



It's Coming

*Our 20th Annual Rendezvous begins
in just a little over a month from now!*

The dates of this year's Rendezvous are *October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd* and it is being held at the beautiful Seven Feathers Conference Center in Canyonville.

Here are a few reminders:

Membership applications are now being accepted. Remember, the membership year ended 6/30/03, so we are now in a new year! If you haven't yet sent in your membership application, please send it to your local board member or to OregonETA as soon as possible, so that we can have an accurate count of our membership. Don't forget – if you know of others in Workforce Development, let them know of the opportunities available through OregonETA and give them a membership application as well! Membership applications are available from your local board member!

Early Bird registrations are due by **8/30/03** - - if you want the discounted rate, please be sure your registration is sent to OregonETA or (you guessed it!) to your local board member by that date. The total amount you can save is \$40, so it's definitely worth getting it in early! The Rendezvous brochure (with registration form) is on our website (www.OregonETA.org) or is available from your local board member.

All Star Team nominations are due by 9/15! We will be recognizing 12 All Star Team members from around the state at the Rendezvous. If you're working with someone who should be acknowledged for all of their hard work and their **enthusiasm, skills, knowledge** and **commitment** to their job – just submit an All Star Team nomination to OregonETA by 9/15 so they can be recognized at the Rendezvous! Your nominee does not need to be an OregonETA member.

Silent Auction items are now being accepted. This is an annual fund-raiser, held at the Rendezvous, to raise money for our scholarships. Scholarships are available to any OregonETA member who has been a member for at least 2 consecutive years, and allows recipients to attend professional development activities that they may not be able to access otherwise. If you have items you would like to donate, or know of someone who does, please contact Linda Draper, OregonETA President, at (541) 476-1187 or at lindad@jobcouncil.org

Door Prizes are also being accepted. Please remember, we only have this exciting and fun aspect of the Rendezvous because of your hard work to obtain various donations. So contact your sources and gather up some door prizes and bring them with you to the Rendezvous!

See you there!

*Donitta K Booth
Rendezvous Chairperson*