

Oregon Country Fair
Executive Meeting
Jan. 11, 1981

Agenda:

- Legal Case
- Permit Application
- Job Descriptions
- Confirm Co-ordinators
- Nominating Committee

Legal Case

Jill will present some "points to ponder" at the next meeting.

Permit Application

Sandra will apply for our permit this week and has confirmed most contractors.

Job Descriptions

A committee was appointed to review the descriptions; members are Betty, Sandra, Michael, Marcia, and Amy. Job descriptions are still appreciated from those of you who haven't completed theirs!

Confirm Co-ordinators

Amy will call to confirm that last year's folks are coming back. A motion was made and passed to establish a new co-ordinator to procure printed materials for the Fair and area co-ordinators. Betty Robinson was elected to the position.

Nominating Committee

Jon Pincus and Palmer Parker will accept nominations for board positions. There will be 5 seats vacant at the annual membership meeting March 1.

The next General Meeting will be Sunday, January 25, at Betty's 1012 W. 8th. St.

Oregon Country Fair
General Meeting
January 25, 1981

Agenda:

1. Announcements
2. Water
3. Beer and Wine
4. Legal Report
5. Annual Meeting
6. Information Booths
7. Guidelines

1. Announcements

- a) Job descriptions are now being reviewed; any which have yet to be submitted should be sent to Sandra Bauer, 2248 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene, Or. 97402
- b) Area Budgets should be submitted to Ron on or before March 1st.
- c) Supply lists should be given to Gil on or before March 1st.
- d) Jim Williams resigned from the board and Nancy Albro was nominated and elected to fill this vacancy.

2. Water

The possibility of renting our own water trucks in Portland has presented itself. This was generally approved providing costs come in below Durbin's rates.

3. Beer and Wine

The Fair could sell beer and wine to generate revenue - this notion was nixed once again.

4. Legal Report

Jill would like to have Sandra and Ron pursue legislative reform on the new county outdoor assembly ordinance. This was approved.

5. Annual Membership Meeting

There will be 5 vacancies open on the board; nominations can be submitted to either Palmer Parker or Jon Pincus. The meeting will be March 1, 7:00 pm at Harris Hall

6. Information Booths

Larry Moran and Jack Delay will be co-coordinating the info booths. There was general agreement that people staffing info booths should come to meetings. The functions of the booths were also questioned as was the pay of booth staffers. Upon recommendation it was approved that Larry and Jack review the efficiency and pay of info booth staff and motivate those people to attend meetings.

7. Guidelines

A need for a typewriter has been encountered; Amy was authorized to buy one for less than \$200.00.

There was a lively discussion on booth fees; a motion to raise these fees 20% across the board was passed. It was also approved that cleaning deposits for food booths be reduced to \$10.00. There was also some discussion on reducing the number of booths this year.

Next meeting will be Feb. 22, 7:00pm at Pat Coyne's 690 W. Broadway.

Agenda: Co-ordinator confirmations, Info booth report, Legal Report, Film Phone.

Oregon Country Fair
General Planning Meeting
Feb. 25, 1981

Facilitator: Mike Martin

Agenda:

Announcements
Newsletter
Permit application/ Legal report
Nominating committee report
Info booth report
Co-ordinator confirmation
Insurance
Buses
Phone
Flyers
Video
Food Vouchers

Announcements: Co-ordinators should submit budgets and supply lists to Ron and Gil SOON.

Newsletter: Two men, Jim and Pat, proposed putting together a pamphlet on the Fair to be handed out to the public at admissions. It was generally thought this was a good idea, but that it could be more effective if produced by folks more familiar with the Fair.

Permit application/Legal report: We have received preliminary permit approval, so Fair advertisement can start going out. Legislative reform on the county outdoor assembly ordinance is still being pursued.

Nominating committee report: Each candidate will have a set time to speak at the annual membership meeting, 7pm, March 1, at Harris Hall.

Info booth report: Jack and Larry reduced the info booth budget 3.5%, and are working on increasing Info booth efficiency.

Co-ordinator confirmation: Entertainment was accepted by Steve Cohen, who has since declined this position. Mary Cay was nominated to work with Palmer on advertisement..... they will work this out and confirm at a later date.

Insurance: AS a group we can qualify for a health insurance plan. All interested should give their name and age to Sandra, 688-8098. The plan will cover natural healing as well as dental work.

Buses: LTD may be able to provide service to the Fair, it was decided to price both LTD and Dorsey for the best deal.

Phone: The Fair phone has been installed, the number is 689-8911.

Flyers: Flyers for general and staff meetings will be printed up, please contact Amy if you'd like your staff meeting to be included.

Video: Jerry gave a showing of the first 10 minutes of what will be a 40 minute video. It was wonderful and inspiring! A motion was made and passed to provide Jerry a maximum of \$3,000.00 to finish the video contingent upon a contract being signed which will include deadline dates and the production of some 15, 30, and 60 second spots. Congratulations Jerry!

Food vouchers: A motion was made and passed making 1981 OCF food vouchers worth \$2.00 each. Each shift worker will still receive 4 vouchers per shift.

The next meeting date and place is on the annual meeting minutes.



Oregon Country Fair

Annual Membership Meeting
March 1, 1981

Agenda

- 1.) Announcements
- 2.) State of the Fair
- 3.) Elections
- 4.) General Discussion

1.) Announcements : The Fair will be held July 10, 11, and 12 at the same site.

2.) State of the Fair : Sandra Bauer gave a brief summary of the legislative reform being pursued on the Lane County outdoor assembly ordinance. She also informed the membership of a group health insurance plan which is in the offing- all interested should give their name and age to Sandra, 688-8098, or leave a message at the Fair phone, 689-8911.

3.) Elections: There were 5 vacancies on the Country Fair board of directors. Elected to fill those openings were Robert Arnague-DeSpain, Jim Guthrie, Mike Killgallon, and Lucy Parker. There was a run-off between Terry Patrick and Barry Heath, which Terry subsequently won. A motion was passed before the run-off was announced to add 1 more alternate board member which the loser in the run-off would automatically assume. An address list of board members, co-ordinators, and friends of the Fair will be compiled and mailed out as soon as all co-ordinators are confirmed.

4.) General Discussion : It was brought to the attention of Fair planners that there is no forum for craftspeople to air their grievances. After much discussion and many proposals the Fair board gladly agreed to work on a grievance policy for people other than staff.

A special thanks to Jon Pincus and Palmer Parker for organizing and facilitating this annual meeting!!!!

The next General Planning meeting will be Sunday, March 29, 7p.m., in the back room at Grower's Market, 454 Willamette, Eugene.

P.O. Box 2972 Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 485-7480

Oregon Country Fair
General Planning Meeting
March 29 / 81

Agenda:

Announcements

Video

Traffic

Court Case/Insurance Plan

Doctors

Composting Toilets

Co-ordinator Confirmation

Facilitator: Barry Heath

Announcements: Gil read an article about alternative foundations funded through grants; it was generally thought the Fair should try to get a long term loan to buy land.

Bill offered the Old Oregon Christmas Fair to the Country Fair, he will write up a proposal to present.

Video: Jerry thanks the Fair for the support in producing the 47 minute video. The tape shown was not the final copy(no credits,etc..), but was inspiring & drew a round of applause. The only comment was that there were no crafts presented in the video.

Traffic: Santos and the traffic crew are negotiating a tow contract. They have also cut traffic shifts so the number of workers will be reduced from 125 to 80. Santos feels a smaller, tighter will be more effective.

Court Case/Health Insurance Plan: The suit is still going on, a new county outdoor assembly ordinance is being considered by the commissioners. The public hearing on this is scheduled Wed., April 15 at Harris Hall. The time is set for 11a.m., but call the commissioners, 687-4203, to confirm. Please let your commissioner know how you feel about this ordinance. And come to the public hearing as well.

We still need 100 more people to sign up for group health insurance. Tell other members who are interested to call Sandra, 688-8098. If you have suggestions on what should be covered relay them to Sandra.

Doctors: Lucy wanted to be sure we liked having a Doctor at the Fair 24 hours a day. Everyone liked it and approved the same for this Fair.

Composting Toilets: Bill Jewel spoke about composting toilets which would accomodate large crowds if we were at a site less condusive to flooding. This sort of facility was generally approved as the sort of demonstration the Fair would like to construct on a permanent site. Till then, Bill may work on a model to be set up at the Fair.

Co-ordinator Confirmation: Moz was requested and accepted the position of Entertainment co-ordinator at the Fair & assured us the unicorn was well & will be at the Fair!!!

The next general meeting will be April 26, 7p.m., at Growers' Market. Call your commissioner & come to the public hearing.(April 15, Harris Hall. Please give area budgets to Ron if you haven't already.

Oregon Country Fair
Exec. Board Meeting
April 19

AGENDA

Entertainment

Video

Christmas Fair

ENTERTAINMENT: Moz proposed writing up a guideline/information sheet to be passed out to walkin entertainers- this was approved. He also suggested that the board express a commitment to entertainers on land use if a permanent site is aquired.

VIDEO: Jerry went over some contract details which will be drawn up by Jill. He will also work on a little more voice over on Fair history and information with Bill and Sandra. A concensus decision to finish the video was made and that the addition of nite scenes be discussed at the next meeting.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Bill proposed that the Country Fair buy the Christmas Fair for the liabilities; Jill will be consulted before any decision is made.

Oregon Country Fair
General Planning Meeting
April 26

Agenda
Announcements
Additional Video
Energy Fair
Advertising
County outdoor assembly ordinance

Announcements: Moz needs a piano for Shady Grove.

Additional Video: A motion was passed to appropriate \$500.00 for nite time video scenes to be shot at the fair. These would be incorporated into the video.

Energy Fair: A proposal was made to establish an energy fair that focuses on solar and alternative technology hardware. The proposed budget was in the \$1000.00 range. A motion was made to approve the the energy fair with the location and policy to be reviewed by a committee. Motion passed. The committee members will be Palmer, Sandra, Jon, and Robert.

Advertising: Palmer played 3 PSA's which were great. A decision was made to advertise that the Fair closed a 6pm.

County:The Commissioners will be holding a public hearing Wed. May 13 to act on a motion to repeal the ordinance. Please attend.

General Meeting May 31 6pm Potluck at Lamb's Cottage Skinners Butte Park. Call 689-8911 so we can plan our meal.

Oregon Country Fair
Executive Board Meeting
May 13

Agenda
Court Case
Hinman Winery booth
Contract Signers
Budgets -Buses -Admissions

Court Case; Jill The Lane County Commissioners repealed the Outdoor assembly ordinance at a public hearing today. Outdoor assemblies in Lane County now must comply with the state outdoor assembly ordinance. The commissioners intend to monitor the outdoor assemblies this summer to see how this works out. A motion was made and passed to settle the suit against the county in light of the reform instituted. A settlement sum of \$10,350.20 was approved, this would cover legal fees and the cost of applying for an outdoor assembly permit from the county this year.

Hinman Winery Booth; The Hinman Vineyards requested a booth at the Fair this year. After much discussion the notion was generally nixed even though the product does comply with our guidelines.

Contract Signers; The fair board appointed four people to sign contracts. They are Jill Heiman (Attorney) Ron Case (Treasurer) Sandra Bauer (President & Contract Securer), and Amy Daykin (Secretary).

Budgets-Buses-Admissions; Ron requested that the board spell out the terms of per diem reimbursement. A motion was passed that volunteers at the fair working for more than 2 shifts be reimbursed for expenses at a rate of \$25.00 a day before the fair and \$20.00 a day plus 4 food vouchers for the three days of the fair.

Buses; Ron felt that all of the budgets did not need to be reviewed individually as there were no significant increases. \$1000.00 was budgeted toward an alternative energy exhibition to be centered in Festival Park. A motion was made and passed to keep admissions at \$4.00 with fiscal restraint to be exercised.

Betty Robinson resigned from the board and Palmer Parker (board alternate) was nominated to fill her term.

Correction on phone list; Nancy Albro 672-0373

Next Meeting; Potluck May 31 6pm Lambs Cottage Skinners Butte

Marshall

Oregon Country Fair
General Planning Meeting 5/31/81

- Agenda:
- Announcements
- Registration
- Energy Horizons
- Mary Russel
- Information Booths

Announcements

- Gil would like supply lists from co-ordinators soon.
- Marcia: The City of Lowell is looking for crafts and food booths at an event they have planned July 18. They expect about 2500 people, the fee is \$5.00 registration. Call Judy in Lowell at 937-2457.
- Pat: Childcare needs a tipi of a yurt.
- Jack: The City of Eugene has a one day CPR program the Fair staff may want to attend. Call the city for more information.
- Bill: LEDC is opening a second had store - prices are the cheapest anywhere and donations are accepted.

Registration; Amy: All booths have been sold, a few Strolling licenses are still available. The information meetings for craftspeople and staff are June 10, 7pm Courtroom 1 Eugene Municipal Building and June 24 7pm at Harris Hall. Please come.

Energy Horizons; Sally: Sally Edmunds introduced herself as the new co-ordinator of the exhibit planned for Festival Park. She would appreciate any leads on alternative technology models at 484-5981.

Mary Russel: Mary is a free lance writer and photographer who would like Fair co-operation while putting together an article (to be submitted to National Geographic among other publications). A discussion on using the Fair name and image for personal profit followed, most felt that some sort of exchange (for prints) would compensate. A motion was made that the issues of photographs and documentation of the fair for personal profit be settled into policy by the executive board upon recommendation from Jill. This was passed.

Info. Booths; Jack: The info booths are implementing an internal address system to ease booth identification and increase efficiency. A list of booth representatives, Crafts, and booth members will be used by the info booths during the Fair and destroyed afterwards. A motion was made and passed to work on procuring the information Jack will need to complete this task. A policy of shutting down and escorting illegal vendors out of the Fair was also approved.

Ron: Announced our financial status leaves no room for mistakes,
all co-ordinators should pinch pennies where they can.

General Planning Meetings

JUNE 14 7PM GROWERS MARKET

JUNE 21 7PM GROWERS MARKET

JUNE 28 6PM POTLUCK PALMER PARKERS 3209 FIRWOOD WAY

JULY 5 6PM POTLUCK MAIN CAMP

SECURITY MEETING JUNE 13 2PM HARRIS HALL

TRAFFIC MEETING JUNE 20 2PM HARRIS HALL

Oregon Country Fair
General Planning Meeting
June 14, 1981

Agenda:

Peter Eberhardt, Maps
Oregon Energy Horizons
Video & Poster
Budgets
East Asian Cultural Exhibit

Peter Eberhardt, Maps

Peter will be working on 3 separate maps for the Fair in exchange for his booth. He requested that the Fair board grant him permission to sell copies of the large map with the Fair name and logo from his booth at the Fair. After discussion it was decided that Jill be contacted to draw up a contract based on the following criteria; a limited number of the map be reproduced by Peter to sell from his booth; the contract must be renewed each year; granting use of the Fair name and logo is part of the payment to Peter for making the Fair maps; Amy will have Jill draw up the contract to be approved at the next general planning meeting.

Oregon Energy Horizons; Sally Edmund

Sally would like Fair approval to invite several political personalities to speak on renewable energy. She has tentatively scheduled this for Friday afternoon in Festival Park. This was generally approved so long as no lobbying for re-election or specific bills occurs.

A man with a wood-burning truck would like to show his truck at the fair; Sally doesn't have room in the area of the energy exhibit... a motion was made and passed to let main camp find a space for him if possible.

Video & Poster; Palmer

Palmer made posters available and says he will have 400 more on Wednesday. KVAL has donated time to show the Fair video MX Monday, June 29 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Tell your friends!

Budgets: Sandra

Everyone should look to cut expenses where possible; this cannot be stressed enough.

East Asian Cultural Exhibit; Sandra

These folks would like to register as a non-profit food booth and in return set up their exhibit at the Fair. They had sent a brochure and were seen by a couple of our staff at the Whole Earth Fair in Davis, CA. This was generally approved pending a menu review by the Food booth committee.

The next meeting will be June 21, 7p.m., at Growers.
General planning meeting, potluck at Palmer's, 6p.m.,
June 28. 3209 Firwood Way.
General Planning meeting, potluck, Main Camp July 5, 6p.m.

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR
GENERAL PLANNING MEETING
6/21/81 at Grower's

PETER EBERHARDT announced that Jill has drawn up an agreement to the effect that will permit Peter to use the name and logo of the OCF on 20 maps of the Fair which he will sell in his booth at the 1981 Fair.

JIM GUTHRIE announced that the Recycling crew needs a dump truck. He told us of his suggestion of converting his own truck into a dump truck and that it would cost about \$300. He was willing to take out a loan from the Fair and pay it back with his per diem, but it was brought out that Board members cannot take a loan from the Fair.

Amy suggested he take a draw on his per diem, which Jim is going to check into.

PALMER announced that the video will be shown on KVAL, June 20, from 7-7:30PM.

CRAFTS BOOTH AVAILABILITY was the hot topic of the meeting. There were ten crafts people present, complaining of missing registration.

It was moved and passed that the Fair make room for an appropriate number, around 11-15 of the older members, according to their seniority in attendance. These groups will come from the existing list which Amy has and from a list of booths which have been rejected, providing they have seniority.

The second part of the motion provides a Complaint Committee from these same people being admitted, to hear and negotiate with problems arising from this crisis. It is generally understood that the initial decisions may be made by whomever is accessible from Main Camp and that this Committee should try to support the decision.

Another motion was passed regarding groups that may find themselves closed out of registration in the 1982 Fair. It provides that such groups who have seniority will be allowed to claim a booth on the evening before the new booth claim begins.

The Complaint Committee mentioned above will begin forming after tonite's meeting.

SANTOS SAYS NO VEHICLES WILL BE ADMITTED FROM THE HIGHWAY FROM 6PM-7:30PM
JULY 10, 11, 12 because of exiting vehicles.

Next meeting will be June 28 6PM, POTLUCK at Palmer's, 3209 Firwood Lane.

Minutes: Oregon Country Fair Board Meeting
June 28, 1981

Present: Sandra Bauer, Mos, *Lucy Parker, Ron Chase, Harold, Ron Saylor,
*Bill Wooten, Jim Guthrie, Indra Stern, Nancy Albro, Reese Prouty,
Mike Martin, Mike ?, *Palmer Parker, Camille, *Gil Harrison,
Pat Coyn, Sally, Jill Heiman, and others

Facilitator: (6 Board members present) P. Coyne (followed by S. Bauer) Recorder: Jill Heiman
Meeting called to order at 8:30, following a potluck at Palmer Parkers

Announcements

1. T-shirts: coordinators must present T-shirts lists to Nancy this week.
2. Video scheduled for KVAL Monday, 6-29
3. Wanted: small dump truck for use during the Fair. Contact Jim Guthrie at 342-1038
4. Entertainment: highlights include Ramblin Jack Elliot, Slim Page. Utah Phillips will not be performing due to conflict in travel arrangements
5. Location of freezer trucks at the FAir has been moved about 25' to make room for booths
6. East Indian food exhibition and Wild Life Safari (cheetahs, monkeys, photos) are new additions to the fair

Lost Children

Moved and seconded that during the sweep, lost children should be directed to childcare ~~Not~~ to Odyssey)
Parents should be moved up and out toward Odyssey, where radio contact with Childcare will be maintained during the sweep. Parents are encouraged to radio descriptions of the lost child to Childcare; (so they can be informed promptly whether their child is there.)
)DO NOT radio child's description up from Childcare, because there is no efficient way of recording the description up there)

After the sweep, families will be reunited when the children are brought up from Childcare.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Fair Book

Camille brought portions of a book she is writing. The book concerns the Fair. Comments about the work that is done so far were very favorable. Camille plans to find a publisher to buy the book and then distribute it.

t Camille wanted to know if the Fair would pay \$1,451.00 for 25% of the royalties and some control. (Her full proposal is on file with the secretary) Discussion focused on these three issues:

1. can the Fair afford the venture?
2. does the Fair think this is something that it wants to put energy into?
3. how will the Fair chose among the various publication proposals?

After discussion, the Board defeated the proposal because of the cost, also noting that energy and funds should be harnessed for purchasing land and other more immediate Fair activities, as well as the other reasons mentioned.

MOTION TO DENY FUNDING PASSED 5: 1

Motorbike rental for traffic - good idea and within traffic budget.
Motion to rent bike passed unanimously.

Budget problems: The treasurer reported on overspending, which has become a very serious problem. It is almost certain that the Fair will operate at a loss this year.

Of particular concern is the abuse of long-distance phone privileges, charged to the Fair's number. DO NOT CHARGE TO THE FAIR PHONE: use phone only for emergencies, otherwise write. When you have to use the phone for emergency, CALL COLLECT.
Particular offenders: entertainment and food.

Food booths:

The food booths are now being coordinated by a large staff, doing the work that used to be done by Main Camp at little extra cost. 1980 was the first year Toby Alves functioned at a coordinator apart from the registration effort. 1981 has seen the growth of a beauracracy that concerns the board. After discussion, the Board and Fair members attending the meeting became particularly concerned with the following issues:

1. why the food committee members are given three camping passes when they have a camping pass from their booth?
The purpose of camping passes are not for compensation or reward, but to enable workers to stay at the fair.
This budget item amounts to over \$1,000.00]

How will other workers react?
2. why food committee members get food vouchers when then have food available?
3. why T-shirts?
4. is there a conflict of interest when food booths themselves control space allocation?
5. why should the cooler be open for most of the day?
why does the staff who "guards" the cooler get paid an hourly wage? why not work as the rest of us do?
why does the staff who works for money also get food vouchers?
6. role of the advisory committee

Discussion showed great concern by everyone present about the issues and the hope that the food people would agree to reduce their budget in conformance with Board recommendations (see next page)

Concerned with disappointing committee staff who might be counting on the fringes, but also concerned with 1. budget, 2. fairness to other Fair staff who work for meager rations, 3. propriety and fairness of the existing system.

Moved and seconded that Fair representatives (Santos, Gil, Jim Guthrie) meet with the Food committee to convey Board's concerns and recommendations. Meeting scheduled for 4:00 Sunday June 28 (at Fair site) right before Board meeting.

Food Committee will be notified. (done)

Motion passed unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following changes be recommended to the Food Committee Budget- only the most nec. changes with other issues to be discussed after the fair:

1. Cut out food vouchers, camping passes to committee members. (presently 3 camping passes per member-members already should have pass from their food booth)
2. cut out T-shirts if there is a shortage for those people whose function must be identified to the public at large

Motion passed unanimously

Moved and seconded that telephone privileges be denied to Food committee.

Discussion: warn them first that phone is only to be used in rare emergencies, and then the caller should try to call collect. DO NOT CHARGE TO FAIR PHONE FROM ANOTHER PHONE: call on your own number and present the bill to the Fair. If it was really an essential call, it will be paid.

Keep calls to a minimum/ time to a minimum/ dial direct when rates are cheap.

Motion to deny phone privileges defeated by 2:1 (3 abstentions)
May be reconsidered if warning and change in method doesn't work.

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These recommendations will not be made final Board action until the meeting on June 28, after the Food Committee has had notice and an opportunity to present their side of the story.

Meeting adjourned.

JOINT MEETING: OREGON COUNTRY FAIR BOARD/COMMUNITY VILLAGE, 9/27/81

at West University Neighborhood Center.

Michael Connelly facilitating

Several people from the Village expressed the perspective of the two groups working together to buy the land, suggested a few fund raising ideas, and proposed forming a committee to deal with fund raising to make proposals to the Fair Board.

Wally suggested two committees, a double scenario. One would raise money for the down payment, the other would research and organize toward other potential income over the years.

Ron felt the Fair should concentrate on the crafts people and Fair workers, and the Village should concentrate on the Community, individuals, businesses and target sources.

Marshall made a list of potential money sources:

- Land Trust
- individuals
- target donors
- Community organizations
- local and outside businesses
- no-interest loans to the Fair
- remittance of food vouchers
- money to preserve Archeological site
- earning money by working

Marshall spoke for the Village, that the Community is ready to take on the project.

There was considerable talk about feelings of being a team. It was agreed by those present that we are in the same boat and are working together on the project. It is important to speak with one voice.

Palmer will coordinate the publicity and the Fair Board will hear proposals.

The Village phone tree is available to seek volunteers.

Annie Maggs will coordinate the research on Land Trusts.

A Fund Raising Committee was formed and will meet October 4, 7 PM at 1208 Grant. Committee members at this point are:

- Palmer Parker
- Jim Guthrie
- Robert Aurnague-DeSpain
- Ron Chase
- Marcia O'Dell
- Annie Maggs working specifically on Trusts

The Committee will report to the next General Meeting on October 18, 7 PM at Harris Hall.

Robert



Oregon Country Fair

Fund Raising Report

As of December 12, 1981, the fund raising drive to purchase the traditional Fair site has realized a total of \$21,500 (\$14,000 in cash and \$7,500 in installment pledges) from Country Fair participants. Together with Fair income, this represents almost 75% of our anticipated down payment!

Facts About the Land

- * 248 acres, all outside the Veneta Urban Services Boundary.
- * Zoning split between Agt 5 and FF 20.
- * 3 approved septic sites, all on the same lot.
- * Market appraisal (Lane County) \$380,000: Tax evaluation \$318,000: Asking price \$350,000 with \$100,000 down payment.
- * Terms under negotiation, dependent upon fund raising drive.

Current Fund Raising Activities & Plans

- * Special, limited-edition, commemorative T-shirt. T-shirts are on sale at Saturday Market and the Old Oregon Christmas Fair now through December 23rd.
- * Possibly a second Fair and/or other fund raising activity during 1982.
- * Other plans in the works.

Next Year

We have a lease to rent the land provided someone else doesn't purchase the land OR, with the required support, we will all enjoy our first Fair in its permanent home.

P.O. Box 2972 Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 485-7480



Oregon Country Fair

Please return by no later than March 15th.

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I wish to donate \$ _____ to the Oregon Country Fair to aid in purchasing the Fair site.

I have:

- _____ enclosed the entire \$100 (in check or money order) for my Individual Charter Membership.
- _____ enclosed \$25 (in check or money order) and will pay the remaining \$75 by March 15th, hopefully in \$25 monthly installments.
- _____ enclosed a donation to help "land" the Fair in '82 but without becoming a Charter Member.

I consider this to be:

- _____ a donation for which I can/will claim a 100% tax deduction.
- _____ a long-term, no interest loan to the Oregon Country Fair. I understand, by exercising this option, that I cannot claim a 100% tax deduction and I will not be paid back until the land is paid for and the Fair is declared stable enough to allow payback.

I understand the legal restrictions as stated in the attached letter regarding equity and Charter Membership.

Signature _____

For further details, write to the address below:

Please make payable to the Oregon Country Fair
Mail to: P.O. Box 2972, Eugene, Oregon 97402.

P.O. Box 2972 Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 485-7480



Oregon Country Fair

October 28, 1981

Dear Fair Staff Person,

As you probably know, the Oregon Country Fair has been polling members on the question of purchasing the Fair site in Veneta. An overwhelmingly positive response to this polling, in addition to discussion at a public meeting on October 18th, has led to the decision to begin actual fund raising toward this goal. While several changes were made in the original Charter Membership Plan (see below), the plan as a whole will be immediately implemented.

The Fair's goal is to raise a total of \$50,000 which, when matched with what we currently have, would provide a down payment on the land and cover operating expenses for the 1982 Fair. Based on responses to questionnaires already received from booth people and prospective individual Charter Members, we have approximately \$25,000 pledged as of this date.

The Charter Membership Plan is tailored to acknowledge the support of Fair family members to insure continuation of the Fair. In addition to the Individual Charter Membership Plan, Booth Charter Members are being gathered for \$300 each. Other fund raising activities will take place in the near future if necessary.

THE CHARTER MEMBERSHIP PLAN FOR INDIVIDUALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Benefits to Charter Members:

As a tax-exempt [501(c)(3)] organization, the Oregon Country Fair enjoys several tax advantages. Namely, we pay no tax on Fair income, we will pay no property tax should we purchase the land, and financial donors are allowed a 100% tax deduction for their contributions to the Fair. Without these advantages, the possibility of purchasing the Fair site would be next to nothing. However, there is a clause in tax laws prohibiting the personal benefit of donors as a result of their contributions. What this means is that no one can obtain equity in the land in any way, nor can anyone (including Charter Members) accrue any financial benefit resulting from their membership.

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In closing, many people suggested various benefits for Charter Members, most of which are prohibited by law - a law which serves our purposes in the long run. The real benefit is the sense of community we will all share in this venture, and the knowledge that our individual efforts, put together, will guarantee the existence of the Fair into the future.

P.S. The topic of a "Land Fair" was discussed at the general meeting and several suggestions, including a 5 day Fair, a Fair for 3 or 4 consecutive weekends, or a Fall Fair in addition to the July Fair, were made. The Board will make a decision, based on the progress of the fund raising drive, sometime in the next few months. (By a Land Fair we mean another Country Fair with the express purpose of raising funds for the land purchase.) It was decided to defer thoughts of a lodge to a later date.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT PAGE AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DONATION

Thank you!

Fundraising Committee
The Oregon Country Fair

Wally & Kay - enclosed Membership forms for each of you as requested.
Thanks.

Please return by November 15th.

Date _____

Crew or Staff _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

I wish to donate \$100 to the Oregon Country Fair to aid in purchasing the Fair site.

I have:

- _____ enclosed the entire \$100 (in check or money order) for my Individual Charter Membership.
- _____ enclosed \$25 (in check or money order) and will pay the remaining \$75 by March 15th, hopefully in \$25 monthly installments.

I consider this to be:

- _____ a donation for which I can/will claim a 100% tax deduction.
- _____ a long-term, no interest loan to the Oregon Country Fair. I understand, by exercising this option, that I cannot claim a 100% tax deduction and I will not be paid back until the land is paid for and the Fair is declared stable enough to allow payback.

I understand the legal restrictions as stated in the attached letter regarding equity and Charter Membership resale.

Signature _____

Please make payable to the Oregon Country Fair.
Mail to: P.O. Box 2972, Eugene, Oregon 97402



Oregon Country Fair

October 8, 1981

Dear Oregon Country Fair Working Participant,

The OCF is approaching a crossroads in its existence, and this letter is an attempt on our part to find out what you, as a participant, feel is the correct path to pursue. As the enclosed financial statement indicates, we have managed to accumulate a significant amount of money over the past few years. It has always been the intent of the OCF Board of Directors that someday this money would be used as a down payment for a permanent Fair site. Research has shown us that (1) parcels of land of the size and proximity to Eugene we require are few and far between (we currently use about 200 acres) and (2) at the rate we are accumulating money we will never have enough to make both a sizable down and monthly payments. The situation at present is tenuous at best. The land has been for sale for quite some time, and although there are no serious buyers now, it could be sold out from under us at any time. Our current lease expires in 1982, and even that is subject to an option that could be invoked should the land sell. Should the option not be invoked, we will have to pay \$10,000 rent for the 1982 Fair, and renegotiate for any subsequent Fairs--if the land is still available.

As you can see, the situation is not good. It is the Board's feeling that the time has come for the Fair to make an all-out effort to purchase the current site in Veneta. This is where you, as an OCF supporter through the years, come in.

It is our intent to recruit OCF Individual Charter Members. Our goal is to sell 150 memberships at \$100 (probably) to be used toward the purchase of the land.

This, combined with Booth Charter Memberships and money we already have on hand will hopefully generate enough funds to make the down payment and see us through 1983 for payments. [The parcel is 248 acres, with an asking price of \$350,000 with \$100,000 down. Obviously the asking figure is high and will be negotiated down.]

An Individual Charter Membership is a fully tax deductible donation to the Oregon Country Fair. Various benefits and other forms of recognition and appreciation are presently being discussed.

P.O. Box 2972 Eugene, OR 97402 (503) 485-7480

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR
Financial Statement through 9/15/81

EXPENSES

	Cash Spent 1981	Food Vouchers Distributed in Dollars	Total 1981
Accounting	\$ 1,028.10	\$ 96.00	\$ 1,124.10
Admissions	207.03	344.00	551.03
Advertising	3,997.28	48.00	4,045.28
Energy Village	869.65	100.00	969.65
Bank Charges	41.31	---	41.31
Buck's Sanitary	4,332.00	---	4,332.00
Bus Service	6,942.00	---	6,942.00
Childcare	390.40	150.00	540.40
Communications	1,286.78	160.00	1,446.78
Community Village	454.28	---	454.28
Construction	6,284.86	200.00	6,484.86
Dog Pound	72.00	120.00	192.00
Entertainment	7,158.00	2,050.00	9,208.00
Fire Control	181.70	---	181.70
Food Booths	1,006.15	---	1,006.15
Food Vouchers	17,378.00	---	17,378.00
Hay	55.00	---	55.00
Information Booths	435.94	708.00	1,143.94
Insurance	1,300.00	---	1,300.00
Kitchen	1,659.06	32.00	1,691.06
Legal Services	6,261.83	24.00	6,285.83
Main Camp	3,925.43	160.00	4,085.43
Medical	1,450.00	800.00	2,250.00
Message (Switchboard)	100.00	---	100.00
Miscellaneous	6,045.46	300.00	6,345.46
Over-shoot	57.60	---	57.60
Petty Cash	1,850.00	---	1,850.00
Quartermaster	325.65	32.00	357.65
Recycling	846.76	720.00	1,566.76
Refunds	1,075.00	---	1,075.00
Registration	4,436.66	32.00	4,468.66
Rent	9,470.00	---	9,470.00
Secretary (mailing)	127.92	---	127.92
Security	355.00	5,426.00	5,781.00
Sheriffs	4,000.00	---	4,000.00
T-shirts	1,859.00	---	1,859.00
Telephone	638.72	---	638.72
Towing	450.00	---	450.00
Traffic	510.00	3,400.00	3,910.00
Videotape	2,035.00	---	2,035.00
Water (drinking)	2,598.89	264.00	2,862.89
	TOTAL SPENT 1981		\$103,498.46

INCOME

Admissions	
Friday	\$ 13,029.00
Saturday	40,644.00
Sunday	31,498.63
Total	<u>85,171.63</u>
Registration, passes, & all other income	43,678.04
TOTAL INCOME	128,849.67
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>(103,498.46)</u>
1981 Surplus	\$ 25,351.21
Cash on hand 4/1/81	23,309.69
Accounts Receivable	10,000.00
NET WORTH 9/15/81	<u><u>\$ 58,660.90</u></u>

!! COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION !!

Group Health Insurance is now available!!

\$100 deductible per person (\$200 maximum per family).

Member pays 20% between \$100-2500.

Up to \$1,000,000 coverage 24 hours, on or off the job.

\$10,000 term life insurance included in the policy, and
more available at 18¢ per \$1,000 per month.

Disability available, extra, upon request.

Claims are paid for naturopaths, homeopaths, acupuncture, acupressure,
midwives, chiropractic, maternity, anyone who is licensed by the
State of Oregon.

Premiums will drop \$1.50 in January to:

\$31.46 for member

\$68.89 for member plus 1 dependent

\$95.41 for member plus 2 or more dependents

At the end of 1980 there was a 33% refund of premiums to all members.
It effectively dropped the average of the monthly premiums by 33%
to \$20 a month for individuals, \$46, and \$65 respectively.

The policy does not cover check-ups, but does cover well baby care
to two years of age.

There is a \$15 yearly membership fee which keeps the office open, and
\$1 per month per member administration fee to cover the costs of mail.
Open to co-ops, collectives, individuals, and other organizations
working toward social and political change. It is good for you to
have a connection to the Oregon Country Fair or Community Village.

Much appreciation to the principle group, Workers' Insurance Trust!
Without their dedication to the Community there would be nothing
like this.

For more information, call Robert Aurnague-DeSpain, 689-1794, or
write: Community Health Association
1301 Sunny Drive
Eugene, Oregon 97404