

# OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

FEBRURY 2026 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."

**Check out our website: [camporca.org](http://camporca.org)**



**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS!**

*It's not camping weather but keep busy . Watch a movie, go for a walk, call a friend and make a lunch or dinner date. Whatever you choose to do --- keep active and spend time with friends and family.*

*It's so pea picken' cold that ORCA'S three sponsored Rallies seem years away. NOPE - they are just around the corner. Some things have changed. Read the three attached registration forms, fill them out, mail them in and get registered for a bunch of fun. We are looking forward to seeing you!*

*Dale and I want to wish you all Good Health and Lots of Reasons to Smile.*

*Take care of you and those you love,*

*Dee Veenendaal, ORCA Director*

*[orcadirectordee@gmail.com](mailto:orcadirectordee@gmail.com)*

# ORCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MAL (Members At Large) contact Dee and Dale Veenendaal

Please contact the State Director at [orcadirectordee@gmail.com](mailto:orcadirectordee@gmail.com) if you need to contact any of the Assistant Directors or Staff Members

AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ORCA ORGANIZATION IS CAMPING WITH ORCA CHAPTERS OTHER THAN ARE OWN. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN OF NEW PLACES TO CAMP.

IF YOUR CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEIR CAMPOUTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS/CHAPTERS, PLEASE SEND YOUR CAMPING SCHEDULE TO [orcadirectordee@gmail.com](mailto:orcadirectordee@gmail.com)

IF YOU, AS A MEMBER, ARE INTERESTED IN CAMPING WITH A CHAPTER LISTED BELOW, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER LISTED BY THE CHAPTER.

## CHAPTER CAMPOUTS 2026

### THE WEEKENDERS –Contact Tim 630-551-5029

January: Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM Lunch at Elmers Restaurant on Market Street in Salem.

February: Pending

March: Pending

April: Pending

May: Jacobsons at River Bend, Sweet Home. May 14, 15, 16 leaving the 17<sup>th</sup>.

June: Pending

July: 16 – 19 Waterloo County Park, Lebanon.

August 13, 14, 15 leaving the 16<sup>th</sup>, LaPine OR

September: Pending

October: Pending

November: Pending

December: Pending

## CHAPTER CAMPOUTS, CON'T.

### CASCADE CUISSERS 2026 CAMPOUTS AND LUNCHEONS

February 19, Luncheon – to be determined  
March 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon – to be determined  
April 16 Spaghetti Factory 11:30am Clackamas OR  
April 23 – 28<sup>th</sup> ORCA Roundup at Old Stone RV Resort- McMinnville  
May 18 – 22 Seven Feathers RV Resort Canyonville, OR  
June 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sandy Riverfront – Troutdale OR  
June 24 – 28 ORCA Rally Polk County Fairgrounds Rickreall OR  
July 8 – 24<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Grants Pass OR  
August 13 – 17<sup>th</sup> Air Show at Old Stone RV Resort McMinnville Or  
August 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> ORCA PowWow Benton County Fairgrounds  
September 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> Deerwood RV Park Eugene, OR  
October 15 Millers BBQ 11:30 AM TBD  
November 19, Luncheon 11:30 AM TBD  
December 17, Luncheon 11:30 AM TBD

CONTACT STAN GREGORY WITH QUESTIONS [stan0912@aol.com](mailto:stan0912@aol.com) 503-364-6500

### MCKENZIE RIVER DRIFTERS

April 23 – 26 ORCA Roundup – Olde Stone RV McMinnville  
May 5 – 9 Winchester Bay (with Layovers)  
May 9 – 15 Woahink RV Florence OR for Quilt Retreat  
June 24 – 28 ORCA Rally, Polk County Fairgrounds  
July 20 – 27 Crooked River Ranch RV (with Layovers)  
Aug 17 – 20 Wy-East PowWow Benton County Fairgrounds  
Aug 20 – 23 Hee Hee Illahee Salem (with Layovers)

For additional information call Barb McKay 541-914-3433

For campouts shared with Layovers – call Larry Chartier to see if space is available 503-307-4189

**FOLLOWING IS THE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2026 WESTENERS  
ANNUAL ROUNDUP. THE ORCA RALLY, GOLDEN WED FORM AND POWWOW  
REGISTRATION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT  
ASAP**



# Westerners Annual Roundup 2026

## Hosted by Bridgetown Campers



Where: Olde Stone Village RV Park, 4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR When: April 23-26, 2026

Costs: Camping fees - self register directly with:

Olde Stone Village (503) 472-4315 using ORCA as the group name for discount. Rally fees will be \$25 per person attending the rally. Rally fees entitle each attendee to meals and onsite activities. Ice Cream social, breakfast on Friday and Saturday, continental breakfast on Sunday, and potluck dinners Friday and Saturday evenings; main dish will be provided. Each rig will be asked to provide a salad or vegetable (A-K) on Friday and dessert or side dish (L-Z) on Saturday.

Activities: Pinochle and Cribbage tournaments. Card Bingo (each participant brings 10 quarters). Each camping rig is asked to provide a new item for our charity auction (suggest at least \$15 value). Raffles and 50/50 drawings.

Please make checks payable to: Steve August (roundup coordinator) and mail to:

**Steve August, 10617 SW Windsor Ct, Tigard OR 97223-**

Questions/concerns contact Steve at (503)705-6593 or email: [steve.august.l@comcast.net](mailto:steve.august.l@comcast.net)

Names:

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Chapter/MAL:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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Phone:

Email:

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The registration fee is \$25 per person For camping cancellations, contact the park directly. For rally fee cancellations reach out to Steve or Bonnie by April 16, 2026.

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:** DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fees: \$25 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cancellations for camping directly with park. Cancellation for rally fees contact Steve/Bonnie by 4/16/26. Event Overview --Westerners Roundup 2026 – Page 2

The Westerners Annual Roundup for 2026 will be hosted by Bridgetown Campers at Olde Stone Village RV Park, located at 4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR. The event will take place from April 23 to April 26, 2026.

## Registration and Fees

Attendees are responsible for registering their camping directly with Olde Stone Village by calling (503) 472-4315. Please mention "ORCA" as the group name to receive a discount. In addition to camping fees, there is a rally fee of \$25 per person, which covers meals and onsite activities. Checks should be made payable to Steve August, the roundup coordinator, and mailed to: Steve August, 10617 SW Windsor Ct, Tigard, OR 97223. For questions or concerns, contact Steve at (503) 705-6593 or by email at [steve.august.l@comcast.net](mailto:steve.august.l@comcast.net).

## Meals and Potluck Information

Rally fees entitle each attendee to participate in all meals and activities, including:

- Ice cream social
- Breakfast on Friday and Saturday
- Continental breakfast on Sunday
- Potluck dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings (main dish provided)

Each camping rig is asked to contribute to the potluck: those with last names starting A-K should bring a salad or vegetable on Friday, while those with last names starting L-Z should provide a dessert or side dish on Saturday.

## Activities

The event will feature tournaments for Pinochle and Cribbage, as well as Card Bingo (each participant should bring 10 quarters). There will also be raffles, 50/50 drawings, and a charity auction. Each camping rig is asked to donate a new item valued at least \$15 for the auction.

## Registration Information

Please provide the following information when registering:

- Names
- Chapter/MAL
- Address
- City/State/Zip
- Phone

**MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**  
In celebration of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (ORCA) RALLY**

**DATES: JUNE 24 – 28, 2026**

**LOCATION: POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 520 S. PACIFIC HWY WEST, RICKREAL, OR.**

**PARKING COSTS: ON GROUNDS CAMPING FEE IS \$35.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. RALLY IS A 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 \$40.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. CHECKS PAYABLE TO POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ---- **DO NOT INCLUDE WITH THIS REGISTRATION.****

**DETACH HERE AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM W/TOTAL FEES LISTED BELOW**

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

**CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT IN A CHAPTER? ARE YOU A GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ OR MEMBER AT LARGE \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ARE YOU A 1<sup>ST</sup> TIMER TO OUR RALLY? \_YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DO YOU NEED HANDICAP PARKING? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GET YOU CLOSE TO THE BUILDING.**

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

**RALLY REGISTRATION PER PERSON:**

**Number of nights parking: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of adults 13 and older: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 60.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of children 12 and under \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for their RV and all persons 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

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received by ORCA 14 days prior to the start of the ORCA Rally. **Cancellation deadline will be Wednesday June 10, 2026.**

**MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS**

# 1776 BORN FREE 2026

## 2026 POWWOW RALLY

**AUGUST 17 – 20, 2026**

LOCATION: BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 110 SW 53<sup>RD</sup> ST, CORVALLIS OREGON

**PARKING COSTS: FULL HOOKUP CAMPING FEE IS \$48.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. WATER & ELECTRIC ONLY CLOSE TO RESTROOM, SHOWER, AND GUERBER HALL IS \$38.00 PER NIGHT PER RIG. DUMP STATION IS AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00. CARD ONLY, NO CASH.**

**\* MUST CALL FAIRGROUNDS TO RESERVE SITE ~ 541-766-6521 \***

EARLY BIRD IS ONLY AVAILABLE AUGUST 16TH AT RATES ABOVE

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED FOR EVENT DURING THE RALLY. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

FEES BELOW COVER REGISTRATION AND GUERBER HALL RENT, TWO BREAKFASTS AND TWO DINNERS

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### **RALLY HOURS AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW**

**RALLY REGISTRATION PER PERSON: NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> ----- Mail registration fees to:**

Marion Gilkey  
3100 Turner Road SE #308  
Salem, OR 97302

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Connie Morrill, 503-913-2671

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received 14 days prior to the start of the Pow Wow Rally to be eligible for a refund. Monday, August 17, 2026, is considered the start of the rally. Cancellation deadline will be Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Please contact Marion Gilkey at 928-920-2729.

## DUES ARE PAST DUE

Please mail your 2026 membership dues to ORCA as quickly as possible. We would prefer one check from your chapter to cover all members, but individuals (example: MAL's) are welcome to pay on their own if this is not possible. **Dues for 2026 are \$5.00 per person.**

MAIL CHECKS TO: ORCA, PO BOX 434, ESTACADA  
OR 97023

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A couple of activities to plan for and take part in at the ORCA Rally in June.

1. Pie Baking Contest --- Men will enter Cream Pies and Women will enter Fruit Pies in the Contest. All crusts and fillings must be homemade.
2. ORCA Member Craft Sale. Sale will take place at tables in the rear of the hall. Time: For an hour after breakfast and an hour after lunch. The funds raised can be donated to yourself or a cause of your choice.
3. Do you know a new game or craft to teach. Please volunteer.
4. The Quilting Room at Rally will now be a Craft/Sewing/Quilting Room. Guys and Gals --- bring your favorite craft and sit with friends while you knit, sew, glue or ????.