

The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



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Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

A Word From Your Director:

Welcome to June!

Hope that you all enjoyed and remembered our service men and women over this past weekend. We salute you and your families for your sacrifice to keep our nation free. Thank You for your service.

Appears that more restrictions are being lifted, which means that we will have more options for getting together to camp! With that in mind, don't forget to come to our non-host campout in Rickreall at the Polk County Fairgrounds, June 16-19th. Be prepared to play games, maybe have potlucks, renew friendships and enjoy the great outdoors with our friends. No pre-registration needed, just show up and pay at the office for the nights you want to stay.

Also we are on track for holding our annual business meeting and POW-WOW in August at Hood River Fairgrounds in Odell, Oregon. All the information you need is on page 4 and the registration form is also included in this newsletter.

This year we will be holding our Golden/Silver Wed celebration on August 12th at 10:00, so if you know someone who is celebrating 25, 50, 60, or 70 years of marriage, invite them to be honored. Please get your reservation sent in as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately.

We will be discussing and voting on the proposed changes to the OGS Constitution/bylaws and Standard operating procedures... details page 3



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Chapter News

Chapter Anniversaries

Hobo Sams -----49 years
River City Sams -----33 years
Layover Sams -----16 years

Memorials

None to report this month....

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. The term is for two years and can serve two terms.

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.

Applications can be obtained from Joyce Burt our Oregon State secretary.

Joyce Burt's email is:

wecruzin@gmail.com

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!

Thank You to all who have sacrificed their lives serving our country and to the families that have served aside their loved ones.

Hope you all had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all who have served so that we could enjoy the freedom we have here in America. GOD BLESS THE USA.

2021 EVENTS

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

ATTENTION ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Please make an effort to attend our annual business meeting prior to the Pow Wow at the fairgrounds in Hood River. See the registration form on page 5 of this issue of the Drifter for details. If you are not able to personally attend the meeting, please send a delegate in your place. We will be voting on the changes to the governing rules.

Below is a clarification from our steering committee:

This is clarification regarding the OGS Constitution open discussion at Pow Wow. This meeting is for all Chapter Presidents or their designated persons according to the directions of our current documents. Others may attend to listen and be informed. We will be presenting the proposed OGS Constitution/Bylaws and SOPs for OGS. They have been formulated by a Steering Committee, presented to the OGS Director and under discussion with OGS staff since November, 2020. These documents will be presented allowing for questions and discussion and will be voted on the next day.

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 purposed Constitution and
by law changes.;

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

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!