



Clackamas Campers Chatter – Oct. 2019

Clackamas Campers, a Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
2017-18 GOOD SAM MIRACLE MAKERS HAPPY TAILS AWARD
DOGS FOR BETTER LIVING-TOGETHER WE MAKE MIRACLES

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Dan's \$.02 for the Oct. 2019 Chatter: Had a great time at the September campout and tour at Dogs for Better Lives in Central Point. Seeing the new DFBL building, meeting both human and canine volunteers and staff (pictures below) and seeing the promotional video created with Good Sam chapter donations, was impressive. Thanks cohosts Bonnie and Bob Gardner and Cheryl and George Ridlon. Looking forward to seeing those who can make it to the mid-week campout a Devils Lake.- Dan



Happy Campers at Del Rio Winery



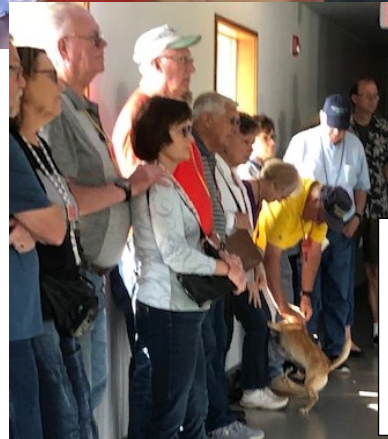
Destiny (and Lucy the retired DFBL dog) presented an emotional video created with Good Sam Chapter Donations



Trainer Kelly and Tour Dog Keen, showing off his skills



Guest Michelle & Bonnie & Art



Keen was a great host meeting & greeting each Camper

Clackamas Campers Meeting Minutes: Southern Oregon RV Park—Sept. 21, 2019:

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dan McGivern. Officers present were Vice Pres. (& acting Wagonmaster) Art Hanson, Sec. Teresa McGivern. Publicity Carol McLaughlin and Treas. Burt DeGraw were unable to attend. Dan advised that a quorum was present and thanked Ridlons and Gardners for cohosting the campout.

Those in attendance: Vonnie & Jim Ballew (& their guests Karen & Bob Cole), Joan & Ray Borgen, Bonnie & Bob Gardner (with their prospective members Michelle & Tony Worthington), Sue & Gary Graham, Dee & Art Hanson, Teresa & Dan McGivern, Joan & Gary Richardson, Paul Rizzo, Cheryl & George Ridlon, Kathy & Bob Schuckman.

Approval of August 2019 The Mill in Coos Bay, OR August 2019 minutes were approved as published in the September Chatter Newsletter.

Approval of August 2019 Treasurers Report: The August 2019 Treasurer's report was approved as published in the September. Chatter Newsletter.

Wagon Masters Report for October:

Sep. 22 - Oct. 5 Extended Trip-Exploring Arizona: Looking forward to hearing from the Grahams and Schuckmans.

October 22-24 (Tu.-W. Th.) at Devils Lake RV Park: Call 541-994-3400 and mention Clackamas Campers to reserve a spot McGiverns and Rileys co-hosts. Gardners, Grahams, McGuire, McGiverns, and Rileys and possibly Hansons are registered. Pay for one night \$50.90 over the phone, pay for second night when you arrive and get the third night FREE.

November 10 (Sun): Annual potluck and DFBL Dessert Auction: Hansons and DeGraws are co-hosts: Art Hanson is contacting Assoc. Members Hekking's to reserve the grange hall. Art sends an update: "**Campers, our annual Dessert (Silent) Auction is going to be held at the Sunnyside Grange on Nov. 10th at 2PM. The Hansons and DeGraws are your Hosts. There will be no raffle. We have 10 members signed up with one "maybe". Associate members please give Art Hanson 503-720-4016 a call if you are planning on attending. Remember to bring your own table settings, Dinner menu: Ham, Scalloped potatoes, "Bert's" Beans, Hot Rolls, by the hosts.Campers bring Veggie salads, Fruit salads, desserts & of course auction desserts!**"

December 1 at Elmers - Christmas Dinner: 1933 NE181st, Portland 97230 Borgens hosting. Time 2 PM.

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Campout schedules for 2020 needing co-hosts:(See Attached Updated Sheets also)

March 19-21, 2020 Woodburn – **Need one cohost;**

April 29 to May 3rd this is a **NEW DATE** at Prossor WA --Wine Country RV, Make your own reservations for the 10 reserved pull-thru sites

November 15, 2020 Annual Auction – **Need one cohost.**

May 13-15, Wed- Fri 2020 Hood Canal Campout at Rest-A-While Updates from the

McLaughlins: Prices are \$50/ (on the canal) and would be \$165.75. They have a deal that if you stay 6 nights the price is \$270 (not \$300).Phone number is 866-637-9474. McLaughlins spoke to Linda there and requested the oyster barbecue one night (where RV park serves us oysters on a barbecue—those planning to attend should call and make reservations as soon as possible. Cohosts McGiverns and Hansons.

TENTATIVE 2021 CAMPING SCHEDULE from June 2019 meeting

January 10, 2021 – Saylors Restaurant, Portland, OR – 2pm
February 7, 2021 – Heidi’s in Gresham – 2pm
March 11-13, 2021 – Silver Spur, Silverton, OR
April 15-17, 2021 – Remote RV Park, Remote, OR
May 13-15, 2021 – Cape Kiwanda, Pacific City, OR
June 10-12, 2021 – Crooked River Ranch, Crooked River, OR
July 22-24, 2021 – Casey’s RV Park, West Fir, OR
Aug 12-14, 2021 – Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina, Mossy Rock, WA
Sept 9-11, 2021 – Grand Coulee Dam (2-day drive)
Sept 12 th - Extended Trip (OMAK, Electric City, Grand Coulee)
October 7-9, 2021 – Belknap Springs, Belknap, OR
November 7, 2021 – Dessert Auction
December 5, 2021 – Elmers in North Portland, 181st and San Rafael – 2pm

No host assignments have been made.

Old Business: Election Comm. Chr. Gary Graham (comm. members Bonnie Gardner, Vonnie Ballew, and Paul Rizzo) reported that ballots had been counted before the meeting (due to not all committee members able to attend next October campout). Congratulations and thanks to the new officers for 202 &-2021: President Paul Rizzo; Vice President Bonnie Gardner; Wagon Master Bob Gardner; Treasurer Burt DeGraw; Secretary Cheryl Ridlon; and Chatter Newsletter (Publicity) Sue Graham.

New Business: A letter was read from the director of Dogs for Better Lives stating that our chapter donation for the year would be doubled by a DFBL benefactor if it was submitted by the 20th of September. Prior to this meeting the Clackamas Campers Executive committee of Pres., Vice Pres, Treas. and Sec. discussed via phone to send \$500 to DFBL. The staff at DFBL accepted our donation a few days after the deadline and doubled it to \$1,000 via the benefactor. It was moved and seconded to accept retrospectively, the executive committee’s decision to donate the \$500 before the usual end of year dessert auction.

Respectfully Submitted-Teresa McGivern, Secretary

Sep. 2019 DFBL Raffle: \$85

Sep. 2019 Badge Fines: none

October. 2019 DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers: McGuire, McGiverns, Rileys

October 2019 Birthdays:

Oct. 3rd Burt DeGraw
Oct. 8th Dave Paulson
Oct. 11th Bill Jordan
Oct. 13th Gretchen Jordan
Oct. 14th Gary Graham
Oct. 25th Teresa McGivern

October 2019 Anniversaries:

Oct. 10th Bea & Bill Conroy
Oct. 17th Cheryl & George Ridlon



Proud Clackamas Campers Displaying Their Dogs for Better Lives Honor Chapter Banner with DFBL Dog Lucy 9-20-19

