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Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter

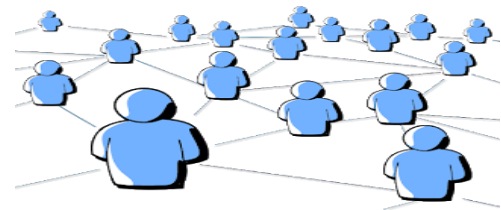


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Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

Hi everyone, as we publish this issue of the Drifter, life has drastically changed from what we formerly knew as normal. With the cancellation of all Good Sam events indefinitely, it's important that we stay safe, stay healthy, and keep in touch by phone, email, Facebook or other social media; make sure you check in on your loved ones and neighbors.

We will be keeping in touch via email, The Drifter and Facebook to keep you informed of our future events. Remember if you have information to be included in The Drifter, to send to:



[Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com](mailto:Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com) by the 25th of the month.



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I wanted to share with all you Oregon Good Sam members the information I received from Corporate office in regards to the cancellation of all our events for this summer...



Hi Everyone

I received an email from Olivia Sisk, our Good Sam Support specialist and she sent out a notice about cancelling all events. Below is part of the email that she sent to me.

“Hi Everyone! We hope that you and your family members are staying safe & healthy during this challenging time.

Earlier this week a note was sent out to customers notifying them of the actions that our team is doing to help keep our community safe. Our team is committed to making sure that we can supply the essentials that the RV community needs to make sure their home on wheels is functioning and safe.

Due to recent developments, the concern over the health and well-being of our customers and community continues to grow. To keep you and your family safe, as well as continuing to follow the CDC guidelines, the difficult decision has been made to pause the Good Sam State/Provincial Director program, effective **immediately**.

This was a decision that our team did not take lightly, but due to the continued outbreak of COVID-19, your health and well-being is most important to us.”

Here are some of the questions that your chapters may be asking?

“Q: Can I continue to host Good Sam state/provincial & individual chapter meetings?

A: At this time, all meetings should be cancelled.

Q: How does this impact my state/provincial rally?

A: All Good Sam State/Provincial rallies are to be cancelled. A note will be placed on [GoodSam.com/Events](http://GoodSam.com/Events) that all 2020 Good Sam State/Provincial Rallies are postponed indefinitely.

Q: If I cancel my event, but cannot receive a refund, what should I do?

A: Event venues are diligently working with organizations to either provide a full refund or offer a credit towards a future event. Please inquire if the venue is willing to provide.”

Sorry to have to inform all of you of these events. Keep in touch and stay safe.

John Monahan



# CHAPTER NEWS

## NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

Chapter : **Rogue River Rooster Sams**

Names : Mike & Sue Thornhill

Chapter: **Roseburg Sams**

Name: Elaine Halleck

Chapter: **Roseburg Sams**

Names: Tom & Teri Craig



Anna Barnett

Chapter: Bridgetown Campers

DOD: March 2, 2020

Anna and her husband, Brian had been members of Bridgetown Campers since 2013. They will be missed by family and friends.

### **Anyone need?**

HP 62 ink cartridges

If interested contact Don Nedrow @ [donnedrow@gmail.com](mailto:donnedrow@gmail.com); 503 702-5293

We are sad to announce that the **Grande Ronde Wheelers** have decided to disband due to age and infirmity, however we are happy to announce that the remaining members will join with the **Blue Mountains Good Sam chapter**. We wish you all well.

## **Chapter Anniversaries**

<b>WESTSIDE WANDERERS</b>	<b>4-70</b>	<b>50 YEARS</b>
<b>ROLLIN' ROAMERS</b>	<b>4-77</b>	<b>43 YEARS</b>
<b>GRAND RONDE WHEELERS</b>	<b>4-78</b>	<b>42 YEARS</b>
<b>79ERS</b>	<b>4-79</b>	<b>41 YEARS</b>
<b>MILTON FREEWATER APPLE BLOSSOMS SAMS</b>		
	<b>4-85</b>	<b>35 years</b>
<b>BRIDGETOWN CAMPERS</b>	<b>4-06</b>	<b>14 YEARS</b>

## 2020 Calendar of Events

**Westerners Roundup:** April 30 to May 3

Wapiti RV- Lincoln City, Oregon

**Spring Gathering:** May 3 - 5

Wapiti RV - Lincoln City, Oregon

**Oregon GS Summer Party:**  
June 9 -13

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg ,

**Cancelled**



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## Good Sam Oregon

We have a new Facebook page up... Check it out, post some pictures or comments about your campouts, dinners, Rving tips or your members just having fun. We want to get the word out that Oregon Good Sam is a great place to meet people.

**Congratulations! Clackamas Campers celebrating 30 years last month..** a note from Michelle Erwin with Dogs for Better Lives..

"Your donation history is: 23 years of giving (with 12 years consecutive):

First donation was \$43 on 5/20/1993

Greatest donation was \$5,000 on 1/17/2015

Total donations from Clackamas Campers to Dogs for Better Lives: \$41,300

Love and thankfulness to all the Clackamas Campers!!

Michelle"

## TOP 25 FAVORITE SONGS FOR PEOPLE OUR AGE

- 25 - Let's Get Physicals
  - 24 - Ain't No Burrito Mild Enough
  - 23 - I Wear My Bifocals at Night
  - 22 - A Hard Day's Nap
  - 21 - Who Left the Milk Out?
  - 20 - The Long and Winding Nose Hair
  - 19 - I Can't see Clearly Now
  - 18 - I Just Died in Your Arms (Call 911)
  - 17 - Moany, Moany
  - 16 - Knock, Knock, Knocking' on the Bathroom Door
  - 15 - I'm Bringing Saggy Back
  - 14 - To All the Girls/Boy I've Disappointed Before
  - 13 - I Want a New Drug Plan
  - 12 - Hey, You, Get Off My Bumper
  - 11 - Rock Men Gently Dammit
  - 10 - 1-900 Is the Loneliest Number
  - 9 - Achy Breaky Hip
  - 8 - It's Only Muzak (But I Like It)
  - 7 - Groovy Kind of Love Handles
  - 6 - I've Had the BM of My Life
  - 5 - The Sound of Silent (But Deadly)
  - 4 - Stair-Lift to Heaven
  - 3 - Baby Got Backache
  - 2 - Y.M.C. eh?
- Number 1 Favorite Song for us are age.

**Waking Up is hard to Do.**

*Submitted by Bob Simons*

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - CORONAVIRUS

1. If you have a runny nose and sputum, you have a common cold
2. Corona virus pneumonia is a dry cough with no runny nose.
3. This new virus is not heat-resistant and will be killed by a temperature of just 26/27 degrees. It hates the Sun.
4. If someone sneezes with it, it takes about 10 feet before it drops to the ground and is no longer airborne.
5. If it drops on a metal surface it will live for at least 12 hours - so if you come into contact with any metal surface - wash your hands as soon as you can with a bacterial soap.
6. On fabric it can survive for 6-12 hours. normal laundry detergent will kill it.
7. Drinking warm water is effective for all viruses. Try not to drink liquids with ice.
8. Wash your hands frequently as the virus can only live on your hands for 5-10 minutes, but - a lot can happen during that time - you can rub your eyes, pick your nose unwittingly and so on.
9. You should also gargle as a prevention. A simple solution of salt in warm water will suffice.
10. Can't emphasize enough - drink plenty of water!

### THE SYMPTOMS

1. It will first infect the throat, so you'll have a sore throat lasting 3/4 days
2. The virus then blends into a nasal fluid that enters the trachea and then the lungs, causing pneumonia. This takes about 5/6 days further.
3. With the pneumonia comes high fever and difficulty in breathing.
4. The nasal congestion is not like the normal kind. You feel like you're drowning. It's imperative you then seek immediate attention.

**DO NOT GO TO THE E/R OR YOUR DR'S OFFICE, CALL FIRST  
SPREAD THE WORD - PLEASE SHARE.**



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- A black and white edition of The Drifter is sent out to about 5 Good Sam members who do not have a computer or access to the internet.
- Each printed paper Drifter copy now costs Oregon Good Sam \$2.52 (\$1.20 for mailing and \$1.32 for b/w printing). \$2.52 X 11 times a year is almost \$28.00.
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