



THE CRUISER

JUNE 2009

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

July 24-26

Klickitat Co. Fair Grounds, Goldendale, WA. Hosts: Bob & Sandra Powers.

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 3-5

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

From the President

By Marlene Laughton

Copies of the Bylaws and Standing Rules as revised at the April Meeting are now available for anyone who wants a copy. Send me an email (hahaton@earthlink.net), or snail mail (418 N. Christensen Rd., Medical Lake, WA 99022), or call (509-244-5449) to request your copy.\

Our weather has finally improved, and we are enjoying the sunshine. Connell and Ephrata were fun rallies, and I'm sure the upcoming one will be just as great. It's not too early to think about next years rally season, so get those ideas going and plan to host a rally at your favorite getaway. You may contact the wagon master for assistance.

Also, our elections for chapter officers will take place at the September rally. If you would

like to serve on the board in an office, please contact a member of the nominating committee, so you can be included on the ballot. Till next time, see you down the road. *Marlene*

Rally Report

By Penny Kinder and Kathy Storrs

We had a blast at our June rally held at Oasis RV Park in Ephrata, WA. We sat under gorgeous huge shade trees and enjoyed watching the golfers chase little white balls around the greens. On Friday night we giggled during Happy Hour, ate our usual scrumptious finger foods, and slept like babies with the light cool breezes.

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Attention Sheriff Jim Slight and deputy Bob Powers: My goodness. When the sheriff and/or deputy are away, the members will play, and fines did not pay. Notice anything missing in this picture?

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:**

Bob Powers

Historian: Norma Schultz**Membership & Sunshine:**

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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.

Rally Report

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On Saturday morning our members who brought yard sale items (probably) made tons of money. After the sale we all headed in different directions to enjoy the many "Sage & Sun" festival activities: pancake breakfast, parade, food and craft booths, quilt show...it went on and on. Most people kept busy and stayed out of trouble.

We had 22 coaches including visitors Gary and Linda Conard, former CBC members. We were also delighted to have a visit from Norm and Sonya Green on Saturday and we celebrated a 13th birthday with Mikella Borstad, granddaughter of Pat and Mike Stegeman.

On Sunday morning we enjoyed a variety of yummy coffee cakes and fruits. We had lots of fun door prizes plus the left over yard sale items were given to a few lucky members whose numbers were drawn.

It was one of those weekends where you could run and play as much as you wanted or could just sit and relax visiting with other members. Everyone agreed that we need to re-visit this park next summer.

By Penny Kinder and Kathy Storrs
P.S. There's no need to mention the one down-pour that soaked several ladies in our group, or the 5 a.m train on Saturday, nor the toilet-papering incident. We especially won't tell about what some nasty birds did to members who chose to sit under the wrong "gorgeous huge shade tree." Trust us. We had a great time!

