OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN – AND – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

How are you all? We have been blessed with beautiful weather which has allowed for camping, catching up on yardwork and/or just sitting outside and contemplating nature. The Pacific Northwest is a beautiful place to live.

ORCA is alive and well. We may be small, compared to the long ago years in our history -- BUT -- we are mighty! The ORCA Board Members always have their eyes and ears open for ideas to make the Rally's in 2027 fit our members ideas of a good time. Don't hesitate to suggest an activity or say "hey – that didn't work for me". Following are a few ideas suggested in 2026. 1. Have more afternoon games 2. Prayers before meals 3. More RV Maintenance talks 4. Tours in the local areas.

Which of these ideas work for you and which ones do not? The Board won't know if you don't speak up. But remember ---- we need your participation. We can make ideas happen but they won't be fun unless you step out of your RV and join in.

I hope between now and the time I begin the December Drifter my mailbox will be full of what you would like to have as activities and what skill/game you would like to share with your ORCA friends.

Dale and I wish you all a FUN Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving. Keep an eye on your friends and family. Don't let them get away with anything fun that doesn't include you.

Take care, Dee Veenendaal

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ORCA'S ON THE ORCA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2027?

Westerner's Roundup for 2027 will be held at Olde Stone RV Park **DATES:** Thursday April 22 Leaving Sunday Apr. 25, 2027. You can make your RV Park Reservation by calling 503-472-4315. Tell them you are with ORCA and the dates you need to reserve. The event registration form will be available soon.

ORCA RALLY 2027 We have a beautiful new location! Dundee Hills RV Resort, 9750 NE Fox Farm Rd., Dundee OR 97115. **DATES:** June 24 leaving the 27th, 2027 Your ORCA Board of Directors is looking forward to planning a fun event. Reservations will be handled a bit differently. Connie Morrill will be organizing the space registrations at Dundee Hills RV Park. Dundee Hills is a very nice facility with pull through spaces**. The space fee is $80.00 per night**. Do you need to be close to the dog park or clubhouse? If you get registered early, Connie can help you pick the perfect location. Connie's phone number: 503-913-2671 Rally theme for 2027: "DON'T FENCE ME IN" ***The Rally Registration Fee is $50.00 per person***

POWWOW 2027. HeeHee Illahee RV Resort is the location of the 2027 WYEAST POWWOW. The dates are Wednesday, August 11, 2027 leaving Sunday, August 15, 2027. You can call the RV Park and make your reservations. The space rent will be $76.41 per night. The office phone number for reservations is: 503-463-6641. The park is holding spaces for us. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

ATTENTION CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

There will be a Chapter Presidents meeting at The Westener's Roundup. The meeting will be at 11:00AM on Thursday April 22, 2027 outside the Veenendaal's RV. Please do your best to be there or send a representative. The time, location and date may be subject to change, as the Roundup gets closer, depending on the schedule planned by the Roundup Committee and the weather.

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Please contact the State Director at orcadirectordee@gmail.com if you need to contact any of the Assistant Directors or Staff Members

ONE MORE THING!

Does your Chapter plan on setting up your 2027 camping schedule in 2026 or early 2027? If so – there are two things on my wish list.

1. Include the three ORCA Rallies in your schedule. Not as a backup plan but as your main campout.
2. Please send me your Chapter's camping schedule. I would like to include it in The Drifter so other Chapters or individual ORCA members can join you.

Dee Veenendaal, ORCA State Director

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