

# 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 "Let the Rhythm of the Lands Guide Our Adventures Through Africa" Grand Assembly to begin. We will meet this year, as last, at the Pendleton Convention Center in Pendleton, Oregon, from June 25 through June 27. 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 Bev Hayward to save on data entry time and mail it in with a check payable to Oregon Grand Assembly. The deadline is May 15, 2009. There will be no refunds after June 1, 2009. The form is available at <http://www.oregonrainbow.org/ga.html>.

All Grand Officers and Grand Pages will arrive on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. Installation for the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star begins at 2PM at the Pendleton Convention Center. Initial Grand Assembly check in will be at the Red Lion following installation (approx 4:30PM). Grandie practice will take place at the Pendleton Convention Center starting promptly at 7pm with a dinner proceeding at the Red Lion at 5:45pm. Grand Officers and Grand Pages will participate in all Wednesday activities including ritual competition.

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. 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> so it is imperative that deadlines are respected.

Meals: Banquet Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday will cost \$80.00. For those arriving Wednesday, dinner Wednesday and Thursday lunch will be included, for a cost of \$95.00. 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 Meals, Mrs. Bev Hayward, by May 15, 2008. If forms are not received registration packets cannot be released at Grand Assembly.

There will be a bowling party at Rodeo Lanes Friday afternoon. Cost will be \$5.75 per person. Themed costumes for teams are encouraged.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Supreme Inspector

*Miss Cassie Malmquist*  
Grand Worthy Advisor

*Mrs. Melissa Metz*  
Director of Grand Assembly

## MOTHER ADVISOR CHECKLIST: COUNTDOWN TO GRAND ASSEMBLY 2009

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.

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	✓
As soon as possible	Distribute medical release form and hotel rules form to each participating member <a href="http://www.oregonrainbow.org/medicalform.pdf">http://www.oregonrainbow.org/medicalform.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.oregonrainbow.org/hotelform.pdf">http://www.oregonrainbow.org/hotelform.pdf</a>	Mrs. Melissa Metz <a href="mailto:mrs.mmetz@yahoo.com">mrs.mmetz@yahoo.com</a>	
As soon as possible	If your assembly has a Traveling Trophy have it engraved.	Mrs. Karen Smith <a href="mailto:duckvilleusa@hotmail.com">duckvilleusa@hotmail.com</a>	
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 <a href="mailto:mouselady57@hotmail.com">mouselady57@hotmail.com</a>	
As soon as possible	Read Summer Faire information and promote participation	Miss Jessica Kottke <a href="mailto:tuviper185@aol.com">tuviper185@aol.com</a>	
As soon as possible	Read Yearbook/Scrapbook information and promote participation	Mrs. Phyllis Hughes <a href="mailto:PGRM9596@hotmail.com">PGRM9596@hotmail.com</a>	
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. Hayward	Mrs. Bev Hayward <a href="mailto:mhayward@eoni.com">mhayward@eoni.com</a>	
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. Bev Hayward 83738 Airport Lane Joseph, OR 9786	
May 26	Check with your grandies to make sure they have mailed their Gr. Rep. reports to Mrs. Hardin by June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Lucy Harden <a href="mailto:tlharden@msn.com">tlharden@msn.com</a>	
May 26	Check with your honorary Grandies (Flag Bearers, Editor/Reporters, and Historian) to make sure reports have been submitted to Mrs. Noah by June 1 <sup>st</sup>		
June 1	Requests for refund of registration must be made in writing and received by June 1	Mrs. Bev Hayward <a href="mailto:mhayward@eoni.com">mhayward@eoni.com</a>	
June 15	Ritual Competition Sign-Up	Mrs. Cheryl Sumerlin <a href="mailto:cherylsumerlin17@peoplepc.com">cherylsumerlin17@peoplepc.com</a> Mrs. Karen Smith <a href="mailto:duckvilleusa@hotmail.com">duckvilleusa@hotmail.com</a>	

