

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



January/February 2021, Issue 1

Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

A word from your Director:

Greetings! It has been a difficult holiday season in more ways than some of us care to remember, but hope that it will begin to improve sooner than later with the multiple covid vaccines now coming on the market.

Some of us have lost loved ones, been ill, and had financial setbacks, but we must keep moving forward and keep a positive outlook that things will be better this year.

Thank you to all of you who have looked out for your family, loved ones, neighbors, and our camping friends. This is what Good Sam is all about, standing with each other through hard times as well as the good fun times.

We are looking forward to many more fun times, camping, having dinner and enjoying our friendships in the coming months. With the uncertainty of the coming year, we are still planning our Samboree in June and the Pow Wow in August, we will keep you updated via the Drifter and the Oregon Good Sam website, However, we have decided to cancel the Westerners Roundup and the Spring Gathering.

A couple of thoughts for the day...

It's important to make someone happy, and it's important to start with yourself...

Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and enjoy what could go right.

Sometimes bad things happen to make the good things even sweeter.



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CHAPTER NEWS

Chapter Anniversaries

January

Weekend Sams - 30 years
Clackamas Campers - 31 years
Good Sam Trav'l Nuts 24 years

None for February

CROOKED RIVER RANCH

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 2021

Hosted by Larry and Leilani

Anyone from any chapter is invited!
Already have participants from the
Layover Sams, 79ers, Polk About
Sams and the McKenzie River
Drifters. If you're interested, give
Larry Chartier a call as soon as
possible for more information.
503/307-4189

Memorials

Bob Gardner passed away December 24, 2020. Bob and his wife, Bonnie have been with the Clackamas Campers since April 2003. He will be missed.

Betty Orzalli, wife of Fred Orzalli, members of Cascade Sams since March 2019, but had been active with Good Sam for many years in Idaho as well. Betty was born April 2, 1938 and passed away November 6, 2020. She enjoyed camping, quilting and entertaining friends. She was a delightful addition to their chapter.

Rod Turner, passed away in his sleep on December 28, 2020. He was born May 15, 1936. He and his wife, Jeanne were members of Ready Roamers.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

2021 Events

WESTERNERS ROUND UP - Wapiti RV, Astoria, OR
4/29-5/2, 2021

Spring Gathering -Wapiti 5/2-3/2021

Country Cuzzins - Milton Freewater Jr Show grounds, Milton-Freewater, OR
5/20-23/2021

Oregon Good Sam Samboree, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR
6/16-20/2021

WyEast PowPow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR 8/12-15/2021

A note from Joyce Burt...

To those of you who have not sent in your current membership roster and current list of officers, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. Joyce Burt, 6510 South 6th Street, #258, Klamath Falls, OR 97603 or email to her at: wecruzin@gmail.com

Attention Good Sam Quilters

The McKenzie River Drifters/Butterfly Quilters have a quilt retreat planned for March 14-17, 2021. Would you like to join us? The quilters will sew - those that don't quilt will play cards or?

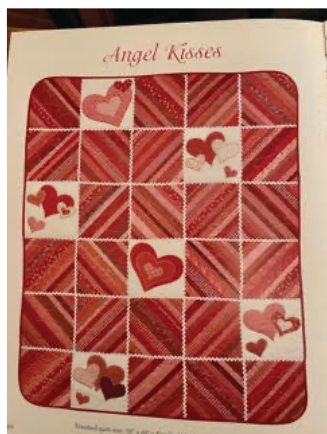
Location: Woahink RV Park, Florence, OR

Attached is the quilt we will be making - or you can work on your projects.

If you are interested, please call Dee Veenendaal
541-914-6994

PS: March 18 leaving on March 21, 2021.

The McKenzie River Drifters will switch to their regular campout. No sewing. You are welcome to join us for the entire week.



CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST RULES

OGS SAMBOREE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

1. The Chief Cook aka Chef must be Male.
2. The Chief Cook aka Chef may have Females as advisors and helpers but an all Male cooking staff is preferred.
3. All or part of the Chile entered in the contest must be "homemade" from an original recipe. The Chili ingredients may be cooked before the contest, assembled and heated when the contest begins.
4. The Chile can be made with meat or meatless. Beans of some variety (but cooked) must be part of the recipe.
5. Each entry will be judged by a Panel of Female Judges.
6. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be in the form of an Award Certificate given out at the Saturday Night Closing Ceremony.

You will need to bring all ingredients, cooking utensils, a long electric cord. Plastic spoons and paper cups for the All Female Judging Staff to use for sampling your Chili.

Date of Contest: Wednesday, June 14, 2021 at 10:00AM Contestants will be introduced and cooking will begin at 10:00AM

Location: ????

Judging will start at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday June 14, 2021.

Leftover Chile may be sold by the Chefs (for \$1.00 per cup) to OGS members who are watching the contest or just passing by. The Chefs must supply spoons and cups if they sell their Chili.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2021. PLEASE CALL OR MESSAGE MARION GILKEY IF YOU PLAN ON ENTERING. WE WANT TO BE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY. 928-920-2729



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