

Dobbins-Oregon House Improvement Foundation

Alcouffe Center Newsletter - Summer, 2016

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Imagine the sound of a band playing patriotic music intermingled with the laughter of children playing in bounce-houses and water slides. In the air is the aroma of grilled burgers and hot dogs. **Thank you!** Without your support our community would have no Fourth of July celebration.

Many of us with grown children can remember having to drive long distances to play on other teams Little League ball fields. **Thanks to you** after over one-hundred years our community has its own regulation Little League ball field.

Whether we're talking about a small town Fourth of July celebration, Free Movie Nights, Mexican Dinner with a Live Auction or caroling at the Christmas Tree Lighting, all of our lives have been enriched because of your generosity and by your donations, participation and involvement in support of the Alcouffe Community Center and Douthit Memorial Park.

SERVICES AND CLASSES



Park & Ride:
Connect with others on our website at

<http://www.alcouffecenter.org/Alcouffe/parknride/>

Family Movie Night: 2nd Friday of each month. Food is available at nominal prices.

Little Free Library: Take a book/leave a book.

Workout Sessions: Mon., Wed., Fri., 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm exercise

equipment & Zumba. \$2/each or 11 sessions for \$20-first one free. Contact Arlyce Baker at 692-1060.

Table tennis: Thursday 6:30 pm to 9:00 PM \$3 per evening, first one free.

Yoga Classes: Tues & Thurs. 10:00 am, Wed 6:30 pm.

Girl Scouts: Mon 5:30-7:00 pm during the school year.

Cub and Boy Scouts: Tues. 5:30 – 7:00 pm during the school year.

AA: Wed 7-8pm.

Fire Safe Council: 2nd Wed of the month 9:30-Noon.

Polling location for Dobbins and Oregon House elections.

Evacuation Center during emergencies such as wild fires and floods.

DOHIF board meetings: 7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday of each month, except December.

DONATIONS

Every donation is important to us. Individual and business donations are vital for continuing improvements and ongoing operation of the Alcouffe Center. The many businesses that help sponsor our events or have purchased ball field advertising banners are invaluable partners in sustaining your community center.

How You Can Help

- 1) Return the enclosed reply form with your check in the enclosed envelope. You will receive a Thank You as proof of your donation that can be used for tax purposes and we will use the funds for upkeep and continued improvements to your Community Center and Park.
- 2) Attend fundraising events for the Center, they are fun for the whole family and at the same time provide very much needed revenue for the Center.
- 3) Volunteer to help with events or other Community Center needs.
- 4) The question is often asked "How can we give through an endowment bequest?" Wills and

trusts can be used as part of charitable estate planning. This is an excellent way to give and to get some great tax advantages. Contact your financial/estate planner.

Support Us

- 5) When buying on-line, use the "Support Us" feature on our website to access your merchant; we have partnered with over 150 merchants, there is no cost to the user and an automatic donation is made to Alcouffe Center by the retailer from whom you are making a purchase.
- 6) Register on Amazon Smile to benefit Alcouffe Center for purchases from Amazon.com

Remaining 2016 events:

August 6 - Community Auction - A community service/fundraising event that benefits both community members as well as the Alcouffe Center. See the enclosed flyer for details. This is a great no hassle way to clean out those unwanted or unused items and put a few bucks in your pocket while helping your Community Center.



August 27 – Mexican Dinner and Live Auction - The best Mexican food and the liveliest live auction in the foothills. Normally sells out so purchase dinner tickets now on line at www.alcouffecenter.org.

September 24 and 25 - Harvest Festival - A wonderful two day fall festival with many vendors, great food and wine tasting and activities. Want to be a vendor – see our web site for information and an application.

December 11 – Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling - Come join in this wonderful welcoming of the Christmas season.

DOHIF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable volunteer-run organization whose sole purpose is to provide a facility and services to benefit local residents. The Center receives no form of revenue other than from donations, fundraisers and Center use rental fees. Community support is essential for the viability of the Center. Thank You!

DOHIF's mission is to build and support a place to meet, provide improved health & safety services, enhance education, assist with disaster relief, recreate, and enjoy life.

Our Vision is a vibrant and healthy community where needed services are provided and available to all residents.

Help your community center by volunteering your time. Contact John at 692-9600 for great volunteer opportunities.

Visit Us Online: www.alcouffecenter.org and like us on Facebook

Find DOHIF Times back issues, keep up-to-date on events, enjoy slide shows & videos from events, purchase tickets, download forms, meet your Board members, read about our sponsors, learn how to book the center for your family or group event and much more on our website.