

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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DEFINITION OF FLY FISHING

Tom Jones of beautiful, downtown Remote, Oregon was on a fishing vacation in the wilds of Alaska. He was standing along a steep river bank when he slipped and fell into the icy cold water. Tom was swept downstream by a current like none other he had ever experienced. As Tom was bumped and dragged through the icy water he thought for sure he would soon be sleeping on the bottom of the river.

Little did Tom know that nearby an expert fly fisherman, Bill Baker, was doing his best to fill his freezer with salmon. Bill looked up just as Tom went tumbling by. "I have to save that man", thought Bill. He expertly cast his line toward Tom, hooked him by the pants and reeled him into shore.

Tom celebrated his good fortune later that day by buying Bill a great dinner. Tom was so thankful for Bill's heroic act that he also bought him a bottle of Yukon Jack and a new fishing reel.

Oh—by the way—Tom weighs 258 lbs. He also provided Bill with a record catch.

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Wayne Swanson has volunteered to head up the new sound teams. That's teams—plural.

One team will be in charge of loading and unloading the trailers. Need strong backs.

The other team will be using their sound equipment skills that already exist or are going to be learned.

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2018

Memorial Scroll

Name Marian Spanner
Spouse Jerry
Chapter Cascade Sams
Birth Date November 8, 1935
Death Date June 25, 2018

Name Shirley Peschka
Spouse: Robert
Chapter: Polk About Sams
Birth Date: September 2, 1936
Death Date: June 28, 2018



Name: Warren Nordgren
Spouse: Dora
Chapter: Spruce Runners
Birth Date: May 15, 1935
Death Date: June 24, 2018

Warren was very active in his Chapter and the Tigard Rotary Breakfast Club. He was buried at Willamette National Cemetery on July 5th, 2018.

NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

Clackamas Campers - 1

Jim & Vonnie Ballew

Rogue River Rooster Sams - 1

Kelly Donaldson & Kathy Morgan

AUGUST CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Rogue River Rooster Sams ----- 40 years

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN OR WOMEN INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE SOUND CREW AT RALLY/SAMBOREE AND IF NEEDED AT THE SPRING AND FALL GATHERINGS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE HAD SOUND EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE AND ARE WILLING TO LEARN THE GOOD SAM SYSTEM.

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DEE'S DESK

Happy Summer Sunshine!

We are so very fortunate to live in the beautiful State of Oregon. Those of us living in the Willamette Valley know we are just an hour or two away from the Pacific Ocean with its outstanding beaches and scenic view points, three mountain ranges providing gorgeous viewpoints, hiking, hunting, fishing and peaceful camping and the deserts of Central Oregon with lava flows, fly fishing, hiking and mountain climbing for the brave at heart.

How about the rest of you? I don't know a lot about the far eastern corners of our State. It's been many years since we visited the Lakeview area. Medford and south to our State border has lots of fun and beautiful places to go. Who/where did I leave out? I'll tell you what I know—or think I know—and I hope you will write and tell me about your favorite spot or activity in Oregon. I will happily share, via *The Drifter*, with the rest of Oregon Good Sam.

There are ghost towns scattered about in Oregon's hills and valleys. I know you can Google "Ghost Towns" and find a map. Dale and I have explored a few. So far Granite is my favorite. There are people living there—at least there were a few years ago when we last visited. The graveyard was sad on one hand and informative on the other. Many very young children died at birth or from accidents or disease. People didn't always know much about their neighbors. A few headstones just listed a person's first name and cause of death. Example" Joe—Found Frozen, A hard life.

Have you taken a Mail Boat up the Rogue River to Paradise Lodge? Our square dance club would visit there for long weekends. Absolutely beautiful! Wildlife galore! Paradise Lodge has new owners now and like everything else is pretty spendy. If you have a special family or friend occasion to celebrate, save your nickels and pay them a visit.

There are so many beautiful places to see and fun things to do in Oregon. Please help our Chapters find new activities by sharing the things you love to do best.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

In 2019 Oregon Good Sam celebrates its 50th Anniversary. Our Rally/Samboree theme is "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES".

Please watch for requests from Don Nedrow as he gathers materials for our time capsule.

June of 2019 sounds like ages away. We are already beginning to shape ideas and make plans for next year's Rally/Samboree. It will be held on June 11-15, 2019.

If you have a craft you would enjoy teaching or one that we had this year that you would like to see again, please let me know and volunteer to help. The guys, especially, need some new things to do. HELP WANTED is my new motto.

That's about it for now. Travel Safe, Stay Healthy and Have Fun!

Dee Veenendaal

State Director, Oregon Good Sam





“SOUND” is a huge part of almost everything that happens during the Rally/Samboree and our Spring and Fall Gatherings. An efficiently managed sound system takes time, effort and a lot of patience and skill. Thank you to Larry Parman, Rod Hasty, Wayne Swanson and Wally Kundert for making it possible for us to hear what is happening at our events.

Larry Parman and Rod Hasty have resigned from the sound crew. We will miss their knowledge and efforts. They have spent many hours sharing their skills. We appreciate all their volunteer hours in our behalf.

THANK YOU LARRY AND ROD !!!

OUR COFFEE AND DONUT CREW ROCKS!!

Thank you to Richard Sanders who got up at the crack of dawn every day of the Rally/Samboree to make the donut run. Our other early riser was John Davis. He knows “all about” that giant coffee machine. Thank you John for getting everyone’s morning off to a caffeinated start. Thank you to each and every person who staffed the donut table. You did a great job—and—did it with a smile.

THANK YOU RICH, JOHN & THE DONUT STAFF !!!

Thank You Note from Terry Parman.....OGS Show Director

“Dear OGS Friends,

Thank you for letting us entertain you during the Saturday Night Show in Roseburg in June. You are the best audience. We had 55 volunteers in the cast this year including the Sound Crew and Choraliers! And this doesn’t include all the office support for us. Big shout outs to everyone who participated. Choraliers, again you ladies astound me at what you can do in 4 one-hour rehearsals. Hats off to you!!

I just want to remind you again that next year’s theme is ‘Thanks for the Memories.’ I will be leaving ideas at the Pow Wow coming up and there will be more ideas in future Drifters. Right now, I think we all can take a rest. I hope your summer continues to be a joy for you and everyone you love.

Terry

THANK YOU EVERYONE !!!

THANK YOU CHORALIERS !!!

Out & About



CHERRY PIT
SPITTING
CONTEST



READY ROAMERS AT LA
PINE CAMPOUT ON ONE OF
THE HOTTEST WEEKS OF
THE SUMMER—JULY 11-14,



READY ROAMERS AT
COWBOY DINNER TREE



TRIP TO PAULINA
LAKE, EAST LAKE,
OBSIDIAN FLOW,
FORT ROCK,
FRONTIER
VILLAGE MUSEUM



PLUS TWO OF THE GALS SPENT SATURDAY AT
THE SISTERS QUILT SHOW

hello
august

Are you running out of ideas to keep family, guests and yourself busy and entertained during August?

Here are a few activities:

1. Gather up a few bowls or buckets and drive out of town a bit. It won't be long until you spot a black-berry patch. Pick all that you need—they are free! Take them home and turn those sweet, yummy berries into jam, jelly, cobbler (served with ice cream YUM) or pie. Sounds like work? A group activity makes it fun.
2. When was the last time you sat down in or right next to a free flowing creek? You're too old? Too cold you say? Cold I might go along with—but "too old" - no way. Beside your kids, grandkids or other guests will think it's great fun. Take along a loaf of bread, peanut butter and jelly and something cool to drink. You will be set for a fun afternoon.
3. Several of the rivers in our area have paths or trails along the banks. Get up early while it's still cool and take an hour or so (or longer) to enjoy the sounds of the water, the wild flowers and an occasional rabbit, deer or squirrel.
4. Have you ever attended a concert in one of your local parks? The ones in our area are reasonably priced. In some small cities they are free. They take place in the evening and you usually have to bring your own chair or blanket for sitting. Some events have refreshment carts offering food at the going price.
5. How does your yard look? There is nothing like a bit of weed pulling to make your yard look great again. Kids are good at pulling weeds. They just need guidance (to tell flowers from weeds) and praise for their efforts. My Grandpa could make catching wayward chickens feel like the best thing I could ever do for him. Attitude is everything!
6. Oregon has a lot of history. Visiting a historical home or interactive museum is a great way to learn about our local history. The things you read about in books become real and stick in your memory.
7. The County Fairs in your area may be over but Oregon State Fair is at the end of August or first part of September. If it has been awhile since you attended a fair—now is the time. Put on your walking shoes, take sit down breaks and drink lots of water. Enjoy the talents and skills of people from your area and other locations around the State.
8. Camping—Let's not forget our all time favorite activity. When temperatures at home have you afraid to spend much time outdoors, load up your RV and head for the coast or the mountains. Go alone or with family or friends.
9. Invite people over and have a BBQ. Hotdogs, hamburgers and whatever your guests bring to share.
10. ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF SUMMER. IT GOES BY WAY TOO FAST!!!



LOST AND FOUND



TWO ITEMS ARE ON THE LOST AND FOUND LIST FROM RALLY/SAMBOREE.

1. DALE VEENENDAAL LOST A SMALL, RED POCKET KNIFE . LAST SEEN WHILE HE WAS WORKING ON THE FENCE FOR THE GOLDEN WED CEREMONY. A GIFT FROM A GRANDSON. PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAPPEN TO FIND IT: 541-953-0843
2. SOMEONE LEFT A TEE SHIRT AT TERRI'S CREATIONS. PLEASE CALL AND DESCRIBE THE SHIRT AND WE WILL FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IT TO YOU. 541-913-6994



THIS IS THE SEASON FOR FRESH FRUIT, BERRIES AND VEGETABLE. JUST INCASE YOU FEEL THE NEED TO BAKE — HERE IS A RECIPE OR TWO

BETTER THAN ANYTHING CAKE:

1 Devil's Food cake mix, 1—14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk, 1 jar caramel ice cream topping
Whipped topping or ice cream

Bake the cake in 9 x 13 pan as directed on package. While cake is still warm, pierce entire surface with a long-tined fork. Immediately pour milk evenly over the entire top. After a minute or two pour caramel topping over cake. Serve with whipped topping or ice cream

RHUBARB CHERRY TORTE

1 Cup rolled oats, 1 Cup brown sugar, 1 Cup flour, 1/2 Cup margarine, 4 Cups diced rhubarb, 1—20 oz. can Cherry Pie Filling, 2 Tablespoons cornstarch, 1 Cup cold water, 1 Cup sugar, 1 teaspoon almond flavoring, 1/2 Cup chopped nuts

Mix oats, brown sugar, flour and margarine together. Put 1/2 of dry mix on bottom of 9 X 12 pan. Put rhubarb on top. Heat pie filling and cornstarch mixed with water, sugar and almond flavoring. Pour over rhubarb. Add remaining dry ingredients and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes

ENJOY!

HAVE A FUN, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER.

SEE YOU AT POW WOW AND THE FALL GATHERING IN AUGUST

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Address _____

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