

OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

"The Drifter"



"Our mission is to promote in Oregon an RV/Camping organization that creates friendships and education for members as well as goodwill and charitable experiences in our communities."

Check out our website: camporca.org

Hello Everyone!

A good many of us have just returned from a fun long weekend at the Westerner's Roundup.

- A. It was so good to see so many smiling faces.
- B. The Bridgetown Campers and Friends did an excellent job of planning and presentation. Good food (always important), fun activities and a chance to spend time with old and new friends.

If you were unable to attend this year, be sure and mark your calendars for next year's Westener's Roundup. Dates: April 21, 2027 Leaving April 25, 2027.

Thank you to all the Bridgetown Campers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

ORCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Kart and D’Ann Kirchner – MAL (Members At Large) and Central Oregon

Steve and Mabel Moist – 79ers and Weekenders

Please contact the State Director at orcadirectordee@gmail.com if you need to contact any of the Assistant Directors or Staff Members

FOLLOWING ARE THE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE ORCA JUNE RALLY AT RICKREALL, THE 2026 POWWOW RALLY AT BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE GOLDEN WED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

IF YOU HAVEN’T REGISTERED – PLEASE DO SO ASAP – DON’T MISS THE FUN!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!
 In celebration of our country's 250th birthday
OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (ORCA) RALLY

DATES: JUNE 24 – 28, 2026

LOCATION: POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 520 S. PACIFIC HWY WEST, RICKREAL, OR.

PARKING COSTS: ON GROUNDS CAMPING FEE IS \$35.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. RALLY IS A FOUR NIGHT EVENT.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO: CONNIE MORRILL, ORCA TREASURER, PO BOX 434, ESTACADA OR 97023

*****EARLY BIRD/LATE DEPARTURE IS \$40.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. CHECKS PAYABLE TO POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ---- DO NOT INCLUDE WITH THIS REGISTRATION.**

DETACH HERE AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM W/TOTAL FEES LISTED BELOW

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

CHAPTER: _____ NOT IN A CHAPTER? ARE YOU A GUEST _____ OR MEMBER AT LARGE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE: _____

ARE YOU A 1ST TIMER TO OUR RALLY? YES _____ NO _____ EMAIL: _____

DO YOU NEED HANDICAP PARKING? YES _____ NO _____ WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU CLOSE TO THE BUILDING.

RALLY BEGINS at 1:00PM Wednesday afternoon and ENDS approximately 9:00PM Saturday. Please check the activity schedule provided at Registration on Wednesday afternoon.

RALLY REGISTRATION PER PERSON:

Number of nights parking: _____ X \$ 35.00 = _____

Number of adults 13 and older: _____ X \$ 60.00 _____

Number of children 12 and under _____ X \$25.00 _____

Total funds enclosed _____ \$ _____ CIRCLE ARRIVAL DATE:

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PAGE 2 OF 2 RALLY REGISTRATION

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for their RV and all persons attending the Oregon RV Campers Association Rally and holds the Oregon RV Campers Association and its designated officials harmless for personal injury or damage to any camping or driving unit

Applicants Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received by ORCA 14 days prior to the start of the ORCA Rally. **Cancellation deadline will be Wednesday June 10, 2026.**

MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

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2026 POWWOW RALLY

AUGUST 17 – 20, 2026

LOCATION: BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 110 SW 53RD ST, CORVALLIS OREGON

PARKING COSTS: FULL HOOKUP CAMPING FEE IS \$48.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. WATER & ELECTRIC ONLY CLOSE TO RESTROOM, SHOWER, AND GUERBER HALL IS \$38.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. DUMP STATION IS AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00. CARD ONLY, NO CASH.

*** MUST CALL FAIRGROUNDS TO RESERVE SITE ~ 541-766-6521 ***

EARLY BIRD IS ONLY AVAILABLE AUGUST 16TH AT RATES ABOVE

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED FOR EVENT DURING THE RALLY. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

FEEES BELOW COVER REGISTRATION AND GUERBER HALL RENT, TWO BREAKFASTS AND TWO DINNERS

DETACH HERE AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH TOTAL FEES ONLY FROM BELOW

NAME: _____ SPOUSE _____

CHAPTER: _____ NOT IN A CHAPTER? ARE YOU A GUEST _____ (or) MEMBER-AT-LARGE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ ARE YOU A 'FIRST TIMER' OF THIS RALLY? YES _____ NO _____

EMAIL _____ @ _____

RALLY HOURS AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW

RALLY REGISTRATION PER PERSON: NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING _____ x \$40.00 _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1ST ----- Mail registration fees to:

Marion Gilkey
3100 Turner Road SE #308
Salem, OR 97302

QUESTIONS: Please call Connie Morrill, 503-913-2671

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received 14 days prior to the start of the Pow Wow Rally to be eligible for a refund. Monday, August 17, 2026, is considered the start of the rally. Cancellation deadline will be Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Please contact Marion Gilkey at 928-920-2729.

**GOLDEN - SILVER WED MARRIAGE
CELEBRATION REGISTRATION FORM**

OREGON RV CAMPERSS ASSOC. (ORCA) SATURDAY -- JUNE 27, 2026

Any ORCA couple married 25 OR 50 years thru December of this year, who has not been honored previously at an ORCA Rally, is eligible for recognition.

Couples married 60, 65 or 70 years thru December of this year (or not previously honored), register for the Diamond Jubilee recognition.

Name _____ & _____
(His first name) (Her first name) (Last name)

Address

—

City _____ ST _____ Zip+4 _____ -

Phone Number () _____ - _____

E-Mail

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Chapter _____ Member-at-

Large _____ Guest _____

Date of Marriage _____ Town/State

Check correct line: ___ Golden Wed 50 Years ___ Diamond Jubilee 60 Years ___ 65 years
___ 70 years

WE PROVIDE AN ESCORT SERVICE DURING OUR RECOGNITION CEREMONY. HOWEVER, IF YOU PREFER TO HAVE A SPECIAL PERSON(S) ACT AS YOUR ESCORT, PLEASE LIST NAME(S) AND RELATIONSHIP (friend, son, grandson, etc.) HERE:

(NAME(S))

Mail above information and direct questions on the ceremonies to:

Dee Veenendaal, OGS State Director
38452 Jasper-Lowell Road, Fall Creek, OR 97438
Phone: (541) 913-6994

Mail form before JUNE 13, 2026

Choice of attire is your preference. You may wear a dress, suit, chapter vest, state officer uniform, etc. Your guests/family members are welcome to attend. Please let us know how many will be attending.

You are encouraged to bring a poster containing photos and/or stories of your fifty/sixty/sixty-five/seventy years, which will be on display in our Hospitality area. This poster should be no larger than 14"x22" and cannot be displayed if larger due to space limitations. **Do not use glass and/or wooden frames.** If you would like, plastic wrap may be used to protect your poster. **Please pick up your poster on Saturday.**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MANY YEARS OF MARRIAGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE JUNE ORCA RALLY

WHAT'S NEW AT THE UPCOMING ORCA RALLY IN JUNE? REGISTER AND JOIN THE FUN!!!

1. PIE CONTEST --- MEN WILL BE BAKING CREAM PIES == LADIES WILL BE MAKING FRUIT PIES.
2. COSTUME PARADE CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3. FOOD DRIVE: BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE. THERE WILL BE A DRAWING. THE WINNER TAKES THE FOOD ITEMS TO THE CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE
4. HORSE RACE: SIGN UP TO BE A JOCKEY. GREAT PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS.
5. BRING YOUR SMILES. VOLUNTEER TO HELP. BEING ACTIVE IS HOW YOU MEET NEW FRIENDS AND GET MORE OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF GAMES, GOOD FOOD AND FUN TIMES AND LAUGHTER. COME JOIN US!!!

WHAT'S NEW AT POWWOW? CHECK OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

POW WOW WILL BE AT A WONDERFUL NEW LOCATION. CORVALLIS BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. BE SURE TO CALL THEM TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION. SEE THE REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

POW WOW WILL PROVIDE BREAKFAST ALL THREE DAYS AND THE MAIN COURSE BOTH EVENINGS FOR A RELATIVELY LOW PRICE.

WE WILL AGAIN HAVE A SILENT AUCTION WITH YOUR KIND DONATIONS.

THE SURVIVOR GAME WILL SHOW IT'S UGLY FACE AGAIN FOR THOSE WHO DARE AND DON'T GET EMBARRASSED EASILY. PLUS – MANY OTHER OF YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES. AFTER YOU SIGN UP, YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE DETAILS. COME ONE AND ALL. WE ARE READY TO HAVE FUN.

ATTENTION CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

LOCATION: ORCA JUNE RALLY, RICKREALL OREGON

There is a Chapter President's Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th, 2026. Time: 4:00PM

This is an opportunity for the Chapter Presidents to share your chapter thoughts, concerns and ideas regarding ORCA.

If you, as president cannot attend, please send a representative.

The ORCA Board is looking forward to hearing your ideas.

Please call if you have questions:

Dee Veenendaal

541-913-6994

orcadirectordee@gmail.com

SIDE NOTE: I have been having a heck of a time with my computer and email service. Please hang in there while I get things figured out. Don't hesitate to call. That piece of equipment still works. 😊