

Wallace House Bicentennial Planning Meeting
August 16, 2011
Jerry, Diane, Terri, Jill, Don, Mike, Cathy

Event Ideas Brainstorming

Historical:

Pageant, historical play
Float in parade: Iris Festival, Festival of Lights
Encampment, reenactors, Mountain men, Oregon Field Guide
Reading list, special shelf at Keizer Community Library, Essay contest
Canoe/Raft trip and tour
Preschool reading time theme
Turkey shoot
Sign/kiosk at Wallace House Park
Oregon Historical Society grants, program, partnerships
Astoria to Wallace House: Run, bike tour
Keizer Heritage program
Wallace House Park tours with informational booths at the park
Fur Animals of the Willamette Valley

Just For Fun:

Skateboarding event
Geocaching with Wallace House Commemorative Coin
Wallace House Fort chocolate
Pet Parade costume category – Historical figure
Disc golf tournament
Scavenger hunt
Art show
Sidewalk art activity at the Amphitheater, Iris Festival
Elks event
Mayor's ball in period costume; old time music, dancing; possible link with Art gala

RIVERfair ideas:

Pet Parade costume award as part of Golden Bones Pet Costume Contest
Geocaching
Wallace House section of the fair with information, activities, art display

Networking:

MKB Foundation/RIVERfair – Cathy
Bikeways – Jim
Parks – Jeanne
Parks Foundation – Vicki
Rotary – Jim, Jerry
Geocaching – Mike
Facebook – Mike, Cathy

Heritage – Terri
KPIC – Terri
Community Library – Mike
Scouts
Youth Groups
Transportation – Paul Pfinster
Keizer Art Association
Astoria: Capital Press – Mike Forester
Astoria Daily – Steve Forester
Aumsville Centennial – (see Facebook)
ODFW (for wildlife information/ presentations)

Next meeting: Tuesday August 30, 2011, Civic Center lobby, 5:30 pm

Book: Robert F. Jones, ed. *Astorian Adventure: The Journal of Alfred Seton 1811 – 1815*, Fordham University Press, 1993. ISBN 0-8232-1503-2