

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

A Word From Your Director:

Greetings! Here it is May and time to remember all of those who have served during this pandemic, served us in the military, and all those who have kept this great country running this past year and a few months...we wouldn't be here if it weren't for all of you have served in one way or other. **THANK YOU!**

We had high hopes that the pandemic was slowing down, but Oregon has seen an increase in their numbers, so once again many of the counties are "shut down" again. Please continue to support your local businesses as much as possible and check in on your friends, neighbors and families. Eventually this will end. Hope all of you have gotten or at least had the opportunity to get your vaccination.

We are making plans for POW WOW in August, this year will be a little different as we will also be including the Golden Wed and Memorial ceremonies which in the past have been done at Samboree. If you want to participate in the Golden Wed ceremony (we will also be honoring those with 25, 50, 60 and 70 years of marriage), please get your application sent in as soon as possible. This event will be held on Thursday August 11th at 10:00 along with the memorial and first responders ceremony.

It is good to see that several of our chapters have started camping and having their monthly meetings, while social distancing and wearing masks. At this point National Good Sam has not authorized official Good Sam events, like Samboree,, but have gave the go ahead to do what our chapters want provided they abide by their state's guidelines.

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it." — Mary Engelbreit



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Tri-Mountain Good Sam 40 years

McKenzie River Drifters 8 years

HELP WANTED

John's term is up at the end of the year, so we need someone to step up and take on the leadership of our state. Term is two years. If you would like to be considered or know someone that would be willing to serve, let your chapter president, Assistant director, or myself know. Please do not nominate someone without getting their permission first.



Memorials

Jim Kincheloe, wife Sue, Klamath Kampers, passed away December 29th after a battle with cancer. Sue said they had many great outings with their chapter and so much fun meeting great people at the Rallies.

Jerry Wright, Weekend Sams passed away March 3, 2021



Thanks to all the chapters for sending their newsletters to the Director. We are happy to see that you are planning events and getting together while social distancing!

2021 EVENTS

**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**

Summer OGS State meeting, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell OR 8/10-11/2021

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 Chapter

Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, Oregon

Friday August 13 to Sunday Morning
August 15, 2021

Optional early arrival on Wednesday or Thursday see
Registration form below.

Looking forward to having a great time and renewing friendships
new and old! See you in August!

Layover Sams joined by some of the other Westerners chapters decided it was time to start camping after a long "pause". It was held at Wapiti Rv in Lincoln City. It was so good to see so many out in the fresh air renewing friendships and making new friends.

The weather was usual for this time of year at the coast, some rain, clouds and occasional sun.



Dale and Dee Veenendaal provided hot dogs with all the works the first evening while others added to the meal with salads and desserts.

Steve and Mabel Moist provided Iron Pot Breakfast (recipe follows) and to end the evening meal they made homemade burritos and pudding shots for dessert.

The resident elk. A herd of about 30, came to visit several Time during our stay.



Iron Pot Breakfast

1 pkg of Pioneer Country Sausage Gravy mix
4 cups Hash browns or Tater tots
1 tbsp Vegetable oil
3 cups cooked sausage
3 eggs (beaten)
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat dutch oven to 350
Add the oil and brown the potatoes
Sprinkle on the sausage
Mix the gravy and then add the beaten eggs to the gravy
Pour this mixture over the potatoes/sausage
Bake for 25-30 minutes or until filling is set in middle
Sprinkle on the cheese and bake 3 minutes more.



WIN BIG AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO 2021 POW WOW

A Gathering for Good Sam Members - Friends and Family Welcome

Sponsored by the Wy-East Pioneers Chapters

As a courtesy to the planning committee please register as early as possible!

Where: Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, Oregon
When: Friday, August 13, Saturday, August 14, Sunday Morning, August 15, 2021 with optional early arrival Wednesday, August 11 and/or Thursday, August 12, 2021.
Directions: Interstate 84 to Hood River Exit 64, South on Hwy 35 to Odell cut off, turn right and follow the road signs to the fairgrounds.
Cost: \$25.00 per night camping fee includes basic electric, water, use of dump station upon departure. Early bird camping will be \$20.00 per night. The meal fee listed below entitles you to the Early Bird Surprise dessert, three breakfasts and two dinners.
Day passes for those not camping on the fairgrounds are \$7.00 per day per person (does not include meals).
All fees are payable by mail when sending in the registration form below.

Please make checks payable to Wy-East PowWow and mail by July 19, 2021 to:

Lenore Marino
PowWow Registration
15224 SE Kelly St
Portland, OR 97236
503/680-4126
lenoremarino@yahoo.com

**Refunds: Refund requests must be made directly to Pat Smith before July 19, 2021.
503/720-9095 patz1121@gmail.com**

-----**Detach and mail registration form with registration fees**-----

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Upon arrival let the parking crew know if you require handicap parking and they will do their best to assist you.

Early Bird Wednesday & Thursday = \$40.00 Total

Early Bird Thursday only = \$20.00 Total

**** Meal Fees:** **Adults 16 & up : #** **X \$25.00 ea = \$**

Children 5 to 15: # X \$15.00 ea = \$

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

2021 Summer Oregon Good Sam Meeting

WHERE: Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, Oregon

WHEN: Tuesday, August 10-12, 2021

WHAT: Wednesday , August 11:
9:00 Memorial/Honors ceremony,
10:00 am meeting,
11:00 - 1:00 lunch on your own;
1:15 pm open discussion about proposed Constitution and
by law changes.;

Thursday, August 12
9:00 - Vote on Constitution/Bylaw changes
10:00 Golden Wed ceremony

DIRECTIONS: Interstate 84 to Hood River Exit 64, South on Hwy 35 to Odell cut off, turn right and follow road signs to the fairgrounds..

COST: \$25.00 per night camping fee includes basic electric, water, use of dump station upon departure. **Please note this is a separate fee from POW POW..**

Please make checks payable to **Oregon Good Sam** and mail by July 19, 2021 to:

Joyce Burt
Summer Oregon Good Sam Meeting Registration
6510 South 6 Street #258
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

_____Detach and mail registration with registration fees_____

Name(s) _____ Chapter _____

Choose one: Asst Dir Chp Pres Chp Sec Chp Tre Chpt Rep -

Other staff _____

Address: _____ City /State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Upon arrival let the parking crew know if you require handicap parking and they will do their best to assist you.

Camping: \$25.00 per night (separate from Pow Wow) X # of nights \$ _____

2021 Summer OGS Meeting Registration

SILVER WED/GOLDEN WED/DIAMOND JUBILEE REGISTRATION FORM
OREGON POWWOW GATHERING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 AT 10:00am

Couples married 25 years thru December of this year is eligible to take part in the Silver Wed ceremony. Any couple married 50 years thru December of this year is eligible to take part in the Golden Wed ceremony. Any couple married more than 25 or 50 years who has not been honored previously is eligible for recognition.

Couples married 60, 65, 70 or 75 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 () _____ Email _____

Chapter _____ Member-at-Large _____

Date of Marriage _____ Town/State _____

Check correct line: Silver Wed 25 years Golden Wed 50 Years Diamond Jubilee 60 Years
65 years 70 years 75 years

WE PROVIDE AN ESCORT SERVICE DURING OUR RECOGNITION CEREMONIES. 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))

Number of guests (not otherwise attending PowWow) _____

If you are camping on the Hood River Fairgrounds, pay your camping fees by filling out the 2021 Summer OGS Meeting Registration form.

----- Detach and Mail to Address Shown Below -----

Mail above information and direct questions on the ceremonies to:

Marion Gilkey
PO BOX 20478, KEIZER, OR 97307
Phone: 928-920-2729 E-mail: tomarion@juno.com

Mail form before July 24, 2021 When you reach the fairgrounds please check in with Marion Gilkey so she knows you have arrived.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MANY YEARS OF MARRIAGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE AUGUST POWWOW.



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360 984 4620 — John cell



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