



Clackamas Campers Chatter - May 2019

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Dan's \$.02 for the May 2019 Chatter: Wel-I-I, as my father-in-law the well driller used to say, "it's a deep hole in the ground with water in it sometimes". Wel-I-I here's an RV story that we all should be more aware of. In order to help our granddaughter and for us to downsize into a smaller rig, we decided to liquidate our RV. We placed a for-sale sign on it and 2 days later had an offer from someone outside our gated community with Salem dealer plates on a new red pickup. (Ask me later about the middle of the story). The end of the story is that our RV roof was NOT leaking in the bathroom and we did not accept an offer from them for \$8,000 less than asking price. Looking forward to seeing you all at the May campout where we can all compare RV stories. We had a great time in Garibaldi thanks to hosts Hansons and the DeGraws. -- Dan

Fun in the rain on the Garibaldi Train.



Bob is the "Hamburger Helper", but the hamburger fell through the grate. H-e-l-p!

Burt being goofy in front of the "Don't Forget Desert" sign.----->



No rec hall? No problem.

Clackamas Campers Meeting) Minutes: The Old Mill-Garibaldi OR—April 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dan McGivern. Officers present were Vice Pres. and Acting Wagon Master Art Hanson, Treas. Burt DeGraw, Sec. Teresa McGivern. Chatter Coord. Carol McLaughlin called in via phone. A quorum was present, and Dan thanked the Hanson's and DeGraw's for coordinating our first campout of the year.

Those in attendance: Carol and Burt DeGraw, Sue and Gary Graham, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Dee and Art Hanson, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Bob and Kathy Schuckman.

Approval of previous February minutes (no meeting in March). The February 17, 2019 minutes were approved as emailed in the March Chatter.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: The February and March treasurer's reports were approved as emailed.

Wagon Masters Report: May 16-18 Seal Rock: Carol McLaughlin explained by phone that there will be a wine tasting at Friday happy hour from 4-5—bring hors d'oeuvres and a bottle of Cabernet (see May Campout info below).

We will have the 2021 campout planning meeting at the June West Fir campout. Bonnie discussed the July Cowboy Campout dinner that is \$30 and 30 miles from the Crescent OR Big Pines campout site. Bonnie said that she will bring it up at the May campout after everyone thinks about it.

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. **There will be a "blind" wine tasting event on Friday night from 4-5 and everyone who wants to participate bring a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon. Each bottle will be tasted and then vote for the bottle you like. There is no requirement on cost of wine. This will be before the Friday night BBQ. There will also be a "favorite bakery" visit on Saturday.**

June 18-20 (Tue, W. Th.) Casey's RV Westfir, OR, Call 541-782-1906, before May 1, to **make your own reservations**. The Grahams are hosting. **Some campers are going to Hi-Way Haven RV Pk. in Sutherlin, 541-459-4557, after the campout, and then visit Becker Vineyard. Contact Carol McLaughlin for updates. Note: the 2021 campout planning meeting for 2021 will be at the June campout.**

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. cancellation. Ridlons and Gardners are co-hosts. **Possible Cowboy Dinner. Some campers might extend to Sisters RV park also.**

August 15-17 Campout at Old Mill North Bend/Coos Bay-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**

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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.

Sep. 19-21 Central Point OR: Southern OR RV Park, 541-423-8115. **There will be a tour of Dogs For Better Lives** <https://dogsforbetterlives.org/> **outside of Medford-an amazing experience to see where and how our monetary contributions are being put to good use.** The Ridlons are hosting.

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.

Misc: Bonnie is checking with Ray about a room at the 181st Elmers for Dec. and will also check with West Fir to see how the Feb. flood affected them.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business other than secretary to finish transcribing updates to Standing Rules and Standing Rules committee of Dan, Art, Bonnie and Bob S. to hand out final updates at next meeting.

****New Business:** There was a discussion of the sequence of events required to plan a campout and the responsibilities of Hosts and Co-Hosts. This discussion created a list of 5 Sections to be added to the Standing Rules (see 2 page attachment to the minutes). (The 2 pages are to be sent to the Standing Rules Comm. and those in attendance at this meeting for edits, before attaching to the minutes for all members to review).

DFBL Raffle: \$40 **Nametag Badges Fines:** \$2

May 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: Borgens, McGlaughlins, McGiverns, Schuckmans.

May 2019 Birthdays: May 11th -- Gary Richardson, May 31st -- Chuck Riley

May 2019 Anniversaries: May 31st -- Carol and Burt DeGraw.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by: Teresa McGivern

****Created at the April 2019 Meeting:**

See Attached 2-page "Campouts" Draft Section 5 of the Standing Rules,

for Your Review: