

#### Hello ORCA friends!

What a wonderful time we had at the Round Up ... even without water in our new rig. I'm sure you all heard that our refrigerator water lines burst from too much pressure when the water was first turned on. It's amazing just how resilient and clever we can all be when something goes wrong. Luckily, we had a brand-new bucket in the coach, and we filled that continually to flush the "throne" and wash dishes with water heated on the stove. We have an appointment to get our coach repaired, and we'll be back on the road in no time. A huge thank you goes out to John and Holly Monahan for all the work they put into this to make it an enjoyable time for all. Granted, the rain hardly let up the entire four days, but we're OREGONIANS, and we didn't let that dampen our spirits! We are grateful to have the clubhouse where we could all stay dry together and remain relatively warm. Food was as wonderful as always ... no one ever goes away hungry at our rallies!

Did you get a chance to see the elk at Wapiti? They were out on Wednesday before the rain started, but we're pretty sure they were hunkering down among the trees to stay dry the rest of the week, as we never saw them again. Did you know that the word, "Wapiti", is a Native American word meaning "light-colored deer," according to National Geographic? The large herd really are a stunning sight when we get the opportunity to see them!

Don't forget that our ORCA Rally is coming up June 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> in Rickreall. Registration forms and some sneak-peek info is included in this issue, so be sure to send in your registration form today! A few new activities are being added, and we know you'll have a fabulous time. Our goal is to make you rave about ORCA to your friends and family, encouraging them to join us. As the saying goes, "the more, the merrier".

We're still working on obtaining discounts from Oregon campgrounds, and even got a request from one to provide a permanent sign for his fence! Another item we need to look into! We hope you all enjoyed our month-long Spirit Store with ORCA merchandise for sale. If it went well, we'll be doing it again later this year.

Barb and Bill Taylor, State Directors

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# Photos from The Round Up, Wapiti RV Park, Lincoln City































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Auto Leveling jacks

Length 30 foot

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5,000# tow hitch

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Living/dining slide

Bedroom slide

Senior owners

Non smokers

CONTACT: DON @ 541 206-7500 Located in Springfield Oregon





# "COASTAL CRAZE"

# **OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (ORCA) RALLY**

**JUNE 12 - 16, 2024** 

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, <u>PAYABLE</u> TO THE POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. DO NOT INCLUDE WITH THIS REGISTRATION.

#### 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 OUF	R BEST TO GET YOU AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO 1	THE BUILDING	
·	esday afternoon and ENDS approximately 9:0 e activity schedule provided at Registration.	00 pm Saturday.	
	Number of nights parking	x \$20 =	·
Rally registration per person	Number of Adults (13 & older)	x \$60 =	=
	Number of Children (12 & under)	_ x \$25 =	=
	Total funds	enclosed \$	
CIRCLE ARRIVAL DAY: TUE WED THUR FRI SA	AT		
CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be the start of the ORCA Rally to be eligible for a ref Cancellation deadline will be Wednesday, May 29	fund. Wednesday, June 12, 2023, is considered	-	
The undersigned accepts full responsibility for th Association Rally and holds the Oregon RV Camp damage to any camping or driving unit.	•	-	•

### SILVER WED / GOLDEN WED / DIAMOND JUBILEE REGISTRATION FORM

### ORCA RALLY SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 AT 1:15 PM

Couples married 25 years through December of this year are eligible to take part in the Silver Wed Ceremony. Any couple 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), may register for the Diamond Jubilee recognition.

NAME	&			
(His first name)	(Her first n	iame)	(Last name)	
Address				
City	State	Zip+4	Postal code (Canada	ı)
Phone Number ( )	Email _		@	
ORCA Chapter			Member-at-Large	
Date of Marriage//	City		State	
Select correct line: Silver Wed 25 Ye 70 Years 75 Years		ed 50 Years	Diamond Jubilee 60 Years	65 Years
WE PROVIDE AN ESCORT SERV PREFER TO HAVE A SPECIAL PERELATIONSHIP (friend, daughter,	ERSON(S) ACT AS	YOUR ESCO	•	
(Names)			(relationship)	
Number of guests (not attending the	Rally)			
If you are camping on the Rickreall I RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (OI			camping fees by filling out the 202	4 OREGON
	Detach and Mai	l to Address Shown	Below	
Mail above information and o	direct questions	on the cerei	monies to:	
PO Box 20478				
Keizer, OR 97307				
Phone 928-920-2729 cell, E-mail tomarion@juno.com				

Mail form before May 25, 2024. 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.

CONGRATULATION ON YOUR MANY YEARS OF MARRAGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE ORCA RALLY AND TO CELEBRATE MANY MORE YEARS WITH YOU.

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.





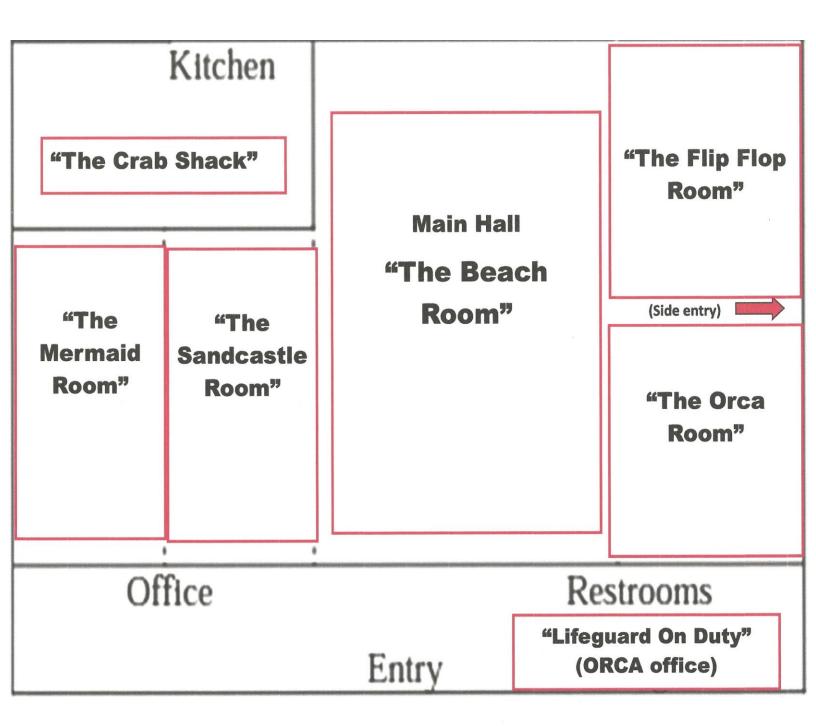
### **BROWN BAG AUCTION CHARITY FUNDRAISER**

Are you ready for a fun activity and lots of laughs? The 2024 ORCA State Rally at Rickreall will include a Brown Bag Auction. We are encouraging our members to contribute a new or very tenderly used item. A helpful hint: do you quilt or do woodworking, make jewelry, or paint ceramics? Perhaps you are an artist or photographer? Could be you are tired of looking at Great Grandma's perfectly kept glass bowl? Or, you have one too many new gadgets for your RV? Any of the above would be perfect to donate to the auction. Let your imagination go wild! We only ask that your item be worth at least \$15.00, and please, do not donate homemade food items.

Place your item in a brown bag and seal it tight. For added fun, we encourage you to decorate your bag to make it more desirable! But a plain brown bag is just fine, too. We'll have a table labeled for brown bags inside the main building where you can drop it off, and the auction time and date will be listed on your Rally schedule.

Proceeds from the auction will be donated to Tunnel 2 Towers (aka T2T). T2T is an organization that builds custom homes for our wounded warriors and pays off mortgages for the families of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty. Their newest projects include providing housing and needed care for veterans living on the street. Remember, your auction item does not necessarily need to be new but can be a gently used item. This is a great cause and opportunity for ORCA to give back to the community!

# **ORCA RALLY MAP**





# Don't forget about our CASA toy drive at the ORCA Rally!

CASA is requesting new, <u>unwrapped</u> toys for the little ones and/or gift cards for their older youth ... ages newborn to 18 years ... boys and girls. We'll have a table labeled for your toys, and we're excited to see just how many children we can help to make their Christmas a little brighter. Gift card suggestions include Fred Meyer, Target, Amazon, Walmart, theaters, bookstores, fast food restaurants, or craft stores.







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# **IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT ORCA RALLY!!**

Don't forget about our Food Drive! Please bring non-perishable items only. This will be a contest, and the winner gets to deliver the items to any Food Bank in Oregon of their choice!

We are aware of a member that is seriously allergic to garlic. If your side dishes at rally meals or cook-off contests contain garlic, would you be so kind as to label them, so that we don't send any members to the hospital inadvertently. Thank you!

Tom Gilkey needs 5 to 6 men to act as flag bearers at our Opening Ceremonies. Please let Tom know that you'd be willing to help and come prepared wearing a white shirt. We would really appreciate these volunteers so that we can make this a very special occasion. Call Tom, 503-393-5337

It was suggested by Dale Veendendaal that for the ORCA Rally in Rickreall, make sure you have the correct pigtail (30/50, 50/30 amp adapter) for your rig, and a long electrical cord!

# Oregon RV Campers Association (ORCA) Rally "Coastal Craze" Schedule

### June 12-16, 2024 Subject to Change

Wednesday	: June 12
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1:00-2:00	Staff Meeting	ORCA Room	Barb & Bill Taylor
2:00-4:00	Registration	The Beach Room(Main Hall)	Connie Morrill
4:00	President's/State Meeting (Chapter Presidents & Executive	ORCA Room e Board only)	Barb & Bill Taylor
7:30	Ice Cream Sundaes	Beach Room	Bill & Betty Bench Howard & Connie Morrill
Thursday: June 1 7:00	3 <u>Early Morning Walk</u>	Meet at front door	Connie Morrill
7:00	Coffee Set-up	Beach Room	Gene Nedrow
8:00-9:00	Coffee & Donuts Bring your own cup	Beach Room	Carol & Don Nedrow
8:00-9:00	ORCA Office Open (Need notices typed or print	Lifeguard on Duty Room ed? call my cell phone: 928-920	Marion Gilkey -2729)
8:00-9:15	Registration Open (For registration questions -	Beach Room call Connie 503-913-2671)	Connie Morrill
8:00-9:30	50/50 Sales  ***Watch for the TICKET LAD	Beach Room DIES***	Dee & Marion
8:30-9:00	First-Timers Meeting (For those interested in joinin	ORCA Room g ORCA)	Barb & Bill Taylor
9:30	<b>Memorial Remembrance of</b>	ng chairs for outdoors seating.	eld Barb & Bill Taylor
10:00-11:30	Bunco The F	Flip Flop Room	Bill & Barb Taylor
11:45	Deliver Chowder & Cookies	to Kitchen The Crab Shack	(Kitchen)
12:00	Cook-Off Judging	The Crab Shack	Dee Veenendaal
12:30	Eat Lunch at 12:30 Chowder & Cookie COOK OF Available for purchase: Chow Cookies: 2 for \$1.00		Dee Veenendaal

1:00	Quilt Room Open Learn Free Motion Quilting (Bring darning foot	Mermaid Room / Charity Quilting and colored thread)	Marion Gilkey
1:00-2:00	Learn to play Wizard	Flip Flop Room	Tom Gilkey
2:30-4:30	Olympic Games	Field	Steve & Mabel Moist Karl & D'Ann Kirchner
3:30-4:00	50/50 Sales	Beach Room	Dee & Marion
5:30	Hamburger/Polish Dogs A-L brings Dessert M-Z b Bring your own place sett	orings Salad	John Monahan
6:00 6:00 6:00	History of the Club 50/50 Drawing Door Prize Drawing All names included. Winner	Beach Room Beach Room Beach Room only name to be removed.	Don & Carol Nedrow Dee & Marion Barb & Bill Taylor
6:30	<u>Card Bingo</u> (Bring <b>10 quarters per pe</b>	Beach Room erson, 10 games.)	Dale Veenendaal

# Friday: June 14

7:00	Early Morning Walk	Meet at front door	Connie Morrill
7:45-8:30	Pancake/Sausage Breakfast (Bring your own place setting		John Monahan
8:00-9:00	ORCA Office Open Call me at 928-920-2729 if your is not open.	Lifeguard on Duty Room ou need any printing or office infor	Marion Gilkey mation when the office
8:00-9:00	Registration Open	Beach Room	Connie Morrill
8:00-12:00	<u>50/50 Sales</u>	Beach Room	Dee & Marion
8:30-9:45	Bean Bag Baseball Brings chairs	Field	Steve Moist
10:00-12:00	<u>Trivia Game</u>	Flip Flop Room	Barb & Bill Taylor
12:00	Lunch on your own		
1:00	<u>Diamond Board Painting</u> Limited to 24 Cost \$5.00	Sandcastle Room	Dee Veenendaal

1:00-2:00	RV Maintenance – Group I	Discussion The ORCA Room	Tom Gilkey
3:00-4:30	Cribbage Tournament	Flip Flop Room	Tom Gilkey
5:00	<u>Dinner – Potluck</u> Bring a main dish and a sala	Beach Room ad or dessert. Bring your own place	settings & drinks.
6:00	History of the Club  50/50 Drawing  Door Prize Main Room	Beach Room Beach Room Beach Room	Don & Carol Nedrow Dee & Marion Barb & Bill Taylor
7:00	•	o Flop Room/Beach Room ngs on the Corner, Hand & Foot, Wizard	d or bring your own game.

# Saturday: June 15

7:45-8:30	Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, For (Bring your own place setting)		Steve & Mabel Moist
9:00	Field Games: Corn Hole Mini-Golf Dice Roll	Field	Kathy Danforth Bill & Betty Bench Judy Verboort
9:00-12:00	<u>50/50 Sales</u>	Beach Room	Dee & Marion
10:30	Pinochle Tournament Hall available for other gam	Flip Flop Room nes, etc.	Kathy Danforth <u>&amp;</u> Dale Veenendaal
12:00	Lunch on your own		
1:00	Pre-Gathering of Silver & Go	olden Weds Flip Flop Room	Don & Carol Nedrow
1:15	Silver/Golden Wed Ceremo Immediately following is	<b>ny</b> Beach Room 5 the Ice Cream Social Beach Room	Don & Carol Nedrow Bill & Betty Bench Connie & Howard M.
2:15-3:00	Tower Building - Groups of	4 Flip Flop Room	<b>M</b> arion Gilkey
3:15-4:30	"Never Have I Ever" (Game	e) Flip Flop Room	Barb Taylor
4:00-5:00	<u>50/50 Sales</u>	Beach Room	Dee & Marion

5:00 **Chicken Dinner** Beach Room

A-L Bring Salad M-Z Bring Dessert

(Bring your own place settings & drinks)

6:00 **History of the Club** Beach Room Don & Carol Nedrow

6:15 **Brown Bag Auction** 

Dee & Dale V

Item is placed in a brown paper bag to be auctioned off. No white elephant items. Items should be worth at least \$15.00. No label is needed and no names on bags. Money from this auction will go to *Tunnels to Towers*. Read the article in the Drifter.

Closing (Following the Auction)Beach RoomBarb & Bill Taylor50/50 DrawingDee & MarionGame WinnersBarb & Bill TaylorFood Bank DrawingDee Veenendaal

Final Door Prize Drawings – All names except previous winners

\*\*\*\*\* All rooms open for table games when not scheduled \*\*\*\*\*

Reminder - Toy Drive for CASA kids. Article in the Drifter

Sunday: June 16 PLEASE HELP US: TEAR DOWN, CLEAN UP, PACK THE TRAILER

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!** 

# Sailing the Seas

#### **2024 POW WOW**

### **Friends and Family Welcome**

As a courtesy, please register no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>

Where: Hood River Fairgrounds, Odell, Oregon

**When:** Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> through to morning of September 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Optional early arrival Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Directions:** Interstate 84 to Hood River Exit 64, South on Hwy 35 to Odell cut off, turn right through town, follow road to the left then right, then left following the road signs to the fairgrounds.

**Cost:** \$35.00 per night for Friday and Saturday nights which includes water, electric (use a surge protector to protect your RV) and use of the dump station upon **departure.** The meal fee entitles you to Thursday Early Bird Surprise dessert, three breakfasts and two dinners. Day passes for those not camping on fairgrounds are \$5 per person per day and does <u>not</u> include meals.

All fees are payable by mail when sending in the registration below. Please pay by August 15<sup>th</sup>. **Make checks** payable to Marion Gilkey. Mail to Marion Gilkey at PO Box 20478, Keizer, OR 97307

For questions, call or text Connie Morrill at 503-913-2671, you may have to leave a message, but I will call back asap. Or email me at hcmorrill@yahoo.com

Refunds: Refund request must be made to Connie Morrill and will be handled on an individual basis.

	Detach and mail registration form with registration	on fees		
Name/s:	Chapter:			
	City/State:	Zip		
Phone:	Email:			
	ng accommodation? Yes / No Length of rig			
Upon arrival,	, let the parking crew know if you require special parking and the	ey will do their best to assist you.		
Camping Fee	es: Friday and Saturday= \$70.00	\$		
	Early Bird Wednesday only=\$25.00	\$		
	Early Bird Thursday only=\$25.00	\$		
	Day pass at \$5 a day #daysX #people	\$		
Meals:	Adults 16 and up # X \$35.00 each	\$		
	Children 6 to 15 # X \$25.00 each	\$		
	TOTAL	\$		

The three Musketeers?
Three French hens?
Three blind mice?
Three coins in a fountain?
Three sheets to the wind?
Not quite.

It's just three wise men that realize at this age, when you gotta go, you gotta go now!



Karl Kirchner, Dale Veenendaal, and Steve Moist.

(Much better buddies than they should be!)



Bridgetown Campers and the members of ORCA are saddened to learn of the passing of Gerry Schloss last week. Gerry selfishly volunteered time at our rallies and will always be remembered as a wonderful friend to all. Please keep Cheri, his wife, in your thoughts and prayers.



### $\sim$ MEMORIAL NOTIFICATION FORM $\sim$

NAME OF DECEASED:				
SPOUSE:				
CHAPTER:				
DATE OF BIRTH (if known):				
DATE OF DEATH:				
* We welcome a solo photo o	of the deceased and a short obituary for The Drifter			
SEND FORM TO: DEE VEE	ENENDAAL, OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION			
38452 JASPER-LOWELL	RD., FALL CREEK, OR 97438 541-913-6994			
Or emai	I: ORCADirector@outlook.com			
	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 VEE	ENENDAAL, OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION			

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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 !!



