

*Rainier Ramblers RV Club*



*A Washington State Chapter of Winnebago Itasca Travelers*

*~ June & July 2010 Newsletter ~*



Happy anniversary to our club, who this month will celebrate 25 years as a chapter!

*July 22-25*



*Silver Cove RV Park*  
*Silver Lake, Washington*

The outing is on! So far, five member coaches will attend. There is no wagon master, so it will be a very casual weekend. For reservations please contact the park at 877-380-7278 or 360-967-2057 and reserve a space.

DIRECTIONS: I-5 South to Exit 49 (Spirit Lake Memorial Hwy SR 504). Travel approximately 10 miles to Hall Rd. Turn right on Hall Road to resort (351 Hall Rd., Silver Lake).

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*August 5- 8*



*American Sunset RV Park*  
*Westport, WA*

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Howdy y'all -- It's time to make your plans for the "Rainier Ramblers WESTPORT ROUNDUP" – August 5 thru 8 at American Sunset RV in Westport, Washington.

Your wagon masters, Greg & Lynn Dickey, Jerry & Robyn Gleim and Rod & Sandie Wilson have lots of cowboy fun planned for the weekend.

Get your reservations made early (at least 30 days prior to the outing). Call American Sunset directly to make your reservations (1-800-569-2267). Sites are \$32.22 per night. Also be sure to e-mail or call one of the wagon masters to let them know you will be there.

YEE-HA!! And YIPPEE-AAY-YAY!! Our scouts tell us the plans look something like this:

Thursday – circle the wagons, then dinner on your own or at the Pizza place across the street – followed by cards in the clubhouse, if there is interest.

Friday – free to roam the plains (or the port!) for the morning & afternoon. Happy hour and appetizers at 4:30 pm in the clubhouse. **Bring what you want to drink and an appetizer to share.** Dinner on your own (if you're still hungry!). Cowboy Poker later in the clubhouse.

Saturday – Activities start around 11:00 (there may be a club meeting earlier). We'll gather at the clubhouse to form teams and get our planned activity underway. Plan on a happy hour, followed by a wild-West BBQ of burgers, beans and corn on the cob. **Bring a salad to share.** After dinner

we'll get the campfire going, your wagon masters will provide dessert and we'll share stories around the campfire.

Sunday – Since it is a bit of drive home, breakfast will be Continental style.  
**Bring fruit for the fruit bowl.**

More details will be provided at the next outing, but this should give you enough info to plan what you want to bring. Also be sure to bring your Western duds (hats, boots, shirts.....remember, your denim Rainier Rambler shirt would work!) to wear as we round 'em up and head 'em out!!

So, mark your calendars for August 5-8 to get your “wagon” loaded up, head west (and south) to WESTport, grab your best Western attire, and bring your appetite for cowboy food to the Rainier Rambler WESTPORT ROUNDUP - plan on some good ole' sh\*\*-kicking fun!

Dick Brown has coordinated a fishing expedition for those interested on August 6. The fishing captain is Steve Westrick; the boat, the Hula Girl. Dick reserved spaces for 10 people. The boat will leave at 6:30 am. Price is 115.00. If interested, please let Dick know at [mrbrown1939@charter.net](mailto:mrbrown1939@charter.net).  
Catch of the day: rockfish and ling cod.

Hope to see you all there ---

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*Washington State Rally  
September 16-19*



*Whatcom County Fairgrounds  
Lynden, Washington*

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September is vastly approaching, which means the Washington State Rally. The theme for this year's rally is 'Hands Across the Border.' Be sure to send in your reservation prior to September 1. Fees paid after September 1

increase \$20 per unit. A reservation form can be found in your WIT magazine or the Wash-I-Bagos web site.

A number of us will be leaving on Tuesday, September 14 and dry camping at the Tulalip Casino north of Marysville. For those going up on Wednesday, please meet at the rest stop on I-5 just north of Smokey Point (approximately 6 miles north of Marysville) at 10:00 am. This is a large rest stop with ample parking in the truck area, as well as in the area of the dump station. If you plan to attend, please contact Joe Coorough at [jcoo@comcast.net](mailto:jcoo@comcast.net). We will travel as a group to the fairgrounds. Set your CB's to channel 32; we can monitor that channel for arrivals, etc.

Our club assignment is the ice cream social, which is a fairly simple duty. However, we will need as many members to help with the task as possible. We will donate a \$20 basket from the club for the State raffle. Donna has volunteered to put together the basket. We will also host the Craft Competition Contest on Saturday.

### Rally fees

- One unit/two people \$100; one unit/one person \$75; extra person \$25
- Fees paid after September 1 increase \$20 per unit
- Extra nights are \$20 per night
- A \$30 per unit cancellation fee charged for all cancellations
- No gift certificates can be transferred to another unit. Gift certificates are for one coach, two people, extra guests \$25 each

Rally fee includes three nights camping, dinners Friday and Saturday night, breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday. Sunday morning coffee and a snack will be available.

Handicapped parking needs must be requested on your registration form. Please display your handicap placard on the windshield to assist the parkers. Remember, as is the rule, chapters must arrive together to park together.

### Rally Activities

Rally activities include indoor and outdoor games; bean bag baseball; entertainment; dealer and vendor displays; ice cream social; craft

competition; (see insert in this newsletter) golf tournament; seminars; crafts and craft competition contest (information and entry attached); and raffles. Mail checks payable to Wash-I-Bagos and mail with registration to

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Your electrical extensions, water splitters, and cookies for the hospitality table!

**Directions:** From I-5 heading north, exit 256A – Meridian (Hwy 539) north of Bellingham. Turn right on Meridian. Continue to Lynden. At the intersection, turn right onto Front Street. Fairgrounds are located on the right. Signs will be on the highway and reader board.

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*June 24-27*  
*Icicle River RV Park*  
*Leavenworth, Washington*

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Icicle River RV Park is one of our favorite parks to visit and what a great outing Dick & Sandy Brown, John & Florence Cook, Joe & Donna Coorough, Greg & Lynn Dickey, Daniel & Nancy Flanagan, Ken & Jeanne Foster, Jerry & Robyn Gleim, Jeff & Carole Grindstaff, Leo & Judy McFarlane, Joyce Norquist, David & Kathie Ritter, Harlan & Mary Jo Stientjes, Margo Wall, and Rodney & Sandra Wilson enjoyed. Joyce Norquist and Nancy Flanagan were wagon masters.

A short rain shower on Wednesday and a few threatening clouds appeared but quickly burned off and gave way to much-needed sunshine and warmer temperatures. Mother Nature was very generous the remainder of the outing.

Everyone enjoyed a variety of activities the area offered from great food,

wine tasting, golf, a trip or two into town for those necessary trinkets, and just relaxing around the coaches with a cool beverage.

For those who arrived on Thursday, everyone brought something to grill and a salad for dinner. For dessert, Joyce & Nancy served strawberries, shortcake, and whipped cream. YUM!

Friday night was appetizer night, and there was a great variety of dishes in which to sample. It is unfortunate that there is never enough food at these outings! The taco bar on Saturday night was also a big success. Ditto for the many condiments to top the tacos.

Lots of games on Saturday keep us busy and were a lot of fun.

Before departing for home Sunday morning, we gathered in the clubhouse for a continental breakfast.

We enjoyed a very relaxing weekend that was great fun. Many thanks go to our hosts, Joyce and Nancy from all who attended.

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### *Updates*

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Muffy, a 4-1/2 Cocker Spaniel from the Cocker Rescue Group was adopted by Dave & Karen Garinger in mid-May. Congratulations to all!



I forgot to mention that Joyce took a first place ribbon and Terry Lamb a second place ribbon for their beautiful necklaces at the craft competition at NWRR. Sorry ladies for overlooking this. Both necklaces were beautiful.

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### *General Information*

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- Joyce has club windsocks for sale, \$22 each and flags, \$12 each.
- The event room reserved for the Christmas party at the Tacoma Elks

Lodge has been changed from the Sportsman Room to the Sam Allen Room. The new room is much quieter and will accommodate 70 people.



*Best wishes to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries*

June

Birthdays

10<sup>th</sup> Kathy Allen  
15<sup>th</sup> Carletta Klarich  
16<sup>th</sup> Jeff Grindstaff  
27<sup>th</sup> Paul VanDyke  
30<sup>th</sup> Dianne Cambern

Anniversaries

7<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Robyn Gleim  
18<sup>th</sup> Richard & Terry Lamb  
19<sup>th</sup> Bob & Sevie Isbell  
19<sup>th</sup> Harlan & Mary Jo Stientjes  
26<sup>th</sup> Rick & Paula Huls  
27<sup>th</sup> JD & Kathy Allen

July

Birthdays

18<sup>th</sup> Tom Cambern  
19<sup>th</sup> Kathie Ritter

Anniversaries

22<sup>nd</sup> Daniel & Nancy Flanagan  
25<sup>th</sup> Dick & Sandy Brown

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