

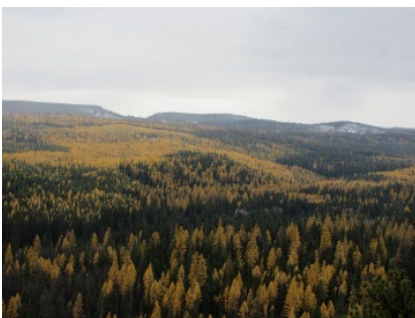
President's Letter

From Chris Meinicke



Greetings to all SDOP members, Friends of SDOP and their families. It is so wonderful that we can continue to share our Pioneer history as a long-standing organization with our families and especially to the younger generation.

I love this time of year when all the hot days of summer are just a memory, and we can enjoy cooler weather and especially enjoy the falls colors as the leaves begin to change color. I especially enjoy searching for Western Larch Trees in the mountains of Oregon and Washington.



The Statehood Birthday Banquet committee, under the leadership of Joy'e Willman, President-Elect, has been busy planning the banquet. I'm excited that Denyse McGriff, the Mayor of Oregon City, is going to be our speaker. She has prepared a presentation on Ruth Adella McBride Powers, Oregon Historic Preservationist, who spearheaded many restoration projects in Oregon. Mrs. Powers' first restoration effort was the Robert Newell House at Champoeg. This is a place SDOP members will be touring after our meeting on June 14, 2025. All members are welcome.

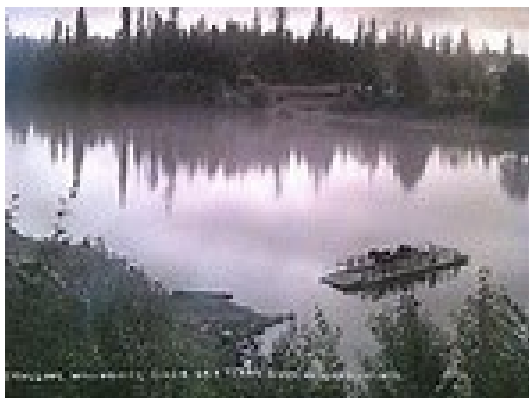
Mrs. Powers, at the time, was the Oregon State Regent of the Daughters' of the American Revolution. Mrs. Powers acquired and presented Dr. Newell's house to the State DAR Society and served as co-chair of its restoration. She went on to spearhead many more important historical sites in Oregon such as the Ox Barn Museum building in Aurora and Jason Lee House located at the Mission Mill Museum in Salem. **Please plan on attending the SDOP banquet to hear more about Mrs. Powers legacy. The Banquet registration form is on Page 11 of this newsletter!!**

For those SDOP members who live in the Willamette Valley, did you know that the Boones Ferry Road is one of the oldest roads in Oregon? The road extends from the Boones Ferry on the Willamette to Portland, and south to Salem. Jesse Boone, great-grandson of Daniel Boone, laid a split log roadway from the family homestead near present-day Wilsonville to Portland and south to Salem. The road followed an ancient Native American trail.

In Portland the road connects to Taylor's Ferry Road in Southwest Portland. There is a marker, placed by the Boone family in 1937, at this intersection.



The Boones Ferry crosses the Willamette River, connecting the Boones Ferry Road that linked Portland to Champoeg and later Salem. The ferry was founded 1847 by Alfonso Boone, grandson of Daniel and Rebecca Boone. Alfonso's son Jesse managed the ferry after his father. It stayed in operation from 1847 to 1954 when the I5 Boone Bridge was built. I sort of remember going on the Ferry. The originally ferry was a couple of canoes joined together by a platform and was propelled by oarsmen from the nearby Tualatin band of the Kalapuya Indians. The City of Wilsonville is in the process of restoring the ferry landing located in the Boones' Ferry Park. Pictures are of the old ferry and a few of us looking over the ferry landing that is going to be restored. The Boone bridge on I5 is slightly down river from the original Boone Ferry Landing.



I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Statehood Birthday Banquet on February 15, 2025. We'll be celebrating our 124th anniversary as SDOP.

Chris Meinicke - SDOP President

Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

January 11, 2025: Board Meeting

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Mel Fuller's Home
31 Morningview Circle
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035

February 15, 2025: Statehood Birthday

Banquet and Annual Membership Meeting
Location: Monarch Hotel - Clackamas
Town Center.

10:30 am Annual ALL-Member board
meeting

11:30- 12:15 pm Registration, viewing
displays, SDOP merchandise table, social

April 12, 2025: Board meeting and his-
torical Tour

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Seven Feathers Casino Resort
Canyonville, Oregon 97417

Tour: The South Umpqua Historical
Society
Canyonville, Oregon 97417

June 14, 2025: Board Meeting and
Historical Tour

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Butteville store
10767 N.E. Butte Street
Aurora, Oregon 97002 (part of

June 14 cont.

Champoeg State Park, not in Aurora)

Historical Tour:

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Newell Pioneer Village on the corner of Champoeg State Park

Tour includes Newell House Museum, The Butteville School, Butteville Jail and Pioneer Memorial Mother's Cabin.

July 12, 2025: Board Meeting and Annual Picnic

Location: Champoeg State Park – in the Pavilion

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Donations to SDOP

SDOP thanks those who donate to support our programs and operations such as the SDOP newsletter and the scholarship fund. One goal of SDOP is rewarding the younger generation, especially those who have an interest in Oregon History. It would be nice if SDOP received additional donations for the scholarship fund and the Junior Awards Programs.

Thank you for financially supporting our efforts to promote an interest in Oregon history with diverse audiences.

Donations made through the website are processed through a secure provider by using your credit or debit card, and no PayPal account is needed. We appreciate each and every donation and will be diligent handling all.

Checks or Money Orders can be made out to **SDOP**.

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New Member Fees:

Junior [birth — 18]:	\$12.00
Adult [18-60] / Senior [60+]	\$30.00
Includes pioneer certificate and pin	
Friend of SDOP	\$30.00

Life Member/Friend Fees:

Birth - 60.....	\$300.00
60+	\$150.00
Includes pioneer certificate and pin	

Annual Dues (after first year):

Annual dues are due in June.

Junior [birth - 18]:	\$8.00
Adult Member/Friend [18 - 60]:	\$20.00
Senior Member/Friend [60+]:	\$15.00

Adjustments

Printed Newsletter fee:	+\$10.00
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The Robert Newell House
Champoeg Heritage State Park

By the Scholarship Committee

We would love to see our College Scholarship and Jr. awards program grow. If you would like to donate to these programs, visit the Donations and Dues link on our website.

You can help earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per



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Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to SDOPwww.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for SDOP by name or by our non-profit number 86878.
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- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
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New Members

Amy Leanne Brown Keach	Adult
Elizabeth Ann Farrier*1845	OH
James David Farrier 1845	PA
Phebe Michael 1845	OH
John McCoy 1847	KY

Sheryl Jean Hunt	Senior
Charles Giles Merrell*1847	NY
Margaret Devoe 1847	NY
John Devoe Merrell 1850	NY

Life Conversions:

Bailey R. Dueltgen , MPO** 2024-25	
Mary Jane Waters Turner 1853	IN

James Duncan	
Elvira C. Alexander 1853	NC

Bernadette Hammelman	
Samuel Simmons 1845	NC

Sherrod Ann Hoefel	
Almorán Hill 1843	MO

Deceased:	
Wayne Earl Warner	Senior
James Stewart V 1853	Scotland

Mary A. Lewis Gill	Life
William Rackleff 1850	ME

* Indicates Pioneer on certificate
 ** Miss Pioneer Oregon



The road that leads to us...

Reflections of Oregon Pioneers

The following is an excerpt from *Reflections of Oregon Pioneer Families*, compiled and edited by SDOP life member Jeannie Sharp Philips. ©1994

THOMAS BAILEY 1852

Thomas Bailey, my g-g-grandfather, settled donation land claim #4987 in September 1852. It was 160 acres, located at the site of present-day Wilsonville just west of where I-5 crosses the Willamette River on the north side. He lost his wife on the trail and settled on the claim with his five children. One was Charles, my g-grandfather. He and his children did not stay there long but sold it to Jesse Boone in 1857 and moved to McMinnville.

The Bailey DLC was located on a significant transportation point on a straight line between Portland and Salem. Jesse Boone recognized this and in 1847 established a ferry and build a road now known as Boones Ferry Road. The Oregon Electric Railroad figured it out too and build a bridge there in the 1904-06 era. Both ran right through the center of the Bailey claim. It took the highway engineers a little longer. They built the I-5 crossing about 1955 at which time Boones' ferry ceased operations

Great-great grandson,
Phil Hirl

Editor's note: I love these little memoirs because they give insights to the pioneers that founded our western states, the lives they led, and the history that we are a part of. But as someone who researches family histories, I see them in a slightly different light.

These memoirs are recollections, and thus, they often contain innocent variations of stories passed from generation to generation, inaccuracies, and often they contain clues to a deeper and richer history.

Thomas Bailey did sell his land to Jesse Boone in 1857. But it was Jesse's father Alphonso, grandson of the famous Daniel Boone, who homesteaded along the Willamette and started the ferry in 1847. His son took over the operation of the ferry.



Original Boone's Ferry

But what about Thomas and his son Charles? Thomas Bailey and his family traveled the Oregon Trail in 1852, and his wife died along the trek. He settled on the banks of the Willamette River. His son Charles eventually moved and married Jennie Steven in Roseburg, Oregon in 1870. One day he went to a revival meeting and was converted to the Lord. He became a Baptist minister and Circuit rider, serving as minister at Dayton, Washington, Sumner, Fossil, Mayville, Grass Valley, Prineville and The Dalles. He was Pastor of The First Baptist church in The Dalles and is buried there with Jennie

Little memoirs, unfolding and blossoming into deeper histories...



Alphonso Boone 1796-1850

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Board Meeting

September 21, 2024
Astoria, Oregon

Attendance Record

Quorum established.

Directors present: Dave Thompson, Debbie Pederson, Reggie Burke, Chris Meinicke, Joy'e Willman, Shauna Noon, Richard Mason, Priscilla Belin, Joyce del Rosario

Directors Not Present: Mel Fuller, Sherry Fuller, Jeanne Preston

Members in attendance: Robin Burney, Sophie Curly, Debbie Halliburton

Secretary –

Joyce del Rosario reporting.

July minutes were produced by Dave Thompson. Dave did not recall any corrections to minutes as published, hearing none, the Motion to accept July 2024 Minutes submitted by Dave Thompson passed unanimously.

President – Chris Meinicke distributed the agenda. President's report received electronically in advance of board meeting and read aloud; addendum attached.

Newsletter - Chris requested an article from Debbie Pederson of her visit to Echo for the newsletter. History of SDOP for next newsletter was written by Chris.

Events – Reservations at historical sites are mostly confirmed through direct contact with Chris.

Website - Chris has been working with website volunteer, Lindsey Hollinger, to update web pages with pictures of the newest Miss SDOP and board member, Richard Mason.

Finance - Report of the Blackerby Foundation endowment from Lewis Howard Blackerby was emailed to the Board. See Endowment Report below. The treasurer, Shauna Noon, is in receipt. Former Treasurer, Reggie Burke, might have additional institutional knowledge about this account.

Treasurer – Shauna Noon reporting.

Printed report distributed at meeting includes last fiscal quarter of FY beginning and last fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Period to Date 8/31/2024

CD - Rolled up Interest Income totaled \$583 and took advantage of higher rate. Part of the life memberships are kept separate as liquid assets. The investment portion was recently rolled in to another existing CD to improve performance.

Checking/ Savings. Savings remains at the required \$5 minimum balance. Outstanding check on its way to be presented to bank.

2023-2024 Actual (not budget), net loss \$163. In 2024-2025 it was assumed \$5,000 in additional donations would be received. Expenses for Rose Festival were significantly cut. Scholarship Fund clears out annually and can be funded with approval by General Fund transfer.

Billing corrections - Shauna distributed an example of the corrected billing statements received by members. The statements include the language "Updated invoice. We encountered errors during billing process and corrections have been issued." Members that overpaid would start seeing refunds on October 1. Some have chosen to donate the amount overpaid.

Dues paying memberships - Billed dues for this fiscal year are \$4,061 to date. \$1,500 of \$4,061 has been collected. The Treasurer will notify the Registrar of Active/Inactive. New Paid Life members from 2021 averages 12-13 per year. One new life member has joined this year to date. The current cost is \$300 Adult or \$150 Senior. Total Active Members by type: 858 mostly life, including 7 juniors. The senior members' average age: 74. Average age of adults: 42.

Deposits - Operating statement includes July/August Deposits. No interest on heritage until September, not included.

FY 2024-2025 Budget. One donation made in honor of a member was not included in the budget projection that is

nearly the same as last year. Board members are to present any expenses or income that would alter the budget to the Treasurer. The website administrator mentioned that because of the tech assessment there would be changes to fees and subscription amounts; those details will be brought forth in committee. The current anticipated ending balance would be in the black one thousand dollars if all of last years' members renew.

President-elect - Joy'e Willman, reporting.

Transfer of Files - Chris, Dave and Joy'e met to prepare Joy'e for her job as President of SDOP. Joy'e received a suitcase of information from Chris to review.

Banquet - As chair of banquet, Joy'e inherited the banquet notebook. Other committee members are Chris, Dave, and Priscilla. Oregon's birthday is February 14, and the date of Banquet is February 15. Same room as prior year has been booked. Kevin at The Monarch Hotel and Conference Center is expecting Deposit \$500 to secure date. The catering minimum increased to \$1800 + 25%. Gratuity. Ticket price might go up to cover costs. The Clackamas room can hold 75-100 people. Reggie's two tables will reduce space available for seating. Should other vendors want to join, more floor space will be absorbed and unavailable for dining. Shauna was included in banquet discussion and has formed the event budget.

Committee Reports

Membership - Debbie Pederson, Registrar, reporting. 8 new members to include: 4 seniors, 1 senior life, and 3 adults.

Corresponding Secretary - Joyce del Rosario reporting. Donations in the last quarter total \$165 from 10 people. Debbie Pederson will give the new Correspondence Secretary access to the database. Chris had preliminarily decided not to

send donations letter for billing corrections, but ultimately it was decided that annual donation statements will be produced this year.

Newsletter – Dave Thompson reporting. Because of the September 22nd copy deadline, newsletter editor Mark Goddard will issue September 21st meeting minutes in the November issue. Most junior members who receive newsletters have oregonsdop.org email addresses they are not using. Joyce suggested offering junior members an opportunity to be published in the newsletter and encouraged use of QR codes.

Technology / IT – Mel Fuller, not present. Joyce suggested additional discussion go to committee.

Historian – Janet Wilson, not present.

Trading Post – Reggie Burke reporting. Reggie donated \$114 of the profit she made from sales between March and September 2024, including annual picnic purchases at the July meeting.

Governance – Joyce del Rosario, will report in November.

Events- Chris Meinicke reporting.

1. November 2024 – Banquet planning meeting, Clackamas Town Center Community Room

2. January 2025 - Mel Fuller's home.

3. February 2025 - Banquet, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas

4. April 2025 - Seven Feathers Casino or local Historical Museum. Donna McChief is the local point of contact. If the casino room is too expensive, Chris suggested we can have a meeting at the museum and eat at Seven Feathers.

5. June 14, 2025- Location moved to Butteville Store. Newell House was cost prohibitive requiring a \$100 deposit, \$60/hour. Butteville Store has menu selections, or you can bring your own lunch. Chris will ask Jordan to be open at 10 am. Chris offered to donate the costs of admissions for the amount exceeding \$100.

There is no free admission on the

fee structure at Newell house Adults \$7, Senior/Vet/DAR members, \$5, children under 12 is \$3.

6. September 21, 2024 - Chris explained that she did not want to donate the \$100 because funding Ft. Clatsop comes from taxpayer dollars, whereas historical museums don't have as much taxpayer support. Priscilla coordinated to provide Ft. Clatsop with Federal Park Pass numbers, when possible, for the tour following the meeting.

Old Business - None

New Business

1. Website – Chris asked for a page about Past Presidents. Joyce can assist.

2. Memberships - Discussion about offering Honorary memberships and what rights would be offered to possible different classes of members was tabled. Joy'e said she would explore sponsorship opportunities for new members.

3. Fundraising – Items are being gathered for future auctions at SDOP events. Points of Sale devices include a square.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:16

Endowment Report

A couple of board members have asked me about the Blackerby Endowment and would like an explanation of these funds. The Blackerby Endowment Funds were given to SDOP before I was active in SDOP, but I'll do my best to explain how SDOP acquired these Funds. The Endowment came from Mr. Louis Howard Blackerby's estate upon his death. First a little history about Mr. Louis Howard Blackerby. Mr. Blackerby was born on May 31, 1913, and died December 6, 2006, at the age of 93. He joined SDOP on November 28, 1972. His grandfather, Daniel Woodson Parker was a Gate Keeper on the Barlow Road/trail at Rhododendron, a place we visited as a group a couple of years ago. He was gate keeper from 1883 to 1889.

He also planted the two trees big Oak Trees at that site. SDOP's gavel and wagon wheel sounding block was carved from a limb of one of the broadleaf maple trees, by Melvin Dunmire. Melvin Dunmire carved two sets, one was given to Clackamas County Historical Society and the other set given to SDOP. Mr. Parker's grave site is in the Cherryville Cemetery located outside of Sandy, Oregon and Mr. Blackerby grave is in River View Cemetery in Portland. It is my understanding that funds were also distributed to the Oregon Historical Society, Clackamas County Historical Society. It is also my understanding that SDOP is the only organization that still has money from the Endowment (per statements made by Jim Tompkins and others over the years. Jim Thompkins was President of SDOP from 2010 to 2012. He died June 3, 2017) On February 2, 2009, an Ad-hoc Investment Committee meet to discuss the procedures for the distribution of the Endowment funds. The procedures were drafted by Mr. John Irving and approved by the Ad-hoc Investment Committee and submitted to the SDOP board for approval. SDOP members who made up the Ad-hoc Investment Committee were Gary Salyers, who just died as noted in our July 2024 newsletter, Treasurer, John Irving, Secretary, Margaret Prichard and President, Dick Mort. The money was put into a CD and SDOP can take an annual withdrawal on the interest of the CD for operating costs. The Original Invest was \$120,000.00. From notes and conversations, I had with Gary Salyer back when I was president in 2013/2014, SDOP could not touch the original investment until 2015 but could take a withdrawal from the Interest. Most of my information about the Endowment has come from Gary Salyers and Connie Selzler. As far as I know SDOP had never taken a withdrawal from the initial Endowment Fund. I am sure now SDOP could withdraw from the initial investment if a special project was submitted to the board for approval.

Frazier Farmstead Museum



This year marks a significant milestone for the Frazier Farmstead Museum, as it celebrates 40 years of preserving the rich history of Milton-Freewater Oregon, and the pioneering Frazier family who helped shape it. The museum is located on a former working farmstead that once belonged to the Frazier's, who settled the area and plotted the town of Milton in the late 1800s. Today, this unique museum offers a window into the past, showcasing the lives of the town's founders and the evolution of this small but vibrant community.

The museum holds several hundred items that were passed down with the property, giving visitors a glimpse into the daily life of the Frazier family and the people who lived here. From agricultural tools and household items to personal mementos, the museum's collection paints a vivid picture of what life was like on a working farm at the turn of the century.

One of the many highlights of the museum is the Thomas McCoy Cabin, the oldest structure still standing in Umatilla County.

Originally built in 1857, this historic cabin was moved to the museum for preservation and now stands as a testament to the area's early settlers. Visitors can explore the cabin and step back in time to understand the hardships and resilience of those who first called this region home.

In addition to the exhibits, the museum offers a small research library located in the main house which was once the sleeping porch. The library is open to anyone interested in learning more about the town's history, the Frazier family, or the surrounding region.

The museum's six-acre site is also a popular venue for public and private events. It hosts weddings, gatherings, and the always anticipated summer festival fundraiser.

As a community-oriented institution, Frazier Farmstead Museum is free to the public, although donations are always appreciated. The museum's hours are Thursday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed for the season after the Christmas Open House and reopens on the first Saturday in April.

Whether you're a local resident or a visitor, the Frazier Farmstead Museum offers a fascinating journey through the past and a deeper understanding of the people who built this town. Come explore the stories that shaped Milton-Freewater and discover the treasures of a bygone era.

www.frazierfarmsteadmuseum.org



1892 - William Frazier is older gentleman front right



1910 - William's granddaughter standing outside the gate and next to her parents



Lela and her brother's dream for the homestead to be a museum comes true

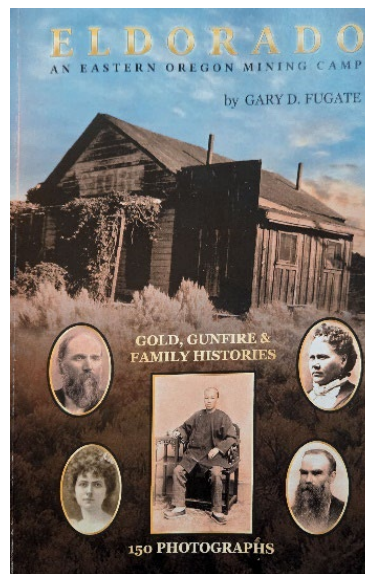
**SDOP Annual Statehood Celebration
Commemorating Oregon’s Birthday
Presenting Miss Pioneer Oregon 2025**

Name(s)	<i>Please include all names of those who are attending so we can prepare name tags.</i>	
	Is a member of your party a past SDOP President? Yes/No Year	Is a member of your party a past Miss Pioneer Oregon? Yes/No Year
Phone		
Address		
Email		
<i>Please specify the number of reservations you are making:</i>		
	Number of adults @ \$55.00	\$
	Number of children (13 & under) @ \$40.00	\$
	TOTAL Enclosed \$	\$
Check/money order should be made payable to: Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Mail this form Print This Page and payment directly to: Chris Meinicke, 18805 NW Illahe Portland, OR 972289		

INSTRUCTIONS: Reservations must be received by Monday, February 10, 2025. Please pay in advance for meals. Questions? Contact Chris, 503-645-3124 or chris.meinicke@outlook.com

BOOK RECOMMENDATION –

Eldorado: An Eastern Oregon Mining Camp, 1865–1880 by Gary D. Fugate Caxton Printers Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho, 2019. Photographs, bibliography, index. 321 pages.



As a young boy growing up in the farm and ranch community of Brogan, Oregon, the author heard stories about gold in the hills around Eldorado and Malheur City, enhanced by baby-food jars full of large gold nuggets. The tales did not end with gold mining but continued with anecdotes of actual shoot-outs on the streets of the small towns that ringed the hills around Mormon Basin. These stories led the author to years of research and field trips to produce this book. Eldorado is full of stories, newspaper accounts, biographies, and photographs to flesh out the history of the short-lived townsite.

Available from the author directly:
Gary Fugate - fugates@fmtc.com

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

◆ Miss Pioneer Oregon ◆

Applications are now being accepted for Miss Pioneer Oregon. Here is an opportunity for young women with Oregon pioneer ancestry to be selected as an official representative of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. The successful candidate is rewarded with the honor of being selected and monetary benefits.

Requirements:

1. Open to any single woman, age 16-21, who is eligible for membership in SDOP as a direct descendant of an Oregon pioneer. The pioneer ancestor must have arrived and settled in the Oregon Territory before statehood, Feb 14, 1859.
2. If selected, she is required to attend the SDOP Annual Statehood Banquet in February and give a five-minute speech on Oregon history or her pioneer heritage. She is also required to attend the SDOP Picnic in July.
3. Unless unavoidable conflicts exist, she is expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration at Cham-poeg State Park in May. She may also volunteer to take part in festivals, celebrations, fairs, and parades sponsored by other organizations.
4. She is required to appear at all official functions in pioneer costume with the special "Miss Pioneer Oregon" sash furnished by SDOP.
5. She is required to have a studio portrait made for programs and publicity purposes. Two 8x10s will be paid for by SDOP (up to \$100) with one copy being given to Miss Pioneer Oregon. The newsletter/banquet portrait needs to be sent to Dave Thompson (dave_tek@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the program.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged by the selection committee based on 1} poise, 2} appreciation of Oregon pioneer heritage, and 3} willingness to represent SDOP at official functions during the year to the next banquet.

Benefits:

Miss Pioneer Oregon will receive a cash reward of \$1,000, paid in two payments, a Life Membership in SDOP with the hopes of participating in the organization in the future as a board member or officer, and the privilege of officially representing SDOP for one year.

To Apply:

Fill out the application on your computer and save it as a PDF. Write a brief statement (Word or .txt) entitled "Why I Would Like to be Miss Pioneer Oregon." Email both of those and a recent picture (JPG or PNG 300 dpi or better) to dmalex289@msn.com. Any questions? Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or the email above.

Must be received by December 15

◆ Miss Pioneer Oregon Application ◆

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's name(s): _____ Parent's e-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Essay attached

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

• Junior Awards Program •

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Junior Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. All entries must be postmarked December 15 or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
3. Once an applicant wins in a category, they are ineligible to win again in that age group.
4. The judge's ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be presented at the Annual Banquet in February but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A picture of applicant must accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.
8. There will only be one winner in each category.
9. Work must be neat and legible--neatness counts.
10. Winner will receive an award of cash money in the following categories:

Categories and awards:

Grades 1-4 \$50 cash Art project depicting scene from the migration to Oregon.

Grades 5-8 \$100 cash Essay of at least 200 words telling something you have learned about the migration to Oregon that you would like to share with us.

Grades 9-12 \$200 cash Essay of at least 500 words telling what being an Oregon pioneer descendant means to you.

Please send submissions to: dmalex289@msn.com

Please submit drawings and photos as .jpg (300 dpi or better), or .pdf, and submit essays as Word files or .txt

Any questions? Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

Deadline for submission is December 15

Application for SDOP Junior Awards

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's name(s): _____ Parent's e-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Art or Essay attached

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

● College Scholarship Program ●

The Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers offer scholarships to its members to help them achieve their goal of earning their first bachelor's degree. Please complete all parts of the application form and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from your most recent high school, college, or university, to the address listed below. If you are a previous SDOP Scholarship recipient, please also include a sealed official transcript from all colleges or universities you attended while receiving the scholarship.

Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 6685 Portland, Oregon 97228-6685

Please read the SDOP Scholarship Policy before you begin filling out the application form. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to provide a valid social security number for use in crediting the scholarship funds to your college or university account. A photograph of you may be requested and will be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Most Recent School: _____ Years Attended: _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Have you applied to this institution? Yes: _____ No: _____ If no, by what date will you apply? _____

Have you been accepted, or are you currently attending this institution? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please attach your acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.

Please answer the following five questions on a separate document (Word file or .txt). Please retype the question and then add your response. Your responses to these questions will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee primarily for content, so organization, spelling, and grammar are important.

1. What are your educational goals?
2. What do you plan to do with your degree?
3. How do you plan to contribute to a positive future for Oregon or your home state?
4. How has your family history, as the descendent of a pioneer, made difference in your life and how do you plan to keep your personal history alive?
5. What other factors would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider? (Academic achievement, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation [no more than 2], volunteer work, work experience, the overcoming of a hardship, etc.) Please attach supporting documentation if it exists.

Please read and sign, indicating your acceptance of the following statement:

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the SDOP Scholarship Policy: if selected as the recipient of an SDOP Scholarship, I will use the funds only in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Policy. I certify that I have not completed the requirements to receive a bachelor's degree at any college or university. If any part of the scholarship will not be used in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Policy I will notify SDOP as soon as I become aware of the fact. I understand that, at its sole discretion, SDOP will work with me to see that those funds are returned to SDOP. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to have my name and photograph used by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. Entries are comprised of three parts: 1} the info card below 2} transcript 3} application questions (above)
3. All entries must be received by December 15 or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
4. Judge’s ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be presented at the Annual Banquet in February but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A picture of applicant must accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.

Criteria and awards:

Up to \$1,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants for their tuition, books, and mandatory fees, as they pursue their first bachelor’s degree.

To apply, members must complete the info card below and official SDOP Scholarship application form from the website and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from their most recent high school, college, or university, to the SDOP Scholarship Committee.

Please send submissions to:

dmalex289@msn.com Please submit essays as Word files or .txt, photos as .jpg (300dpi or better)

Any questions? Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

Deadline for submission is December 15

• SDOP College Scholarship Info Card •

Please attach this to your application above, or on our website www.OregonSDOP.com

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Parent’s name(s): _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Major: _____ Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____

Sealed official school transcript included Application questions attached

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers does not discriminate on race, religion, or creed

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