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The Newsletter of the Brain Injury Association of Oregon

BIAOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PAST AND FUTURE

2003 Annual Conference Realms of the Senses

The Brain Injury Association of Oregon (BIAOR) is hard at work planning the 2003 annual conference and membership meeting scheduled to be held Friday October 3rd and Saturday October 4th at Portland's Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel. We will also be billing this as the First Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Brain Injury Conference and are inviting a broad group of participants from western states and British Columbia to attend.

Friday's program will be targeted to professionals, service providers, advocates and government agency case staff with the theme **"Pulling it All Together."** The focus of the day will be how to enhance outcomes for persons with brain injury and their families through improved communication and collaboration. We will be applying for continuing education credits for professionals attending these sessions as well as Saturdays sessions. Saturday's program, **"Realms of the Senses"**, will have three topic tracks to appeal to both professionals as well as persons with brain injury and their families. We are delighted to announce that Claudia Lynn Osborn, D.O. has again agreed to be our Keynote Speaker. Comments on her appearance last year in Springfield/Eugene was overwhelmingly enthusiastic. Come and find out why!

The conference will be hosted at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree, 1000 NE Multnomah in Portland's Lloyd Center district.

Conference registration brochures will be available in the Summer edition of the Headliner as well as on the BIAOR website www.biaoregon.org. For more conference information, contact the Association office at (503) 413-7707.

Mark your calendars now to attend this exciting event.



Keynote Speaker:
Claudia Lynn Osborn, D.O.

2002 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS A HIT

The 2002 Brain Injury Association of Oregon Annual Conference and Membership Meeting was held on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, in Springfield, Oregon. Over 180 persons attended, including persons with brain injury and their families, professionals, service providers and advocates filling conference rooms at the DoubleTree Hotel.

Dr. Claudia Osborn was our keynote speaker and got rave reviews from attendees. She provided a very inspirational and moving start to Saturday's program as she shared her personal experience in building a new life after a brain injury. Following her address, attendees chose from three separate program tracks (Medical, Psychological and Social Dimensions) for the remainder of the day.

BIAOR is sincerely grateful to our conference sponsors Robert J. Neuberger, Attorney at Law and Peace Health – Oregon Region. We also appreciate the participation and support of the following exhibitors: Avamere Health Services, Bearson Enterprises, Community Rehabilitation Associates, Progressive Rehabilitation Associates and Neuronet LLC. Special thanks also to the many conference presenters who generously donated their time to help make the conference a success. Finally, the Association is indebted to the leadership of board member Jan Johnson, who chaired the conference planning committee and worked tirelessly to make the conference a success. BIAOR is indebted to you all.

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We invite contributions and comments regarding brain injury matters and articles included in *The Headliner*.

**PRESIDENT'S
 CORNER**

Stephen Wright



SO WHAT'S NEW . . .

Needless to say, you are not the same person that you were at this time last year. One year older and wiser, we hope. Neither is the Brain Injury Association of Oregon the same as we were this time last year. So what's happened to the Association while you have been catching up to the latest world events.

Last summer, the Brain Injury Support Group of Portland (BISG-P) merged with the Brain Injury Association of Oregon, bringing survivors and a wealth of talented volunteers closer to the state organization. In the meantime to serve these and other statewide members better, BIAOR's state office recently moved from Salem to Portland. At the same time, Robyn Bain, our office manager took on a new challenging position. We thank her for support, encouragement and friendship over the last four years and wish her will.

We are now located at 2145 NW Overton Street, Portland, Oregon 97210. Our new phone number is (503) 413-7707. Our toll free number remains the same at 1-800-544-5243. If that's not enough, we are currently in the process of hiring a part-time (20 hour) Administrative Assistant for the Portland office to manage the office.

In the last quarter, the need for fundraising has become extremely critical as the State of Oregon, as well as the rest of the nation, has slashed public services. Although the severe state budget deficits do not directly hit our bottom line, they effect many who we serve.

The Brain Injury Association of Oregon is the only outreach that many brain injury survivors and their families have available to them. Our volunteers, as well as the Oregon Brain Injury Resource Network (OBIRN), are skilled at knowing what services people need when they call and take the time to listen and understand to their situation. Our office gets over 1,000 calls annually from traumatic brain injury survivors, their families, physicians, clinicians, physical therapists, attorneys and others.

This is where you come in.

We need your help. As found on pages 4 and 5, we are asking for you to renew your annual membership now. If you are not quite sure why you should renew, keep reading this edition of *The Headliner*. We have some exciting events planned, such as the First Annual Regional Conference as well as a more user friendly newsletter that invites your participation.

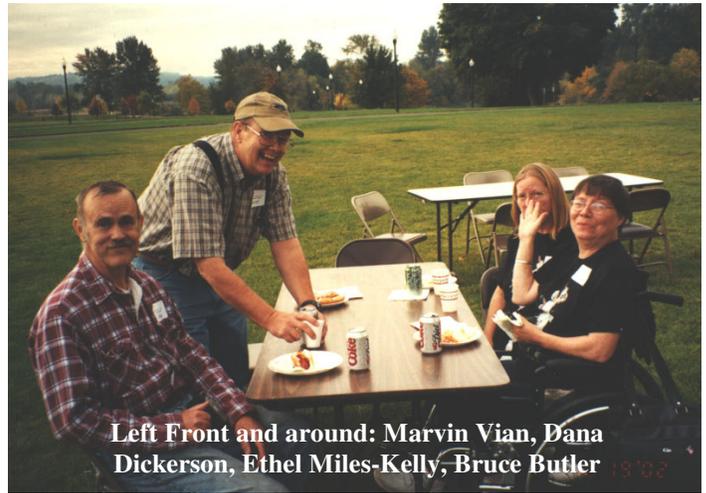
Because increasing operating costs have cut into our budget, *The Headliner* will only be mailed to members effective with our next publication in May. So if you have not renewed your annual membership within the last year, do it now, please. A second reminder will be mailed should you miss this reminder.

So what's new? A lot! We hope to share our future with you so that we, together, can help improve the quality of life of persons with brain injury and their families and to prevent brain injury from occurring.

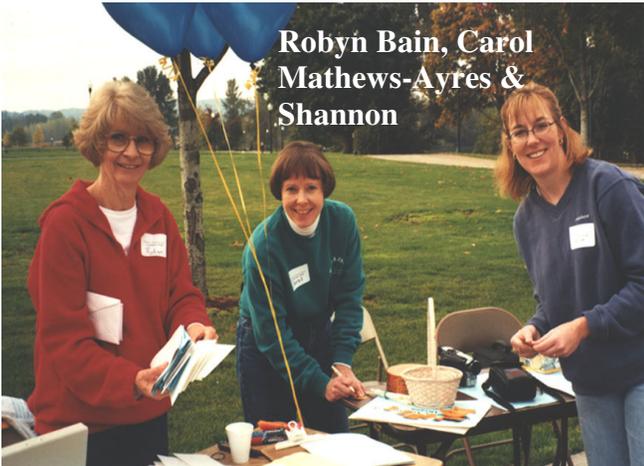
BIAOR Salem Walkathon Pictures - October 23rd 2002



Debbie and Corey



Left Front and around: Marvin Vian, Dana Dickerson, Ethel Miles-Kelly, Bruce Butler



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Dear Friend,

The Brain Injury Association of Oregon is asking for your continued support as a member. Your membership is vital in the support of:

- Developing programs to promote prevention through changes in knowledge, attitudes and behavior.
- Encouraging the development of research projects to improve the quality of life for brain injury survivors and their families.
- Educating the community and the legislators about the importance of services to individuals with brain injury, especially in these financially challenging times.
- Conducting public awareness programs, training conferences and workshops for survivors, families and professionals.
- Working with lawmakers to increase services for community support, appropriate training and job opportunities.

Support through your membership in the Brain Injury Association of Oregon enables us to continue to fulfill our mission "To improve the quality of life of persons with brain injury and their families, and to prevent brain injury."

We will be mailing annual membership renewals beginning next month. Please consider your continued support to the Brain Injury Association of Oregon as a positive investment in the future.

Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law. Our tax ID number is 93-0900797.

Thank you for your continue support.

Stephen M Wright
President



**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
2003 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Yes, I would like to become a member of the Brain Injury Association of Oregon and to help improve the quality of life of persons with brain injuries and their families.

Circle one: **Survivor/Individual with Brain Injury** **Family Member** **BIAOR Friend**
Professional/Provider (Field) _____ **Company/Business** _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Suffix _____

Company _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Ext _____ Type: Home Work Cell

Phone 2 _____ Ext _____ Type: Home Work Cell

Email _____ Fax Number _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Basic / Individual- \$35**
 - Membership in both BIAOR and Brain Injury Association of America
 - Subscription to BIAOR's quarterly newsletter, *The Headliner*
 - Reduced registration fee for conferences and events
 - Mailings regarding TBI conferences, events and legislative activities.
 - One vote at BIAORs' annual membership meeting
 - A voice with local and national public policy makers.
- Family (up to 3 people)- \$50**
 - Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
 - Reduced conference and event fees for three people
- Survivor Courtesy- \$5**
 - A reduced rate for persons with a brain injury and limited resources
 - Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
- Additional Donation/Memorial: \$ _____**
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 - Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
 - Reduced registration fees to special events, workshops, and seminars for Professionals
 - Offer to be a speaker at the annual conference and other events
- Sustaining -- \$100**
- Corporation -- \$200**
 - Includes the same benefits as the Basic
 - Reduced conference and event fees for two people
 - Offer of first refusal to provide speakers, showcase services and participate in events
 - Opportunity to run business card ad or discount toward larger ad in *The Headliner*.
- Sponsorship**
 - Bronze - \$250** **Silver - \$500**
 - Gold - \$1000** **Platinum- \$2000**

Type of Payment

- Check payable to BIAOR for \$ _____
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Signature Approval: _____

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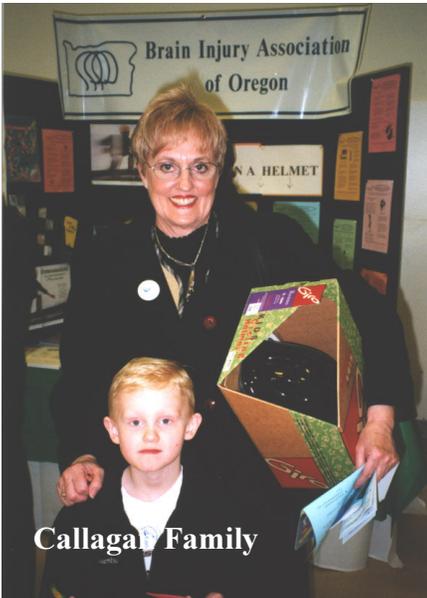
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Please complete this form and return with payments to:
BIAOR Membership, 833 S. W. 11th, Suite 507, Portland, OR 97205

BIAOR Exhibits at Brain Awareness Week Event in Portland

Each year, OHSU and OMSI collaborate with numerous community partners in Brain Awareness Week culminating in a Brain Fair on the weekend. This year's Brain Fair was held on March 8th and 9th and featured Ira Flato of National Public Radio's Science Friday. The Brain Injury Association of Oregon has participated in this event for the past three years.

Since most of the people attending the event will not have experienced a brain injury, we have emphasized a prevention theme. This year, we had a contest and those persons answering 7 questions regarding the incidence, prevalence and cause of brain injury correctly received a free bicycle helmet. A total of 33 helmets were awarded to both children and adults. The helmets were purchased with funds provided through a generous grant from the Salem Foundation Charitable Trust.



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Recap of Questionnaire Results at Brain Fair Event 2003

TRUE

- X Over 1500000 Americans sustain a brain injury each year
- X Approximately 5.3 million Americans live with disabilities resulting from Brain Injury
- X There are over 6 times the number of brain injuries annually as case of multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, HIV/AIDS and Breast Cancer combined
- X The leading cause of TBI in Oregon is motor vehicle accidents

The second leading cause of TBI is Falls

- X Over 2,500 Oregonians a year are hospitalized with TBI
- X Head injury is the number one cause of death and serious injury for skiers and snowboarders.



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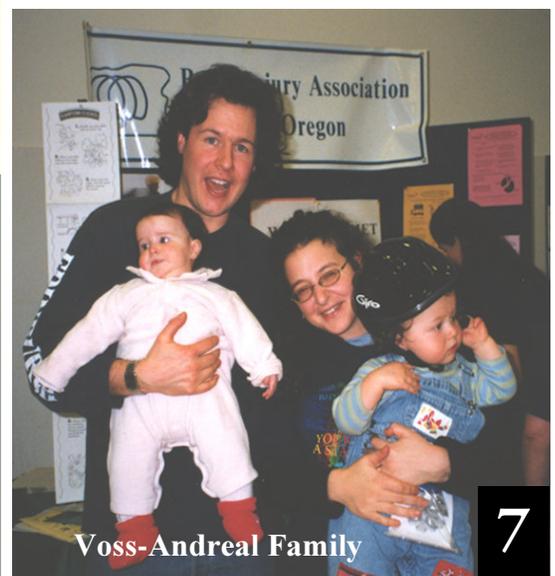
Board members Wayne Eklund and Kate Morris



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**FREE CDC TOOL KIT FOR PHYSICIANS ON
MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (MTBI)**

Every year, more than 1.5 million people experience a traumatic brain injury (TBI). As many as 75 percent (1,125,000) of all those with TBI sustain a MTBI, costing the nation nearly \$17 billion annually. Since proper diagnosis and management are critical for improving patient outcomes, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has created a free tool kit for physician, *Heads Up: Brain Injury In Your Practice*. The tool kit is designed to alert physicians to the problems of MTBI, to raise awareness about mild traumatic brain injury (MTBI) and to improve clinical management and outcomes for patients with MTBI. The Brain Injury Association of America is a partner in this effort and we encourage you to inform your members about this initiative and the availability to the free tool kit.

There is a clear public health need for physicians to quickly diagnose, properly treat, and carefully monitor patients with MTBI. Of the approximately 1.5 million Americans who sustain a brain injury annually, many are released from medical care without hospitalization or never receive medical care at all. An unknown proportion of those who are not hospitalized may experience long-term disability. The groups at highest risk for TBI are older adults, adolescents, and young adults.

The tool kit contains practical, easy-to-use clinical information in English and Spanish, scientific literature, and a CD_ROM. You can review the final version of the tool kit by going to: <http://velocityrx.com/aed/>. Once at the website, accept the disclaimer, and then click on Traumatic Brain Injury. To order free copies of the tool kit for your organization, please email: jpmcdonald@cdc.gov or fax 770-488-4338, Attn: Jane Mc Donald, using the FAX order form below.

Sincerely,
Jane McDonald, M.Ed., CHES
Health Communication Specialist
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (CDC)

Heads Up: Brain Injury in Your Practice
Center for Disease Control and Prevention,
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Please send a free tool kit to:

Name, Degree: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please fax this order form to 770-488-4338, Attn: Jane McDonald

Progress Report on Brain Injury Legislation

By Bill Olson

As a result of work of the Governor's Task Force on TBI, and the leadership and support of Task Force members Representative Vic Backlund and Senator Bill Morrisette, House Bill (HB) 2700 was introduced in the House on March 5th. The bill proposed creation of the Oregon Brain Injury Commission, establishment of a brain injury fund and creation of a TBI registry. Subsequently, these provisions of HB 2700 were incorporated into HB 3394, a bill to maintain and strengthen the State Trauma System. That bill was heard by the House Health & Human Services Committee on April 9th and received a "do pass" recommendation. A copy of the bill may be obtained at http://pub.das.state.or.us/LEG_BILLS/PDFs/HB3394.pdf or call you State representative and ask him/or her to send you a copy.

The bill has now been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee for consideration. Your help and support will be needed to get this bill out of committee and to the floor for a vote. Please contact Bill Olson at 503-589-1751 or by email at fwolson@attbi.com for more information on how you can help. And, sign up for the BIAOR Advocacy Network by sending a message to BIAORAdvocacy-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The Association is also working with various advocacy coalitions to try to preserve Oregon Health Plan coverage and to protect services provided via the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver such as housing supportive services that have been threatened for many persons with brain injury. Two other bills that we are supporting include 1) Senate Bill (SB) 795 that would require persons under 16 to wear protective headgear when riding scooters or skateboards or using in-line skates; and 2) SB 758 that would provide a tax credit of \$1,500 for family caregivers.

Web Sites for Advocates

Here are a few sites to add to your "desktop":

- Legislature Home Page:
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/index.html>
- Find Your Legislator at this site:
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/findlegsltr/findset.htm>
- Look up a bill here:
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/billsset.htm>
- State Representative Information:
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/house/houseset.htm>
- State Senator Information:
<http://www.leg.state.or.us/senate/senateset.htm>

Severe spasticity is tight, stiff muscles that make movement – especially of the arms and legs – difficult or uncontrollable.

Has a brain injury given you or someone you care for this symptom?

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Survivor Letter

January 18, 2003

To: BIAOR
From: Bonnie, Craig, Chad, Nate and Eric Corliss in Eugene, OR

Chad Update: Day 457

It's been a year and 3 months exactly since Chad's I-5 accident. We all have come a long way!

A year ago at this time Chad was at home with us after spending 57 days in 2 hospitals. He was in a coma unable to do anything on his own: He had a feeding tube, a catheter, highly fluctuating blood pressure and temperature. He was incontinent and was taking at least 10 different medications. He was not talking, eating, sitting, standing, walking, or recognizing anything or anyone in his surroundings. Many friends made it possible for us to bring him home by volunteering to guard, protect and care for Chad 24 hours a day. They moved his joints, stretched his muscles, changed his diapers, prayed beside him, read to him, bathed him. Others brought us nutritious meals, kept our house clean, folded our laundry, cleaned up clutter and organized paperwork. Some of you gave us money. Many of you prayed and are still praying. All of you have uplifted us, encouraged us and carried us.

Today Chad is: talking (in short sentences), eating (feeding himself), sitting (by himself in many different chairs and positions), standing (alone), walking (with a walker or with the assistance of one person), playing games, remembering and recognizing his surroundings (our home, the neighborhood).

He is through with diapers, he is on just 2 medications, and his blood pressure is stabilized. He's accomplished so much more than many thought remotely possible.

For the future, Chad still needs several surgeries to fill in the hole in his forehead and to repair the damage to the right side of his face and right eye caused by the accident. Chad's visual processing and his mental functioning in many areas are impaired.

Today, however, we want to marvel at how far Chad has come in just over a year! We want to celebrate all of you who have loved him and helped us through this experience in many ways large and small. Our lives even in this horrible situation are richer because of you.



Trip to the Christmas Tree Farm to cut our tree. From left standing: Jan (Nate's friend from Germany), Nate, Bonnie, Eric, Craig. Kneeling: Dave Glazier, our friend from Sitka. In chair, Chad.

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Oregon Brain Injury Support Groups

Bend

2nd Saturday
10:30am to 12:00 noon
St. Charles Medical Center
Rehab Conference Room, Lower Level
Amy King, 541-382-5882
joelamyking@aol.com

Corvallis

"Stroke & Brain Injury Support Group"
1st Tuesday 1:30 to 3:00 PM
Church of the Good Samaritan
Lounge
333 NW 35th Street
Corvallis, OR
Call for Specifics
Wendy Greene, (541) 768-5157
wgreene@samhealth.org

Eugene

"Heads Up"
2nd Tuesday 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sacred Heart Hospital
Oregon Heart Center Conference Rm.
1255 Hilyard St.
Eugene, OR.
Mary Bunch, (541) 998-3048
mebunch1@juno.com

"Community Rehabilitation Service Of Oregon"

2nd Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Central Presbyterian Church
15th & Patterson
Eugene, OR. 97401
Call for Information
Jan Johnson, (541) 342-1980
comrehabjan@eschelon.com

"Big" (Brain Injury Group)

Tuesdays 11:00am-1pm
Hilyard Community Center
2580 Hilyard Avenue
Eugene, OR. 97401
Call for Information
Leslie Murphy & Curtis Brown
(541) 345-8376 or (541) 986-0430
Pisarelli@aol.com or
BCCBrown@aol.com

"Veterans Support Group"

Inactive at this time. Mr. Epstein can be contacted for more information.
Dennis Epstien, (541) 607-7551
dennis.epstein@med.va.gov

Portland

"Brainstormers I" 2nd Saturday
10:00am - 11:30pm
Women's self-help group
Wilcox Building Conference Room A -
Next to Good Samaritan Hospital
Northwest Portland
Jane Starbird, Ph.D., (503) 413-7707
drstarbird@aol.com

"Brainstormers II"

3rd Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm
Survivor self-help group
Emanuel Hospital, Rm 1073
2801 N Gantenbein
Northeast Portland
Denise McHugh
(503) 622-0148 or (503) 887-5386
mchughloggie@webtv.net

"TBI Club"

Location varies, call for times and location of meetings
Meets twice a month - days and times vary: call for information
Sandra Ward, (503) 413-7707

"Faraday Club"

1st Saturday 1:00pm-2:30pm
Peer self-help group for professionals with brain injury
Emanuel Hospital, Rm. 1035
2801 N Gantenbein
Northeast Portland
Arvid Lonseth, (503) 680-2251 (pager)
alonseth@pacifier.com

"Survivor, Family & Spousal Support Group"

2nd Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm
Conference Room
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Portland, OR 97210
Northwest Portland
Rachel Schwartz, Ed.D
(503) 413-7707
marknrachel@earthlink.net

Pendleton

Inactive at this time.
Ms. McFarland can be contacted for more information.
Joyce McFarland-Orr, (541) 278-1194
jmcfarland@Oregontrail.net

Klamath Falls

"Spokes Unlimited TBI Group"
4th Friday 3:00pm to 4:30pm
415 Main Street
Klamath Falls, OR
Dawn Lytle, (541) 883-7547
sustaff@cdsnet.net

Lebanon

Speaker & Pot Luck Dinner
1st Thursday - 5:45 to 8:30 PM.
Please pre-register
Support Group - 3rd Thursday-
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Waterloo Chapel, Lebanon
(Corner Gross St. & Waterloo Road)
Laurel Russell, (541) 258-7769
flyingwvranch@earthlink.net

Medford

"Turning Point"
3rd Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm
Call for More Information
Pam Ogden, (541) 776-3427
PAM@sogoodwill.org

Roseburg

"Umpqua Valley Disabilities Network"
2nd Monday 12 noon - 1 pm
419 NE Winchester
Roseburg, OR 97470
(Call for More Information)
Vance Morris, (541) 672-6336
vancemorris@udvn.org

Salem

"Salem Rehab Brain Injury Support Group"
4th Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm
Salem Rehabilitation Center
2561 Center Street
Leah Mingus, (503) 561-1974
leah.mingus@salemhospital.org

"Salem Social Club" 6:30pm - 8:30pm 2nd Wednesday

Residential Alternative Housing
3005 Windsor Ave. NE
Salem, OR 97301
Pam Olson, (503) 588-7594
pam-olson@worldnet.att.net



**Hold the Dates
October 3-4, 2003**

**1st Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Conference
*Pulling It All Together***

*Inviting Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming,
Washington, and British Columbia*

Will precede the BIAOR Annual Conference on October 4, 2003

*To be held at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center in Portland, OR
A conference for professionals, advocates, survivors, family and friends
For further information email: biaor@biaoregon.org or sherry@sherrystock.com*

*For further information on the conference, CMU's, CEU's, speakers, attendance, questions,
Please contact Sherry Stock, Conference Director/Coordinator
sherry@sherrystock.com or 503-740-3155*

Oregon TBI Statistics

- No. Hospitalizations - 20,277 (1995-2001) _
2,897 Annual Average
- No. Deaths - 1,948 (1999-2001)
- High Risk Age Groups: 0-4; 15-29; Over 70
- Causes 1999-2000: Motor Vehicles Accidents
(41 %), Falls (35%), All Other (24%)

Source: Oregon Health Services/Injury Prevention & Epidemiology - 2002

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