

Jon Pincus



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Hi Family,

My name is Jon Pincus.

I am running for the board because I think we need to get a little closer to the original values that have brought us together to make the Oregon Country Fair year after year. Those values have always included a commitment to advancing social justice, conscious stewardship of our beautiful land by working within nature rather than trying to dominate it, a collaborative approach to our work, and equity among those who do the work.

Our Fair is supported by a wonderful small paid staff and is brought to fruition annually by thousands of volunteers. In the end it is the volunteers, together with our awesome crafters and artists of every type, that create the Fair that thousands of ticket holders experience. Walking the paths during Fair our visitors get to feel part of that community, even if just for few hours. They can feel it! My feeling is that our Fair needs our volunteers booth folks, performers and members to play a far greater role in the Fair's decision making processes if we are to keep that essential sense of community.

The other critical element in the Fair experience is our wonderful forested site. In the next few years we will need to be ready to meet the challenges of the potential arrival of EAB on our site. The sensitivity, knowledge, and preparation we bring to the task of maintaining the Fair experience and our community will determine our success. One thing I do know is that success in responding to EAB and our other tough challenges will require the participation of the entire Fair family. I know we can succeed because we are "One Creative Family".

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Current OCF Service:

EAB Task Force, Path Planning Committee, Committees Best Practices Committee, Elder, I have been working with Site Crew in recent years.

Previous OCF Service: first volunteer year 1970, Water Crew Co-coordinator, Water Barrels Coordinator, Quartermaster, Construction Desk Representative, Intergenerational Task Force, Board of Directors (two terms)

In the "UnFair" world I am a semi-retired designer with an emphasis on historic preservation, retired event producer and facility manager.

If you think I can help on the OCF Board of Directors please vote for me. Most of all, please remember that we can only keep this beautiful dream going together.