



September 1, 2011

Dear Business Leaders, Community Members and Supporters:

Established in 1971, the Oregon Dressage Society exists to educate, promote and inspire its members and general public through programs, publications and competitions, in a way that enhances the image of Dressage and promotes the welfare of the horse. With over 1150 members, young and old, the Oregon Dressage Society is a leader in promoting programs for youth and providing educational programs for adults; many of our programs have been adopted across the nation.

2011 marks a milestone for the Oregon Dressage Society – we celebrate our 40th Anniversary! We will celebrate on November 5th at the ODS Fall Festival with awards, dinner, a silent auction, and a most special guest, Steffen Peters! Steffen Peters is a three-time U.S.A. Olympian and an Olympic Bronze Medalist. All our members are excited and the banquet is filling up fast, even at this early date - this is really big for us!

Now, we need the silent auction, our main fundraiser, to match strides with the importance of the occasion and level of our guest. To achieve this level, we need the support of our community members, local businesses and all our supporters. Please contribute to our auction with an item, a service, a drink, a meal, a stay, or any combination of these that you or your business may be able to offer. Any or all will be much appreciated!

ODS will be happy to create gift certificates, include your promotional materials (ie. business cards, flyers or brochures) and promote your donation in advance on the ODS website.

We need your commitment and details (the more the better) by October 15, 2011. There is no need to wait, please complete an auction donation form and return it to me or the volunteer who is contacting you today.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
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P.S. (An email with your intent will work, too!)

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