

2015 State Convention Agenda

October 23-25

Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino

146 Chief Miwaleta Lane

Canyonville, OR 97417

Friday, October 23, 2015

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| 12:30 pm | **Wine Tour** – Visit Glaser Estates & TeSo’Aria.  Offering wine tasting and spirits. $20 fee covers transportation, tastings, lunch and a souvenir glass. |
| 5:00 pm | **Resolutions Committee Meeting** –  Kristen Jocums, Chair. *Please submit resolutions for consideration no later than Tuesday, October 20, 2015.**Email to office@nfb-oregon.org* |
| 6:00 pm | **Diabetes Action Network Meeting** –  Jerry Hathaway  **Auction Viewing**  **No Host Bar** |
| 6:30 pm | **Appetizers** |
| 7:00 | **Auction Begins** – *Start your holiday shopping early!* |

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

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| 8:00 am | **Breakfast –** The At Large Chapter will meet  during breakfast. |
| **General Sessions** | |
| 9:00 am | **Welcome** – Carla McQuillan, President |
| 9:10 am | **National Report** – Scott LaBarre, President NFB of Colorado |
| 9:45 am | **Questions and Answers** |
| 10:00 am | **Employment Panel –** Chris Goodman; blind  auto mechanic, Craig Cooper; blind middle school teacher & Robert Jaquiss; technical support. |
| 10:30 am | **Questions and Answers** |
| 10:40 am | **Agency Reports**  **Oregon Commission for the Blind** –  Dacia Johnson, Administrator  **Talking Book & Braille Library** – Susan Westin |
|  | **Questions and Answers** |
| 11:20 am | **2015 Scholarship Winners** |
| 11:30 am | **KNFB Reader** |
| 11:45 am | **iPad Project** – Matt Smith  Residential Service, Protection Fund Specialist |
| 12:00 pm | **Lunch**  **Keynote Address**  “Self Advocacy” Kristen Jocums, J.D. |
| 1:45 pm | **Breakout Session 1**   1. The Business Enterprise Program Open Forum – Scott LaBarre, Esquire 2. Accessible Telecommunication Devices – Matt Smith 3. Student Forum – Ryan McBee & Teri Stroschein |
| 3:00 | **Breakout Session 2**   1. The Marakesh Treaty: What is it? How will it benefit the Blind? – Scott LaBarre 2. Non-24 Sleep/Wake Disorder – Melissa Olivadoti, Ph.D. 3. New Member’s Forum – Carla McQuillan & Kristen Jolums, Moderators |
| 4:15 pm | **2015 Bell Program** – Vivian Smith, 1st Vice  President NFB of Oregon |
| 4:35 pm | **Presidential Report** – Carla McQuillan |
| 4:50 pm | **Announcements** |
| 5:00 pm | **Adjourn** |
| 6:00 pm | **No Host Bar** |
| 7:00 pm | **Banquet**  **Keynote Address**  National Representative Scott LaBarre, President NFB of Colorado  **Drawing for KNFB Reader App** |

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

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| 8:00 am | **Breakfast** |
| **Business Sessions** | |
| 9:00 am | **Chapter/Committee Reports**  **2014 Annual Meeting minutes**  **Treasurer’s Report**  **Elections** |
| 11:00 am | **Adjourn** |