

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



March 2021, Issue 2

Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

A word from your Director:

Greetings, it's hard to believe another month has rolled around. I am encouraged that more people are getting the opportunity to get their vaccinations and that the numbers for the Covid-19 are starting to decline. With that in mind, National Good Sam has continued the pause for all Good Sam sponsored events. Good Sam will notify the directors when the pause is lifted.

However, you and your chapters may choose to have get togethers, including dinners, campouts and whatever activities you enjoy doing as long as you do it safely, abiding by all the current Covid-19 social distancing guidelines and of course wearing your mask/face coverings. Know that Good Sam (national and local) will not be responsible/liable for any of your chapter events.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead March 14th for Daylight Savings Time...

Please continue to keep in contact with your chapter members...

John and Holly



Hang in there, it will get better...

Of Interest

Thanks Bob Simons for sharing this article that was published in the RV TRAVEL.com, February 27, 2021. The article has been paraphrased...

Campground Crowding: A secret reservation system code that's costing you \$\$\$

RV Parks are starting to enact what is called "Demand Pricing". What does this mean?

They start with the advertised flat rate and as the sites start filling up the prices for the remaining sites start increasing as the park gets closer to full the prices keep going up accordingly.

The parks have special software just for handling the price increases. ...

What does this have to do with the chapter Wagon Masters you ask ? Make your reservations as soon as possible, or we can get caught up in the rising prices.

Chapter News

Chapter Anniversaries

Jumpin' Juniper Sams of Central Oregon - 47 years

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

Memorials

None to report this month

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 Lawver 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

One day 2020 will be the one-word Catchphrase for everything messed up. "How's your day?", "A total 2020.", "Say no more."



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There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.

C.S. LEWIS

2021 Events

Westerners Round Up - Wapiti RV, Lincoln City, 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

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 will play cards or? This is the quilt that we will be making - or you can work on your own projects..

Location: Woahink Rv Park, Florence, OR

If you are interested, please call Dee Veenendaal at
541 941 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.



Congratulations to the Blue Mountain Good Sam for their "Kickin Cancer Fund Raiser"

From January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, they have turned in approximately \$8,000 in refundable beverage container to the Bottle Drop in Hermiston.

They want to thank all of their beverage container contributors, large and small. Because every donation helps the cause, helping cancer survivors get back to their new normal after treatments. This is what Good Sam is all about!

Information borrowed from the Blue Mountain Good Sam Facebook page



**Favorite Recipes from Past Campouts
Shared by Marilyn Niesen**

APPLE DUMPLINGS

2 tubes Crescent Rolls
4 apples
1 ½ sticks margarine
1 ½ c. sugar or Splenda
12 oz. 7 Up or Diet 7 Up
Cinnamon to taste

Peel and quarter apples.

Wrap each piece in a Crescent Roll and place in a 9 x 13 in. pan.

Melt margarine, add sugar or Splenda and cinnamon.

Spoon this mixture over dumplings and pour 7 Up over all.

Sprinkle with additional cinnamon.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until apples are done.

(Recipe may be cut in half, if desired)

CRAB & CREAM CHEESE BALL

½ lb. crab, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 green onion, chopped
10-12oz cream cheese, softened
¼ tsp Worcestershire
Salt & Pepper
½ cup crushed pecans

Combine all ingredients except pecans.

Form into a large ball.

Roll in crushed pecans to cover.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Marilyn Niesen , a beloved Charter member of Polk About Sams, has shared these favorite recipes which she would bring to our campouts. Marilyn and Harry, her late husband were very active with the Chartering of our Chapter in September 1991. They were able to attend campouts for about 24 years.



At the young age of 90 she attends our winter luncheon meetings and joins our weekly Zoom Chats keeping us connected in this trying time.

**Know someone special that we
need to know about?**

If you know someone that you would like to recognize in future newsletters, please send the information to John Monahan @ Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com. Please include what chapter they belong to and your name and your membership chapter, you may include a picture in addition to the information that you would like to include,. We will try to include at least one submission per newsletter or more if room allows.



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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