

Just a note to let you know that 2016 is the 50th Anniversary

50th 60

Inniversary

For

Good Sam Club

And

Camping World

Congratulations Good Sam!!



to form 2 more new OGS Chapters in Oregon this year in.....

Lincoln City and?

ON THE INSIDE

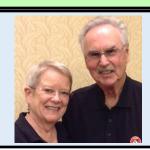
Dates to Remember	Page 2
Registration Fees Lowered	Page 2
Note from Show Director	Page 2
Memorial Scroll	Page 3
Note from Sound Man	Page 3
Chapters with New Members	Page 3
Chapter Anniversaries	Page 3
Chapter Chat by Karen	Page 4
Culture of Recognition	Page 4
Help Wanted	Page 5
Note from Larry Minor	Page 5
Bring a sewing machine	Page 5
Vendor Sign-Up Form	Page 6
Samboree Registration Form	Page 7-9
Photo Contest Form	Page 10
Drifter Sign-Up Form	Page 11

STATE DIRECTOR: Karen and Larry Wells, 3080 Jefferson-Scio Dr. SE,

Jefferson, OR 97352 Cell: 503-910-2329 Home: 541-327-2469

Email—oregon@goodsamfamily.ORG

Website - www.oregongoodsamfamily.COM



Dates to Remember:

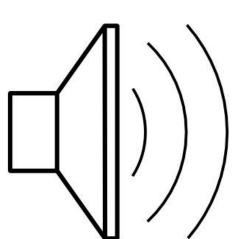
October 7-9, 2016

March 18-20, 2016	Rally at Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall
*April 14-17, 2016 FU	LL Westerners-North Coast Annual Roundup at Wapiti RV Park in Lincoln City
May 13-15, 2016	Rally at Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall
May 19-22, 2016	Country Cousin's Rendezvous at Umatilla County Fairgrounds in Hermiston
*June 22-26, 2016	Samboree at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg
*July 29-31, 2016	Good Sam Northwest Event at 23rd Annual JAMboree in Sweet Home
*August 5-7, 2016	Wy-East Pioneers Pow Wow at Hood River Fairgrounds in Odell

Where starred, you can print out the registration forms on our website, oregon@goodsamfamily.com.

Rally at Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall

Remember our website is under construction — check in every once in a while to see the progress.



GREAT NEWS

SAMBOREE REGISTRATION FEE IS LOWERED

DOWN FROM \$65 TO \$60 DON'T MISS IT

Note from Terry Parman, our Show Director...

Just a quick reminder about our show at the Roseburg Rally (Samboree) in June. We have 8-9 acts signed up which is wonderful! And we've had an increase of Chapters wanting to participate in the show this year which is super fantastic!

There is plenty of room left for individual acts (songs, skits, dances, etc.) as well as Chapter participation. The scenery is being designed as we speak.

Remember our theme is "Under the Sea". Last October Chapter Presidents who attended the Rickreall Rally received a 4-page list of ideas for music and skits to facilitate your creative ideas. They were mailed to those who did not attend the Rally. If you need another list, contact me. I will send it to you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March Rally in Rickreall. You can contact me at 503-663-5888 or email me at terlar02@aol.com.



David Banifield

Spouse: Rae

Chapter: Rogue River Roosters

Born: March 2, 1938 - Died: May 14, 2015

Jack Pounds

Chapter: Spruce Runners

Born: October 13, 1931 - Died: November 11, 2015

Opal Lorenzen

Spouse: Richard (deceased)

Chapter: Trail Dusters

Born: June 2, 1921 - Died: November 21, 2015

Mel Schiaefli

Spouse: Shelly

Chapter: Spruce Runners

Born: April 8, 1928 - Died: January 13, 2016

Don Stryker

Spouse: Lorene

Chapter: Willamette Sams

Born: November 17, 1929 - Died: January 15, 2016

Chapter Anniversaries in January

•

Chapter Anniversaries in February

Note from Larry Parman, our Sound Man....

We are looking for 2-3 people to help with set-up and operation of the sound equipment at Rickreall meetings (March, May and October) and the Roseburg Rally (Samboree) in June. For the Rally (Samboree) it requires being on the grounds the entire week. We can guarantee a great seat for all the shows and meetings! We will train and encourage any and all volunteers. Please contact me, Larry Parman at 503-803-7565 or email me at terlar02@aol.com. Thank you!

ANOTHER CONTEST TO WIN

Our Oregon Good Sam Club theme year runs from July 2015 to June 2016. Let's see which Chapter gets the most new members during that time. Since July 2015 the Chapters with the most new members so far are:

79ers * Trail Dusters * Rogue River Roosters

The Prize? Not sure but there will be one.

Chapters with New Members

Six new members in this reporting period. Fantastic!

Eugene Sojourners - 1 Marcia Reigel
Good Sam Beavers - 1 Sam Morrison

Layover Sams - 1 Larry Minor

Polk About Sams - 1 Bob and Louise Vachter

Rogue River Roosters - 1 Paul and Evelyn Williams

SO Sam - 1 John and Karen Graham

KAREN'S CHAT

Last week my Larry and I were privileged to attend the 2-day Good Sam
Club NW Region Meeting in Las Vegas. No, we didn't go down to the Strip
or leave any money in the machines. Mary and Wayne Swanson are our
NW Region Directors. It was so nice to see them again. In attendance were
all the State and Provincial Directors from Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Montana, Idaho,
Washington and Oregon. On our way home we visited with friends we hadn't seen in over



30 years. That teddy bear in the picture above was in their guest room and he was really helpful. Since returning I have been sitting at my desk working on this Drifter and rearranging my Good Sam office space. I have carved out an office under a stairway in my kitchen. This is where you will most apt to find me if I'm not in our RV.

It was with sadness I had to accept the resignation of Bill Wilkinson as our Drifter Formatter and the State Photographer. His shoes will be hard to fill. Dee Veenendaal has volunteered to do the photograph job. I heard that Santa Claus gave her a new special lens for her camera this year. I am attacking the job of putting The Drifter together this month. I had experience doing an e-newsletter while working at the Jefferson Community Center, but that was quite a few years ago. I would welcome hearing from anyone out there in Good Sam Country who would come along side me and offer to help. I can't do it all. I might try but that wouldn't be good for me. Mary Swanson keeps telling me to "Delegate, Delegate, Delegate". So I need a few of you to take on the challenge to help me delegate. :-)

LET'S BUILD A FUN-FILLED CULTURE OF RECOGNITION

We are going to have all kinds of contests, challenges and awards at our Samboree this year:

Newsletter Contest Water Jug Contest Shining Star Award

Brag Flag (updated) Pinochle Tournament Rising Star Award

Top Park Award Cribbage Tournament Photo Contest

Talisman Match Pet & Theme Costume Contest & Parade

Chapter of the Year Senior Olympics Field Games

Pull Tabs/Aluminum Collection Challenge Bean Bag Tournament & much more!!



WHERE GOOD SAM
IS GOOD THINGS
HAPPEN

We need a Drifter Person!! Bill Wilkinson has made the decision to resign so we need someone to volunteer to help in this area. Karen Wells stepped in to put this Drifter to bed this month but she needs someone to help her. Call her at 503-910-2329

We need a Sound Person(s)!! Please contact Larry Parman at 503-803-7565 to volunteer.

We have two new volunteers: **Dee Veenendaal** for State Photographer and **Don Nedrow** to run the State Store. Thank you, Don and Dee, for stepping up to be special volunteers for **Good Sam**.

And thank you to **Bill Wilkinson** and **LaZetta Krause** for doing such a wonderful job through the years for **Good Sam.** Volunteers make a difference in this world!

Larry Minor would like you to take his name off your newsletter mailing lists and add Karen's instead. oregon@goodsamfamily.org



Exercises for People Over 55:

Stand on a comfortable surface.

With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms horizontally and hold for 1 minute; than relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position a little longer. After 2 weeks, move up to 10-lb potato sacks.

After 1 month try a 50-lb potato sack.

Eventually you will be able to lift 100-lb sacks in each hand, holding your arms straight out for 1 minute.

After you feel confident at this level, put a potato in each sack!!

SAMBOREE FORMS

You will find forms on the next

few pages.

Samboree Registration Form
with Directions
Samboree Vendor Form

Photo Contest Form



2016 Oregon Good Sam Rally (Samboree)

June 22-26, 2016 - at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg at exit 123

Calling all Vendors and Friends of Oregon Good Sam Club,

We are excited to tell you about our next Samboree, the 2016 Oregon Good Sam Rally, to be held in Roseburg, OR at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on June 22-26. 2016.

We are expanding our vendor space and outreach. We are expecting over 235 registrations (over 400 people) for the Rally, most with own RV. We are opening up our vendor topics to the following areas:

RV related services of all kinds Antiques Hobbies and Crafts
Vineyards and Wine Tasting Quilting Health for Seniors

Authors and Book Signings Travel Dog and Pet related services

Technology/Apps/Smart Phones Knife Sharpener Roseburg History

Set-up day will be Tuesday, June 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tear-down will be Saturday afternoon, June 25th after 4 p.m. The vendor area will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. The vendor area will be locked and secured at all other times.

We are not going to charge a vendor fee this year but request a monetary donation of your choosing to Oregon Good Sam Club and at least one NICE item to be used as a door prize.

If you wish to be a part of the Samboree and attend the other functions that will be available, we ask that you register for the 4-day conference and pay the \$60 registration fee. The registration form is attached.

We reserve the right to accept vendor applications based on compatibility and space available.

Vendor Sign In

Please enter your contact information below

Name of vendor and business	
Type of product or service	
Address	
Phone	Cell
Email	
Website (if any)	
Comments	

Please send this completed form to Karen Wells, 3080 Jefferson-Scio Dr SE, Jefferson OR 97352

2016 Oregon State Good Sam Rally (Samboree)

Theme - "Under the Sea"

Karen and Larry Wells, State Director 3080 Jefferson-Scio Dr SE Jefferson, OR 97352-9424 (503) 910-2329

Date_

wldlsk5@gmail.com

SAMBOREE MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

Signature _

Make check payable to: OREGON GOOD SAM	DO NOT MA	IL AFTER JUNE	1 (Pay at site after June	1)
MAIL TO: Sally Hancock, Samboree Registration	l			lll
92198 Conroy Rd, Astoria OR 97103-86	505, (503) 458-6	486, hancocks@centi	urytel.net	For Office use
Name of Registrants		Т	otal Number of Attendees	
Address				·
City		State	Zip	
Home PhoneCell	Email			
Oregon Good Sam Home Chapter (required)				
(Help us save Postage (Charges and pro	ovide your clearly prin	nted email address)	
PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE: per RV (please pri	nt) <u>NO</u>	TICE-FEE LOWE	<u>RED</u>	\$ <u>60.00</u>
PARKING FEES: (Please choose one)				
# days All camping sites using Fairground p	ower: Fee is \$2	0.00 per day		\$
If you wish to park in the Fairgrounds RV Park, plo	ease contact Jo	yce Davis at (503) 852	2-6928 to facilitate it.	
CATERED DINNER TICKETS:				
(List names of all adults and children with children	's ages on rever	se of this form who w	vill be eating catered meal)	
#Adult Catered Dinner Tickets @ \$20.70	(Includes Gratui	ty) See menu on next	page	\$
#Adult Catered Vegetarian Dinner Tickets	s @ \$20.70 (Incl	udes Gratuity) See me	enu on next page	\$
#Children 6-10 yrs. Catered Dinner Tickets	s @ \$11.50 (Incl	udes Gratuity)		\$
RED HAT BRUNCH:				
# Adult Women Catered Brunch @ \$12.00) (Includes Grati	uity) See menu on nex	kt page	\$
PEW CARD:				
Ticket for scheduled pickup of holding tank conter	nts (includes bot	h gray and black wate	er) @ \$20.00 per pickup	\$
(Sign up for pickup times on the Communications	Board in Hospita	ality upon arrival.)	Total amount enclosed	\$
GOLDEN WED:				
Celebrating or not previously honored for your 50	th 60th 65	th 70th Wedding	g Anniversary in 2016	
FIRST TIMER:				
First time to an Oregon Samboree? Yes No				
SPECIAL NEEDS:				
Special needs parking? Yes No Specific Ro	eason			
Need Wheelchair accessibility? Yes No				
Emergency Contact person name			Phone # (
SENDING THIS APPLICATION INDICATES I ACCEPT THE UNIT WHILE ATTENDING THE OREGON STATE	FULL RESPONSI	BILITY FOR THE WELF		

Karen and Larry Wells, State Director
3080 Jefferson-Scio Drive SE

Jefferson, OR 97352-9424

2016 OREGON GOOD SAM RALLY (SAMBOREE)

(503) 910-2329

wldlsk5@gmail.com

"Under The Sea"

Oregon Good Sam State Rally, aka our Samboree, keeps moving on. Last year, after 35 years in Madras, we moved our Samboree to the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg, Oregon. When you sent in your critiques, we learned everyone loved our new facility. So did we! The fairgrounds staff were wonderful to work with. They bent over backwards to help us. They gave us a facility that was clean and air-conditioned. There was no dust and dirt. We sat on cushioned seats with carpet on the floor. Wow!

Notice: registration fee lowered this year!

THIS YEAR WE ARE LOWERING THE REGISTRATION FEE!!!

Why do that? Because we want more of you to see how wonderful the Douglas County Fairgrounds is and how exceptional our Samborees are. <u>Oregon Good Sam now has the lowest registration fee of any state west of the Mississippi River.</u>

Thank you for giving us your critique sheets. We have taken them to heart. This year our schedule is planned so there will be no major conflicts between important activities. We want you to be able to take in **all** the wonderful events we are offering.

We are planning a large Communications Wall in Hospitality. On it will be all the activity explanations and directions. We don't want you to miss anything. We hope all your questions and more will be answered there. It will include maps, parking info, bus routes, the daily schedule and much more!

New additions to our schedule will be Single Mingle for our single campers, a Roseburg Travel Show, Top Park Contest for RV parks in Oregon, a dance class with a Saturday night dance under the stars, a special jigsaw puzzle, adult coloring area, early morning health walk, obstacle course for RV driving (and backing), a Dog Park for our four-footed friends and maybe even a Fishing Derby.

Our Registration Form has been modified to make coming to our Samboree easier. <u>Please answer all questions completely and legibly when filling out the form.</u> This form is also available on our website <u>www.oregongoodsam.com</u>. We are trying to cut costs where we can so PLEASE provide and use your email. There are no special rates for singles. Samboree registration fee is a program fee and is the same if you stay on the fairgrounds, in a RV park or at a motel.

Samboree dates are June 22-26, 2016 and will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, Oregon, just off I-5 at Exit 123 on east side of freeway. Gates will open at 8:00 am for full Samboree programming starting on Wednesday June 22 and concludes with the Closing Ceremony Sunday morning June 26.

Menus are listed below to help you make your selection.

Catered Dinner Menu: Entree: Tri-Tip served with Au Jus, Rice Pilaf, Garden Green Salad, Garlic Herb

Red Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Bread with Butter, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Lemonade, Nanaimo Bars and Brownies for dessert

Catered Vegetarian Dinner Menu: Same as above except a vegetarian entrée: Soy Riblet.

Catered Red Hat Brunch Menu: Fruit Bowl, Egg Frittata, Muffins, Juice, Coffee, Tea

Douglas Hall usage has been added to our schedule. This will give us more room to hold our Saturday Night Show, Chapter Recognition Night, Sunday Faith Concert by **the Salem Singers** and Closing Ceremonies. We will also be able to store our OGS trailers there in a secure facility during the Samboree.

Early registration postmarked before June 1st will be \$60.00. Late registration postmarked after June 1st will be charged \$70.00. If we continue to keep our registration numbers up, our registration fee will not be raised.

RV Park will have nine more spaces added to the established Fairground RV Camp this year. Parking in the RV Park will again be set up through Joyce Davis (503) 852-6928. Email address is jad680@comcast.net. Please contact her for RV Park registration. Each RV Park site will be \$25.00 per day with 50/30 amp power and water. Five sites will have sewer hookups. The dump station is nearby.

Dump Station is available on the grounds for all who have paid any parking fees. At the conclusion of Samboree, the five RV Park sites with sewer hook-ups will be used for dumping after those sites are vacated.

Early bird parking will be available Sunday primarily to facilitate set-up and Vendors. Parking fees are required for each day and may be prepaid when filling out your registration or at the site. Only workers with permits and Commercial Vendors will be allowed in the designated program areas before the Wednesday 8 a.m. opening time.

Refund Policy and requests for refunds must be in writing <u>OR</u> E-mailed to <u>hancocks@centurytel.net</u> and postmarked no later than July 1, 2016. Refund requests will be processed by mid-August. A \$5.00 charge will be deducted on each refund request to cover handling costs. Catered Dinner and Red Hat Brunch ticket fees are not refundable after June 10, 2016.

Confirmation Registration Number, instructions and schedule will be e-mailed after April 15, 2016.

<u>Please help us save money by using your email address for all correspondence.</u>

Group Parking is possible. If you would like to park with others of your chapters you must arrive together. Please do not block the entryway if you need to wait for members to form up. The Parking crew will direct you to an overflow holding area for this purpose.

Parking Procedure is as follows. When arriving at the Fairgrounds you will be met and parked by the Parking Crew who will have your Parking Location Card if you have preregistered and paid your fees. If not preregistered, you will be parked after giving the Parking Crew your name and license plate number. You will then proceed to Registration in the Floral Building to get your Parking Location Card after registering. Complete the information required on the Parking Location Card and return it to Registration where it will be traded for an Emergency Locater Window Card to post as directed in your RV. When all fees have been paid, you will have a Registration packet and purchased tickets available for pick-up at the Registration Desk. After signing the Chapter Attendance Book at Registration, your registration will be complete. If you are a participant of our Golden Wed Ceremony, you should see the Samboree Office Staff in the Floral Building, who will give you additional information on this activity.

Registration Packet will include a Parking Location Card, Emergency Locater Window Card, dinner and/or brunch tickets if purchased, Pew Card if purchased, Talisman Pin that you need to wear at all times and look for your "match", two Theme Patches to sew on your chapter vests, and all schedules and directions. When your Talisman Pin match is found, the two of you go to the Samboree Office where you will be registered to participate in a drawing at the Saturday afternoon Awards Presentations.



Theme: Under the Sea

etc.. Let your creative juices run. starfish on a rock at low tide, a scuba diver, a salmon display in a market, live fish in an aquarium, a submarine on the surface, Our theme is being expanded to include any photo of something under the sea (river) or that was recently under the sea, i.e.,

on 8.5x11 size photo paper. Matting is encouraged but not mandatory. The pictures must be taken in 2015/16 on any digital camera, phone or i-pad. They are to be printed in color or black/white

Directions:

alteration (other than standard optimization, including removal of dust, dropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.) Digital images that are sent via mail or email will not be accepted. The photo must be original work of the entrant and an accurate reflection of subject matter and scene as it appeared, without

Up to 5 photographs may be submitted per person.

All entries must be accompanied by a completed OGS Photo Contest Form. This form can also be picked up in Hospitality..

Who Can Enter: paid-up Oregon Good Sam Chapter member. Open to all photographers 12 years of age and older who are members of a family who is a Good Sam Club member and a

Entrant will retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photograph. First place winning entry will receive a Camping World Merchandise Certificate worth \$50 (Fifty Dollars). The second and third place winners will receive ribbons. Photos may be used by OGS in printed publications and may be copied and displayed.

Prize:

Date Due: be found in the Hospitality Suite in the Floral Building at Douglas County Fairgrounds. All entries must be turned in to Bob Peschka by 2 P.M., Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the OGS Samboree in Roseburg. He will

Photo Display: All photos entered will be displayed in the Hospitality Suite (Floral Building)

Judging:

by voters will be final. tion, overall impact, and artistic merit. The story behind the photo may influence the voter's decisions. The decisions made the Saturday Awards Ceremony. Voters will be encouraged to judge the photos on originality, technical excellence, composito the Ballot Box in the Hospitality Room (Floral Building) by 10 AM on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Winners will be announced at The winners will be chosen by ballot. There will be two ballots with every paid registration packet. Ballots are to be returned

are afforded appropriate attribution as the photographer. uploaded on OGS social media channels or in any other media and may be copied and displayed in any country provided you By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your image and may continue to use it in any manner you choose. You agree the image you submit may be used in printed publications, OGS website, in a slideshow and screensaver, may be

Copyright:



Oregon Good Sam Club, State Director

Karen & Larry Wells

3080 Jefferson-Scio Dr SE, Jefferson, OR 97352-9424

503-910-2329 - 541-327-2469 - oregon@goodsamfamily.ORG

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN GET A COPY OF THE DRIFTER



ease send me a subscription to THE DRI	FTER, the ne	ewsletter of the	e Oregon Good Sam Club:
		New	Renewal
Hard paper copy sent by Postal Service	(11 issues) <u>\$1</u>	0 for one year	\$
E-mail copy sent by E-Mail (11 issues)	\$0		
Make check payable to: Oregon Good S	Total \$		
Name			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
PhoneCell		Chapter	
E-Mail		Require	ed for E-Drifter Subscription
MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK TO: Karen	Wells, 3080 J	lefferson-Scio Dr	SE, Jefferson OR 97352-9424

				0	Tŀ	IER	1	10	T	ES					
_	_	_	_								_	_	_	_	

Are you an e-Drifter subscriber?

Has your email address changed?

Has your mailing address changed?

Please let Karen know—503-910-2329 or 541-327-2469, oregon@goodsamfamily.org

Karen's dream is all Oregon Good Sam members will receive The Drifter

If you don't want to receive it, you can opt out by letting Karen know your choice.

Our Website — www.oregongoodsam.com

Our Email — Oregon@goodsamfamily.org