

# The DRIFTER

Oregon Good Sam Club Newsletter



July 2021 Issue 6

Where Good Sam is, Good Things Happen

## A Word from your Director:

As I write this, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America; the freedom that has been given us by our forefathers and those that have served our country. I trust that we will not take these freedoms for granted and appreciate all that we have.

We had a great turnout for our Great Summer Campout at Rickreall, we had 20 rigs with several people that came to visit. I won't even try to name them all because I don't want to forget anyone. Special guests included Dave and Dee Cluett, the Washington State GS Directors and the former Good Sam regional directors, Wayne and Mary Swanson. They jumped right into the activities and helped out where needed. Thanks to Wayne for fixing the lights on the storage trailer. Special thanks to Larry and Terry Parman for helping relocate the storage trailers.

We had a couple of impromptu potlucks and pancake breakfasts, including an ice cream social on Thursday evening. Friday evening some people chose to go to Spirit Mountain Casino for Seafood buffet.

Caren Farber and Teri White provided a rock painting activity and Pearl Lewnan (hope I spelled your name correctly) did a snowman activity. Thank you ladies for this fun activity.

Some played Mexican train and other games; we had an ice Cream social, potlucks, and pancake breakfasts. A great time of socializing and making new friends. The weather cooperated and I think we all enjoyed ourselves. We were able use a covered area for our potlucks and games.

Thank you to all of you who attended our Great Summer Campout at Rickreall!



# Chapter News

## Upcoming 2021 Events

August 10-12 Annual Oregon Good Sam business meeting for Chapter presidents/delegates, Assistant Directors and Staff. Held at the Hood River Fairgrounds prior to Pow Wow

August 12-15 WyEast Pow Wow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, Oregon

## Chapter Anniversaries

**Spruce Runners 49 years!**

Chapters! If you have new members, had someone pass away or have anything of interest that you would like Oregon Good Sam to be aware of, please send it to John at: [Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com](mailto:Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com), so it can be included in the Drifter.

## Silver Wed/Golden Wed/Diamond Jubilee Ceremony

Couples married 25 years thru December of this year are eligible to participate in the Silver Wed ceremony.

Couples married 50 years thru December of this year are eligible to participate in the Golden Wed ceremony. Any couple married 25-50 years who have not been honored previously are eligible for recognition.

Couples married 60, 65, 70 or 75 years thru December of this year or have not been previously recognized should register for the Diamond Jubilee recognition.

## Memorials

Pearl Schmitz was born 7-8-1932 and passed away May 30, 2021 from the Covid. Her husband Monte Schmitz passed away some time ago. They joined Cascade Sams August 1996. She had been an associate for many years, the last few years she was inactive. She will be missed by many.

## God Bless

### America

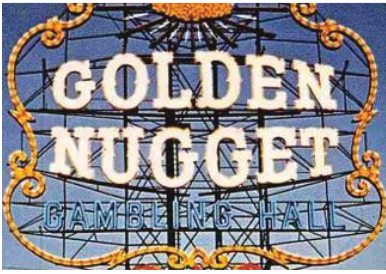


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## 2021 Wy-East PowWow

**August 13 to August 15**

**Early bird days Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12**

**Registration Forms available at [Oregongoodsam.org](http://Oregongoodsam.org) or contact:**

**Kathy Danforth: 503 267 9081 or [wd4kd4@msn.com](mailto:wd4kd4@msn.com) or**

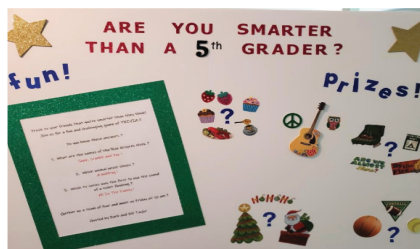
**Lenore Marino: 503 680-4127 or [lenoremarino@yahoo.com](mailto:lenoremarino@yahoo.com) and they will send you one.**

**The fun includes: food, food and more food, pinochle, cribbage, PowWow Olympic games, corn hole, informative gatherings, card bingo, bean bag baseball, fundraisers and or course, Casino Night!**

**Special addition to our activities is a Trivia game run by Barbara Taylor. It will be at 10:00 am on Friday after a scrumptious breakfast put on by the 79er's. Plan on teams of four and put your thinking caps on....**

**The Days are flying by...**

**Hope to see your registration soon!**



Prove to your friends that you're smarter than they think!  
Join us for a fun and challenging game of TRIVIA !!

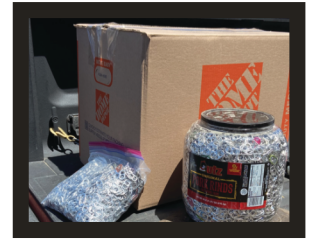
Do you know these answers ?

1. What are the names of the Rice Krispies elves ?  
*Snap, Crackle and Pop !*
2. Which animal never sleeps ?  
*A bullfrog !*
3. Which tv series was the first to use the sound of a toilet flushing ?  
*All In The Family !*

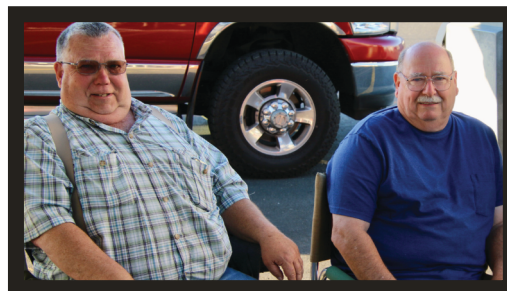
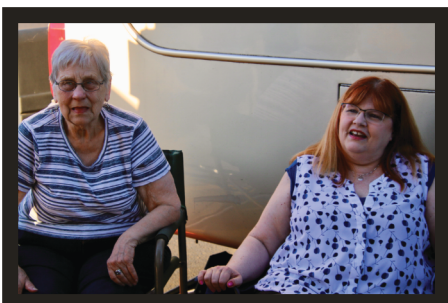
Gather up a team of four and meet us Friday at 10 am !!

Hosted by Barb and Bill Taylor





Breakfast crew



John OGS Director with  
Dave Cluett Washington  
GS Director





**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](mailto: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.

<b>Camping Fees:</b>	<b>Friday and Saturday = \$50.00 Total</b>	<b>Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
	<b>Early Bird Wednesday &amp; Thursday = \$40.00 Total</b>		<b>\$</b> _____
	<b>Early Bird Thursday only = \$20.00 Total</b>		<b>\$</b> _____
<b>Day Pass (\$7 per day):</b>	<b># of days</b> _____ <b>X # of people</b> _____ <b>=</b>		<b>\$</b> _____

**\*\* Meal Fees:**

<b>Adults 16 &amp; up :</b>	<b>#</b> _____ <b>X</b>	<b>\$25.00 ea</b>	<b>= \$</b> _____
<b>Children 5 to 15:</b>	<b>#</b> _____ <b>X</b>	<b>\$15.00 ea</b>	<b>= \$</b> _____

**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 purposed 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Addresss: \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

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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 other wise 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 fair grounds, 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.



Oregon Good Sam State Directors

John and Holly Monahan  
21717 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Ridgefield, WA 98642-2500  
360 984 4620 — John cell

Oregongoodsamdirector@gmail.com



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Please enclose a check for \$25 payable to:

**Oregon Good Sam**  
**21717 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave**  
**Ridgefield, WA 98642-2500**

Please include the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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