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This Week's Motivational Quote

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity.
The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

-Winston Churchill

[If you're motivated to book a hotel room, click here!](#)



Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

The Oregon Logging Conference is back again for it's annual run at the Lane County Fairgrounds this week. What was the first year of the conference?

Last Week's Answer:
1939

CONGRATULATIONS TO MELISSA BUTTERFIELD OF CASCADE TITLE FOR GETTING THE ANSWER! MELISSA WAS ONE OF 53 ENTRANTS TO SUBMIT THE CORRECT ANSWER AND WAS RANDOMLY PICKED AS OUR WINNER. MELISSA WINS A VALLEY RIVER INN INSULATED STAINLESS STEEL COFFEE CUP!

Every week we give our subscribers a chance to win GREAT prizes from Valley River Inn. To enter, simply click on the link below and complete the form. The submission closest to the actual answer wins! If there is a tie, we will randomly draw a winner.

Deadline to Enter:
Sunday, March 4th @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:
Dinner for 2 in SweetWaters on the River

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:
A little math puzzle for all of you this week...



The Year Valley River Opened

(+) PLUS

The Number of Suites at VRI x 3

(-) MINUS

The Year of the next Olympic Trials in Eugene

[Click Here To Enter!](#)

Community Spotlight - Road To Eugene '08

By now, most of you know that Eugene will once again be hosting the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2008. What an unbelievable opportunity to once again trumpet the fact that our community is Track City, USA!

The Chamber of Commerce Greeters are holding their annual Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction the weekend of June 8-9, 2007 and proceeds will go to support this world-class event.

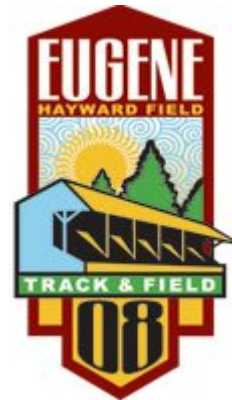
The Chamber of Commerce Greeters are now offering several great SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. These sponsorships range in price from \$250 for a Hole Sponsorship to \$5000 for Title Sponsorship. Here are some of the sponsorship levels available:

Tournament Title Sponsor - \$5000
Banquet Title Sponsor - \$2000
Banquet Beverage Sponsor - \$1000
150 Yard Sponsor - \$1000
Tournament Breakfast Sponsor - \$1000
Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1000
Driving Range Sponsor - \$750
Banquet Table Sponsor - \$750
Hole-in-One Sponsor - \$500
Hole or Green Sponsor - \$250

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please call Todd Iseri at 341-3472.

We're Off and Running on the Road to Eugene '08!

[Click Here To Go To The Official Olympic Trials Website](#)



Upcoming Hotel Events

There's always something going on at Valley River Inn and every week, we're sending you the fun stuff happening for the next 3 months, so you'll have time to plan.

Here are some upcoming highlights:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Come to O'SweetWaters on the River to celebrate
Don't forget to wear green

SATURDAY, MARCH 31



VRI Wedding Showcase
Free to brides, grooms, moms of brides and grooms and everyone else!!!
Lots of great vendors
Call 341-3464 for more information

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
Easter Sunday Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

Adults - \$36.00
Children 5-12 - \$18.00
Under 5 - FREE

THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE and a BALLOON ARTIST TOO!

Reservations Required
Call 743-1000

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Chamber of Commerce Auction Dinner at VRI
A benefit dinner for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
A benefit for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

[For our complete Calendar of Events, Click Here!](#)

Hotel News - VRI is Eugene Marathon Official Hotel

Valley River Inn is proud to be one of the official hotels of the Eugene Marathon. The inaugural event will take place on April 29, 2007. This is Eugene's first marathon since the early 80's.



The race will start at historic Hayward Field on the campus of the University of Oregon and will end at Autzen Stadium. In between, the race will pass directly in front of the Valley River Inn. The hotel is sponsoring a water station and band in front of the hotel to welcome runners (and walkers) as they pass by.

Need a great place to watch? Have Sunday Brunch at SweetWaters on the River and watch the race from our deck. We're expecting over 2,500 runners to pass by our hotel. Come out and cheer them on!

[Click Here to See a Map of the Course](#)

Did You Know?

A Fun Tidbit Delivered Right To Your Email Inbox Every Week.

Did you know...

Valley River Inn was actually built in two separate stages.

The main building was opened in September, 1973 while the North annex was completed 2 years later and opened in January, 1976.

[Click Here To Visit Valley River Inn](#)



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