RAPS members to join ants and bees at Willamette Park shelter

The annual picnic is the premier social event of the year for RAPS — at least in terms of the number of attendees. It will attract upwards of 50 to 60 members.

The picnic will again be held at Willamette Park from 3:30 to 6:30 on Thursday, August 15. The exact location is Shelter A which has been used in the past.

Attendees are asked to bring a main dish, a salad, a side dish or a dessert to share. Dishes should be planned to serve eight people. Also, bring a beverage if you wish. Coffee and hot water will be provided.

RAPS also will provide barbecued turkey breast, paper plates, napkins, cups and plastic utensils.

Please RSVP to the RAPS Office regarding the number in your party and the dish you would like to bring.

E-mail policies, privacy considered

Questions of e-mail privacy surfaced at the August Executive Board meeting.

RAPS members will soon begin receiving by e-mail Insights Into Your Urban University, a monthly newsletter from the Office of Marketing and Communication. A sample issue consisted of short items reporting on student, faculty and University activities.

More information about the newsletter may be obtained from Julie Smith, by phone at-4467 or by e-mail at smithju@pdx.edu.

RAPS members who do not wish to receive the newsletter may click on “Reply” and type “Unsubscribe” on the subject line.

The subject also came up with regard to the RAPS Office providing address and phone information about members. The RAPS policy is that inquiries from University personnel will be honored. Inquiries from outsiders will be filtered through the RAPS member’s former department.

Budget discussion set for Sept. 19 meeting

The implications of the state budget problems for PSU will be discussed at the first fall general meeting of RAPS. Debbie Murdock, assistant to the president for governmental affairs, will present the latest information from Salem.

The meeting will be held in SMC 296/98, beginning at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be provided.
RAPS Death Notices

Five death notices have been received since the last issue of The Hooter.
Pamela Mary Merrick, human resources, died June 7, at the age of 43.
Curtis Strong, died July 27, at the age of 88.
Charles William Sinclair, mathematics, died July 29, at the age of 91.
Joseph F. Jones, professor emeritus of sociology, died July 31, at the age of 69.

More detailed obituaries will be published in the September issue of The Hooter as information becomes available.

DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC SHELTER:
From the stoplight at SW Macadam Ave. & Boundary St. (the Johns Landing/Water Tower intersection), go south on Macadam 1/2 mile to the Nebraska Street stoplight. Turn east (toward the river) across the railroad tracks, then immediately south (to the right) to THE SHELTER, at the end of the road.