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The Chatter--September 2018

Clackamas Campers, of a Chapter of Oregon Good Sam Club
2017 GOOD SAM MIRACLE MAKERS HAPPY TAILS AWARD
DOGS FOR BETTER LIVING—TOGETHER WE MAKE MIRACLES

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Dan's \$.02 for September: Although August was super warm and often smoky-hazy, our Aug. 9-11, 2018 campout at Casey's Riverside RV Park exceeded expectations. It was the McGivern's first trip to Casey's and we didn't realize how much we missed the soothing sounds of an Oregon river rushing right in front of us to the Pacific Ocean through lush mountain forests. Another first was the most people (ever?) at a Clackamas campers campout at 32. Thanks to co-hosts Bonnie and Bob Gardner and Carol and Burt DeGraw, we all had a great time. Some side trips and activities we all made were to: Oakridge Saturday evening street market, the longest covered bridge in Oregon, hiking trails along the North Fork of the Willamette River, trips to wineries, golfing, swimming, bicycling and fishing. Here are some pics to share. See you soon in Leavenworth. -- Dan



Happy Hour Circle



Perfect Camping Sites



Sweet Music by Melissa & Chloe



Host Burt Making the Rounds

The Aug 11, 2018 meeting of the monthly Good Sam Clackamas Campers chapter was called to order by Pres., Dan McGivern. All officers were in attendance. Dan advised that a quorum was present and thanked the hosts DeGraws and Gardners.

Those in attendance included: Vonnie and Jim Ballew (& friends Joanne and Gary Richardson), Joan and Ray Borgen, Carol and Burt DeGraw, Bonnie and Bob Gardner, Sue and Gary Graham, Art and Dee Hanson, Gretchen and Bill Jordon, Carol and Howard McLaughlin (& neighbors Nancy and Paul Rizzo), Teresa and Dan McGivern, Janet and Don Pendergraft, Cheryl and George Ridlon, Kathy and Bob Schuckman (& granddaughter and friend Melissa and Chloe), Bill Shearer and Cynthia Bauer.

Minutes: the July minutes were approved as printed in the August Chatter newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: the July Treasurers Report was approved as read. A motion was moved by Art Hanson and seconded by Howard McLaughlin that the treasurers report is to be sent out via separate email to members if it is not ready when the Chatter Newsletter is sent.

Wagon Master's Report:

Caravan to Leavenworth Tuesday Sept.11th: Gary Graham asked for those caravanning (6 rigs so far) who have questions to call Don Pendergraft 503-502-2737. The plan is to meet at 9 AM at the I-84 closed weigh station after the Sandy River bridge (or if that's not available at first rest stop east of Multnomah Falls). The Caravan is planning to eat lunch at truck stop at Biggs Junction around 11 AM. The caravanners will coordinate entry into the Icicle River RV park in groups of 3 due to limited space for parking while registering.

Sept. 11-15, 2018 (Tues.-Fri. nights)Leavenworth, WA, at Icicle River RV. 7305 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826. <http://www.icicleriverv.com/> . Hosts are Grahams and Schuckmans. This is also the beginning of the 2018 extended trip.

2019 Campout Updates follow: and are now reflected in the CC Campout Schedule and Posted on the Secure Good Sam website.....

May 16-18, 2019 important note: Host Ray Borgen requests that you CALL ASAP to be put on WAIT- LIST for May 16-18 (Th-F-Sat) 2019. At Seal Rocks RV Cove; Phone: 541-563-3955 <http://www.sealrocksrv.com/>. Other options close by are: Waldport/Newport KOA-1330 NW Pacific Coast Hwy. Waldport, OR 97394-contact Amanda at 541-563-2250; McKinnley's Marina & RV Park-850 Hwy. 34, Waldport, OR 97394-contact 541-563-4656. Questions? Please contact the Borgens at 503-656-1196.

June 18, 19, 20, 2019 (Tues. Wed. Thurs. nites), Westfir NOTE THE DATE CHANGES. Spaces are being held, but each member to call Casey's and make their own reservation.

July 18- 20, 2019 Big Pines-Crescent Ore.-SEWER UPDATE: Bill Shearer explained that there is electricity and water is available, but **possibly no sewer** (rest rooms OK), **no dump station** at Big Pines. But there is a dump station available in LaPine and in Oakridge.

August 15, 16,17, 2019 DATE AND PLACE UPDATE: Bill Jordon explained that 12 bay-front spaces at The Mill in Coos Bay are held, the park is very flexible. More to follow.

Sept.19-21, 2019:Central Point (Medford) Southern OR RV Park-begin extended trip

2019 Extended Trip-Gary Graham / Art Hanson:

175 m	Sept. 22 Lakeview OR,Junipers Reservoir RV:call 541-947-2050--\$10-non refundable
227 m	Sept. 23 Reno Hwy395 N. Reno Border Town 800-218-9339 (Gary to call park with names)
316m	Sept. 24 Ely NV KOA of Ely,800-750-0557 (Gary working on this)
240 m	Sept 25-27 Hurricane UT, Zions Gate 435-705-4008 (Gary to call park with names)
62 m	Sept.28-30 Kanab Utah, Kanab RV Corral (Gary working on this)
74 m	Oct. 1-3 Page AZ, Wahweep RV Park 800-528-6154 (Gary working on this)
124 m	Oct 4-5 Kayenta AZ, Gouldings Campground 435-727-3231(Gary working on this \$49/ nite)
150 m	Oct 6-9 Moab UT, Spanish Trail RV Park, 800-787-2751 (Gary working on this)

Membership:Please download the CC recruitment brochure on state Good Sam secure site.

Chatter Newsletter: as always send campout pictures to Carol McLaughlin (or Teresa McGivern). Teresa will cover for Carol and send the newsletter out this fall.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: Art Hanson, Bob Schuckman, Bonnie Gardner and Dan McGivern are on a committee to review all chapter standing rules. According to Karen Wells, immediate Oregon Good Sam Past President, there are no state chapter bylaws requirements. The above committee is meeting after this meeting to review the standing rules and will bring their recommendations to the next meetings.

New Business: It's Janet and Don Pendergraft's 63rd Anniversary Aug. 22nd! Yeah!

DFBL raffle: \$110 (and thanks for the **10 beautiful arrangements** on the tables made by Carol DeGraw that were included in the raffle.)

Nametag Badges Fines: \$3.00

September DFBL Raffle Item Volunteers:Grahams, Borgens, McGiverns, McLaughlins

October: Shearer/Bauer, Hansons (needing 2 more volunteers for October)

Respectfully submitted, Teresa McGivern, Secretary

September Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday To: Art Hanson-7th, Ray Borgen-26th.



Congratulations To: Joan and Ray Borgen 16th, Sharron and John Simmons 26th.



Happy Trails Everyone from the longest (180 ft.) covered bridge in Oregon: in Westfir, built as a replacement in 1945 after bridge washed away in 1941, by the Westfir Lumber Company to carry log trucks to the mill and mill pond. It's called the Office Bridge since it was close to the lumber company offices. The lumber mill burned to the ground in early 1980's.