

# OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

## May 2023 Newsletter

# "The Drifter"



"Our mission is to promote in Oregon an RV/Camping organization that creates friendships and education for members as well as goodwill and charitable experiences in our communities."

Hello ORCA members,

We hope you all enjoyed the Round Up this past weekend! What an incredible three days of gorgeous weather we had! For those of you that unfortunately missed it, it was actually too warm outside at times to have the fire going in Wapiti's clubhouse. With our chapter-supplied auction items this year, and cash donations, we nearly doubled the earnings we made at this event last year and will be donating the entire amount to the Lincoln City Food Bank ...just over \$1600 !!! YOU ALL ROCK !! We were also delighted to receive a visit from Sally Hancock, longtime Round Up organizer and kitchen supervisor, and her son, Gene, who is our ORCA webmaster. It was wonderful seeing Sally looking so well, and for me to finally meet Gene who I've been working with via email chats regarding our website. Heartfelt thanks to all that attended the Round Up, to those that helped out with chores, and to all of you that helped in the end to pick up chairs, tables and to sweep the floors. The largest thank you of all goes out to John and Holly Monahan for planning this for us and for all the hard work that they put into it. I think they were surprised and pleased that with all the help, the clubhouse was completely clean and empty by 10:45 am Sunday morning! That may have been a record for us! 😊 As always, we left the clubhouse cleaner than we found it and that just speaks volumes. I'm sure Wapiti Park appreciates our efforts.

Speaking of Wapiti, we would also like to thank the owners and staff at Wapiti RV Park. They have all been very cooperative and extremely helpful to ORCA and have allowed us to reserve again for next year. The dates will be April 25 – 28, 2024. Put it on your calendars now!

With the Round Up wrapped up for this year, it's now time to focus on the ORCA rally in Rickreall. Please get your registrations in soon so that you don't forget. It's going to be a doozy this year with so many fun games and activities. If you would like to be included in the Silver/Golden wed ceremony, you will find the registration form at the end of this issue. Hope to see all of you there!

Barb and Bill Taylor, State Directors



## Staff

State Directors – Barb and Bill Taylor [ORCADirector@outlook.com](mailto:ORCADirector@outlook.com) Barb 503-810-7585, Bill 503-740-5147

State Secretary – Terry Parman

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John and Holly Monahan ... The Westerners

Howard and Connie Morrill ... Wy'East Pioneers

Dale and Dee Veenendaal ... Southern Oregon & SW Valley Coasters

Tom and Robyn Hansen ... Central Oregon

Randy and Loretta Wells ... Country Cuzzins

Steve and Mabel Moist – The Capital Gang

### Welcome to the team, Steve and Mabel Moist

With the tremendous loss of Assistant Directors Pam Kundert (last year), and Bob Simons (this year), we felt the need to find two additional Assistant Directors, and we made a great choice when we selected Steve and Mabel Moist. They have agreed to join our team, and although Pam and Bob's shoes will be hard to fill, we have confidence that they will provide the support Bill and I need from our Assistant Directors to help run this organization smoothly. Due to the addition of this support, we may be restructuring the responsibilities of forwarding the Drifter and organization news to the chapter Presidents. Once we decide how to divide these duties, we will let the chapter Presidents know who their Assistant Directors are.

# Contacts for ORCA merchandise

## Let's keep it in the family!



Owner: Christina Noel (daughter of Westside Wanderers chapter members, David & Evelyn Herinckx)

Email: christina@s2imaging.com  
Address: 305 NE Russell Street, Portland, OR 97212  
Phone: 503-282-1141  
Website: <https://www.s2imaging.com/>

Christina can supply you with ORCA vehicle decals in any size, A-frame displays, banners, custom signs and more. She is the one that created our color logo. FYI – 8 inch decals will be sold at the ORCA rally in Rickreall. If you'd like anything larger, contact Christina!

SAMPLE →



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Owner: Rachel Kleser (daughter of Larry Minor, former Oregon Good Sam State Director 2014-2015)

Email: rachel.kleser@homefiresengraving.com  
Address: Beavercreek, OR (operates her business out of her home workshop)  
Phone: 727-514-7378  
Website: <https://homefiresengraving.com/>

Rachel can supply you with Chapter name tags, plaques, promotional products, drinkware, branded merchandise and more. She is the one that modified our logo to black and white for name tags. She can design anything for you ... it doesn't necessarily have to look like ours.

SAMPLE →



# UPCOMING "ORCA" EVENTS !!

The Oregon ORCA Rally

June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR

## Theme: "The Call Of The Wild"

~~ Will include the 2023 Rally Cookoff Contest ~~

For the Guys ... Dig out your favorite stew recipe and tweak it to perfection. Vegetables and your meat of choice are the main ingredients for this contest!

For the Ladies ... Muffins will be the quick bread you will be entering in the contest. Practice makes perfect, so find your favorite recipe and warm up your ovens!

### Activities being planned:

Indoor and outdoor games

Trivia contest

The "Not-So-Newlywed" game

Woodland animals hunt

Programs: "Safari Animals", Steve Moist and "Wolves", Bill Taylor

Silver/Golden Wed marriage vow renewal ceremony

(officiating: Connie Morrill, newly ordained)

Quilting for charity

Food drive contest / Aluminum pull tab contest

Great meals

Crafts and a lot more!

Wy'East PowWow

August 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Hood River Fairgrounds, Hood River, OR

## THEME: "A BLAST FROM THE PAST"

More information to follow in upcoming issues of  
The Drifter!



# Craft being offered at the ORCA Rally

## "Deco Mesh Wreaths"

Please contact Barb Taylor ([orcadirector@outlook.com](mailto:orcadirector@outlook.com)) as soon as possible if interested, so that we have enough supplies on hand for all who would like to participate. Room for 10 to 12 people.

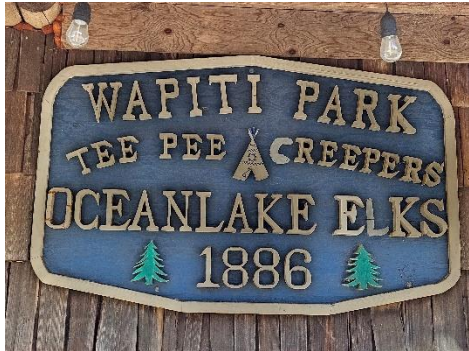
We have deco mesh in either Christmas or Halloween colors. Please specify, as mesh will be pre-cut for you into specific size prior to event to conserve time.

Even though craft supplies will be provided, a \$5.00 donation to offset our cost of the supplies would be appreciated. Thank you!





# Photos from The Round Up Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City April 27-30, 2023



Food, food, and more food. We never seem to go hungry!



Pinochle, Hand & Foot, Cribbage, Wizard, and card Bingo. Were you a winner?



Wrapping spuds for the baked potato lunch!

Sally Hancock and Don Nedrow





# Animals love the Round Up, too!



Elk are technically not invited, but we sure love seeing them visit!



Ripley attended the Round Up in his motorhome. We hope he bought an ORCA decal for his rig!



ORCA's newest member, and Round Up attendee, "Not So Unexpected" (aka NotSo Veenendaal)

## TIPS FOR RV BEGINNERS

The RV 3/3/3 Rule will save your travel day. What is the 3/3/3 rule, you ask? We all know how stressful travel days can be. There's so much to be done before you head out and then once you do, you're exhausted. You may get restless as the miles keep ticking on roads that seem endless. Thankfully, RVers have come up with a good rule of thumb to help with these tough days. Let's look at how the RV 3/3/3 rule can save the day.

**The 3/3/3 rule suggests limiting your travel to no more than 300 miles in one day. Then, arrive no later than 3 p.m. Finally, stay at your destination for at least 3 days.**

\* **LIMIT YOUR TRAVEL.** If you're going down the highway at 75 mph, driving 300 miles will only take four hours. However, real-life can quickly turn a four-hour drive into five or six hours. You may need to stop for fuel or bathroom breaks. Plus, RVs typically aren't cruising at 75 mph. Realistically, it will take you about five to six hours to drive 300 miles. Keeping this in mind, you can now make an educated guess as to how late you can leave in the morning to arrive by 3 p.m. Don't forget to account for packing, taking in your slides, and other chores.

\* **DON'T ARRIVE LATE.** Arriving any later than 3 p.m. can invite unwanted inconveniences as well as possible hazards. Many RV parks and campgrounds only have attendants available from 10am to 3pm. While most will also have after-hour check-in procedures, who do you call in the event of faulty hookups, double bookings, or locked gates? It's much simpler to deal with the unknowns of a new campsite when there's a person on-site to handle those. You might think that if you leave at 10am, you'll have plenty of time to get to your campground by 3. But we all know that life on the road is almost always more unpredictable than that. You could have a tire blow out. Or you might want to stop at an attraction along your way. Before you know it, the sun is setting, and you're now pulling into an unfamiliar place in the dark. Arriving before 3pm gives you ample time to pull in safely and get level. It gives you time to properly set up and hook up, minimizing chances of human errors and extra stress. You can relax, make dinner, and explore the neighborhood.

\* **STAY AWHILE.** Wouldn't it be nice to sleep in the next day and not have to pack up and do it all over again immediately? That's one advantage of staying at least three nights. The first night is all about getting set up and familiarizing yourself with your new site. You can spend the next two days either exploring the surrounding area or enjoying the campground. With two full days, your stress level decreases, and you can actually have fun being in your RV instead of just driving it around. You'll even have a full night of not thinking about packing or unpacking. Sit around a campfire with friends to refresh so that when it's time to travel again, you aren't dreading it.

## TAYLOR'S TIPS for decorating your site

**1. Get an outdoor rug.** If your campsite doesn't have a patio area, outdoor rugs are great to throw down on top of gravel, sand, grass, or dirt to create an even surface and keep you from tracking so much mud or sand into your RV.

**2. Add camp chairs or loungers.** If you're a full-time RVer, instead of camp chairs, consider building an outdoor couch made of pallets. Check the internet for ideas.

**3. Add weather-resistant throw pillows and side tables.** Makes your site homey and comfortable.

**4. Hang string lights.** Using lights to decorate your RV never goes out of style, and there are so many fun options to choose from.

**5. Add a garden flag or a personalized sign.** Garden flags and welcome signs are a fun and easy way to decorate your campsite. You can find a large variety of them at any store with a lawn and garden department as well as on Amazon and Etsy, if you'd like it personalized.

**6. Add step covers.** Not only do they look nice (and come in several different colors), step covers, which fasten to your steps with an elastic bungee hook, will help cut down on dirt and sand being tracked into your RV. **Bonus:** Unlike a welcome mat, they can be left in place during travel, giving you one less thing to pack.

**7. Decorate with plants.** A few plants really go a long way to beautify an outdoor space. Use self-watering planters with a drainage plug unless you are okay with watering every day or are spending the summer somewhere that gets a lot of rain. Hanging baskets tend to dry out quickly. Your RV kitchen sink is a good place to set your plants during travel.

**8. Hang curtains from your awning.** Get extra privacy or protect yourself from sun and bugs by adding curtains to your RV awning. Use a grommet punch to create holes in a sheer curtain and hang it along the edge of an awning with curtain clips.

**9. Buy (or make) a decorative bird feeder.** Birds at feeders are fun to watch, and it's especially fun when you're in different parts of the country to see species of birds other than what you may be used to. Suction cup hummingbird feeders are also fun on your dining room or kitchen window.

**10. Attend a craft show to find outdoor décor.** Decorate your space with interesting items found at craft shows or flea markets. This could include homemade citronella candles (to ward off bugs), lanterns, hanging décor, metal animal sculptures, cute décor for side tables, etc. Don't forget to decorate your picnic table, too. Many camping themed vinyl tablecloths are available, especially online. Holidays are also a fun time to decorate an RV site. Use your imagination and come up with a fun design.



# CHAPTER CAMPOUTS

If you are interested in joining any chapters' campouts, please contact the name listed for that chapter to get more information. Chapters are more than happy to have guests and this is a great way to meet new friends!

## LAYOVERS    **Contact Kathy at 503-267-9081**

Mar: March 16th, 11:30 lunch at the Troutdale Food Carts  
Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Round Up, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: May 7-10, Midway RV Park, Centralia, WA  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jul: July 11-17, Crooked River Ranch, Terrebonne, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: September 30th, Swan Island Dahlia Farm, Canby, OR  
Oct: TBD  
Nov: Thanksgiving  
Dec: TBD

## SPRUCE RUNNERS    **Contact Lee at 503-642-2455**

Mar: March 30-April 2, Memaloose State Park, Rowena, OR  
Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Roundup, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: May 18-20? Hee-Hee Illahee RV Park, Salem, OR  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jul: July 6-9? Gills Landing City Park, Lebanon, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: September 7-10, Champoeg State Park, St. Paul, OR  
Oct: October 12-15, Blue Ox RV Park, Albany, OR  
Nov: TBD  
Dec: December 9, TBD for lunch?

## WEEKENDERS    **Contact Tim at 630-551-5029**

Mar: March 11 - hosted by Harrison's. Planning St. Patrick's Day dinner at 5pm.  
Apr: April 28-30, Armitage Park, Eugene, OR  
May: May 11-14, Champoeg State Park, St. Paul, OR  
Jun: June 9 & 10, Elkton RV Park, Elkton, OR  
Jul: July 20-23, All activities will be at Plantengas home. Maybe going to The Cowboy Dinner Tree.  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: September 14-17, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
Oct: October 12-17, Crooked River Ranch, Terrebonne, OR  
Nov: TBD  
Dec: TBD

**79ers Contact Karl at 503-333-8936**

Mar: March 16-19, Hee Hee Illahee RV, Salem, OR  
Apr: April 20-23, Cannon Beach RV, Cannon Beach, OR  
May: May 18-23, Kenanna RV Park, Grayland, WA  
Jun: June 22-25, Sisters Garden RV, Sisters, OR  
Jul: July 20-23, Seaside Thousand Trails, Seaside OR  
Aug: August 24-27, Wapiti RV, Lincoln City, OR  
Sep: TBD  
Oct: Oct 19-22, Netarts Bay Garden RV, Tillamook OR  
Nov: TBD  
Dec: TBD

**BRIDGETOWN CAMPERS Contact Steve at 503-705-6593**

Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Roundup, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: Waterloo or Blue River  
Jun: June 1-4, Toppenish, WA  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jul: Christmas Valley or Silverlake, OR  
Aug: August 10-12, Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
Oct: Silver Cove or Harmony Lake, WA

**MCKENZIE RIVER DRIFTERS Contact Jim at 541-937-2303**

Apr: April 9-15, Woahink Lake RV Resort, Florence, OR. This is our combined Quilters Retreat and Drifters campout.  
Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Roundup, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: May 16-20, Harbor Vista RV Park, Florence, OR  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jun: June 26-30, Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, OR  
Jul: Some of us plan to go to Crooked River Ranch in July sponsored by the Layovers,  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: TBD  
Oct: TBD  
Nov: TBD  
Dec: TBD

**CENTRAL OREGON RV CAMPERS Contact Tom at 541-336-1726**

Apr: April 9-12, Cove Palisades State Park, Crooked River Campground  
May: May 14-17, LaPine State Park Campground, LaPine, Oregon  
Jun: June 11-14, Prineville Reservoir State Park, Prineville, Oregon  
Jul: July 9-12, Waterwheel RV Park, Chiloquin, Oregon  
Aug: August 13-16, Deschutes River State Recreation Area, Wasco, Oregon  
Sep: September 10-13, Harbor Vista Campground Lane County Park, Florence, Oregon  
Oct: October 15-18, TBD  
Nov: November 11, Home meeting, home of The O'Malley's, Redmond, OR  
Dec: Home Meeting, TBD



**TRAVEL NUTS    Contact Ginger at 503-407-5776**

Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Roundup, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: May 4-18, Curlew Lake fishing at Tiffany's Resort, Republic, WA  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jun: June 15-19, Elks RV Park, Florence, OR  
Jul: July 13-17, Circle Creek RV Resort, Seaside, OR  
Aug: August 10-14, Hudson-Parcher Park, Rainier, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: September 7-11, L.L. Stub Stewart State Park, Vernonia, OR  
Oct: October 12-16, River Bend County Park, Foster, OR  
Nov: TBD  
Dec: TBD

**WESTSIDE WANDERERS    Contact David at 971-409-4721**

Apr: April 16-20, Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort, Salem, OR  
May: May 21-25, Kampers West, Warrenton, OR  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jun: June 18-22, Brookhollow RV Park, Kelso, WA  
Jul: July 16-20, Silver Spur RV, Silverton, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Aug: August 20-24, Timber Lake RV Park, Stevenson, WA  
Sep: September 18-24, Heceta Beach RV Park, Florence, OR } Extended trip!  
Sep: September 24-29, Casey's Riverside Rv, Westfir, OR  
Oct: October 15-19, Old Mill on the Bay, Garibaldi, OR  
Nov: November 26-30, Old Stone Village, McMinnville, OR  
Dec: TBD

**CASCADE CRUISERS    Contact Linda at 503-810-1914**

Apr: April 27-30, Westerners Roundup, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City, OR  
May: May 22-26, Bend/Sisters RV Park, Sisters, OR  
Jun: June 7-11, ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR  
Jun: June 12-16, Wine Country RV, Prosser, WA  
Jul: July 17-21, Tillamook Elks Lodge, Tillamook, OR  
Aug: August 14-18, Sandy Riverfront RV Resort, Troutdale, OR  
Aug: August 17-20, Wy'East PowWow, Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, OR  
Sep: September 18-22, Casey's Riverside RV, Westfir, OR  
Oct: October 19, Luncheon at Ernesto's Italian, Portland, OR  
Nov: November 16, Luncheon at Café 22, Salem, OR  
Dec: TBD

Keep these dates, as we will not be publishing this information month after month.

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## Important notice from Connie Morrill, State Treasurer

As Treasurer of ORCA, I am in charge of the election of our Director. Currently, we have not received any nominations for the position. Barbara and Bill Taylor are willing to continue. One Chapter has said they wish to have the Taylor's continue as Directors.

Chapter Presidents, please talk to your members and let me know whether you would like to make a nomination or choose to retain the Taylor's. The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 2, 2023. I prefer emails or texts.

Connie Morrill, ORCA Treasurer  
hcmorrill@yahoo.com  
503-913-2671

# NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN





May the winds of Heaven blow softly,  
and whisper this in your ear  
Just how much we love and miss you,  
and wish that you were here.

In Memoriam



You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Bob Simons

June 10, 2023 11 am to 2 pm

UA Local 290 Plumbers and Steamfitters

20210 SW Teton Avenue

Tualatin, Oregon

**McKenzie River Drifters/Butterfly Quilters joint campout at Woahink Lake RV Park. The three things they do best: cards, quilting and eating.**



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From Barb and Bill Taylor,  
State Directors

Thank you to the Cascade Cruisers for inviting us to their April luncheon at Szechaun Open Kitchen in Gresham and for dessert at the home of the Peerenboom's. We had a wonderful time, and we thank you for including us!





# One Pot RV Stovetop Lasagna

**Yield:** 3-4 servings, **Prep time:** 5 minutes, **Cook time:** 20 minutes

## Ingredients:

- 8 oz box of lasagna noodles, broken into fourths
- 12 oz jar of spaghetti sauce
- ¾ cup water
- ¼ tsp salt
- 4 oz Provolone cheese
- 2 ½ oz shaved Parmesan cheese

## Instructions:

Using a 5-quart pot, add and mix half the spaghetti sauce, water, and any pre-cooked meat or fresh vegetables that you may wish to add. Top the mixture with a layer of noodles.

Cover the noodles with leftover sauce and remaining noodles. Add ¼ cup water to the spaghetti sauce jar, then shake and pour into skillet, stirring gently.

Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and cook for about 20 minutes covered. Stir gently to make sure the noodles aren't sticking together. Keep an eye on the moisture level as well to ensure it doesn't get too dry.

Once the noodles are al dente, remove the pot from your RV stove. Stir in half of the provolone cheese and half of the shaved Parmesan cheese. Top it off with remaining provolone, then cover and let it sit for about 5 minutes to allow the cheese to melt.

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# S'mores Dip

**Prep Time:** 2 minutes, **Cook Time:** 8 minutes, **Total Time:** 10 minutes

## Ingredients:

- 1 bag milk chocolate chips (preferable Ghirardelli, Nestle does not melt well)
- 1 bag large marshmallows
- Graham crackers (or additional items listed below)

## Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Pour the chocolate chips into an 8 or 9 inch skillet.

Bake for 3-4 minutes or until chocolate is melted.

Arrange the marshmallows over the top of the chocolate chips.

Bake for 2-3 minutes or marshmallows are browned.

Serve immediately with graham crackers.



Graham crackers are traditional, but other great choices include: vanilla wafers, strawberries, apple slices, Oreo cookies, chocolate wafer cookies, gingersnaps, and pretzels.

This dip is best served immediately, as the marshmallows and chocolate will harden when it cools.

**~ MEMORIAL NOTIFICATION FORM ~**

NAME OF DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

\* We welcome a solo photo of the deceased and a short obituary for The Drifter

SEND FORM TO: DEE VEENENDAAL, OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

38452 JASPER-LOWELL RD., FALL CREEK, OR 97438 541-913-6994

Or email: ORCADirector@outlook.com

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**~ NEW CHAPTER MEMBER FORM ~**

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (member 1): \_\_\_\_\_

CELL (member 2): \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED TO CHAPTER BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND FORM TO: DEE VEENENDAAL, OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

38452 JASPER-LOWELL RD., FALL CREEK, OR 97438 541-913-6994

Or email: ORCADirector@outlook.com

If there is anything your chapter would like to include in  
The Drifter, our cut-off day each month is the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Articles/news/pictures received after this date will be included  
in the following months' newsletter. Thank you !!

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**







**“THE CALL OF THE WILD”**  
**OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (ORCA)**  
**RALLY**  
**JUNE 7 – 11, 2023**

**LOCATION: POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 520 S. PACIFIC HWY WEST, RICKREALL, OREGON**

**PARKING COSTS: ON GROUNDS CAMPING FEE IS \$20.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG.**

**RALLY IS A 4-NIGHT EVENT.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION**

**MAIL TO: CONNIE MORRILL, ORCA TREASURER, PO BOX 434, ESTACADA, OR 97023**

**\* EARLY BIRD / LATE DEPARTURE IS \$25.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG, PAYABLE TO THE POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.**

**DO NOT INCLUDE WITH THIS REGISTRATION.**

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**DETACH HERE AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH TOTAL FEES FROM THIS PAGE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT IN A CHAPTER? ARE YOU A GUEST \_\_\_\_ (or) MEMBER-AT-LARGE \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A 'FIRST TIMER' OF THIS RALLY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAP PARKING: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE BUILDING

**RALLY BEGINS** at 1:00 pm Wednesday afternoon and **ENDS** approximately 9:00 pm Saturday.  
 Please check the activity schedule provided at Registration.

	Number of nights parking _____	x \$20 = _____
<b>Rally registration per person</b>	Number of Adults (13 & older) _____	x \$50 = _____
	Number of Children (12 & under) _____	x \$25 = _____

**CIRCLE ARRIVAL DAY: TUE WED THUR FRI SAT**

Total funds enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received by Oregon RV Campers Association (aka ORCA) 14 days prior to the start of the ORCA Rally to be eligible for a refund. Wednesday, June 7, 2023, is considered the start of the rally. Cancellation deadline will be Thursday, May 25, 2023.

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for their RV and all persons within it while attending the Oregon RV Campers Association Rally and holds the Oregon RV Campers Association and its designated officials harmless for personal injury or damage to any camping or driving unit.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**SILVER WED / GOLDEN WED / DIAMOND JUBILEE WEDDING VOW RENEWAL  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**ORCA RALLY, SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023, AT 2:00 PM**

Couples married 25 years through December of this year are eligible to take part in the Silver Wed Ceremony. Couples married 50 years through December of this year are eligible to take part in the Golden Wed ceremony. Any couple married more than 25 or 50 years who have not been honored previously are eligible for recognition. Couples married 60, 65, 70 or 75 years through December of this year (or not previously honored), please register for the Diamond Jubilee recognition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(His first name) (Her first name) (Last name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code (Can) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

ORCA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Member-at-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ 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 THE NAME(S) AND RELATIONSHIP (son, daughter, grandchild, friend, etc.) HERE:

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Number of guests (not attending the ORCA Rally) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are camping on the Rickreall Fairgrounds, pay your camping fees by filling out the 2023 Oregon RV Campers Association 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 cell, E-mail [tomarion@juno.com](mailto:tomarion@juno.com)

**Mail or email form before May 25, 2023.** When you reach the fairgrounds, please check in with Marion Gilkey so she knows you have arrived.

Choice of attire is your preference. Participants may wear a dress, suit, chapter vest, state officer uniform, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MANY YEARS OF MARRIAGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE ORCA RALLY AND CELEBRATING MANY MORE YEARS.

The Polk County Fairgrounds is located about one-half mile south of Hwy-22, left on Hwy-99 (about 10 miles west of Salem OR). Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall, OR 97371

**A BLAST FROM THE PAST  
2023 POW WOW**

**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, Aug. 18, Saturday, Aug. 19, Sunday Morning, Aug. 20, 2023, with optional early arrival Wednesday, Aug. 16 and/or Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023.  
**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:** \$30.00 per night camping fee includes basic electric, water, use of dump station upon departure. Early bird camping will be \$25.00 per night. The meal fee listed below entitles you to the Early Bird Surprise, 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.**

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.  
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: Friday and Saturday = \$60.00 Total</b>	<b>Enclosed:</b>	\$ _____
Early Bird Wednesday & Thursday = \$50.00 Total		\$ _____
Early Bird Thursday only = \$25.00 Total		\$ _____
<b>Day Pass (\$7 per day): # of days _____ X # of people _____ =</b>		\$ _____
<b>** Meal Fees: Adults 16 &amp; up : # _____ X \$30.00 ea = \$ _____</b>		
Children 5 to 15: # _____ X \$20.00 ea = \$ _____		

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_