

# EVI Newsletter

Emerald Valley Intergroup, Eugene, OR  
June 2026



**Step 6. We're entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**

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## **EVI Service Positions Available:**

- Treasurer Vice Chair
- 2 Members at Large
- CPC/PI Chair & Vice Chair
- Outreach Vice Chair
- Activities Vice Chair

## **Next EVI Business Meeting:**

June 15th @ 6:30pm PST  
(Business meetings occur every 3rd Monday of the month)

**In-Person:** 2160 W.11th, Eugene

**Online:** Zoom ID 892 0441 7839

Password: 602762

**EVI Intergroup** [www.eviaa.org](http://www.eviaa.org)

2160 West 11th, Suite I

Eugene, OR 97402

**Call Us 24/7:** 541-342-4113

## **Subscribe to the Newsletter:**



To receive this newsletter as a monthly email, scan this QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)

## **Join an AA Meeting in Eugene**

Meeting Guide: [www.eviaa.org/meetings/](http://www.eviaa.org/meetings/)

In-Person AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Online AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Email Meeting Guides Chair: [HERE](#).



# EVI Calendar

<https://eviaaweb.org/calendar/>

**6/1/2026-CPC/PI Committee Meeting**  
6:30pm-7:30pm

**6/7/2026-Committee for EVI Speaker Meeting**  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**6/7/2026-Activities Committee Meeting**  
4:30pm-5:30pm

**6/8/2026-EVI Steering Committee Meeting**  
6:30pm

**6/13/2026-EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm**

**6/15/2026-EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm**

**6/24/2026-H&I Committee Meeting 6pm-7pm**



# Hospitals & Institutions

## Service positions with Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

~1 year minimum sobriety required~

- 62 Scheduled Meetings - Facilitated by 100-120 different AA volunteers
- Committee Procedure Manual - General Overview document is online as are documents for about half of our facilities. Work is in progress and should be finished within the next month.
- Chair/Vice Chair rotation is set for September approval by EVI Business
- Most if not all Meeting Coordinator/Co-Coordinator scheduled for Sept. rotation are set. Most, if not all incoming Co-Chair candidates are ready to stand for election.

**Getting Started** with H&I begins with Meeting Rep and/or Facility Meeting participation. Committee Meetings the LAST Wednesday each month 6:00PM @ EVI office 2160 W 11th Suite 1.

Contact [hospitals\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:hospitals_chair@eviaa.org) or [hospitals\\_vice@eviaa.org](mailto:hospitals_vice@eviaa.org) for more information on how to grow your recovery by serving your AA community.

# Volunteer Opportunities

# HELP WANTED

## Cooperation With The Professional Community

### What we do...

- Communicate and cooperate with Correctional Facilities, Treatment and Accessibilities, Public Information, and other C.P.C. committees to share experience.
- Hold workshops for members who want to learn about C.P.C. Twelfth Step service and how to share information about Alcoholics Anonymous with professionals they may come in contact with in their daily lives.
- Contact local professional schools that train future healthcare, legal/correctional or human resources/employment professionals and offer to do A.A. presentations.
- Contact professionals and offer to meet with them in their office to share information.
- Utilize the About A.A. newsletter in your C.P.C. contacts with professionals.  
(Past issues can be found at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).)
- Utilize the C.P.C. Videos for Professionals.
- Invite local professionals to a breakfast or luncheon with a presentation explaining how A.A. can be a resource and explaining what A.A. is and is not.
- Contact local court professionals and offer A.A. presentations.
- Contact a military base or VA facility in your area.
- Contact local physicians, hospitals and clinics and arrange for A.A. literature to be available in their waiting rooms, and develop a plan for how to keep the literature stocked.
- Let groups know the committee is available as a resource if questions or problems arise with the local courts.
- Invite professionals and professional students to attend an open meeting.
- Contact the C.P.C. desk at G.S.O. to request a PowerPoint presentation that can be adapted for local needs.
- Contact local professional organizations and offer A.A. presentations and/or investigate opportunities to have an A.A. table/exhibit at their meetings or conferences.
- Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O.
- Share your enthusiasm! Find a co-chair and interested members in order to help.

### Who we work with...

- alcoholism & substance abuse counselors
- armed forces: officers, commanders & chaplains
- athletic coaches
- corrections officers
- court officials
- educators
- employers & employee assistance professionals
- health care professionals  
(doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.)
- clergypersons
- judges
- juvenile services professionals
- law enforcement officers
- lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney)
- probation or parole professionals
- professional students
- public health officials
- senior services professionals
- social workers
- union officials

# Volunteer Opportunities

# HELP WANTED

## Public Information

### What we do...

- Be sure every public library has at least one Conference- approved book, e.g. the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or Living Sober.
- Place Grapevines or other A.A. literature in Little Free Lending Libraries
- Let the Fellowship know how to reach out to the hearing impaired.
- Place a literature rack in every highschool, college, police station, library and hospital in the district and keep the rack stocked with appropriate literature and meeting schedules.
- Send a letter to high schools, offering A.A. literature and A.A. Videos for Young People and/or a presentation on A.A. — what we do and what we do not do.
- Send a letter to convalescent homes, rest homes and senior centers in the district offering A.A. literature and/or a presentation on A.A.
- List open A.A. meetings in the newspapers in the district.
- Place a small (paid if necessary) announcement in every district newspaper around the holidays.
- Work with the newspapers— anonymity, Traditions— generating interest in our Fellowship.
- Respond to speaking requests at non-A.A. meetings in the district.
- Place Public Service Announcements with radio and television stations.
- Put meeting schedules behind the front desks at every hotel, motel, and bed and breakfast.
- Participate in district and state A.A. seminars and conventions.
- Fight apathy within the Fellowship, find a co-chair and interested people in order to achieve all the above,
- Keep your sanity and stay away from the first drink.



CPC-PI WEB PAGE AT EVI



EMAIL CPC-PI Committee

# **EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports**

May 18, 2026

## **EVI Business Meeting Minutes**

**May 18, 2026; Hybrid EVI Office and Zoom**

**Opened 6:30 with the Serenity Prayer**

present: In office: EVI VC, EVI Secretary, Office Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper, EVI Treasurer, Activities Chr, Archives Chr, Grapevine VC, Dist. 6 rep, Dist.19 rep, Al-Anon Liason, 7 group reps. Online: Grapevine Chr, H & I Chr, Literature Chr & VC, Outreach Chr, 2 Member-at-Large, 20 group reps. (27 reps; quorum of 15 met)

Minutes: Approved.

Agenda: Approved as amended to include Archives request and increase of CPC/PI budget.

Treasurer's Report [Dennis]: Good month. Donations \$5090. Office expense \$497 including renewal of 4 3-year subscriptions to Garpevine. We are \$532 above our prudent reserve. There was a contribution of \$121 from group 678996; let Treas know if that's you so your group can get credit for it. Continuing donation is needed, but we have funds to support our committee work. Written financial report attached. Approved.

ELECTIONS: Open positions: Vice Treasurer, 2 Members at Large, Activities VC, CPC/PI Chair & VC, Outreach VC, Web/Tech VC. No one stepped up for any.

# EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

May 18, 2026

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee: [Leah] Steering Committee recommends \$500 increase for CPC/PI. We did have a table at the Assembly. Newsletter & Web/Tech chairs met with EVI Group Inventory committee.

Bookkeeper/OVC: [Kay] Going well. We are painting the Archives Cabinet and book shelves. Need volunteers.

Activities: [Steve] Java Jive was a hit. Possibly jam sessions to come.

Bingo May 30 7-9 at Campbell.

Archives: [Merthi] Poetry contest closes June 1. She met with Area 58 Archives Chair. About 7000 recovery speakers available free. Area 58 Archives will be at Founders' Day June 13. the record project is up in the air.

\*CPC/PI: [Wes] Committee continues, meets 1st Mondays 6:30 EVI office. Requesting Committee budget increase that will pay for trifold pamphlet for medical personnel that includes local information.

Diverter: No report

EVI Speaker Meeting: [Dennis] 86 attended in April, \$442 in, expenses \$331, made \$365 donation last quarter.

We meet 1st Sundays at noon at EVI office; and need new members.

Grapevine: [Melanie] Grapevine books are restocked here, including a new book. Books also available at

AA Grapevine.org. We want groups to have Grapevine reps. Info packets about Grapevine apps are available.

H&I: [Deb] Going well. See written report attached to minutes.

Literature: [Chaz] Lit sales slowed after price rise, but we're still selling things. Per group's request, ordered 150

Safety in AA cards, and will keep them stocked. We have 8 copies of the facsimile of the original Big Book, and would like to donate them to EVI Speaker Meeting for raffle.

Meetings Guide: No report

Newsletter: No report

# **EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports**

May 18, 2026

Outreach: [Carolyn] Thanks. Been going to meetings & getting positive responses. Need co-chir or helper.

Web/Tech: no report

**DISTRICT REPORTS:** [District report will follow Committee reports & Dist rep contact info will appear on roster.]

Dist 6: New to all this, went to area 58 Assembly, it was amazing.

Dist 19: [Tommy] 204 attended Assembly in person, 116 on line.

Turning some money back to Area 58.

Dist 20: [Alan] [Secretary apologizes, couldn't get this one]

Motion: to extend meeting 12 minutes. Passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** ad hoc Inventory Committee update: form will appear in next newsletter, and on website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion: [Leah] to donate 8 Big Book facsimiles to EVI Speaker Meeting raffle. Passed unanimously.

2. EVI participation at Area Assembly and Founders' Day: We had a table at Assembly. Will have table by CPC/PI & Outreach at Founders' Day. Oregon Area 58 Delegate will be there with report from conference.

3. Request to help Archivist attend Sept Archives Workshop in Tacoma: Tabled pending specific numbers.

4. Motion: [Joan] to raise CPC/PI budget by \$500. Passed

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Congratulations Dennis for becoming Area 59 co-treasurer.

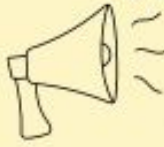
**BIRTHDAYS:** [Secretary apologizes, someone is having a 3rd birthday, didn't get name]

**SPEAKERS:** Leah speaking June 7 at Primary Purpose, Campbell, Merthi June 14th at Campbell.

Closed with the responsibility statement 7:42 p.m.

# EVI CONTACT GUIDE

EVI OFFICE	EVI CHAIRPERSON
<p><b>Newcomers, Meetings, Events, Information, Volunteers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email the Office: <a href="mailto:evi_office@eviaa.org">evi_office@eviaa.org</a></li> <li>• Call 541-342-4113 (24 Hour AA Hotline)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chairs Steering Committee Meetings and Business Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email EVI Chair: <a href="mailto:evi_chair@eviaa.org">evi_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> </ul>
EVI WEBSITE	CPC/PI
<p><b>Coordinates Web Updates, Event Calendar, Event Postings, etc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email the Website: <a href="mailto:web_chair@eviaa.org">web_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooperation with Professional Community, Public Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email CPC/PI: <a href="mailto:cpcpi_chair@eviaa.org">cpcpi_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CPC/PI Web Page</a></li> </ul>
MEETING GUIDE UPDATES	H&I – HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
<p><b>To submit a new meeting or to change a current meeting's information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email EVI Meeting Guides: <a href="mailto:meeting_guides_chair@eviaa.org">meeting_guides_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Delivers AA programs to hospitals, addiction treatment facilities, jails, mental health institutions &amp; recovery homes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email H&amp;I: <a href="mailto:hospitals_chair@eviaa.org">hospitals_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">H &amp; I Web Page</a></li> </ul>
EVI NEWSLETTER	NOTE
<p><b>If you have stories or ideas to contribute, contact the Newsletter chairperson:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:news_chair@eviaa.org">news_chair@eviaa.org</a>.</li> <li>• View Current Newsletter: <a href="#">Newsletter Page</a></li> </ul>	<p>The EVI Webpage, Newsletter, and Meeting Guide each have their own team. For specific website, newsletter, or guide needs, please email the team responsible for that need. If your need addresses the website, meeting guide, and newsletter, please email all teams in order to address your need in each location.</p>



# WANT TO ADD A FLYER TO THE NEWSLETTER?



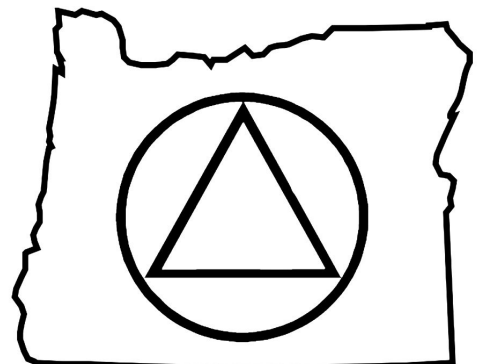
CHECK OUT THE ADD-A-FLYER TIPS AND TRICKS BELOW

## ADD-A-FLYER to the EVI Newsletter Tips and Tricks:

- 1) Decide as a meeting that you would like to add a flyer to the newsletter
- 2) Nominate someone from your meeting to create the flyer
- 3) Email your created flyer to the newsletter as a jpeg or png file. The newsletter email is: [news\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:news_chair@eviaa.org)

\*helpful hint-Canva is a great website to get creative or choose from a wide variety of templates to get your ideas flowing\*

**Important Note:** The EVI newsletter team of volunteers only curates information provided by the local EVI body at large. Because we are a volunteer team, *we do not create flyers or write articles for the newsletter. We also do not manipulate files that come in.* Instead, we rely on the body at large to submit the information they would like to see in the newsletter. The flyers, events, and articles found in the newsletter have been created by individual groups and submitted to the newsletter.



# *Extras from the Newsletter Team*

## *Daily Reflection Tidbits*

### **Daily Reflections**

**June 1**

### **A CHANGED OUTLOOK**

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.  
-ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 84

When I was drinking, my attitude was totally selfish, totally self-centered; my pleasure and my comfort came first. Now that I am sober, self-seeking has started to slip away. My whole attitude toward life and other people is changing. For me, the first “A” in our name stands for attitude. My attitude is changed by the second “A” in our name, which stands for action. By working the Steps, attending meetings, and carrying the message, I can be restored to sanity. Action is the magic word! With a positive, helpful attitude and regular A.A. action, I can stay sober and help others to achieve sobriety. My attitude now is that I am willing to go to any length to stay sober!

**-Us AAs sometimes tend to focus on the “tree” or the tiny details of life instead of looking at the “forest” or the big picture. What will we choose today?**

*We hear great tools, tips, and tricks to stay sober and to thrive in our recovery, did you hear something life-changing at a meeting that you want to share with the rest of us? Send your ANONYMOUS quotes to [news\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:news_chair@eviaa.org) to help share the wealth and love!*

## *Extras from the EVI Office*

**Note: The EVI bylaws are available on the EVI website at [eviaa.org](http://eviaa.org). You will find them by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear including the item “EVI Bylaws.” Click on that. The description of the EVI Financial Advisory Board and the budget process is on page 9. A brief description of the functions of the various EVI committees is also available on the website. You will find it by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear whose first item is “EVI Committees.” Click on that. For most committees, the sobriety requirement for Chair is 1 year and Vice Chair is 6 months. H&I Chair, and Treasurer positions require 2 years; the H&I Vice-Chairs and the Vice Treasurer 1 year.**

# Can Healthcare Professionals Still Hear A.A.'s Message?



Since COVID, and with greater HIPAA regulations, your Hospital and CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) committees have struggled to re-establish working relationships with local hospitals and healthcare providers.

## **ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A.A. & WORK IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY? WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Your Hospitals and CPC committees would like to form an advisory task force to help us get A.A. back into this critical area of our community. If you are willing to help, please contact the EVI office (541-342-4113) and ask to be added to the 'Medical Task Force' list. Please leave your name, phone number and/or e-mail. We will contact you to arrange a first meeting.

THANK YOU! - Demian D. and Wes H.

## Discover AA Grapevine Magazine!

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

### Help spread the word!

We need men and women to become Grapevine representatives for their groups. As a Grapevine representative you will be the link between AA Grapevine and groups, which means educating your fellow AAs about the magazine and encouraging support. You might announce the latest issue at your meeting, talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great discussion topics!

### How do I Get Started?

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Ask your home group to purchase a Grapevine subscription (\$36 for 1-year print subscription, \$68 for 2-year, \$90 for 3-year).
- Register online with Grapevine here:  
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>
- Let EVI know by contacting Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, [grapevine\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:grapevine_chair@eviaa.org).

**Already a Grapevine representative?** Let us know: [grapevine\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:grapevine_chair@eviaa.org)

### Other Ways to Support Grapevine and La Vina

- Write an article
- Purchase books (online or at EVI)
- Dive into digital offerings:
  - **Podcast:** Listen to engaging episodes at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>
  - **Apps:** Access Grapevine content with mobile apps <https://www.aagrapevine.org/apps>
  - **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine>

### Stay Connected. Stay Inspired. Subscribe to AA Grapevine Magazine

- <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/us-subscriptions>
- <https://www.aalavina.org/US-suscripciones>

### Contact

- Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, [grapevine\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:grapevine_chair@eviaa.org)

**Grapevine and La Viña magazines and books make great gifts! Check them out at the EVI office or at [aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org).**

**We also need Spanish-speakers to promote La Viña**



# Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly **PODCAST!**

## **AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features...**

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- current information about AA and AA Grapevine
- jokes, fun AA banter and surprise guests!

Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. **A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 a.m. EST.**

To listen to new or past episodes, visit:  
**[aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast)** (or wherever you get your podcasts)

## Test your Grapevine Knowledge

## Take Our Quiz!!

Test your knowledge of AA Grapevine! Answers can be found on the AAGrapevine.org website. Answer at least 10 questions correctly and you will be entered into a drawing for a 1-year digital subscription to Grapevine magazine.

You can take the quiz by completing and submitting responses online at <https://forms.gle/NuF53fmQKms9KiYa9> or by emailing your answers to the Grapevine Chairperson at [grapevine\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:grapevine_chair@eviaa.org).

Good luck!!

- When was the first issue of Grapevine magazine printed?
    - 1939
    - 1944
    - 1952
    - 1959
  - Grapevine is supported by AA group contributions.
    - True
    - False
  - The magazine printed by AA Grapevine is the only way to read Grapevine articles.
    - True
    - False
  - Grapevine Magazine and La Viña are both AA Conference approved.
    - True
    - False
  - Who can submit an article to Grapevine or La Viña for publication?
    - Sober alcoholics
    - Professional writers
    - Anyone
    - Alcoholics living in the United States
  - Bill W. acted as the first senior advisor for AA Grapevine.
    - True
    - False
  - La Viña, the Spanish-language version of the AA Grapevine magazine, is translated from the English version of the magazine.
    - True
    - False
  - The Grapevine magazine is published monthly (English) and bi-monthly (Spanish).
    - True
    - False
  - The role of Grapevine representatives includes:
    - Announcing the latest issue at meetings
    - Talking about the magazine's content
    - Encouraging groups to participate by sending in stories, artwork, or jokes
    - Spreading the word about Grapevine's new services and products
    - All of the above
  - Who was the most prolific article writer?
    - Bill W.
    - Dr. Bob
    - Ebby
    - Dr. Silkworth
- BONUS: Bill W. introduced the Traditions to the Fellowship in a 1946 Grapevine article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition."
  - True
  - False

[versión francesa](#) & [versión en español](#)

Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous [deafaa.org](http://deafaa.org)

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or  
ASL Interpreted Meeting **“TODAY”**



### Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible [Deaf A.A. & ASL](#) interpreted meetings **everyday** of the week. Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- [Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL](#)
- A.A. literature in [American Sign Language](#)
  - [Plain language Big Book TOOL](#) (English)
- [LSQ](#) Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in [LSQ](#)
  - A.A. literature in [French](#)
- [LSM Resources](#) Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish [La Vina Magazine](#) & [YouTube](#)
- A.A. literature in [Spanish](#)

**[Save the Date January 17, 2026](#)**

**Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members**

**Digital Flyer QR Code**



# Emerald Valley Intergroup

WE VALUE YOUR  
**FEEDBACK**

LET US KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
THINK!



**SCAN & REVIEW**

# CHILDCARE NOW OFFERED!



**Women's Step Study Meeting**  
**Every Sunday, 5-6pm**  
**Unity of the Valley**  
**3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene**




Join us for coffee  
and fellowship at:

Serenity Seekers West

A.A. Meeting  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
at Noon

Eugene Friends Church  
3495 West 18th Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97402

This is an open meeting  
of Alcoholics Anonymous  
and all are welcome.



"the  
sweetest  
little meeting  
in Eugene"

*Starlight  
Meditation  
Group*

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
(Upstairs)

1300 Pearl St. Eugene OR

Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

# Poets Wanted for Original AA Recovery Poems

Winning Poems will be displayed for  
3 months at EVI office

Submit Written Poems at EVI Office  
by June 1st 2026

Include:

Name, Sobriety Date & Phone number



EVI Archives Committee



Women's Expect A Miracle  
invites you to the spring

# Potluck & Speaker Meeting with Cindy D

*Last name starts:*  
*A-F-appetizer/salad*  
*G-L-dessert*  
*M-R-drinks*  
*S-Z-main dish*

Share a dish and celebrate with  
great company and a great  
message!

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**June  
7th**

**Starts at  
3:00 pm**

**@ The Goshen Grange**  
85628 Dillard Access Rd  
(Take Matthews Rd exit at beginning of HWY 58)

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# Sisters In Sobriety Campout 2026

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 26th

**WHERE:** Schwartz Park Campground, Dorena Lake (map and directions on back).

**WHY:** This campout was created by sober women, for sober women, to learn how to create community, enjoy the outdoors, and have a whole lotta fun! **All women are welcome.**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** The cost is \$25 per person. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION, DROP-IN, OR DAY VISITS!** Participants are required to camp at the group site with the rest of the group. Sorry, no refunds.

**NO Mail-In REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Online Registration closes July 19<sup>th</sup>.** Refer to the QR code at the bottom of the page. (If you miss the deadline, email us at [siscampout@gmail.com](mailto:siscampout@gmail.com) to be on next year's flyer distribution list!)

***PLEASE NOTE:** Because anonymity is a valued spiritual principle of this campout, women who are not in recovery from alcohol are not invited. This is a closed activity.*

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your own camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, chair, utensils, toiletries, bug spray, etc.) There are a limited number of RV sites at this campground. These sites will be allocated on a first come/first served basis PRIOR to arrival at the event. Please contact us ahead of time if you wish to reserve an RV site. ***This year we will have a potluck on Friday evening, so bring food to share if you're able!*** Water recreation area is available on site, so bring your swimsuit, floaties, and sunscreen! It is likely that campfires will be prohibited in this area at this time of year, so bring your propane fire pits, and we will keep you updated if that changes.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Pets, children, or men. No exceptions!

Feel free to contact the SIS Campout committee at [siscampout@gmail.com](mailto:siscampout@gmail.com) with any questions! Important! **Please join us in the SIS Campout Facebook group to build community and share resources! When registering online, you will receive a link to join after making payment. If registering via mail, send us your email address and we will send you an invite to the group!**



<https://square.link/u/zztcw0GU>

\*If you would like to pay by cash or check, please email us at [siscampout@gmail.com](mailto:siscampout@gmail.com) and we will send you a registration form and instructions for mailing it in.

# DIRECTIONS TO Schwartz Park Campground

34909 Shoreview Dr., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 – Site # 00A



Follow I-5 S to E Cottage Grove Con in Cottage Grove.  
Take exit 174 from I-5 S

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
|   | 19 min (20.3 mi) |
| ↗ 4. Merge onto I-105 E                               |                  |
|   | 0.9 mi           |
| ↘ 5. Take exit 4A to merge onto I-5 S toward Roseburg |                  |
|   | 19.2 mi          |
| ↘ 6. Take exit 174 toward Dorena Lake                 |                  |
|   | 0.3 mi           |

Take Row River Rd to your destination

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|---|----------------|
|   | 8 min (4.8 mi) |
| ↶ 7. Turn left onto E Cottage Grove Con             |                |
|   | 0.2 mi         |
| ↑ 8. Continue onto Row River Rd/Row River Cutoff Rd |                |
| 📍 Continue to follow Row River Rd                   |                |
|   | 4.1 mi         |
| ↑ 9. Continue onto Government Rd/Shoreview Dr       |                |
|   | 0.4 mi         |
| ↶ 10. Turn left                                     |                |
|   | 121 ft         |

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