

JULY 2024



THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AT THE OREGON STATE
CAPITOL

NOVEMBER RULE 27 TRAINING



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HAPPY JULY
BIRTHDAY TO ALL
OUR
VOLUNTEERS
AND STAFF!

- 9 - Ruth
- 12- Creig
- 15 - Larry
- 24 - Ken
- 24 - Janice
- 25 - Lynn
- 29 - Bill

ANY GUESSES WHAT'S ON THE FLOOR ON THE LEFT?

It's hard to believe the year is already beyond the halfway point! While summer is still in full swing, Visitor Services is eagerly anticipating returning to the Capitol next year!

This is a friendly reminder that on **Wednesday, November 13**, the Legislative Equity Office is holding a dedicated day of training on Rule 27. Everyone who works in the Capitol is required to complete this training, from staff and legislators to lobbyists and building tenants. Rule 27 covers the fundamentals of a respectful workplace, and allows everyone to have the same understanding of norms and some common language.

This training is **required** for those returning to volunteering in the 2024-2025 season.

If you cannot attend the November 13 training and anticipate coming back as a volunteer, please let me know. Other options will be made available on a case-by-case basis.

We will also have re-introductory trainings for all volunteer positions in the winter to cover building updates/changes, any new content, and get back into the swing of things after the long hiatus! These will be separate from the Rule 27 training, with dates TBA.

SALEM FROM THE SKY

Since it's a slow news day here at the Capitol, I wanted to share a fun snapshot from this weekend. One thing you may not know about me is that I come from a very aviation-centric family; my grandpa, uncles on both sides, dad, and brother have all been avid pilots throughout my life. My Aunt made the Statesman Journal after receiving both her pilot's license and driver's license on her 16th birthday. Though I don't fly, I'm no stranger to a small plane. Last weekend, my brother and I went up for a quick spin and I caught the Capitol from the air. It looms large on the ground, and still stands out even at 2000 feet up!

-Lacey



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED:
CAPITOL STORE**

The Capitol Store needs volunteers to mark a shipment of new merchandise.

It will be like Christmas in July!

July 22

Sommerville building

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please call or email the Capitol Store to sign up.

STORE UPDATE



The Capitol Coin has arrived! This completes our series of three coins.

Coins are \$21 individually or \$51 with a commemorative box.

Available in oak or walnut. The oak boxes are made from reclaimed wood from the House Chambers.



It's Summer!

Did you know that this year's summer solstice - which fell on June 20 - was the [earliest we've seen in more than 200 years](#)? We haven't kicked off summer this early since before George Washington was president!

Your friends in Visitor Services are already celebrating. Leslie spent the weekend after the solstice at Prineville Reservoir and last weekend around Mt. Rainier. Juliene has been out on Detroit Lake, enjoying her treehouse. Janice has been basking in the sun in her backyard oasis, and even got a floatie for Dusty the Chiweenie to enjoy the swim spa. Norma spent a few days in Mexico and

We are very excited for all the new merchandise the store will have to offer when we open in 2025!

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surprised her dad for Father's Day. I'm getting ready for a weeklong horse packing adventure in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

What are your favorite things to do in the summertime? Send us stories of your favorite summer travels and traditions and we'll feature them in the upcoming newsletter!

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