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Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association

The 2008 Buddy Walk Team Needs YOUR help!

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We know everyone has special talents, and we'd love to put them to good use. Join us for the Next Buddy Walk planning meeting, [Saturday, April 5, 2008 10:00am—12:30.](#) There are many areas that we can use help in such as Event Planning, Marketing, and Corporate Sponsorship. The meeting will be at [14262 Wejocuma Lane SE, Turner, Or 97392](#) The cross street is Marion Hill Road. If you have questions you can reach [Patie Taylor at 503-769-7403.](#) If you are unable to attend, but still would like to be involved, or if you have some ideas for Corporate Sponsorship, please let Patie know.



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**2008 Spring Social at NW Kids Club in Salem
Saturday April 19, 2008 at 5:00-7:30pm
1810 Freeway Ct, Just off the Market Street Exit.**

WVDSA will provide Dinner and Drinks. The NW Kids Club is the Ultimate Indoor Playground with a HUGE Sand Box, Bounce House, Play structure, and an area for younger children. Visit their website at www.nwkidsclub.net. If you have any questions or would like to help with this or other events please call Cory Harrington at 503-463-9788. Owners require "no nuts" due to allergy reasons.

Don't miss the latest information from WVDSA?

Check the website; www.wvdsa.org and email Cory Harrington at wvdsacory@yahoo.com with your email ad-



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Comin' Around the Corner



Don't Forget the
Adair Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 22, 2008
9:30 am
Benton County Park, Adair

This is a great family event and, as you would expect, there are a lot of kids that come to this hunt, but what makes this Easter Egg Hunt unusual is the fact that they open it up in a special way to children with disabilities! Buddies are provided for every special needs child. **For questions please call Ray Shimabuku at 541-754-9317**



Personal Ponies

Watch for more details to come on a fun filled day in May visiting the Personal Ponies Farm in Independence. Personal Ponies' mission is to make **MAGIC** in children's lives; to bring smiles and joy in a most unusual way. They believe that the lives of

Two Other WVDSA Gatherings are in the works...

- Speech Educational Meeting
- Nutrition Educational Meeting

If you'd like to join the planning committee and help with these and other events, please call Cory at 503-463-9788. These meetings rely on our volunteers!

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The newsletter's "new look" is thanks to Cory, who graciously filled in as editor for me while I recover from a broken wrist. Thank you, Miz President!

Gretchen (who took 5 minutes to type this little bit!)