

Potential Candidate Questions for Sept. 14th, 2011 OCF Board Candidate Forum

Vet Club, Green Room (upstairs)

6:00-8:30pm

Featuring Dana's Cheesecake for all attendees!

The following is a list of questions that may be asked of candidates by the moderator during the first portion of the Sept. 14, 2011 OCF Board candidate forum. Given the number of candidates, we will likely only have time to ask three or four of the following questions.

Please keep in mind that there is a second portion of the forum for unscripted questions from the audience. Since many of the questions below were derived from member suggestions, we anticipate that candidates will hear similar questions from the live audience at the forum, but we cannot be certain.

1. What are the top 3 issues currently facing the fair that have your attention and concern?
2. Do you want to make any fundamental changes to current fair policy and procedures? If so, what changes do you feel are necessary and why?
3. What changes, if any, do you feel would be appropriate to make to Barter Fair? Recent discussions on this topic have included guidelines for sales, participant camping, event location, and other issues.
4. What qualities and experiences do you have that would make you an effective board member? This can include experiences both within the fair and relevant outside experiences, including other volunteer and non-profit experience.
5. What improvements, if any, could be made to the Booth Representative system?
6. How do you believe we should accommodate fair family who live outside the Portland/Eugene/Willamette Valley area?† Should the fair take steps to facilitate their inclusion and participation?† If so, what?
7. What is the problem with getting new Women's Urinals? And more generally, how would you approach funding for capitol project expenditures proposed by fair family members?
8. How do you feel the fair should handle issues of amplified music and/or noise ordinances? What do you envision as the ultimate solution to this issue as being?
9. How do you propose the fair handle issues of growth and capacity? Do you feel like our growth is inevitable? Is it manageable and how is the best balance achieved?

Individual Video Statements: Don't forget that in addition to the forum, candidates will have the opportunity to create a 1 minute individual candidate statement. This can be done prior to the actual forum or after. However, candidates who would like GOTV Team to assist in the recording of this statement need to schedule a time in advance. Please contact Kate Newhall or Brett Rowlett to arrange a time to record this statement (ideally on 9/11 or 9/12).

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