



THE OREGON
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
FOUNDED 1898

Contact: Rachel Randles, 503.306.5221, Rachel.Randles@OHS.org

Join Timber Joey at the Oregon Historical Society's August Family Day
Saturday, August 20

Portland, OR – August 12, 2011 – Timber's fans young and old will want to swing their scarves at the Oregon Historical Society's Family Day on Saturday, August 20. In honor of the exhibit Soccer City, USA: The Portland Timbers and the NASL Years, 1975-1982, OHS is hosting a Timbers-themed Family Day! Timbers alumni will be available for a meet and greet with fans, giving children the opportunity to find out what it takes to be a professional athlete. Famed Timber's mascot, Timber Joey, will also be on site to talk about his job as the Timbers Lumberjack, and share his real-life knowledge of the timber industry. Families will have a chance to test out their soccer skills by playing Wii soccer, and show off their artistic abilities as they decorate wooden magnets to take home!

Timbers souvenirs, game-worn jerseys and signed soccer balls have filled the Oregon History Museum in honor of the Portland Timbers' inaugural season in the major league. Soccer City, USA features spectacular pieces of memorabilia contributed by players and fans that have followed the team since their days in the North American Soccer League. Whether you're a member of the Timbers Army or still learning the ins and outs of this popular game, Soccer City, USA is not to be missed!

Family Day takes place every third Saturday of the month from 11 AM – 3 PM at the Oregon Historical Society at 1200 SW Park Avenue in downtown Portland. Two children are admitted free with one paid adult and are able to enjoy all of the events in the museum, as well as visit our other current exhibit Pedal to the Metal: Oregon Motorsports Tradition.

Multnomah County residents are now admitted free as a result of the recent levy. Learn more about OHS exhibits and events at WWW.OHS.ORG.

About the Oregon Historical Society

The Society has served since 1898 as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents

Oregon's history through a museum, research library, traveling exhibits, school programs and website content.

- ### -