

# The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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## Mark Your Calendar

### IMPORTANT 2019 DATES

★ April 25-28, 2019

**Round Up** at Wapiti

★ April 28-29, 2019

**Spring Gathering** at Wapiti

★ May 15-19, 2019

**Country Cousins** Rendezvous  
at Milton-Freewater

★ June 11-15, 2019

**OREGON GOOD SAM STATE  
RV RALLY** in Roseburg

★ August 1-4, 2019

**Pow Wow** in Odell

★ August 4-5, 2019

**Fall Gathering** in Odell



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Enjoy the last days of summer



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The Heroes of America  
September 11, 2001

## DEE'S DESK

### POW WOW— Were you there?

Those of us who traveled to Odell, Oregon for the WyEast Pow Wow had a great time. Good food, fun activities and great memories made the trip very worthwhile.

This month's Drifter has several picture of Good Sammers who dressed up to celebrate the Pioneer/Western theme. I enjoyed taking and sharing the pictures. Good Sam members know how to have fun and make each other smile.

Each year Oregon Good Sam Chapters put on four major events. The Country Cuzzins Rendezvous, the Westerners Round-Up, the WyEast Pow Wow and last, but not least, the Oregon State Rally/Samboree.

Each of these events require hours of effort by our members. The events are self-supporting. They also raise money for a variety of charities including local food banks. Where Good Sam is Good Thing Happen. However if Oregon Good Sam is to continue carrying out good works we must remain viable and growing. We ALL need to support EACH OTHER.

Here is an idea. Not just mine, but a thought shared by several of our State Assistant Directors. Start a new tradition. In the month these events occur make the Rendezvous, Round-up, Pow Wow and Rally/Samboree the destination for your Chapter's campout. You will be supporting the other Oregon Chapters and you will be reducing the load placed on the Chapter member who plans your campouts. There is "private time" at all these events where you can hold your business meeting. JUST SAY 'YES' and give this idea a try in 2019.

I continue to be amazed by the talents and abilities of our Oregon Good Sam members. I know there are more of you out there with skills to share. Don't be afraid to volunteer. The smiles and thanks you receive from fellow Good Sam members will be one of the best gifts you will ever receive.



### LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

In 2019 Oregon Good Sam Celebrates it's 50th Anniversary. Our Rally/Samboree theme is "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES".

More than one person would like to have First Aid taught at our next Rally/Samboree. We are working on plans for a basic first aid class.

Fishing, Golf, Electric Car Race, Treasure Hunt—All ideas presented for next year. We need leaders/teachers/planners for these activities. If you or a friend are skilled in these areas, please don't hesitate to volunteer.

Our Craft/Sewing Area will be open next year. Bring your sewing machine, knitting needles or ? Sit and talk, learn from a new friend or take advantage of a class or skill being shared

As I have said before, Oregon Good Sam is a TEAM SPORT. We need to work together to remain successful.

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

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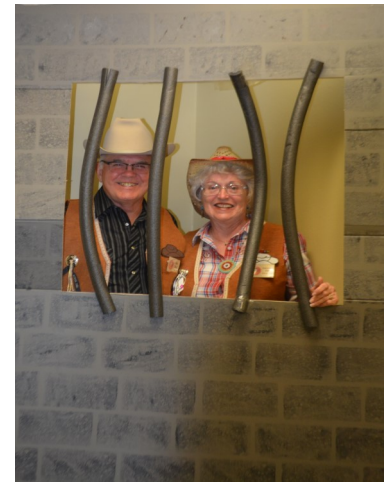




BEST WOMEN'S COSTUME:  
TUME: BARB TAYLOR



BEST MEN'S COSTUME:  
LARRY WELLS



BEAN BAG BASEBALL—FOUR TEAMS BUT ONLY ONE WINNER— THE LAYOVERS WON FIRST PLACE

**POW WOW PHOTOS  
THEME 'PIONEER DAYS'**





# Out & About



**ROGUE RIVER ROOSTER SAMS**

The Rogue River Rooster Sams traveled to Casey RV Park for their August campout. As it was the **Chapters 40th Anniversary**, a Black and White Bling and Tutu party was held to celebrate the occasion. Prizes were given to the best dressed woman (Linda Lonquist) and best dressed man (Don Torala). Hosts were Debbie Reiske and Coleen Jenny. A dinner of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs was prepared by Neil Reiske and Steve Jenny with side dishes and desserts provided by the members.

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

- Blue Mountain Good Sams - - - - 44 years
- Good Sam Klamath Kampers - - - - 29 years
- Polk About Sams - - - - - 27 years

## **NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS**

- Rogue River Rooster Sams - 1**  
Greg & Cookie Pulkkinen
- River City Sams—1**  
Terry & Jackie Criswell

Left behind at the Fall Gathering - let me know if they are yours.



# Recipes



There are times we need a quick and easy recipe for a potluck, campout or party. There are also times we need an easy recipe to teach our Grandchildren or Great-Grandchildren cooking skills. Sharing time in the kitchen builds a special relationship with our family members

## SCOTCHAROOS

6 CUPS CRISPY RICE CEREAL— 1 CUP GRANULATED SUGAR— 1 CUP WHITE CORN SYRUP

1 CUP CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER - 1 SIX OUNCE PACKAGE CHOCOLATE CHIPS

1 SIX OUNCE PACKAGE BUTTERSCOTCH CHIPS

COOK OVER MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL THE SUGAR AND SYRUP BEGIN TO BOIL. REMOVE FROM HEAT AND STIR IN PEANUT BUTTER. POUR OVER THE RICE CEREAL AND MIX WELL. PRESS INTO A BUTTERED 13 x 9 x 2 INCH PAN. MELT THE CHOCOLATE CHIPS AND BUTTERSCOTCH CHIPS OVER HOT WATER OR ON VERY LOW SETTING IN THE MICROWAVE. DIZZLE THE MELTED CHIPS OVER THE CEREAL MIXTURE. CHILL THEN CUT INTO BARS.

Remember I like to “adjust” recipes. How about adding a cup or two of M & M’s or maybe a cup of peanuts to the cereal mixture before it’s pressed into the pan..Let me know how the recipe works for you!

## **PINEAPPLE ORANGE SALAD** by Shirley Wilkinson, Wilmington Illinois

Serve this salad with chicken or ham for an easy, busy day dinner. Serves 6 or 8

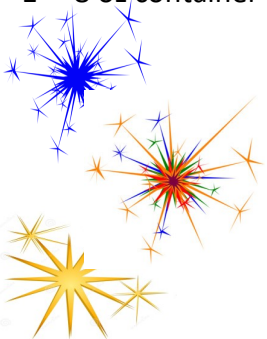
1— 3-1/2 oz package instant vanilla pudding. You may use sugar free instant pudding if desired.

1— 3 oz package of orange jello. You may use sugar free jello if desired.

1— 20 oz can pineapple chunks with juice.

1— 8 oz container whipped topping 1— cup miniature marshmallows and 6 maraschino cherries.

Mix together the pudding and gelatin. Fold in pineapple, juice and whipped topping. Add marshmallows and stir well. To serve divide into equal portions on lettuce leaves and top each serving with a cherry. Salad may also be served in a pretty bowl instead of individually.





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