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TO THE EDITOR:

To whom should we turn for protection against experimental swine flu vaccines?

The H1N1 vaccines (there are five in the U.S.) are untested, unsafe, unnecessary and uninsurable.

The government has failed to follow its own rules and applicable legislation in rushing them through the approval process. Proponents of their use encourage vaccination, even mandatory inoculation, in the absence of any of the requisite minimum scientifically sound and appropriate testing for both safety and effectiveness as required by law since 1964. The normal FDA licensing process has been waived.

To make matters worse, the government has granted legal immunity to the manufactures of the vaccines in the event of death or disabling

side effects.

The U.S. government has contracts with several drug companies to develop and produce swine flu vaccines. At least two of these companies, Novartis and GlaxoSmithKline, are using the adjuvant squalene in their vaccines. Tens of thousands of our GIs were used as human guinea pigs and suffered after the Gulf War when this unapproved ingredient was used in their experimental anthrax vaccine.

Vaccination coverage among the elderly increased from 15 percent in 1980 to 65 percent now, but there has been no decrease in deaths from influenza or pneumonia. There is evidence that flu shots cause Alzheimer's disease, most likely as a result of combining mercury with aluminum and formaldehyde (all included in some H1N1 vaccines). Some of the H1N1 vaccines contain over one hundred times the amount of mercury considered by the FDA as safe for humans. The increasing numbers of children suffering from learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, autism, asthma, inflammatory bowel disorders, diabetes and other brain and immune system problems have been linked with being given too many vaccines.

The vaccines do not prevent the spread of flu. You can carry the virus and spread it without experiencing any symptoms. So what is the real reason there is pressure to make swine flu vaccinations mandatory? Who stands to gain? The pharmaceutical companies manufacturing them.

I, for one, do not want any of these proven toxins forced into my body. If you want the vaccine, fine. If not, it should be your right to refuse the vaccine without coercion or penalty. But in some places people have already lost their jobs for refusing to be vaccinated.

Land of the free? Not anymore. For more facts, check out the National Vaccine Information Center at NVIC.org.

FIRST ANNUAL MONSTER BASH

ON OCTOBER 30TH

Coos Bay, OR—Don your disguise, mask your mug and come to the Chamber Monster Bash, the biggest Halloween party on the South Coast. Friday night, October 30th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM, the creatures will gather for a creepy evening of fun, music and dancing at the Mill Casino. Music and lights will be provided by St. Johns Entertainment. Yes there will be prizes for the most outrageous costumes.

Tickets for this spooky evening are \$10.00. They can be found lurking at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce office (145 Central in Coos Bay); falling from the hands of any Chamber Director; at the Mill Casino, now, or at the door later.

Come on down, and bring the living dead from your office. The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce—we mean business and fun!

HAUNTED HOUSE AT LTOB

For 2009, LTOB again will open its doors as a Haunted House.

Gordon Freid carefully will craft the ghoulish make-up, and Theresa Erskine is again in charge of the whole thing.

Mazes that would fool a rat are being constructed by Jeff Cragun and Jason Denton. And who better to "Act" like a witch riding a broom, Vampires, Ghosts and Ghouls than Community Actors? Costumes pulled from our own Costume room will clothe all the characters and there are lighting specials and wicked music effects.

What better place to have masterful special effects than a theatre? There are 3 "showing" dates including Halloween proper: October 29, 30, 31

Reservations are not required for your visit to Our Inn of Frightfulness. No advance sales are being made either by phone or online. Your \$3.00 rate of ad-

mission will be assessed by our Guardian Goblins as you enter our front door.

Doors will open at 7:00 PM each night. The LTOB Haunted House will remain open until 10:00 PM on the 30th, and 11:00 PM Halloween night.

Plan your visit anytime during the hours of spookiness. The Haunted House Tours are continuous with one beginning when you arrive and ending when you are able to find your way out. And, if your courage permits, our Guardian Goblins will explain the rules for repeat tours for \$1.00, but if you can take it, after 5 tours, the House is FREE for further repeat tours.

The LTOB Haunted House is not for the faint of heart. If you are the parent or parents of small children, you may leave them in the lobby while you take your tour. They will be supervised and provided with appropriate treats.



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