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BIGFOOT SIGHTED IN CENTRAL OREGON, AS OREGON 150 OFFICIAL MASCOT
SESKI THE SASQUATCH VISITS BEND JULY 8-9

(BEND, Ore.)—As part of the *I Am Oregonian* challenge presented by Oregon 150 and Travel Oregon, Seski the Sasquatch - the official mascot of Oregon 150 - will be appearing at several locations and events in Bend July 8-9.

Throughout his travels in Oregon and in Bend, Seski will be Tweeting (www.twitter.com/seski), updating his Facebook page (www.facebook.com/seski), sharing photos via Flickr (www.flickr.com/photos/oregon150/sets/), and Blogging (www.seski150.blogspot.com/) about his adventures, and will continue to promote Oregon 150 as the official mascot of Oregon’s sesquicentennial.

Following is a list of Seski’s schedule and activity-specific contact information for Seski’s visit to Bend on July 8-9:

Wednesday, July 8 - Bend		
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Wanderlust Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lava Cave tour • Meet at 10:45 at the Bend Fred Meyer, 61535 S. Hwy 97 by Starbucks in costume. 	Pat Conlon Wanderlust Tours pat@wanderlusttours.com 541-389-8359
12:15 to 2 pm	Lunch at Old Mill District at Flatbread Community Oven. Seski sighting along the Deschutes River and at Flatbread Community Oven.	Noelle Fredland The Old Mill Noelle@theoldmill.com 541-312-0131

2 to 2:30 pm	Travel time to High Desert Museum	
2:30 to 3:30 pm	High Desert Museum High Desert Homestead ranch interaction at 3 pm	Cathy Carroll High Desert Museum ccarroll@highdesertmuseum.org 541-390-4850
5 to 6 pm	Farmers Market - Drake Park Possible Dinner	Chuck Arnold Downtown Bend Business Assn. chuck@downtownbend.org 541-385-6570
	PHOENIX INN SUITES Overnight accommodations in Bend	Tom Penn Phoenix Inn Suites Tom.penn@phoenixinn.com 541-317-9292
Thursday, July 9 - Bend (A.M. only)		
8 am to 9am	Hotel Interaction & Breakfast at Phoenix Inn Suites	Tom Penn Phoenix Inn Suites Tom.penn@phoenixinn.com 541-317-9292

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