

# The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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## 2018

# Happy New Year

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### IMPORTANT NOTE FROM TERRY, OUR SHOW DIRECTOR

“Hi folks

- 1 It's time to be thinking about the Saturday Night Show at the June Rally. Our theme this year affords us many creative possibilities.
- 2 It is “A Journey in Time and Space:. Since we will be using a Time Machine, we can go anywhere in time or space for acts in the show.
- 3 For example, if your skit was about a TV ad in the 50's, that's where we would go in time! So, as you can see, ANY IDEA WILL WORK!!
- 4 We have 4 acts signed up, so get your ideas in soon. If you have an idea and don't know what to do, just call or text me at 503-880-4296 or email me at [terlar02@aol.com](mailto:terlar02@aol.com).”

Terry Parman, Show Director



# Memorial Scroll

**Name**        **George Ford**  
 Spouse        Winnie  
 Chapter        Cascade Sams  
 Birth Date     January 5, 1938  
 Death Date    December 5, 2017

**Name**        **Richard "Dick" Larsen**  
 Spouse        Sharon  
 Chapter        Good Sam Klamath Kampers  
 Birth Date     March 12, 1938  
 Death Date    October 9, 2017

**Name**        **Matt Keyes**  
 Spouse        Dee  
 Chapter        Cascade Sams  
 Birth Date     November 29, 1939  
 Death Date    November 25, 2017

**Name**        **Ardis Hilton**  
 Spouse        JW  
 Chapter        Ready Roamers  
 Birth Date     April, 1942  
 Death Date    December 18, 2017

**Name**        **Rosalie Edwards**  
 Spouse        Steve  
 Chapter        Cascade Sams  
 Birth Date     March 16, 1941  
 Death Date    December 17, 2017

**Name**        **Warren Stephens**  
 Spouse        Dixie  
 Chapter        Good Sam Klamath Kampers  
 Birth Date     March 5, 1934  
 Death Date    September 25, 2017

**Name**        **Lois Sellman**  
 Spouse        Jack (deceased)  
 Chapter        Cascade Sams  
 Birth Date     January 16, 1922  
 Death Date    October 24, 1917

**Name**        **Ron Hoodenpyle**  
 Spouse        Pat  
 Chapter        Rollin' Roamers  
 Birth Date     March 12, 1932  
 Death Date    December 20, 2017

**Name**        **Roger Walker**  
 Spouse        Shirley  
 Chapter        Good Sam Klamath Kampers  
 Birth Date     March 29, 1947  
 Death Date    June 6, 2017

**JANUARY CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES**

Clackamas Campers	28 years
Weekend Sams	27 years
Good Sam Trav'l Nuts	21 years

## New Chapter Members

### Spruce Runners—1

Elizabeth Sumner

### McKenzie River Drifters—1

Melvyn and Edna Tompkins

### Good Sam Klamath Kampers—1

Anna Budden

As a member of the Good Sam Club, I pledge to give aide to others in need, respect nature and the environment, give back to the community and those less fortunate, treat others with dignity and respect, wear a smile (like Good Sam & Good Samantha's) and promote the pledge of The Good Sam Club to others.

THE GOOD SAM CLUB PLEDGE

*Thank you  
Phyllis,  
Jim & Sue,*



### I AM LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

- Someone to decorate the tables at the  
Catered Dinner (theme-Time & Space) Phyllis Slack
- Someone to manage the Door Prize area Jim/Susan Kincheloe
- Someone to collect Contest entries \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to manage the Greeters program \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to help with Food Drive Donations \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to be in charge of outdoor field games \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to do a Scavenger Hunt for 1st Timers \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to decorate the Hospitality Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to help Sally in Registration \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to be the Rally Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone to help with Pet & Costume Parade \_\_\_\_\_
- Some gals to help drive the golf carts :-)

IF YOU CAN HELP —CALL KAREN—503-910-2329 or email her at [oregongoodsamfamily@gmail.com](mailto:oregongoodsamfamily@gmail.com)



## CHAPTERS ON THE GO

### LAYOVER SAMS

A group of about 10 headed over to Fort Kennedy to see how our vets are being served and to donate the 350 pairs of socks we have gathered since the Pow Wow. What an amazing place and what great things they do for our vets. Tina is retired military and started Fort Kennedy only 3 years ago. It is the upstairs of a huge building with several rooms, each room has a duty: clothing room, laundry, classes on different subjects, job search, food pantry, pet food/supplies, shower room, game room and a small kitchen. Vets get free hair cuts and shaves from people who come in and donate their time. There is an attorney that comes in to help vets or their family with legal advice.

There are about 600 homeless vets and their families each night in Portland. They can go to shelters at night but the doors close early in the morning. Vets can then go to Fort Kennedy for the day.

Their dream is to build a fort. And, of course, they need volunteers. You can call 504-765-2661 or email fortkenedy@gmail.com.



Layover Sams lunch at the Hog Wild BBQ

The Layover Sams also work with the Snow Cap Charity. This year they were assigned a young mother with a four year old and a six-month old baby. She had been living with her Grandmother but when the Grandmother died, she had to fend for herself. With the \$250 from our chapter we were able to give them a great Christmas. We also donated three quilts that we made at our campout at the Silver Spur RV Park; one for each of them.

All the gifts were taken to Snow Cap on Friday, December 15th and delivered to the family in time for Christmas. Thanks to everyone for your support. We have received thank you notes from both Snow Cap and our sponsored family.

Written by Kathy Danforth, Layover Sams

SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE CHAPTER CAMPOUT PHOTOS  
WITH A SHORT DESCRIPTION. LETS FILL THE PAGE.



## Useful Links



[www.goodsamclub.com](http://www.goodsamclub.com)

This link will take you to the Good Sam Club homepage

[www.dogforthedeaf.org](http://www.dogforthedeaf.org)

This is one of Oregon Good Sam's favorite Charities

[www.connectionspublications.com](http://www.connectionspublications.com)

Exceptional magazine featuring Oregon Good Sam RV parks, small towns, local activities and OGS Chapter advertising

[www.oregongoodsam.com](http://www.oregongoodsam.com)

Our Oregon Good Sam Club website.



Well, I didn't plan to write this in my Chat to you so soon, but the time has come for me to step down from the State Director position. Now, mind you, I am not running away. I'm still here; my heart is still wholeheartedly with Oregon Good Sam. As you all know, age is catching up to us and Larry and I have found it nipping on our heels. In a few months Larry will be 82 and I 78. We are slowing down in many ways. We have found a couple who are a bit younger, very energetic and perfect for taking over the job. And they are willing!!!

## Dee and Dale Veenendaal of Fall Creek

Here is the plan..... I have appointed Dee and her husband, Dale, to be the next OGS State Director. A letter and questionnaire has been sent out to our whole State Committee made up of all our Chapter Presidents. They are our voting body. I have also personally called all my OGS Staff and Assistant Directors so everyone knows what is coming down the tube. I have asked the State Committee for a vote of confidence to the appointment. Then I am asking them if they will accept the appointment without an election or have an election on the agenda at the next state meeting (Spring Gathering). They have until January 31, 2018 to give me their response. Until then, I will be helping Dee and Dale get up to speed with leading the Oregon Good Sam Club. I was so blessed to have Ann Springer and Larry Minor be my mentors; I will try to be that for Dee and Dale.



Larry and I have truly loved every minute of being the OGS State Director, well, almost every minute. :-) I have learned so much and am a better person for having done it. One of the most important things we did was go out to your chapter meetings and campouts and get to know you personally. You are the greatest bunch of people I know, bar none. I know we have made a handful of changes during our tenure: new State Treasurer, new State Secretary, new venues for the Rally and the board meetings, new format for our business meetings, and a few other ones. Our world is changing and, as each new generation comes along, our way of doing things is changing. Good Sam Club is changing. And, on top of all that, we are all getting older. With all these changes you continue to be the most wonderful people, friends and "family."

Thank you everyone. We love and treasure you, Karen and Larry Wells

### Together Everyone Achieves More

With every flap of its wings, the lead bird in a flight of Canada geese is breaking through a wall of air, creating a swirling vortex that provides a "push" for each follower. Some estimates show that geese in a V-formation can fly as much as 70 percent farther than they could fly alone. It's exhausting work for the lead bird, but Canada geese have an answer to that, too: they take turns. When the leader drops back, another takes its place.

*It's been good to be flying with you.*

## 2018 OREGON GOOD SAM RALLY VENDOR APPLICATION FORM - page 1

June 20 thru 23, 2018

Setup – June 19, 2018

Douglas County Fairgrounds - Roseburg, Oregon (exit #123)

# 2018 OGS Rally Vendor Form Instructions

Please read carefully and return completed form **By March 1, 2018** to Oregon Good Sam Club; Attn: Dee Veenendaal, 38452 Jasper-Lowell Rd, Fall Creek, Oregon 97438.

**Please Note:** Forms will not be processed if returned incomplete or without full remittance. Any Questions? CALL Dee at 541-913-6994, [oregongoodsamfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:oregongoodsamfamily@hotmail.com).

**INFORMATION:** Oregon Good Sam Rally dates are: June 20 thru June 23, 2018. Vendor topics are open to the following areas: RV Related Services of all kinds, Antiques, Hobbies & Crafts, Vineyards & Wine Tasting, Quilting, Health for Seniors, Authors & Book Signing, Travel, Dog/Pet related services, Technology/Apps/Smart Phones, Knife Sharpening, and Roseburg & Vicinity History.

We are expecting over 275 registrations for the Rally, most with their own RV.

**VENDORS:** No weapons (guns, swords, knives, etc. of any type), fireworks, or illegal products are to be sold or distributed at this event.

**VENDORS: Set up day will be June 19th from 8AM - 4PM and tear down will be after 4PM on June 23rd.** Please be set up for business by 8AM and remain open until 4PM daily (Wednesday thru Saturday). The Vendor area will be locked and secured at all other times. **All vendors must stay within the 8' X 10' space provided and paid for (\$80 per space).**

Booth must be rented & manned all four days. One 6' table with cover, 2 chairs and draping will be provided. Some booths will have 110 electricity. Vendors are to provide all other necessary items needed to run their booth.

All vendors are responsible for disposing of their own trash, boxes, papers, etc. Trash must be taken with you from your vendor area when you leave. Any cords used must be taped/covered and not left strung out.

If you will be giving away a free prize from your booth anytime during the four days please do not use **Red Tickets**.

**CAMPING:** If you plan to camp while at the Rally you must pay the designated nightly fee for a parking space which is \$21.00 per night. These spaces are located inside the Fairgrounds gated area and will be assigned by OGS Parking Staff when you arrive. Please check in with the parking staff upon arrival. You will be allotted a 20 amp service at your parking site only. If you see a 50 amp plug do not use it since it will be shared with other campers.

\*\*I have read the total vendor form agreement and will comply with all said policies, laws, & instructions from OGS Officials involved with the OGS Rally 2018. Please sign on bottom of application form on page 2.

**2018 OREGON GOOD SAM RALLY VENDOR APPLICATION FORM – page 2**

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**VENDOR forms must be received on or before March 1, 2018 in order to be considered. If received after that date it will be considered only if room is available.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE (IF AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON IN CHARGE AT EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LIST TYPES OF ITEMS YOU INTEND TO SELL: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is not enough space to list all items, please attach additional list to this form.

**VENDOR FEES ARE \$80.00 PER 8x10 SPACE**

Electricity (110) is available in some vendor sites. I need electricity ..... YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Fee - # of spaces \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80.00 per 8x10 space..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If more than 3 spaces are rented a 10% discount will be given. ....Subtract \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fee (\$21 per night) # of nights \_\_\_\_\_ X \$21 per night..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make all checks to: Oregon Good Sam Club Note: NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

\*\*I have read the entire vendor form and agree and will comply with all said policies, laws, and instructions from Oregon Good Sam Club officials involved with the OGS Rally 2018.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_



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<b><u>Make check payable to: Oregon Good Sam</u></b>		Total \$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ ***Required for E-Drifter Subscription***

***MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK TO: Karen Wells, 3080 Jefferson-Scio Dr SE, Jefferson OR 97352-9424***

***If you don't want to receive this Drifter, you can opt out by letting Karen know your decision.***

**--- DID YOU KNOW---**

- A black and white edition of The Drifter is sent out to about 10 Good Sam members who do not have a computer or access to the internet.
- Each printed paper Drifter copy now costs Oregon Good Sam \$2.00 (\$.68 for mailing and \$1.32 for b/w printing). \$2.00 X 12 times a year is \$24.00.
- We have raised the price for getting the paper Drifter sent to you to \$20.00/year. Thank you for understanding.

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