



Welcome Brethren To Our 71st Annual Malheur Cave Meeting

“All Master Masons are Invited to Attend”

Note: There are no facilities at Malheur Cave for Wives or non-Masonic friends.

The Malheur Cave Masonic Degree event is always held on the weekend before Labor Day Weekend.

That’s August 28-29-30, 2009 this year

The cost this year is \$55.00

That’s the total cost for one of the most wonderful Masonic camping weekends & out door (in a cave) MM degrees in the good old USA

How do you get there?????

Once you get to Burns, take Hwy 78 east out of town. Go to milepost(MP) 51 and just before MP 52 on the left is a Chaparral (log archway) with a hanging sign, “Tree Top Ranch”, Princeton, OR. There is a cattle guard and a Green street sign, “Norman Ranch Road” 3 miles down Norman Ranch Road & just after the 3rd cattle guard, turn left, continue past the Cave entrance about ¼ mile to the camping meadow.



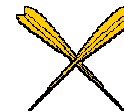
Special Note: After a lot of input (wise counsel) we added \$5 to the regular fee this year, to implement an “enhanced” Port-a-Potty service this year (2 extra port-a-potties and A cleaning service) to supplement our 2 units Those who have attended before, know what that means!

**Robert Burns
Masonic Lodge #97
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ONCE YOU ARRIVE



Checking In

When you arrive, & after you get setup, said a few hellos, head for the Administration Site next to the Dining Tent by the Cook Shack. There will be someone there to check you in & get your ID Tag (Passport to your meals & the Cave's MM Degree)

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Schedule of Events

Friday, August 28th

This is the day to pull in with your Motor Home, Trailer or Tent, get setup and visit with a host of your friends and Brothers. It's also time to whet your appetite for a sumptuous dinner of Char-Grilled, dry-rubbed, lean & mean, Marinated Pork Chops, Or, Grilled Marinated Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
(Plus of course, all the trimmings)

Saturday, August 29th

Now, to start your day, you'll be served up a "FULL", "all you can eat breakfast". From, Eggs "your way", to, Mountain-man-beer batter pancakes, flipped by the hands of the Deputy Grand Master himself.

Now to the serious stuff...

It's only a short walk from the meadow campgrounds to the Cave where a fully functional Lodge room awaits you with plenty of bleacher space for all.
(Bring a light jacket)

The degree this year is hosted by **Bend Lodge #139 Degree Team**

The **1st section of the MM Degree is at 10:00 am**

Then Back to the Meadow for a Gourmet Lunch, topped off with all the Sweet Hermiston Watermelon you can eat. (Complements of WB Jim Godier)

The **2nd section** of the degree starts at **2:00 pm**

Then it's back to the Meadow for some of the best relaxation you'll have this year, your favorite cold beverage (if you brought it) and more great Masonic fellowship with a wide range of Brothers.

Of course you'll need to be working up an appetite, because the Dinner will put you over the top of pure enjoyment.

Sunday, August 30th

While some of our Brothers have to leave after Dinner Saturday night, we recommend that you hang in there. Because you'll get another shot at our Legendary Breakfast. It's also a time for coming together with so many of your Brothers and the Robert Burns Masonic Lodge Malheur Cave Staff as everyone pitches in and puts everything back together before heading home.



**THIS IS A SPECIAL
ISSUE
OF THE**

"Malheur Cave Trestleboard"

We would like to extend this invitation to you & all of the Brothers of your Lodge to one of the most spectacular Masonic Events you'll ever attend.

We encourage you to join us this August for our 71st Malheur Cave Event, where good fellowship, good victuals and a strong spirit of masonry are a fundamental nature of our lodge. Where every year in late August, for the past 70 years, a Fellow Craft Mason has been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in the Malheur Cave.

This event is held in a lava tube cave on property owned by the Robert Burns Lodge, about 56 miles east of Burns, just off Hwy 78

The nightscape of a billion Stars is something you'll never forget!!

Robert Burns Lodge No. 97



**Beau Boyd
Worshipful Master**

On behalf of the brethren of Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97, we invite you to join us in another great Special Communication and Malheur Cave Event!

**on
August 28, 29 & 30, 2009**

For more info, please visit our Website; www.burnslodge.org, or contact WB Ken Mulenex at 541-306-0159 or email at kmulenex@mulenex.com

**Special Note
Rope A Mason will not be in effect this year.**