



THE CRUISER

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A Newsletter for the Columbia Basin Cruisers, a chapter of the FMCA Northwest Area Serving Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, and Alberta, Canada

2009 Rally Dates

August 14-16

Valley Camp, North Bend, WA. Hosts: Bob & Shirley Miller.

September 10-13

Fairgrounds, Grandview, WA, Hosts: Mike & Pat Stegeman and Don & Phyllis Riel.

October 2-4

Rest-a-While RV Park, Hoodspport, WA. Hosts: Pete & Donna Peterson.

From the President

By Marlene Laughton

CBCers, it's that time of year again! We need volunteers every year for the Board (elected officers), Rally hosts and Nominating Committee. This is your club and we need everyone's participation for the club to keep going. We are a little more than halfway through the rally season, and it has been a good one. New places and new ideas have made a very enjoyable season. I, for one, am looking forward to next season and more new places.

Should you be interested in running for any office or hosting a rally next year, please contact me, and I will put you in touch with the right person. Enjoy your club, **GET INVOLVED.**

I will leave you with this thought. Every organization seems to be made up of four kinds of "BONES." There are the "WISHBONES," who keep wishing someone else would do the work.

There are the "JAWBONES," who talk a lot and do as little as possible. There are the "KNUCKLE BONES," who rap anything anyone does. And finally, the "BACKBONES," who get under the load and get the work done.

Till next time down the road. Marlene

Rally Report

By Bob and Sandra Powers

July 24-26, CBC Gathering North Pacific Championship Mounted Shooters Goldendale, WA

Eight coaches gathered at the Klickitat County fairgrounds and enjoyed 50 amp service, green grass and shade in this hot weather! The Mounted Shooters entertained us and we had never seen this kind of competition before! We decided you had to have a great horse, be proficient in horsemanship, and be an expert marksman with a pistol and shotgun!

Friday night dinner was furnished by the Laughtons and Powers! A Kangaroo Court, Judge Deputy Dawg presiding, was held Saturday for those gross violators who had been present in Ephrata in June with no name tags and they were assessed their fines. The next Kangaroo court will be coming.

Saturday night we enjoyed the Texas style barbecue put on for the mounted shooters and the dinner entertainment was "Branded-Duo" who had the Inspirational Country Music single of the year, three years in a row.

Early Sunday morning, some of us attended "Cowboy Church" for a new experience. We left this rally with "See you in North Bend in August," and stay cool!

Get Marlene's recipe for Pulled Pork on the cbcruisers' web site. Click on Recipes in the sidebar.



A break in the action at Goldendale.

CBC Officers**President:** Marlene Laughton**1st Vice President & Wagon Master:**
Sandra Powers**2nd Vice President & Membership:**
Roger Ferrell**Secretary:** Penny Kinder**Treasurer:** Pat Stegeman**National Director:**
Roy Laughton**Alternate National Director:**
Terry Scherer**Immediate Past President:**
Roy Laughton**2008-2009 Nominating Committee:**
Bullet Laughton, Duane Peterson,
and Frank Ward**Sheriff:** Jim Slaight**Deputy Sheriff:**
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Rally Road

**Valley Camp, North Bend, WA
August 14-16, 2009***Hosted by: Bob and Shirley Miller*

Come prepared to bring sunshine and smiles! Friday night, finger food potluck and Ice Cream Social. Saturday morning, Continental Breakfast. Lunch on your own. Dinner Potluck and Salmon Bake. Sunday morning, Pancake Breakfast. Valley Camp has a large grassy area great for games. Nice fire pit (wood provided). If anyone is interested in playing a round of golf on Saturday, please contact Bob Miller (253-752-5040).

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 34 off I-90 (East or Westbound); Go North to "T" intersection. Turn right and follow Middle Fork Road. At "Y" intersection, take left road (the lower road). Ignore the weight restriction sign. There are no bridges or RV pitfalls. The upper road is too narrow for RVs, especially with tow cars! Follow the road till you get to the stop sign. The park is straight ahead. If you find the end of the asphalt, you've missed it.

**Fairgrounds, Grandview, WA
September 10-13, 2009***Hosted by: Mike & Pat Stegeman and Don & Phyllis Riel*

Thursday, Happy Hour 4:30 p.m., dinner on your own. Friday Continental breakfast, and Golf with Mike at Black Rock Creek. Non golfers on your own to enjoy the various Valley Attractions. Friday, the usual finger food potluck. Saturday Morning, Donuts and Coffee followed by the Hop Harvest Tour at 9 a.m. Ladies, please wear enclosed flat shoes and pants. It could be a little dusty. We will furnish dust masks and ear plugs. We will Caravan to Hop Harvest Site, about 6 miles. Lunch will be provided by hosts on site. Saturday will be a catered dinner followed by our annual meeting and election of officers. Sunday we will do breakfast in a bag

prepared by hosts. Please unhook your tow rig in parking lot before entering grass area. Small flags will mark underground sprinklers. If all goes as planned, 110-volt outlets will be available. Sewer dump is available on site.

DIRECTIONS: Coming from the East on I82, take Exit 73. At stop light, turn left. Go to next stop light, turn right. At tee in road, turn left. You will come to Country Park parking lot on right. Follow Signs. Coming from the West on I82, take Exit 73. Go straight at stop light. Turn left at tee in road. You will see Country Park parking lot on right. Follow signs.

**Rest a While RV Park, Hoodspport, WA
October 2-4, 2009***Hosted by: Duane and Donna Peterson*

Camp Fee per Coach: \$30.00 per night payable on arrival at park. If we have 10 or more coaches, they will give a discount. We have to let the park know two weeks ahead of time how many coaches will be coming. They will reserve spaces. Call them if you are coming earlier than October 2nd. Be sure to let them know you are with the CBCers. Their phone numbers are 866-637-9474 or 360-877-9474.

Thursday night finger food. Friday morning donuts and coffee. Lunch on your own. Friday night dinner provided. Saturday morning breakfast provided. Saturday lunch on your own. Saturday dinner: barbecue, bring your choice of meat and side dish. Park will provide 2 oysters per person if we have 10 or more coaches. Sunday morning donuts and coffee.

ACTIVITIES: There is an Oyster fest that weekend at Shelton Fairgrounds.

DIRECTIONS: From I-5, Exit 104, toward Aberdeen-Port Angeles-US101, north to Hoodspport. From Hoodspport 3 miles to Rest a While, It's on the left side of the road.

