

# 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



October 2018

Halloween - Pumpkins - Leaves



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## DEE'S DESK

Dale and I attended the 2018 WyEast PowWow and then started off, as part of the Moist's caravan to the Maritime Region of Canada.

There are six RV's in the Caravan. We crossed into Alberta Canada and have driven across the Southern Provinces. As I write today we are in Annapolis Royal, NS. We have more miles to drive and more adventures to experience before we head home in about a month.

Canada has many beautiful places. The forests are not large and our made up of a variety of trees. There are many lakes. I particularly enjoy the lakes with islands. I can visualize a quiet cabin on a lake island. Just me and the birds and other critters. What do you mean there isn't electrical service or clean drinking water? Well --- I'll bring over bottled water, learn to use an outhouse, cook on a wood stove and do my quilting on a treadle machine. Those of you that know the real me will wonder if I could pull all that off.

We drive by agricultural areas made up of huge farms. Corn, soybeans and hay seem to be the main crops.

The large cities have a variety of personalities. The architecture is very impressive. The old buildings are being preserved and are very beautiful. In and out of the cities there are old homes that have been restored and are a joy to see.

My one complaint --- Only six deer have allowed themselves to be seen and so far not a moose to be found. I so enjoy a good critter sighting. In a couple days, if the weather allows, we hope to cruise on a tall ship and amongst other things see a whale or two - or three - or four. There is nothing like a whale sighting to get your blood flowing!

What have you all been up to this summer? It would be great if you would write us a line or two about your adventures. Pictures are always welcome, too.



### RALLY 2019

Good news!!! Connie Morrill is going to investigate holding a First Aid Class at the 2019 Rally. If there is enough interest she also hopes to have a class at the 2019 PowWow.

Second great announcement: Lee McKee of the Layover Sams will be presenting a Fly Fishing Seminar/Roundtable discussion.

Big thank you to both of these Good Sam members for volunteering their time and sharing their talents.

### SOME OF WHAT WE STILL NEED:

1. Someone to tell me they will for sure organize a golf tournament on the Monday or Tuesday of Rally week.
2. Lots of men and women to sign up to help with parking and shuttles
3. Someone to organize an electric car race.
4. Thinking about sharing a craft or skill? We need your help to keep our rally attendees busy.

Do you have a skill (camera, computer, etc) to share. We have schedule time for you.

Stay healthy and safe so we can see you down the road.

Dee Veenendaal, State Director

Oregon Good Sam

# Recipes



October is a fun time. The colors of Fall decorate our forests and yards. The weather has made the switch to cooler days. Cooler temperatures mean we have a bit more ambition and are more willing to spend time in the kitchen thinking of ways to use the last of our fresh veggies and fruit.

Pumpkin is in abundance. If you have bought fresh pumpkin or grown your own, the first step is to create pumpkin puree. If you are like me the pumpkin you use is purchased at your local grocery store and comes in a can. Either way — the following recipe, that I received from a friend, is a great way to use pumpkin. The cookies are soft, chewy and filled with Fall flavors.

## PUMPKIN SPICE COOKIES

### INGREDIENTS:

2-1/2 Cups All Purpose Flour	3/4 Cup unsalted butter, softened at room temp.
2 teaspoons cornstarch	3/4 Cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar	1/2 C granulated sugar
3/4 teaspoon baking soda	1 large egg yolk
1/4 teaspoon salt	2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon	1/2 Cup canned pumpkin (not pie filling)
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg	
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves	

**For the Cinnamon Sugar Coating: 1/4 Cup granulated sugar and 1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Whisk together the flour, cornstarch, cream of tartar, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg & ground cloves. In a separate large bowl, beat together the butter and sugars until fluffy. Turn the mixer down to low and beat in the egg yolk, vanilla and pumpkin. Slowly add in the flour mixture. The dough will be very sticky. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 2 days. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 cookie trays with parchment paper or silicone baking mats. Form the dough into balls of about 1.5 tablespoons size and roll in cinnamon/sugar coating. Place the cookies on the cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake for 7—9 minutes until the tops look almost set. Makes 30 cookies. ENJOY!

# Memorial Cross

**Name** Jerry Spanner  
**Spouse** Marian (deceased)  
**Chapter** Cascade Sams  
**Birth Date** October 15, 1931  
**Death Date** September 11, 2018

## NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

**Cascade Sams - 1**

Alan & Kathie Glanville

## OCTOBER CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Good Sam Beaver Dam No. 1</b>	<b>49 years</b>
<b>Ready Roamers</b>	<b>48 years</b>
<b>Cascade Sams</b>	<b>40 years</b>
<b>Roseburg Sams</b>	<b>27 years</b>
<b>Rolling Coasters</b>	<b>19 years</b>
<b>Cascade Cruisers</b>	<b>8 years</b>

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Each Chapter needs to submit their dues and latest roster to Joyce Burt in November.

Joyce's address is:

PO Box 7144, Klamath Falls, OR 97602





# Out & About



## BLUE MOUNTAIN GOOD SAM'S

The Blue Mountain Good Sams' September campout was held at the Boardman RV Park in Boardman.

Keith Bauder grilled up real hamburgers for dinner. They say stuffing their faces is what they do best. Fast Track is one of their favorite games.



## BRIDGETOWN CAMPERS

It was great to see so many at Camp Sherman—12 rigs. .... The weather was great, the Ponderosa pines were beautiful....many of us went for walks, saw the start of the Metolius, fed fish at the Hatchery and explored Sisters. The clubhouse was cozy but comfy.





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