



Clackamas Campers Chatter- **March 2019**

Clackamas Campers, a Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
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Dan's \$.02 for the March 2019 Chatter: Sorry that the March campout was cancelled, (but it looks like it's going to ☁️ anyway). Instead of camping in the ☁️, let 's thank the Schuckman's and Paulson, for co-hosting lunch at Heidi's of Gresham, on **MARCH 17 at 1 PM**, 1230 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR 97030, www.heidisofgresham.com . Looking forward to seeing you on St. Pats Day, let's wear some green. And speaking of green, remind me to tell you the story about the green nutria that was swimming in the lake where we live. -Dan

It's all about Friends, Food, & Fellowship



Happy Campers at the "Head Table" 2-17-19



So nice to see 3 Associate Campers on 2-17-19

2019 CLACKAMAS CAMPERS Meeting Minutes—Sayers Country Kitchen: The February 17, 2019 meeting of the Good Sam Clackamas Campers Chapter was called to order by President Dan McGivern. Officers present were: Vice President-Wagon Master Art Hanson, Secretary Teresa McGivern, Chatter Coordinator Carol McLaughlin. Dan advised that a quorum was present and thanked Co-hosts Johnie McGuire and the Vonnie and Jim Ballew for coordinating the event and smoothly changing the date one week later due to snow and ice.

Those in attendance: Barb Anthony, Vonnie and Jim Ballew, Betty Ely, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Dee and Art Hanson, Carolyn Hauck, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Johnie McGuire, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Joan and Gary Richardson, Cheryl and George Ridlon, Katie and Chuck Riley, Bob and Kathy Schuckman. **We welcomed new members:** Nancy and Paul Rizzo **Guest:** Sharon Gibson cousin of Johnie.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: January 13, 2019 meeting minutes at Clackamas Elmer's were approved as emailed in the February 2019 Chatter.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: The January 2019 report was approved as emailed with the February 2019 Chatter. Art Hanson, Vice President, reported as a member of the audit committee of Art, Ray Borgen, and Treasurer Burt DeGraw, that the 2018 financial audit was completed in January and no discrepancies were found.

Wagon Master's Report: Art Hanson, acting Wagon Master, reminded that **campers need to communicate with the co-hosts** when you have made your reservations and the **co-hosts will update the wagon master** with changes regarding the campouts.

March 17  **Lunch Meeting at 1 PM at Heidi's of Gresham**, 1230 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR 97030 www.heidisofgresham.com . Shuckmans and McLaughlins are co-hosts.

April 11-13 Campout in Garibaldi at the Old Mill RV Park, 210 3rd St. Garibaldi OR, 97118. Call 503-322-0322, **make your own reservations**, mention you are with the Clackamas Campers. DeGraws and Hansons are the co-hosts.

May 16-18 Campout Seal Rocks RV Cove Call 541-563-3955, **make your own reservations**, mention you are with the Clackamas Campers or contact Carol McLaughlin for other options. **Note: the May campout is a planning meeting for 2021.**

July 18-20 Campout Big Pines RV Park-Crescent, Call 541-433-2785 **make your own reservations**, mention Clackamas Campers, (no sewers, but LaPine has dump station), there is a 72 hr. cancelation. Ridlons and Gardners are co-hosts.

August 15-17 Campout at Old Mill North Bend/Coos Bay-Message from Jordans: We have 12 spaces on hold. There are some 55/60/62 foot all pull-through sites The rate, IF we have a minimum of 10 RIGS, is \$50 a night. No shows charged the first night. All campers **will need to call the Mill Casino hotel reservation center individually at 800-953-4800, explain you are with the Clackamas camper RV group** and give them a credit card number. This only needs to be done as late as mid July . We will send out reminders as we get closer. Jordans and Schuckmans co-hosts.

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Sep. 22 - Oct. 5 Extended Trip: The extended Exploring Arizona trip has morphed a bit and you need to **contact the Grahams if you are interested.**

October 22-24 (Tu.-W. Th.) at Devils Lake RV Park: Call 541-994-3400 **make your reservations ASAP-** to secure a site, mention Clackamas Campers. Park fills up fast, & only 5 campers last year, so park is concerned. McGiverns and Rileys co-hosts.

Unfinished Business from November meeting: See financial audit report under the Treasurers report. The Standing Rules Review Committee (Pres., Vice Pres., and former Prezes Bob Schuckman and Bonnie Gardner) have reviewed and the rules will be retyped for final approval of the membership.

New Business: No new business other than Bonnie volunteered to check out an Elmers with a conference room for a possible meeting site.

Correspondence: Teresa McGivern reported that a letter was received from Bryan Williams President/CEO of **Dogs for Better Lives** thanking the **Clackamas Campers for their 2018 donation of \$3,695.** See

Membership Report: Please welcome **Milwaukie residents Nancy and Paul Rizzo.** Home 503-786-2176, Cell 503-887-6962. The Rizzos list golf and fishing as some of their many interests.

The Chatter Newsletter Report: Send pictures or other items of interest to Carol.

DFBL Raffle: \$100 (wow)

Nametag Badges Fines: none received

Respectfully Submitted, *Teresa McGivern* Sec.

March 17, 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: Gardner, McLaughlin, McGivern, Riley

March 2019 Birthdays: Barb MacKinnon-18th; Janet Pendergraft-22nd; 
Vonnie Ballew-27th ; Don Pendergraft-30th

March 2019 Anniversaries: 

Nancy & Paul Rizzo-8th, Bill & Gretchen Jordan-22nd, Bob & Kathy Schuckman 23rd

Your Chapter has won the Happy Tails Award for generously donating \$3,695 to Dogs for Better Lives in 2018. We are sending a Miracle Makers award flag to your state Director so that they can make a meaningful presentation and give the recognition your chapter deserves.

Feb. 13, 2019,

Bryan Williams

President/CEO, Dog For Better Lives

