

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter

The DRIFTER



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Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

A Word From Your Director:

Happy Easter and Welcome Spring! Happy to see the sun shining, hearing the birds sing, the baby calves and sheep frolicking in the green pastures, and spring flowers blooming, that brings a feeling of hope.

Guessing many of you have had your vaccinations or at least had the opportunity to get them, with that in mind, we can start camping and having get togethers - not under the Good Sam name, but just as friends! Please keep in mind that there will still be people who do not feel comfortable with gathering, so continue to be respectful to them. With this in mind we are planning on the Pow-Wow happening in August, since we are not able to have our Samboree in June, we are planning on including the Golden Weds, honoring the Veterans, and memorial at the PowWow.

The Camping World store opened a couple weeks ago in Medford, so you southern Oregon folks won't have to travel so far to do your shopping.

A couple of our people have volunteered to review and suggest changes to the Oregon Good Sam constitution, by-laws and standard operating procedures, this is a difficult task and I appreciate all the hard work that they have put into it. Your chapter presidents or secretary/delegate will have an opportunity to evaluate and vote on these changes. There are many things that are outdated and no longer pertinent to our Good Sam dealings today. We are hoping to have the draft out to them within the next 4-6 weeks.



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We had a good time with Dee and Dale's chapter quilt retreat and campout this past month at Woahink Lake Rv resort in Florence.

Sorry more of you were not able to attend.

Even though it rained and was windy, that didn't dampen our spirits. Good food, Mexican train, hand and foot, fellowship and laughter!

What a better way to get acquainted, than to camp with another chapter, you ought to try it sometime!

Memorials
NONE TO REPORT



Florence Sand Dunes

2021 Events

WESTERNERS ROUND UP - Wapiti RV, Lincoln City, OR

4/29-5/2, 2021 **CANCELLED**

Spring Gathering -Wapiti 5/2-3/2021 **CANCELLED**

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

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

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

The Great Oregon Summer Campout

No host campout

June 16-19, 2021

Polk County Fairgrounds

Rickreall, OR



You don't need to call and make a reservation, just show up, this campout is just for people who want to get together and campout. It is not a Good Sam sponsored event. We will not have use of the buildings.

Cost is about \$26 per night, includes power and water, two sewer dumps on site included in camping fee.

Bring your extension cords, lawn chairs/tables, and games.... etc



WIN BIG AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO

2021 POW WOW

A Gathering for Good Sam Members, Friends and Family

Sponsored by the Wy-East Pioneers Chapters

Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell Oregon

Friday August 11 - Sunday Morning August 15, 2021

Watch for further details and registration in the next issue of the Drifter...



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