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VFW Post 3452 To Serve As Grand Marshal of 2010 Tualatin Crawfish Parade

Celebrating the 60th year of the Tualatin Crawfish Festival organizers honor original festival founders

Tualatin – Today the Tualatin Crawfish Festival Committee announced that the VFW Post 3452 will serve as Parade Grand Marshal for the 2010 Tualatin Crawfish Festival.

Sixty years ago the VFW started the Crawfish Festival to help raise \$4,000 for a Quonset hut. The Tualatin River had an abundance of Crawfish at the time and the crawfish were taken straight from the river and cooked in the VFW kitchen. Today, the festival is coordinated by the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce.

“We’re very enthusiastic about this!” stated Dale Potts spokesperson for the VFW, retired Navy Captain and Post Commander from 2001-2006. Potts continued, “60 years later its quite appropriate that we join back together as both the VFW and the Crawfish Festival enter stages of new growth. We’re both stronger than ever.”

VFW members will be participating in the parade as well as opening their doors to the “Cpl Matthew Lembke Hall” for the public to visit on Saturday, August 14th.

The VFW Post 3452 serves Tualatin, Tigard, King City, Sherwood, Wilsonville, Lake Oswego and Durham. More information can be found about the post online www.tualatinvfw.com.

The Tualatin Crawfish festival will take place Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th in Tualatin, Oregon. The community parade will take place Saturday, Aug. 14th and begin at 10:00 AM. This year’s festival, presented by West Coast Bank, will feature the theme “Crawfish Fiesta!” The Festival offers a wide variety of food, entertainment and activities for the entire family. Free admission Friday night for the classic Crawfish Cook-Off provides affordable fun for families staying close to home this summer. Saturday admission is \$4 for adults; \$2 for seniors over 55 and youth age 6 – 17; children between 2 – 5 receive a discounted admission of \$1 and children under 2 are FREE.

For additional information about the Tualatin Crawfish Festival visit www.tualatincrawfishfestival.com or call the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce at 503.692.0780. For advertising and further press inquiries contact Amanda Dalton at 503.344.4942.

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