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**BLAST!  
SHAKE THE LAKE  
FIREWORKS!**



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The Chamber is asking for everyone to reach into the spirit of generosity for the 4<sup>th</sup> July and give, so that our local families and friends can continue to enjoy the fireworks in Wallowa County. The chamber has a long ways to go to raise these funds.

Please send a donation of \$100, \$50, or \$25 to the Chamber. If you can give more it may make the difference in achieving the goal of \$8500 for the fireworks, plus the \$1000 for the additional costs of the program. Whatever amount you can afford will help to assure that we will continue to have the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks in Wallowa County.

**All donations of \$25 or more will be entered into a drawing:  
JET BOAT TRIP ON THE SNAKE  
RIVER FOR 2**

\*entrees must include name & current phone number.

**SUPPORTERS OF  
SHAKE THE LAKE FIREWORKS:**

**GRAND FINALE SPONSOR: WAIBEL FAMILY**

**\$1000-1500 CONTRIBUTORS**

Joseph Chamber Business Committee, Wallowa County Commissioners,  
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**WE HAVE RAISED \$4,416! THIS STILL LEAVES US WITH \$5,084 TO GO!**

## NOMINATIONS OPEN

### 2011 Wallowa County Chamber Ambassadors for the Chief Joseph Days Parade

Do you know a little gal or boy for this year's Chief Joseph Parade? This is a wonderful opportunity to nominate a local boy and/or girl (ages 5-7) to represent the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce as one of our youth Ambassadors. The kids will have a fun time riding in the Chief Joseph Day's Grand Parade, Saturday — July 30, 2011. This rodeo, voted one of the best outdoor small town rodeos in the USA, will be a honor for the Wallowa County Chamber Ambassadors. Get us your nominations!

Ballot boxes are located at the following locations:

Enterprise: Community Bank, Sterling Savings Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon  
Joseph: Community Bank,  
Wallowa: Community Bank  
Wallowa Lake: Russell's at the Lake

Details:

- ◆ One boy and one girl will be selected by a random drawing.
- ◆ The family will be notified Monday, July 11th for arrangements.
- ◆ The chamber ambassadors selected will ride in the parade car with the vice president and chamber staff.
- ◆ The kids will have fun throwing candy along the way.
- ◆ The girl ambassador will receive a tiara and the boy ambassador will receive a scepter.

### Secretary of State *Notary Public*

#### Same Course Offered Last Fall, Free Notary Public Educational Seminar July 27th, 9am to Noon, Toma's Conference Room, July

The Secretary of State continues to offer notary seminars to the public free of charge. The information presented at this seminar not only covers the rules and regulations for Oregon Notaries, it also explains how to properly identify the signer, what to record in your journal, as well as what requirements are needed to create a proper Oregon Notarial Certificate.

Check out our seminar website at <http://notsem.sos.state.or.us/>  
You may register online, or call the Chamber at (541) 426-4622.

### Travel Oregon Tourism 101

Joseph Methodist Church,  
101 South Lake Street, Joseph  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 pm, Monday, June 6, 2011

All Eastern Oregon area tourism and hospitality industry members are invited to join members of the Travel Oregon staff in Joseph for Travel Oregon 101, a free resource session developed to help tourism professionals, visitor-related organizations, and other industry members wanting to better understand Travel Oregon's mission, how to get involved in its many opportunities and the potential benefits to your community and/or business by partnering with your local, regional and state-wide tourism organizations.

**Please register by June 5 through our online registration system at: Travel Oregon 101**

An emphasis will be placed on our marketing and international opportunities. Topics include: advertising, consumer (visitor) marketing, customer service training, domestic media and public relations, industry relations, international markets and media, niche markets, partnerships, product development, publications, research, travel trade, visitor information and website for consumers and Oregon's tourism industry.

For more information contact:  
Linda Andrews  
Tourism Development Assistant  
503-378-6088  
[Linda@TravelOregon.com](mailto:Linda@TravelOregon.com)



Start building today!

# BOWLBY BASH DERBY



Want to sponsor a Bowlby Bash Derby Car?  
 Get in on the fun, get your business logo/name on a car!  
 Help a kid build a derby car.  
 Call Ron: 541-263-0859

[www.bowlbybash.org](http://www.bowlbybash.org)

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Flashback Photo & Video

# Bowlby Bash Derby 2011

Saturday, July 9, Contact: 541-263-0859

This event is a part of the Bowlby Bash Street Fair in historic Enterprise and holds true to the family fun orientation of the event. We encourage family members to work together building the Bowlby Bash Derby Cars. We also encourage businesses to sponsor a car and to have their logos painted or applied to the car in some manner. In the creative category, the shape of the car may reflect the sponsor's business in some way.

## **Categories and Age Classes:**

This event will have two categories and three age classes in each category. Categories are **Speedster Derbies** and **Artistic Derbies**. Age groups are 9-12, 13-17, and 18-88. The creative category cars can take on any shape and the creativity is only limited by the builders and sponsors imaginations.

## **Weights and Sizes:**

For age group 9-12 maximum weight of car and driver is 250 pounds.

For age group 13-17 maximum weight of car and driver is 400 pounds.

For age group 18-88 maximum weight of car and driver is 750 pounds.

Cars must fit under the finish line banner 8 feet in height.

## **Location:**

The race will start at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and E. Main Streets at the parking lot of the Enterprise High School Shop.

The finish line will be close to the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main Streets by the Enterprise Public Library. There will be a coasting and braking area in the eastern block of the Bowlby Bash Street Fair beside the Courthouse.

## **Rules:**

All cars must be powered by gravity only.

All cars must have adequate brakes.

All cars must have adequate steering mechanism.

All drivers must wear bicycle helmets when driving cars.

Cars and drivers must pass trial and safety inspection before racing. Two inspection times will be available before the event. Re-inspection for cars that don't pass inspection will be Saturday from 8 to 9 before the Show 'N Shine. To avoid a possible bottleneck, please attend early inspections. Inspection are held in EHS shop parking lot.

Cars must be built by driver (and parent or partner) and cost no more than 250 US junk dollars for materials. We recommend you use second hand junk and recycled parts as much as possible to build your cars.

## **Show 'n Shine:**

The Derby Cars in all categories will be on display in a Show 'N Shine from 10 AM to 12 Noon on Main Street by the Courthouse Gazebo. The public will be able to vote on the Peoples' Choice Award during this time. The awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the race.

## **Race Heats:**

Speedster derbies will run two at a time to create more excitement and will be paired by time trials at the car inspections previous to the race. Artistic derbies will be run parade-style to give the crowd more time to enjoy each derby car.

## **Awards:**

The awards ceremony will take place directly following the conclusion of the race. First, Second and Third place awards will be chosen during the Show 'N Shine by the official judges in the Artistic category of each age class. The coveted Peoples' Choice Award will be presented at the same time. The First, Second and third place awards for the Bowlby Bash Speedster category will be presented also during the ceremony.

## **Sponsors:**

Businesses, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to sponsor a Bowlby Bash Derby Car in either category. Business logos will be part of the paint-job or décor of the cars. We encourage the sponsors of the artistic derby cars to reflect their business in the shape or theme of the cars. Sponsors' fees will cover the \$15 entry fee, cost of photographs, T-shirts, prize money, and help cover construction materials for those who need assistance in that area. Sponsors will be listed on certain (TBA) advertisements and posted on the Bowlby Bash website. Bowlby Bash Derby sponsorship is \$100.

# WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET

## Joseph Farmers' Market

Saturday, 10am - 2pm, Downtown Main Street

- May 28 Spring Planting Festival/Lynne Sampson Curry: riveting spring salads and dressings.
- June 11 Cookbook sale.
- June 18 Pickle and jam tasting/pickling demo.
- June 25 Lynne Sampson Curry: summer slaws for barbeques and picnics.
- July 9 Mary Edwards and Mellie Pullman: wild and non-farmed salmon.
- July 23 Lynne Sampson Curry: pie crust and savory pies.
- July 30 CJD, **NO MARKET.**
- August 6 Sara Miller: local meat.
- August 20 **NO MARKET.**
- Sept. 3 Ann Bloom: cooking with kids.
- Sept. 10 Lynne Sampson Curry: salsa making and canning.
- Sept. 17 Art at the market, salsa tasting canning & preserving demonstration.
- Sept. 24 Linda Koloski: blackberry jam.
- Oct. 1 Erin Donovan: fall vegetable bakes and sautés.

## Enterprise Farmers' Market

Thursday, 4pm - 7pm, WC Courthouse

### Wallowa Valley Music Alliance's Courthouse Concert Series:

- June 2 Music: Homemade Jam.
- June 9 Music: Wake Up Jane.
- June 16 Music: Carolyn Lochert.
- June 23 Music: Laddie Ray Melvin.
- June 30 Music: Humphrey & Hartman.
- July 7 Music: TR Ritchie.
- July 14 Music: Heidi Muller & Bob Webb.
- July 21 Music: Palmer Lavin Duo.
- July 28 Music: Mullan Road Band.
- Aug. 4 Music: Hank Cramer.
- Aug. 11 Music: Mos'ly Blues Band.
- Aug. 18 Music: Tim Fast.
- Aug. 25 Music: Larry Murante.
- Sept. 15 Tomato Tasting/Art at the Market.
- \*4:00 pm **Community Farmers market with locally grown produce, arts, & crafts.**

For information about the Market : Chuck Anderson, [marketmanager@znet.com](mailto:marketmanager@znet.com), 541-432-0209

## Fairground News

### Improvements at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds Beef and horse stalls upgraded...

Work is under way by local volunteers to upgrade the beef and horse stalls. May 15th was the first work day and all the old wooden stall panels and mangers were removed. The footing in the stalls will be improved and steel panels will be hung.

Hells Canyon Mule Days directors were first to contribute to the cause by donating \$1,200 towards the purchase of ten panels. The 4-H Horse Leaders have also donated to purchase panels for one full barn. Other businesses and individuals have stepped forward to contribute to this much needed project. Names of those who contribute toward the stall panel's project, will be listed on a sponsorship plaque and displayed on the stall barns.

Price per steel panel is \$120.00, but donations of larger or smaller amounts are welcome. Anyone who would like to contribute to the project for improving the beef and horse stalls may send a donation payable to Wallowa County Fairgrounds C/O Wallowa County Board of Commissioners, 101 South River Street, Room 202, Enterprise, OR 97828.

*For more information contact project chairman Charlie Warnock at 541-577-0501 or Mike Hayward at 541-426-7732.*

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New Chamber Address:  
309 South River Street, Ste B  
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(Old address preprinted)

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**SHAKE THE LAKE**  
4th of July Fireworks!  
Send Donations to the Chamber  
**\$25, \$50, OR \$100**



## **Big! Ice Cream Social**

**7:00 pm, June 6th, Outlaw Restaurant**

### **Welcome**

**Oregon Tourism Commission, Travel Oregon Staff, and the  
Oregon Destination Marketing Organization ODMO ,  
for the Oregon Tourism Commission Quarterly Meeting.**

We invite all of our tourism partners...*businesses and individuals*...  
to join us for the chamber's After Business After Hours Social Net-  
working "*Get Together*". After indulgence in some yummy ice cream  
desserts and great networking, Alice Trindle, Director of Eastern  
Oregon Visitor Association, will be the evening's keynote speaker.  
Alice will present Eastern Oregon's new destination "brand" as  
developed by EO stakeholders, visitors, Travel Oregon,  
EOVA, and Wyden & Kennedy.



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