Troutdale Historical Society 105 Kibling Street Troutdale, Oregon 97060

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Dear Historical Society Member:

This letter is to remind you of our annual ice cream social, Sunday, June 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. This is a super event for all of us to show off a little. So wear your pioneer dress, if you have it, bring the kids and grandkids and relatives, plan on dancing a little to the live music and have a good time.

The city park parking lot will be reserved for the ice cream social. The Harlow House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. And the following are some of the things you can bring as your contribution to the day:

- 1. Your dues of \$3 each if you haven't already paid them.
- 2. A cake or some kind of baked goods for the bake sale.
- 3. Plants or house plants for the plant sale.
- 4. An old doll or toy for exhibit for the afternoon.
- 5. A helping hand is always appreciate in serving, pouring punch or playing host at the Harlow House.

The day before the social, Saturday, June 13, at 1 p.m. we will meet at the city park to clean strawberries (donated once again this year by Bob and Louise Dix), set up tables and arrange flowers. So come if you can, bring a paring knife and some big plastic bowls. This is the best time to drop by with flowers to decorate the tables if you have them. You may also bring flowers Sunday morning anytime after 9:30 p.m. Figure on walking in because the park gate will be locked.

Some things we forgot to mention in the last newsletter: Kim Kenney donated a piece of pumice blown from the mouth of our neighboring volcano. And Jean Holman has dressed an 80-year-old doll donated to us by Nathalie Wilson. The doll will be the star of our show on ice cream social day.

As a reminder, the Harlow House will be open each Sunday afternoon throughout the summer from 1 to 4 p.m. Our city picnic will be July 12 14 at which time the society will sell barbecued beef sandwiches and ice cream.

Ken Grassman, caretaker at the Harlow House, has proved himself to be an excellent all-around handy man and will be looking for jobs this summer. We highly recommend him. You may call him at 665-6248.

Have a good summer. We'll see you at the ice cream social, the picnic, our September rummage sale (save your discards) and, then, at our first meeting in October.

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