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The Chatter--June 2018

Clackamas Campers, Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
2017 GOOD SAM MIRACLE MAKERS HAPPY TAILS AWARD

Dan's \$.02-- June 2018 (Written May 25, 2018):

Thanks to the Jordans and Ridlons, our May co-hosts, for bringing the Clackamas Campers (27 strong) to the sunshine in Sutherlin. Here's a picture from our RV window of the amazing sunset and the drive-in theater screen still in use by the Sutherlin Hi-Way Haven RV Park. At the campout we welcomed new members (Yeah!) Vonnie and Jim Ballew from Oregon City. See a copy of Vonnie's cherry salad later in this Chatter. Not sure if I will be at the June Old Stone Village in McMinnville, due to (Yeah!) our granddaughter's high school graduation that weekend, but we will try to drive over.

You can also access the 2019 and 2020 attached campout schedules and The 2018 Chatters on the secure State Good Sam chapter web site: www.oregongoodsam.com

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Happy Trails, Dan

2018 CLACKMAS CAMPERS MINUTES-Hi-Way Haven, Sutherlin Oregon

The May 11, 2018 meeting of the monthly Good Sam Clackamas Campers chapter was called to order by Pres., Dan McGivern. All officers except Treas. Burt DeGraw were in attendance: Pres., Dan McGivern; Vice Pres., Art Hanson; Sec., Teresa McGivern; Wagon Master, Bill Shearer; Chatter Newsletter Editor, Carol McLaughlin. He advised that a quorum was present and thanked the hosts the Jordans and Ridlons.

Those in attendance include: Joan and Ray Borgen, Bonnie and Bill Gardner, Sue and Gary Graham, Dee and Art Hanson, Gretchen and Bill Jordan, Barb and Don MacKinnon drove down for the day, Teresa and Dan McGivern, Johnie McGuire, Carol and Howard McLaughlin, Janet and Don Pendergraft, Cheryl and Bob Ridlon, Kathy and Bob Schuckman, Bill Shearer and Cynthia Bauer. And new members joining at the meeting were welcomed: Vonnie and Jim Ballew.

Minutes: It was moved by Bob Schuckman and seconded by Bonnie Gardner and motion carried that the April minutes be approved as printed in the May Chatter newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: It was moved by Bonnie Gardner and seconded by Art Hanson and motion carried to accept the April Treasurers Report as listed in the May Chatter newsletters.

Wagon Master's Report: – Bill Shearer:

The 2020 campout committee led by Bill Shearer, wagon master, attended by all campers met on Thursday, May 10, 2018, to discuss destinations for the 2020 camping schedule. The schedule was completed and distributed at the Friday meeting. (An updated schedule is attached with the June Chatter Newsletter).

Important note: **CALL ASAP to be put on WAIT- LIST for May 16-18 (T-F-Sat) 2019.**
At Seal Rocks RV Cove; Phone: 541-563-3955 <http://www.sealrocksrv.com/>
Questions?: Please contact the Borgens at 503-656-1196

June 7-9 – Old Stone Village, Phone: 503.472.4315 or 877.472.4315;
Hosts: Pendergrafts and Rileys; 4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR 97128,
www.oldestonevillage.com Has seasonal swimming pool.

July 12-14 – Silver Cove RV Resort, Phone: 360-967-2057; Hosts Grahams and Schuckmans; 351 Hall Road Silver Lake, Washington 98645; 7 miles east of Castle Rock; Everyone has called prior to deadline of May 1st to pay first night deposit of \$43.21. (Google: Silver Cove RV Resort).

August 9-11 –Casey's Riverside RV Park, Phone 541-782-1906; Hosts: Gardners and DeGraws; 46443 Westfir Rd., Westfir, Oregon, 97492; www.caseysrvpark.com
On the banks of the Willamette River, close to Oakridge, has seasonal swimming pool.
Everyone must make their own reservations by June 15—there are 15 sites available in the front row along the river when you call. If 10 rigs, then group discount. No refunds for deposits.

September 11-15, 2018 (Tues.-Fri. nights) – Icicle River RV--Leavenworth WA
Hosts: Grahams and Schuckmans. Beginning of extended trip.
7305 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826. <http://www.icicleriverrv.com/>
Gary says: **the fewer rigs we have, the higher the cost of the rec hall, so please sign up!** (We will plan to arrive with 3 rigs every 15 minutes).

Membership: The Clackamas Campers brochure is being updated and hopefully placed on the secure web site (see web site access on page 1)...

Chatter Newsletter: as always send campout pictures to Carol.

Correspondence: The “Canine Listener Magazine” from Dogs for Better Lives (formerly Dogs for the Deaf), was passed around congratulating Clackamas Campers for donating \$2,942.75 in 2017 and receiving the Miracle Makers Award of “Happy Tails” for 2017 (in the second place category nationally) with the state of Oregon 2nd after Washington nationally. Patches for each member were presented to all in attendance.

No Old Business

New Business: A concern about the \$50 deposit for new members was discussed. Art Hanson, Bob Schuckman and Dan McGivern formed a committee to bring back ideas regarding the possibility of reducing the deposit. Concerns were that currently for most campouts, we make our own reservations, with no need for the temporary deposits made from the chapter treasury. However there are temporary cleaning deposits for rec halls made from the chapter treasury and non-refundable rentals for rec halls. Would there be confusion when keeping track of how much to reimburse deposits back to chapter members when they resign from the Clackamas Campers if there are different amounts for new members? The committee will be reviewing this item and all chapter standing rules and bring recommendations back to the members in two months.

DFBL raffle: \$80.

Nametag Fines: \$1

July Campout DFBL raffle volunteers: Pendegraphs, McGuire, Borgens

Respectfully submitted, Teresa McGivern, Secretary



Wagon Master Bill Shearer Leading The 2020 Campout Committee Meeting
(In a Festive Kentucky Derby Hat)



June Birthdays and Anniversaries: Happy Birthday Carol DeGraw June 9; Jim Kahlen and Dan McGivern – June 17; Bill Conroy – June 27 and Johnie McGuire – June 28th.

Congratulations: To Gary and Sue Graham – August 3; Don and Barb MacKinnon – August 19; Jim and Veonne Kahlen – August 21 and Don and Janet Pendegraft – August 23rd.

Vonnie Ballew's Cheery Cherry Compote:

1 small. pkg of cherry Jell-O (3 oz.)

¾ cup boiling water

1 can (21 oz.) Duncan Hines Wilderness Original Country Cherry Pie Filling

1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)

1 small can mandarin oranges (drained)

1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries (thawed and drained)

1 cup fresh or frozen blackberries (thawed and drained)

1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries (thawed and drained)

Stir Jell-O and boiled water.

Add everything else and stir gently.

Refrig for 15 minutes.

Stir again gently.

Refrigerate for 3 hours.

Note: All the berries I used were frozen.

It can be made a day ahead.

