, Resident and Family Camp experiences in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range.

Wilani Council Camp Fire

3575 Donald St.
Suite 230

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 342-6338

campfire@wilanicouncil.org

www.wilanicouncil.org

Courageous Kids Camp

Camp is to provide grief support for bereaved children and teens. It is an annual event of fun, crafts, music, developing relationships and activities designed to express feelings of grief. Camp will be held July 31-August 3 at the Kiwanis Sky Camp on Fall Creek Reservoir. Some scholarships are available.

Cheryl Coughran

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Eugene OR 97402

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Eugene Family YMCA

The YMCA offers a variety of camping experiences for ages 2 1/2 to 13. Check for appropriateness for children with severe disabilities. Camp counseling experience is available for high school students. Call for dates, fees and more information. Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:30-10pm; Saturday, 6am-8pm; Sunday, 9am-8pm.

2055 Patterson

Eugene OR 97405

(541) 686-9622

childdevelopment@eugene.org

www.eugeneymca.org/

Gales Creek Camp

Summer camp programs for children with diabetes in grades 1-12 and a preschool family camp in the spring and summer. All sessions and applications available on the website. Activities include arts and crafts, dancing, cooking, soccer, softball, and swimming, as well as educational classes that help each child grow towards living an independent life. Campers learn to better monitor and manage their diabetes. They learn how food and exercise are linked with insulin, and how sports, illness, and stress interact with diabetes. Staff includes complete medical team. Must have doctor's release. Camp is \$350 per week. Camperships available.

Barbara Edwards

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Portland OR 97223

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info@galescreekcamp.org

www.galescreekcamp.org

Camps

Global Arts Camp

Security First is offering Global Arts Camp for children ages 6-12. The camp will run Monday through Friday for \$130/week. Hours are 9am-4pm for the camp but flexible for parents as needed. Camp will run June 18-August 31.

Karen

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Eugene OR 97402

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www.securityfirst.cc

MDA Camp

Camp for children and youth ages 6-21, who have neuromuscular diseases. This free camp will be held at Camp Arrah Wanna in Welches, Oregon the week of July 9-15. Volunteer counselors are assigned to work one-on-one around the clock to provide care, supervision, and companionship. For more information or an application, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association by phone or email.

Lynn Di Vecchio

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Portland OR 97239

(800) 411-1509

503-223-3026 (Fax)

portlandorservices@mdausa.org

Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp

Children between the ages of 6-16 with speech, hearing and/or language difficulties are referred to Meadowood by their public school or private speech clinicians. Campers with the highest priority are selected to attend camp for one of two sessions in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. Application deadline is May 15. Sessions are July 8-July 16 and July 22-July 30. Tuition is \$1200 plus \$25 application fee. Applications are also available on-line.

Meadowood Springs
P.O. Box 1025
Pendleton OR 97801-0030

(541) 276-2752
(541) 276-7227 (fax)

meadowoodcamp@uci.net
www.meadowoodsprings.org

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp

8 camp sessions are available for children and adults with special needs. The camp employs specialists in crafts, recreation, aquatics, horsemanship and challenge course activities. Trip and Travel Camp and Canoeing Camp are progressive programs designed for campers who desire a more adventurous camping experience. Professionals in education and allied health services as well as a full-time nurse are on staff. The total fee of \$615 includes lodging, meals and all activities. Camperships available. Camp sessions from June through August are divided by age groups. Registration available on-line.

9320 SW Barbur Suite 165
Portland OR 97219-5430

(503) 452-7416x104

regmhkc@hevanet.com
www.mhkc.org

Northwest Christian Camp for the Deaf

Camp for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, located 13 miles north of Tillamook. July 24-30. Sports, swimming, crafts, Bible studies available. All activities and events are designed for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired. Families welcome. Parent required for children 3-7. Blind/Deaf or PC/Deaf welcomed with own assistant. Each individual will be charged the camp fee. Early registration is \$275 prior to May 14. Children 3-7 are \$137.50. Family rates available. Some camperships are awarded if application is in by June 1. Call, write, go to online website or email for camp brochure and application form.

Robyn Brown

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Salem OR 97307

(503) 390-2433

(503) 390-0478 (fax)

nwccd2005@cs.com

www.gmdeaf.org

The Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium

Investigate, innovate, invent, tinker and discover at the Science Factory's Summer Science Adventures Camps. The camps are located at the museum in Alton Baker park, just south of Autzen Stadium. Camps offer children the chance to develop hands-on learning experiences, creative problem solving and discovery in a stimulating and fun environment. Each one-week session features half or full-day camps for children entering grades K-8. Camp topics include: Brainstorming Challenge, Web Weavers, Kitchen Chemistry, Crazy Concoctions, Lost in Space, Splash and more. Camps run from July 5-September 1, 2006. Pre-registration required, discount with museum membership.

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Eugene OR 97401

(541) 682-7888

info@sciencefactory.org

www.sciencefactory.org

Theatre Camps

A full-time day camp, Theatre Camp combines the challenges of learning the craft with the rewards of actual performance. Spend the mornings gaining the techniques of how to be an actor through Theatre Games, Improvisation, Monologues and Scene Work. Afternoons are dedicated to rehearsing an actual play to be performed for a two-weekend run. Mondays through Thursdays, 9:30 - 4:30.

2520 Harris St.

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 431-1177

Session 1: June 19 - 29, Shakespeare's: Much Ado About Nothing (Performances June 29-July 1)

impact@impactartsgroup.com

www.impactartsgroup.com/

Session 2: July 10 - 20, Radio Daze (Performances through July 20-22)

Session 3: July 24 - August 3, Comedy Jam (Performances through Aug. 3-5) Tuition Before May 15: \$275 per session After May 15: \$300 per session (Discount for Impact! Members \$25.00)

Upward Bound

ACA accredited Christian camping experience for persons with developmental challenges, ages 12-geriatric. Summer sessions begin mid June through September. Activities include fishing, swimming, hiking, nature study, music, drama, archery, boating and remote control cars. Staff is trained and certified. Day and overnight camps and respite care are available year round. Fees are \$60-435, depending on the camp.

PO Box C

Stayton OR 97383

(503) 897-2447

(503) 897-4116 fax

ubc@open.org

www.upwardboundcamp.org

Wheelchair Racing

World Wheelchair Sports offers wheelchair racing lessons and experiences all year long. In addition to clinics and competitive events, WWS conducts an equipment loan program for any K-12 student in Lane County who is working out with their school's track team. Call Kevin for information.

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3522 George Ct.
Eugene OR 97401
(541) 485-1860

wwscoach@efn.org
www.efn.org/~wwscoach/

Wheelchair Sports Teen Camp

A three day camp designed to give teens who use wheelchairs a taste of three popular wheelchair sports. The sports of basketball, rugby and wheelchair racing will be taught by well know Paralympic athletes and coaches who use wheelchairs themselves. Bring a sack lunch. Various locations, 10am-5pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Scholarships are available. Exact dates in July are to be announced.

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Youth New Horizons Camp

Christian camping experience for children who are developmentally delayed and/or mildly physically disabled. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. Swimming, canoeing, games, archery, campfires, singing and storytelling are offered. June 18-23 for ages 13-24. Cost is \$200.

9326 SW Bayview Drive

Vashon Island WA 98070-7024

(206) 463-2512

(206) 463-6738(fax)

cburtonwa@aol.com

www.campburton.com

Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

Multi-disciplinary screening clinics for the coordination of medical care of cerebral palsy, orthopedic impairments, craniofacial disorders (includes cleft lip and palate), birth defects, metabolic disorders, spina bifida, and genetic defects. Also have clinics for wheelchair fittings, feeding disorders, nutrition consultations, upper extremity motor dysfunctions, augmentative communication, assistive devices, and genetics.

901 East 18th
Eugene OR 97403
(541) 346-3575
(541) 346-5844 (fax)

Direction Service Assessment and Evaluation Center

Provides Psychological Evaluations, Assessment of Intellectual Functioning, Personality Assessment, Assessment of Anxiety, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Assessment for Depression, Academic Assessments, including Learning Disability, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Attention-Deficit Disorder. Referrals may include people who are difficult to diagnose, who appear to have more than one mental health diagnosis, who are seeking assistance in understanding difficulties they might experience at work or at school, who are looking for an independent evaluation related to special education.

Pamela Joffe, Ph.D.
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Eugene OR 97401
(541) 344-7303
(541) 686-6283 (fax)
pjoffe@directionservice.org
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EC CARES

The agency provides appropriate educational services to preschool children with special needs. Children with suspected developmental delays may be referred by parents, preschool teachers, physicians or other service providers for a comprehensive screening. If screening indicates that a child may be eligible for services, further evaluations are recommended. Eligibility is determined according to state and federal requirements based on evaluation results. Serves children 0-5 years of age.

Kathy Clark

299 E. 18th

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 346-2578

(541) 346-6189 (fax)

<http://eccares.uoregon.edu>

Eugene Hearing and Speech Center

Offers a summer program for children from three to six years of age who have moderate-to-severe delays of speech and language skills. A 12 week summer treatment program is available for children of all ages. Children transitioning into kindergarten or first grade can participate in the Literacy Program that focuses on skills needed for reading. Pediatric Hearing and the First Program is available for hearing impaired children. Screening, diagnostic and treatment services continue throughout the year. Physician referrals and prior authorization for treatment required by welfare and most insurance. Accepts insurance, but it should be confirmed that this type of therapy is covered.

Trish Metzler

1500 West 12th

Eugene OR 97402

(541) 485-8521

speech@eugenehearingspeech.org

www.eugenehearingspeech.org

Arc of Lane County On Track Program

The On Track Program offers classes in Health and Safety, Community Living and Cooking for young adults with developmental disabilities. First Aid, Adult CPR, Parenting Classes, Boundaries, Renters' Rights are some of the topics covered. These classes are taught at a relaxed pace and individual attention is given to each participant.

Mary Miller
76 Centennial Loop
Eugene OR 97401

(541) 343-5256
(541) 343-4387 (fax)

maryann.miller@arclane.org

www.arclane.org

Autism Training and Support

Autism Training and Support is offering a summer program for children and teens. There will be elementary, middle and high school classrooms that focus on socialization skills, sensory processing and autism/asperger awareness. Tentative dates are set for July 10-July 27, Monday-Thursday. Please call for verification.

Dawn Stahlberg
1355-B River Road
Eugene OR 97404

(541) 689-2327

spiry@autismtraining.com

www.autismtraining.com

Birth to Three

Birth to Three offers programs that help parents increase their knowledge of early childhood development, learn about community resources and develop support networks among themselves. A Parent Resource Room is open several times a week. Call for specific times and classes.

86 Centennial Loop

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 485-5211

(541) 484-5316 (fax)

birthtothree@birthto3.org

www.birthto3.org

Direct Instruction Tutoring Service

Direct Instruction Tutoring Service offers specialized tutoring in all basic academic skill areas, including reading, writing, language skills, math for K-2 and study skills, test taking, and GED preparation for older youth. Placement tests can be given for \$40. All instruction is done on a one-on-one basis. Tutoring is \$30/hour.

Mary Rosenbaum

Eugene OR 97405

(541) 686-8063

maryr711@aol.com

Early Education Program

The program provides specialized preschool services for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Classrooms are located at various sites in Lane County. Call for specific dates, times and sites.

99 W. 10th
Suite 340
Eugene OR 97401

(541) 485-0368

(541) 485-6166 (fax)

eed@pacinfo.com

Educational Environments, Inc.

EEI provides educational programs for children from 3 months to 10 years old from June 20-August 26. Weekly themes with arts and crafts, creative building, field trips, swim lessons and more will be offered. Registration begins 4/1/04 for current families and 5/1/04 for the community.

Leah Foy
5310 Fox Hollow Road
Eugene OR 97405

(541) 345-1216

eeschool@qwest.net

www.educationalevironments.org

Lane Tutoring Service, Inc.

Lane Tutoring Service's professional teachers design and teach individualized curriculum and/or support school-assigned curriculum to meet child's needs in school and ensure academic success. The agency works with students in grades K-12 in all subject areas. One-on-one tutoring usually takes place in the client's home. SAT Mastery Classes are offered in the Spring and Fall. One-on-one tutoring fee is \$36/hr.

Joshua Hirschstein

2141 Crest Drive

Eugene OR 97405

(541) 484-4133

josh@lanetutoringservice.com

<http://www.lanetutoringservice.com>

Sylvan Learning Center

Sylvan offers tutoring for reading, math, writing, study skills, and algebra. Sylvan can test and design an individualized learning program for your child. Summer camps are available as well as SAT prep courses and Quick Pace for highschool and college bound students.

1020 Green Acres Road

Eugene OR 97408

(541) 485-4589

www.educate.com

Willow Learning Center

Willow Learning Center teaches young children with autism and related disorders. Activities are educationally based, developmentally appropriate and implemented by a certified Special Education teacher and professional staff. For 3-9 year olds with moderate to severe autism and related disorders. \$45/half day.

Nathelle Comeau

87898 Laporte Drive

Eugene OR 97402

(541) 485-1770

Career and Employment Services

Lane Community College offers job referral and placement services to anyone in the community. Information is available for city, county, and state-wide job opportunities. Employers can call and have job openings posted. Also offer a job hotline.

210 Center Building

Eugene OR 97405

(541) 463-5217

Northwest Youth Corps

Northwest Youth Corps is a job training, alternative/outdoor education, employment and youth development program. The participants camp out for four to six weeks and work on conservation projects throughout the Northwest. Some programs focus locally within the state of Oregon, while others travel throughout the surrounding states. Youth earn a stipend. Recreational and educational components to the program allow kids to earn school credit. Several sessions operate during the summer, including Teens-n-Trails, Youth Forest Camps, and Summer Conservation Corps Oregon. Spring and Fall sessions also available.

Elizabeth Wartluft

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Eugene OR 97403

(541) 349-5055

(541) 349-5060 (fax)

nyc@northwestyouthcorps.org

www.northwestyouthcorps.org

Arc of Lane County Summer Recreation Program

The Summer Recreation Program is for school-aged children with developmental disabilities. The Program runs from 12-4pm. The fee is based on the number of days registered. Limited scholarships are available for Lane County residents. Open for 6 weeks from July to mid-August.

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Eugene OR 97401

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www.arclane.org

Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley serves youth ages 6-18 and offers a variety of activities ranging from homework help and computer technology to arts and recreation. The Club provides after-school programs and is open during school vacations and no-school days. The Club is a safe, positive and fun place to learn and grow. Cost: 7:30am-Noon is \$6; Noon-4pm is cost of membership; 4pm-6pm is \$4. Annual membership is \$20 per year.

Joy Douglas Doctor
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Eugene OR 97405

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(541) 345-2915 (fax)

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www.bgcev.org

Danceability

DanceAbility is a dance method which welcomes everyone of all different backgrounds and abilities to explore the language of their own bodies through creative movement. Teachers are committed to teaching in a way which includes everyone's participation.

Alito Alessi
PO Box 3686
Eugene OR 97403

(541) 342-3273

jointforcesdance@yahoo.com
www.danceability.com

Equine Assisted Therapy & Recreational Riding

H.O.R.S.E.S Ltd. offers a horseback riding program for people who have a physical, sensory, or mental condition which limits them from participating in traditional equestrian activities. Summer program includes scenic day rides, horseback camping trips, group rides and activities, and wilderness pack trips. Fees vary with activity. Some scholarships available. Equine Assisted Therapy uses the horse to provide physical and occupational therapists the opportunity to promote positive movement challenges and address specific treatment strategies in rehabilitation. Equine Assisted Psychotherapy is a collaborative effort between a licensed therapist and a horse specialist. The horses are used as a tool for emotional growth and learning in the rider.

Kerrill Hardy
PO Box 280
Scotts Mills OR 97375

(503)873-3890

horses88@open.org
www.open.org/horses88/

Eugene Specialized Recreation

General and specialized recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Every effort is made to integrate children with disabilities into the existing recreation programs. Information regarding summer camps are listed in the Spring and Summer recreation service guide. Fees vary with program.

Molly Elliott
2580 Hilyard
Eugene OR 97405
(541) 682-5311

www.ci.eugene.or.us/rec/specializedrec/

Fun for All

Fun for All is a partnership program that offers Kidsports Roving Coaches, U of O Roving Artists, a Team Adventure Program and Food for Lane County at various sites in the city throughout the summer. All children ages 2 to 18 years old can have a free, nutritious lunch and participate in the planned activities. A copy of a Fun for All Calendar will be available in May.

870 Berntzen Road
Eugene OR
541-682-5333
541-682-8192 (fax)

www.ci.eugene.or.us/rec

Golden Access Passport

The Golden Access Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas, and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The Passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. The Passport also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, and cave tours. Must be obtained in person at park area or forest service office. Available to citizens or permanent residents who have been medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled.

1400 Independence Ave. SW
Washington DC 20250-0003
(202) 205-8333
(877) 465-2727
webmaster@fs.fed.us
www.fs.fed.us/

Maude Kerns Art Center

During the summer season, the Center offers a variety of Summer Art Camps for Youth (ages 6-12) and Young Adults (ages 13-19). Weeklong camps provide a variety of art experiences to student in all media including Animation, Drawing and Painting, and Multimedia Sculpture. Scholarships are available to those with demonstrated need. For more information visit website or call the Center.

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www.mkartcenter.org/

Mobility International, USA

Various international exchange programs are offered in the summer. Some are local and some are in other countries. Host opportunities available. Youth and young adult programs focus on leadership development, cross-cultural understanding. Currently seeking participants with and without disabilities for an upcoming 2006 international exchange program in Japan, ages 18-24 years. Partial scholarships are available for all programs.

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Eugene OR 97440

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www.miusa.org

Oregon Disability Sports

ODS is a statewide sport program designed to provide opportunities for personal growth and achievement for children, youth and adults with a wide variety of physical disabilities that affect mobility, such as cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries and diseases, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy, traumatic brain injury. It provides a number of traditional sport competitions, lessons, and clinics throughout the summer.

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Portland OR 97209

(800) 869-8180
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orgames@open.org
www.open.org/orgames

River Road Parks and Recreation District

General recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Parks and Recreation office in the spring. Fees vary with program. Summer day camps available for ages 4 and up.

1400 Lake Drive
Eugene OR 97404

(541) 688-4052

rrpark@rrpark.org
www.rrpark.org

Special Hockey

The Lane Amateur Hockey Association is offering a special hockey program open to any player age five or older who is physically able to play, but who would be unable to participate in any other organized program due to his or her developmental disability. Participants do not need prior ice skating skills. In addition to physical hockey skills, the program emphasizes the development of individual characteristics such as dependability, self reliance, concentration, willingness to share and person accountability.

Chris or Kellie Hays
PO Box 25624
Eugene OR 97402

541-342-4297

eugenejuniorgenerals@specialhockey.org
eugenehockey.com

Special Olympics Oregon, Valley West Region

Special Olympics offers softball, golf, track and field, powerlifting, gymnastics, aquatics, bowling, soccer, basketball and skiing. Other sports are available depending upon requests. For individuals 8 years old and over in Elimira, Eugene, Harrisburg, Junction City, Leaburg, Marcola, Noti, Springfield and Veneta. Call Owen Arnold (726-0387).

Owen Arnold, Sports Program Manager
PO Box 128
Walterville OR 97489

(541) 726-0387

ocarnold@earthlink.net
www.soor.org

Stewart Aquatics Center

The pool is accessible to people with all levels of physical abilities. A wheelchair ramp, handrails, and gradual steps are available in the 92 degree pool. The swimming lesson program includes parent/child classes, group lessons for children ages 3 until their 8th birthday, and private integrated group lessons for children with disabilities.

Diane Madrigale
3575 Donald Street
Eugene OR 97405

(541) 686-9290

eugene@or.easter-seals.org
www.stewartaquatic.org/

Trips-Special Adventures

Trips provides travel outings for people of various abilities in a safe, respectful and fun atmosphere. Designed for people with developmental disabilities and other disabilities that require staff assistance for a safe and enjoyable vacation. Summer destinations include Disneyland, Vancouver, B.C., Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, The Grand Canyon and Southwest Tour, San Diego and SeaWorld, Camping in Central Oregon, Hawaii and the Dolphin Quest, Disney Cruise to the Bahamas. Prices vary with trip chosen.

PO Box 10885
Eugene OR 97440

(800) 686-1013
(541) 465-9355 (Fax)

trips @ tripsinc.com
www.tripsinc.com

Veneta Parks and Recreation Department

Maintains swim programs and city parks for the residents of the Veneta and the Fern Ridge area.

Sheryl Hackett
PO Box 458

Veneta OR 97487

(541) 935-2191

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VIP Soccer

Any player aged 4 1/2 and up who would like to play in a designated league for players with disabilities is welcome to register for the VIP League. VIP buddies are on hand to assist players with skills and teamwork. Buddies are AYSO volunteers who have received additional training specific to the VIP program. The teams meet all together one a week, generally on Saturdays for about an hour and 20 minutes where they learn soccer fundamentals and teamwork based on their abilities. Practice is followed by a short game. All levels of ability are welcome. Registrations can be done at www.eugeneayso.org. Fee is \$55 with scholarships and discounts available.

Amy Metzger
PO Box 50223
Eugene OR 97405-0973
541-484-1149
www.eayso.org

Willamalane Park and Recreation District

General inclusive recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Willamalane office in early June. Fees vary with program.

Jill Cuadros
765 North A Street
Springfield OR 97477
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jillc@willamalane.org
www.willamalane.org/

World Wheelchair Sports

The Equipment Loan Program at World Wheelchair Sports seeks to provide equipment and guidance to any wheelchair-using student that will enable their participation in school sports. Children and young adults with physical disabilities seek the same school experience as students without physical disabilities.

Since 2002, World Wheelchair Sports has been coordinating wheelchair events at the OSAA 3A/4A High School Track and Field Championships. A statewide equipment pool has been established by World Wheelchair Sports to provide racing or field event wheelchairs to students participating on the team of their school.

World Wheelchair Sports welcomes inquiries for assistance from any student, educator, friend or family member of a student with a mobility impairment who might wish to participate in school sports. In addition to equipment, handbooks and videos are available that will help coaches integrate wheelchair users into their existing programs.

Kevin Hansen
3552 George Court

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www.efn.org/~wwscoach/

Arc of Lane County In Home Respite

The In-home Lifespan Respite Program offers relief care for families with children or adults with developmental disabilities. Recommended fee is based on the level of care and starts at minimum wage. The Respite Program provides families with a one stop respite referral contact so that they can easily receive information about respite care in the community, regardless of the age of the person needing the care, or their special care needs. Respite provides temporary, short-term care for children, adults, and seniors with special needs, health care concerns, chronic illness, emotional and behavioral disorders.

Services Include:

- Connect individuals and families with respite programs or providers that best fit their needs.
- Provide respite-related information and referral in the community.
- Maintain a resource file on disability and health issues for both care givers and respite providers.
- Link families with respite care payment resources when available.

Pamela RenFro

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www.arclane.org

Lane Family Connections

A community-based program that works to ensure that safe, quality and affordable child care is accessible to families in Lane County. Trained parent consultants search through hundreds of listings to provide personalized referrals to child care options, including centers, preschools, school age, recreational programs, and family providers. Parents receive research-based assessment information and other resources. Lane Family Connections strives to be inclusive, accessible and culturally sensitive. Services are offered in Spanish. Open 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

4000 E. 30th, Bldg 24
Eugene OR 97405

(541) 463-3954
(541) 4724 (fax)

williamsv@lanecc.edu

www.lanecc.edu/lfc

Oregon Family Support Network

Oregon Family Support Network offers information, education and personal sharing to families who have children with emotional, behavioral or mental health needs. Child Care is provided at no cost. Call for information regarding dates, times and locations in Lane County.

Lisa Moody
2411 Martin Luther King
Suite 275
Eugene OR 97401

(541) 342-2876
(541) 349-9226 (fax)

ofsn@open.org

Parent Helpline

The Parent HelpLine is a place to call for support and information about children. It is free and confidential. No question is too big or too small. Information can also be obtained about how to join a parent support group, where to find special services for a child, and other local resources. Hours: 9am-5pm/ 7 days a week.

86 Centennial Loop

Eugene OR 97401

(541) 485-5211

(888) 485-5211 (fax)

www.birthto3.org/parenthelpline

Security First Child Development Center

Child care program that includes care for infants, toddlers, 2 year, 3 year, 4 year, kindergarten and school age children. All teachers are especially motivated to care for children with special needs. Drop in care available. Global Arts Camp available for 6-12 year olds.

Karen Dirks

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www.securityfirst.cc

Specialized Advocacy

Specialized Advocacy offers Community Inclusion Activities and Community Living Supports for young adults with disabilities. Groups meet on different days of the week for activities they have organized and planned. Some groups focus on organization and planning for daily living skills and others focus on social activities in the community. Community living supports are available on a 1:1 basis and include independent living skills training, in home visits, consultations and general problem solving for better living. Group rates for community inclusion activities and community living supports is \$7.40 per hour. Individual community living supports rate is \$23 per hour.

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WEB SITES

www.makoa.org/travel

Disability Travel and Recreation Resources Website assists with travel planning, world-wide destinations and accessibility, transportation, air travel, tips especially for children, resource books.

www.acacamps.org

This web site is a guide. It outlines how to choose a camp, contains questions to ask of camp personnel, evaluates considerations to be made for individual children, and lists camps that have been accredited by the American Camping Association.

www.kidscamps.com/

This web site offers camps for specific special needs, sports, fine and performing arts, academics, self-improvement, special interests, winter/summer break, families and community service programs. Camps are searchable by region of the country.

www.summercamps.com

This web site offers information about day, overnight, adventure/tour and travel, sports, art, and winter/spring break camps. There are also special needs and academic opportunities. Camps are searchable by country, state, religion, price range and gender.

www.nichcy.org/general.asp#camps1

This web site is a guide to additional summer directories and listings of summer camps. Half of these resources identify camps specifically intended for children who have disabilities. The other half lists directories of camp opportunities available to all children.

www.strugglingteens.com

A website for teens. Many kinds of camps are listed and include therapeutic, addiction, eating disorders and issues, for girls only, for boys only, wilderness.

www.keepkidshealthy.com

This web site offers information about summer camps for children with medical problems. Go to "Search this site" and type in "summer camps" to receive information.

www.211lane.net

This web site contains social service agencies and programs in Lane County. It has information regarding support groups, disability resources, food, substance abuse, domestic violence and more.