

Oregon Grand Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Mrs. Debbie Noah, Supreme Inspector

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Dear Oregon Rainbow Family:

It is almost time for our "A Look Through Time" Grand Assembly to begin. We will meet this year, as last, at the Pendleton Convention Center in Pendleton, Oregon, from June 24 through June 26. Enclosed you will find a sample registration form of the electronic excel file to download off the website, a mother advisor checklist and an information sheet to help you in making your reservations at the hotel.

One form does it all: registration, meals and Grandie housing. We are asking that you email the form to Melissa Metz to save on data entry time and mail it in with a check payable to Oregon Grand Assembly. The deadline is May 15, 2010. There will be no refunds after June 1, 2010. The form is available at <http://www.oregonrainbow.org/registration.html>.

All Grand Officers and Grand Pages will arrive on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. Grand Officers and Grand Pages will participate in all Wednesday activities including ritual competition. Installation for the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star begins at 2PM at the Pendleton Convention Center. Grand Officers and Pages will quietly retire starting at 2:30 in groups of 3 at 15 minute intervals and cycle through Ritual and Grand Representative Competitions.

Initial Grand Assembly check in will be at the Red Lion following installation (approx 4:00PM). Dinner will be on your own this year. Grandie practice will take place at the Pendleton Convention Center starting promptly at 7:30pm.

Registration: Registration fee is \$15 or \$10 for one day and includes the souvenir program.

Housing: The Red Lion located at 304 SE Nye Avenue in Pendleton is where our block of rooms for Oregon Grand Assembly is reserved (\$84.95 rate + \$7.65 tax 9% + 2.50 fee) at \$95.10/night. NEW this year, the rate now includes *Red Lion's* signature Roaring Start Breakfast *Buffet!* Reservations may be made by calling 541-276-6111 and asking for the Rainbow Girls room block. Grandies will be housed in a block of rooms coordinated by the Director of Grand Assembly. All Grand Officers and Pages will be responsible for 4 nights of lodging (4/room) even if you do not plan on spending the night on Saturday night as it is not fair for the Grand Assembly Budget to absorb that cost. Please complete the registration form and mail check by May 15 to ensure Grandie accommodations go smoothly. The hotel will release the block on May 30th so it is imperative that deadlines are respected.

Meals: There is one meal plan this year which includes lunch Thursday, Banquet Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday and will cost \$85.00. Please note on the

registration form any special dietary needs - some special meals may require a cost additional to the meal package. Question on meals should be directed to Mrs. Bev Hayward, Director of Meals (541-432-8030).

Permission Slips / Hotel Rules: Hotel rules must be signed by all girls and by a parent or legal guardian. Parental permission form must be signed by parent / legal guardian of all girls under the age of 18, but all girls and adults attending must list emergency contacts and insurance information. Please make copies and have them signed and returned to the Director of Grand Assembly, Mrs. Melissa Metz, by May 15, 2010. If forms are not received registration packets cannot be released at Grand Assembly.

Friday afternoon is “*FUNVENTURE*” at the Pendleton Convention Center fill with fun and games.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Mrs. Melissa Metz
Director of Grand Assembly

MOTHER ADVISOR CHECKLIST: COUNTDOWN TO GRAND ASSEMBLY 2010

This checklist is intended as a helpful quick reference only. Please refer to your Grand Deputy or the designated chairperson for more information on each subject.

Deadline	Description	Contact Person	✓
As soon as possible	Distribute medical release form and hotel rules form to each participating member http://www.oregonrainbow.org/documents/MedicalReleaseForm.doc http://www.oregonrainbow.org/documents/HOTEL%20RULES.DOC	Mrs. Melissa Metz mrs.mmetz@yahoo.com	
As soon as possible	If your assembly has a Traveling Trophy have it engraved.	Mrs. Karen Smith duckvilleusa@hotmail.com	
As soon as possible	Meet with all participating members and their parents to explain the rules and benefits of Grand Assembly		
As soon as possible	Read Ritual Competition information and promote participation		
As soon as possible	Read Entertainment information and promote participation	Mrs. Sherry Loennig mouselady57@hotmail.com	
As soon as possible	Read Summer Faire information and promote participation	Mrs. Nancy Coddington myrainyst8@yahoo.com	
As soon as possible	Read Yearbook/Scrapbook information and promote participation	Mrs. Phyllis Hughes PGRM9596@hotmail.com	
Collect at the first regular meeting in May	*Completed Medical Release Forms *Completed Hotel Rules Forms *Grand Assembly Registration Fees		
May 15	Email registration form to Mrs. Metz	Mrs. Melissa Metz mrs.mmetz@yahoo.com	
Postmark by May 15	Mail assembly registration form with check and copies of the signed medical releases and hotel rules to Mrs. Metz (this includes adult emergency contacts and insurance information)	Mrs. Melissa Metz PO Box 1783 Albany, OR 97321	
May 26	Check with your Grandies to make sure they have mailed their Gr. Rep. reports to Mrs. Hardin by June 1 st	Mrs. Lucy Harden tlharden@msn.com	
May 26	Check with your Grandies (Flag Bearers, Editor/Reporters, and Historian) to make sure reports have been submitted to Mrs. Noah by June 1 st		
June 1	Requests for refund of registration must be made in writing and received by June 1	Mrs. Melissa Metz mrs.mmetz@yahoo.com	
June 1	Ritual Competition Sign-Up	Mrs. Cheryl Sumerlin cherylsumerlin17@peoplepc.com	

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