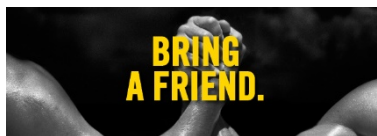




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**Snowshoeing Trip!** Please join us on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-6 pm for a snowshoe adventure in the mountains! We will meet at the Riverhouse Outdoor Program, located at 301 N Adams St in Eugene at 9 am. No experience is necessary, and transportation, snowshoes, and extra warm clothing will be provided. Please pack your own lunch, boots, water, a backpack, and dry clothing for the end of the day. We will snowshoe to a warm winter hut in the Gold Lake recreation area. Cost is \$10 per person, but can be deducted from match funds, and scholarships are available upon request. Please Contact Kenji if you are interested. 541-505-5686 or [khammon@sponsorsinc.org](mailto:khammon@sponsorsinc.org)



**February's Mentorship Support Group--Sponsors client panel and Bring a Friend Event.** Please join us on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6-8 pm to hear a panel of Sponsors clients talk about their lives before, during, and after incarceration. This is a **MENTOR RECRUITMENT EVENT.** Please bring MALE friends who would be eligible as mentors in our program, and get a gift card for each person you bring. WE WILL PROVIDE PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS. Please RSVP with Kenji your attendance at [khammon@sponsorsinc.org](mailto:khammon@sponsorsinc.org).



**Free Legal Clinic** on Friday, February 3rd from 2-4 pm at the Reentry Resource Center. Call 541-505-5682 for inquiries.



**10 Free tickets to Chamber Music Amici** on Monday, February 27th from 7:30-9 pm. This is an opportunity to check out some amazing classical music for free! This show is called [Tango and More](#). The program is as follows: Turnina Piano Trio #2 in B Minor, Steinhardt Piano Trio Piazzolla Tango Muerte, Lee Morngo Almost a Tango, and the Schulhoff Five pieces for String Quartet. Please RSVP with Kenji at 541-505-5686 or [khammon@sponsorsinc.org](mailto:khammon@sponsorsinc.org) for tickets!



**Fitness matters!** We have free two-week passes to [Oakway Fitness](#). If you are interested in working out with your mentor or mentee, come grab some free passes to Oakway Fitness. They have a number of awesome classes, a pool, and gender specific gyms. Come by the office and grab your passes while you still can!



**February's Match of the Month is.... Ben (mentee) and John (mentor)!** Congratulations, please come pick up your Sweet Life gift card! Ben and John were matched almost a year ago, and their relationship took off with a BBQ bang! Right from the start they realized their common love for BBQ and decided to find out who had the best BBQ in Lane County, so that is exactly what they did! When asked about his newfound friendship, John said, "I think it is good to get a perspective from another world I knew nothing about, and Ben was kind and trusting enough to share some of that with me. Ben is a straight "A" student and it is rewarding to be a part of that." As Ben and I went on to talk about his relationship with John, I heard nothing but great things about John and the utmost respect Ben has for him. Ben went on to say, "I look up to John, he has helped me in so many ways. Every time I needed someone to help me, he was there. When I become a mentor, I will follow the pattern he has laid out for me."



**Join us to watch Oregon Men's Basketball vs Utah--** We are out of tickets, but inquire with Kenji if you would like to buy a ticket, or use match funds. [The game](#) is on Thursday, February 16th from 6-8:30 pm. Meet at the Sponsors Mentorship Program at 5:15 pm, and we will travel to the Matthew Knight Arena for Pac-12 play! The ducks are 17-2 overall, undefeated in the Pac-12 and are currently ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the AP poll. Utah is 13-5 and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Pac-12. Last year they were one of the best teams in the Pac. Drivers needed! Contact Kenji at 541-505-5686 or [khammon@sponsorsinc.org](mailto:khammon@sponsorsinc.org).



Orientation

**The next Mentorship Program orientation for new participants** is on Saturday, February 11th from 10 am-4 pm. Mentees only need to attend from 10-1, mentors from 10-4. Lunch is provided. After lunch, the mentors will resume training and the afternoon will end with a program tour of the men's facility.



**Please support former Sponsors client in his new juice business!** [Oregon Organix](#), founded by Caleb, has varieties of delicious, fresh, organic juices that you are guaranteed to love! Check out his website, [www.oregonorganixjuice.com](http://www.oregonorganixjuice.com), or call him at 541-237-9866 to place an order or become a member! Caleb says that "A problem I hope to solve is how can I get this live enzyme, nutrition packed elixir into more peoples lives while at the same time providing a living for my family". Thanks for supporting him.

## **SKATE WORLD** A WORLD OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

**The Mentorship Program has four family passes for Skate World!** The passes include four people's entry and skate rentals. Please be sure your parole restrictions allow for attendance. You can also bring your kids and enjoy some fun skating! [Skate World](#) is located 3188 Gateway Loop in Springfield. Please stop by Mentorship or contact Kenji if you are interested at 541-505-5686



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