

OREGON COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL INVITATION

September 6, 2011

Dear Covered Bridge Supporter,

The Oregon Covered Bridge Festival Board would like to invite you and members of your organization to celebrate Oregon's covered bridges at the Oregon Covered Bridge Festival on October 7th & 8th in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove. This year we celebrate our 10th anniversary with some very memorable programming that we are sure you will want to be a part of. On October 8th we will start the day with the rededication of the Centennial Bridge located right in downtown Cottage Grove. The rededication will begin at 9:00am with breakfast being offered by the Cottage Grove Kiwanis Club for only \$5. At 10:00am we will begin our guided bus tour and dedication of four interpretive plaques located at the Centennial, Currin, Stewart & Dorena covered bridges. The festival is also honored to include the Covered Bridge Scenic Bikeway celebration at 2:30pm on Saturday. This is truly a historical event with many other fun and exciting pieces that the entire family can enjoy. Following are some of the highlights of this year's festival:

- Friday Night Pitchfork Dinner & Hay Bale Hoedown
- Punkin Chunkin (get your catapult ready!)
- Pioneer Kid Games
- Friendly Competitions!
- Live Entertainment & Demonstrators
- Geocaching
- Hand Crafted Goods & More!

If you would like to reserve a seat on our 10:00am bus for the guided tour and plaque dedication please contact Kristin Sanger at 541-232-9953 or via e-mail at kristin@cgchamber.com. Cost of the bus ride is just \$5/person, seating is limited so make your reservation today.

The Oregon Covered Bridge Festival Board is committed to supporting our mission "*To give Oregonians and others an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the unique cultural and economic role that Oregon's Covered Bridges play in our communities.*" We fulfill our mission through operating the festival each year and by doing special projects to support our bridges. This year's Interpretive Plaque Project was made possible by **The Lane County Cultural Coalition & Lane County Parks & Recreation.**

We offer many thanks to all who have been avid supporters of Oregon's Covered Bridges and look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Sincerely,
The Oregon Covered Bridge Festival Board

