



# 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

## 2010 Rallies

### April 15-18

Olde Stone Village RV Resort,  
McMinnville, Oregon

### Traveling Rally...

### May 7-8

CleElem, Whispering Pines RV Park.

### May 9-10

Ephrata, Oasis Park.

### May 11

Steamboat Rock State Park, No Host.

### May 12

Republic, Milers' RV Park. No Host.

### May 14-16

Metaline, Mt. Linton RV Park.

### June 11-13

100th Alder Creek Pioneer Picnic and  
Rodeo, Bickleton, WA.

### July 10-11

Athena Caledonian Games, Athena,  
Or

### August 11-14

FMCA Rally, Redmond, OR.

### September 23-26

Clarkston, Washington, Premiere RV  
Park.

### October 1-2

Pasco, Horn Rapids RV Resort

Some rally dates and details are yet to  
be firmed up. Stay tuned!

## Rally Road

*By Your Wagon Master,  
Sandra Powers, Bickleton, WA*

### April 15-18

Olde Stone Village RV Park, McMinnville,  
Oregon. Hosts: Jim and Mary Jacobs

We have a group rate of \$28.00 per night  
or the Good Sam rate of \$25.20 per night. We  
have up to 20 spaces fairly near each other.  
We get the club house for Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

We are planning a continental breakfast  
on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning. We  
will have a bring-a-dish-to-pass dinner on Sat-  
urday night. We will provide a baked ham and  
coffee.

There is lots to do in the area. With the  
Air Museum right next door, we can tour the  
museum or see the newer museum with the  
missile site or see a movie at Imax. McMinn-  
ville has a McMenamin's that has seating on  
the roof to overlook the whole city. There are  
many orchards and wineries to tour.

### Medical Update for Bill Groth

As many of you know, Bill Groth had a  
brain tumor removed in early February.  
We've been asked to let the member-  
ship know that Bill's recovery is going  
well. He's able to play golf and he has  
been driving. This week he will consult  
with the doctors about chemotherapy  
and radiation treatment. Jan Trutton  
has visited with him, and she says his  
attitude is good. Patty Kirschner sent  
him a card yesterday from the Cruisers.  
We will provide updates as available.

## Thoughts from the President



*By Roger Ferrell*

I'm getting excited because the CBC 2010 rally  
season has arrived!

The Cruiser's first rally scheduled April 15-  
18 in McMinnville, Oregon, is hosted by the Ja-  
cobs and Bennetts. This is their first time host-  
ing, so let's help make this event a resounding  
success! A lot of you snowbirds are in Arizona  
and California, and I hope you will make your  
way home through Oregon in time to attend. I  
look forward to seeing you there!

Next: The May traveling rally date has  
been moved back a week and starts in Cle  
Elum, Washington, on May 7. It goes North via  
Ephrata, Grand Coulee, Republic; ending up  
in Metaline Falls May 14-16. The Storrs and  
Kinders host the first weekend and the Ferrells  
and Stegemans host the second weekend.

Sandra Powers has a big 3-month hole in  
the rally schedule June, July, and August. I en-  
courage you to give some thought to hosting  
a rally. Remember: each 2010 rally has been  
allocated \$100 to defray expenses, which will  
help keep down the costs to CBC participants.  
Rallies don't need to be difficult to host and  
this President thinks gifts/door prizes, if any,  
should be limited to a maximum of 5. It is not  
necessary that everyone receive something.

Linda and I have had a great winter in Ari-  
zona. In January, 10 coaches plus a few drop-  
ins gathered for a week in Quartzsite. Every-  
one had a great time and many thanks go to  
Mike and Pat Stegeman for coordinating and  
securing the location.

Once again, I am looking forward to a great  
rally season in 2010!

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# Rally Road

## Traveling Rally May 2010

### Friday & Saturday, May 7-8

Whispering Pines RV Park in Cle Elum, hosted by Penny & Bill Kinder and Kathy & Tom Storrs. Rate \$27 (tax included) per night. \$12 rally fee. Call 509-674-7278 to reserve additional nights.

### Sunday, May 9

Travel to Oasis Park in Ephrata, 2 nights, no host, make your own reservations 509-754-5102. Rates are \$23.00 per night,

water & Electricity; \$25, water, electricity & cable; \$30.00 per night, full hook-up, water, electricity, cable & dump.

### Tuesday, May 11

Travel to Steamboat Rock State Park near Grand Coulee. Spend one night.

### Wednesday, May 12

Travel to Republic to spend 2 nights at Millers' RV Park. \$27 per night (not group rate). Make your own reservation (509) 775-1039. No Host.

### Friday- Sunday, May 14-16

Mt. Linton RV Park in Metaline, Washington, hosted by Linda & Roger Ferrell and Mike &

January gathering in Quartzsite, Arizona. Photo top: An evening bonfire; Bottom: Breakfast in a bag.



Pat Stegeman. Rally Fee \$5. \$24 per night with tax, Two nights included in rally fee. To reserve additional nights call 509-446-4553. Friday night: Finger food potluck. Saturday breakfast: provided. Saturday lunch: on your own. Saturday night: Bring meat and a side dish. Saturday night: CBC Meeting. Sunday breakfast: coffee and rolls.

### Saturday-Sunday, July 10-11

Athena Caledonian Games, Athena, OR. Hosted by Bob and Sandra Powers.

### Friday-Sunday, June 11-13 (Tentative)

Bickleton, Washington. 100th Alder Creek Pioneer Picnic and Rodeo.

