



THE WHALE'S TAIL

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



November 2009

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Cannon Beach Outing October 15-18

Braving raging wind and rain nineteen San Juanderer coaches arrived in Cannon Beach Oregon for our October outing at the RV Resort at Cannon Beach.

Thursday saw many members enjoying lunch and a spectacular beach view at Mo's Restaurant. The remainder of the day was spent exploring the shops and galleries in Cannon Beach and outlying towns. Seaside to the north offered the outlet malls and Tillamook to the south boasts the home of Tillamook Cheese Factory and the Blue Heron French Cheese Shop. Many chose to explore the flight museum and the sausage factory outlet shop while in Tillamook.

We all enjoyed a very tasty potluck dinner Friday night.....the arrival of cooler weather was evident by the number of crockpots put into use!

After dinner many members participated in the second "annual" pumpkin carving contest. Each entry was so clever and unique the judges had a difficult time determining the winner. And the winners are..... Tom and Sharon Atkinson for their "nosey" jack-o-lantern!! Card playing completed the evening.

Saturday's activities began with our monthly meeting and happy hour. Following happy hour we moved to The Bigfoot Steakhouse for dinner. More card games ended the evening.

A continental breakfast was served early Sunday morning to end another enjoyable outing with our club members!!

Ken & Eileen Barrett and Homer & Karen Davenport, Hosts



Tom and Sharon Atkinson won the pumpkin carving contest With the "nosey" jack-o-lantern.

Meeting Minutes

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 4:20 PM on October 17th, 2009 at the Cannon Beach RV Resort in Cannon Beach, Oregon. There were 19 coaches at the outing and 26 members in attendance at the meeting.

Presidents Report:

Tom Stewart thanked our hosts Ken and Eileen Barrett & Homer and Karen Davenport who planned this outing. Tom also reported that the dates have been set for the State and Regional Rallies. The Northwest Regional Rally at Moses Lake will be May 20th through 23rd and will be hosted by the Fraser Valley Explorers. The State Rally at Lynden will be September 16th through 20th. The San Juanderers have been assigned set up duties at this rally, which will require arriving a day early on the 15th. Tom applauded the nominating committee for their record speed in obtaining members for the officer positions.

November Milestones

Birthdays:

Susan Chamberlain- 4th
 Tony Bachler – 13th
 Gene Bastys – 27th
 Bill Boice – 8th
 Sue Dakis – 28th
 Barbara Funk – 22nd
 Bill Gaines – 11th
 Bill Hooper – 26th
 Ken Hopp – 5th
 George King – 25th
 Esther Kneale – 11th
 Jim Mathews – 21st
 Frank Miner – 13th
 Dan Stapleton – 18th
 Charles Townsend – 7th
 Jane Ward – 30th

Anniversaries:

Gaines – 14th
 Loomis – 22nd
 Stewart – 11th

The committee consists of Sharon Atkinson, Eileen Barrett, Joan Ronning and Carolyn Henderson. They nominees are:

President:	Erik Ward
Vice President:	Dianne Mumaw
Treasurer:	Karen Nardinger
Secretary:	Cheryl Rodewald

Tom asked three times for additional names, but none were added at this time.

Secretary:

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale; it was seconded and approved. Cheryl Rodewald did receive a computer disk with almost 50 pictures detailing the "Three Blind Men" show from the State Rally. If anyone would like a copy for fixing their blinds, we can make copies.

Treasurer's Report:

Jane Ward had no changes from the previous meeting.

Checking:	\$ 1,208.03
Membership/Savings:	\$ 670.96
Charity:	\$ 983.02

Membership:

Tom Stewart mentioned that we had possibly four new coaches from the Lynden rally.

Sunshine:

Jim Mathews is doing better and has been doing some traveling. Cards for Mary Everest and Dave Nardinger surgeries were routed to everyone at the meeting to wish both a speedy recovery. Mary's surgery went well and she even came home early. Tom and Cheryl had to put Maverick to sleep on their trip to Hostfest and appreciated the sympathy from their friends.

Merchandise:

Contact Dan Stapleton for any orders until January when he turns over the duties to Ted Hinds.

Charity:

Cheryl Swartz will give a report on the status of our charity functions at the November luncheon and is arranging for a guest speaker from Housing Hope. Cheryl will not be available for the entire December function and will need someone to handle the dessert auction and the raffle. November's lunch will also be a good time to bring up any ideas for our charity fund.

Newsletter:

Ken and Eileen Barrett had technical problems producing the newsletter on the road and appreciated getting all the information early enough to work everything out. (Congratulations for a job well done under difficult circumstances.)

Outing and Vice President's report:

Ken Barrett has all the 2010 outings set up and there are hosts needed for many of them. With the change in one of the Rally dates, there will need to be a review to change one of the outing dates.

Ex-President's committee: Gene Bastys had no items to report.

Old Business: None was presented.

New Business:

There is work in progress for finalize the Christmas agenda in December. Jim Mathews who produced the newsletter for six years and is currently our webmaster has done a fantastic job and received awards for his wonderful work. He recently has sold his coach and is no longer eligible as a San Juanderers member unless he can be made an honorary member. All approved this idea. There will be a prize for best decorated coach at the December outing.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in October were acknowledged.

Good of the Order:


The next meeting will be at the November luncheon at the Royal Fork in Mount Vernon.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

Washington State Rally '09

Twenty-nine coaches from the San Juanderers went to Lynden Washington for the Washington State Rally. Many coaches arrived, not one, but two days early to help prepare the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds to accommodate the arriving clubs that were to follow. I have never seen so many hundred foot tape measures and cans of orange spray paint. There is nothing like two engineers



on each end of a two-hundred and fifty foot tape measure for entertainment. While the guys were doing this task the gals were busy putting together a welcome bag for everyone. When the work of the day was completed many walked across the street to have dinner at the Fairway Café where a room was set up just for us.

Wednesday saw most of the others arrive for the rally. The guys donned their yellow shirts so there was no mistaking who the parking people were. A group of members were asked to assist in shuttling new coaches up to the rally from Roy Robinson Motor Homes. All pronounced the new motor homes as a wonderful thing to drive. As most of the other clubs settled in, the San Juanderers were able to adjourn for their happy hour, followed by a trip to a local Mexican restaurant for a wonderful meal

Thursday many club members were off to play golf bright and early. The golf tournament was just one of many activities that we participate in during the rally. But alas we now know how Casey felt when he struck out as there was not joy in Mudville when none of the four San Juanderer bean bag baseball teams were able to bring home the trophy. All the teams gave their best and one even made it to the championship round. The craft contest on the other hand proved very successful with several ribbons being won. A winning placemat and quilted runner were auctioned off at another club happy hour to raise money for the club's charity.

The San Juanderers were able to meet and greet six new club members and rally first timers to get them to share in the fun that was being had. We could have gone on forever enjoying ourselves but the rally ended on Sunday and thirteen of our coaches had to start heading east for the Hostfest rally in Minot.

Much heartfelt thanks to all that participated and helped make this rally such a success. Hope to see those of you who aren't going on to Minot at the October outing in Cannon Beach Oregon where we can revive the good times from such a good rally again.

Tom Stewart

Hostfest – Minot, North Dakota Sept. 30th to Oct. 3rd, 2009



Thirteen San Juanderers caravanned from the State rally in Lynden to Minot, ND, taking a leisurely route and sight seeing along the way. Cronins, Ronnings, Mumaws, Wards, Davenports, Everests, Phillips, Waldrons, Barretts, Zeiglers, Stewarts, Hendersons and Nardigners.

At Deer Park in Spokane, members played a round of golf, washed clothes and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Then it was off to Kalispell and Glacier National Park. The campground was located atop a hill, with a spectacular view of St Mary Lake. Two days were spent sight seeing, hiking and enjoying the features of the park.



Our view of St Mary's Lake



Looking at elk at the Canada side of Glacier National Park

After enjoying unusually warm weather all the way, the group arrived to Minot after driving in a windstorm. Rain poured down and the wind blew for days. The arrival and parking of the 13 coaches at the fairgrounds was commented on by the festival parkers as the best they had ever seen for a group our size!

The rally included 5 big name entertainers but the festival offered all day music and acts in various theaters including comedians, Scandinavian bands with accordions, western bands (Oak Ridge Boys), Abba, singers (old and young) Chinese acrobats and even a play! All sorts of food were consumed and some specialties were Swedish meatballs, lefse and lutefisk. Costumed locals danced in the halls and performed in the sales halls. Scandinavian souvenirs were purchased and carried to the coaches.



Scandinavian Band in a sales hall Williams and Ree (Indian and a White Guy)

We said a sad good bye to Maverick as the Stewart's made the hard decision that he was ready to go. The Henderson's left the rally early when Carolyn began feeling ill again. (We are glad to report that she is feeling much better). On Sunday everyone left for home; some going straight for Washington and some taking their time with a plan to arrive at the Cannon Beach outing in a couple of weeks.

The trip to the west coast included bouts of winter weather, wind storms and the now famous dust storm in Moses Lake.

Submitted by
Mary Everest

Charity Report

2009 School Supply Drive Update



We received a wonderful **THANK YOU card** from Housing Hope's child care center – Here is a quote from a single mother of a 9th grader, 7th grader & indergartener - ***“Thank you very much for the donation of back packs and full set of supplies, it took significant stress off of me as a parent. It also frees up money that I would have had to save for several months to just afford the basics. My Children are very thankful to have everything they need sitting at my front door waiting to begin the new school year and new chapter of our lives”***

Altogether, we were able to purchase new backpacks and all the required supplies for 22 kids!

Housing Hope will be our guest speaker at the November Lunch meeting – they have many opportunities for volunteering and Monthly donation needs: **November - Non-Perishable Foods** - Items Include: baking mixes (ex. Bisquick), easy-to-prepare meals (ex. Hamburger Helper), canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats (ex. tuna, chicken, etc), condiments, jam/jelly, peanut butter, dried pasta, rice (all kinds), sauces (all kinds), canned soup, chili and stew.

Please check out their website for all the latest news.

www.housinghope.org

Submitted by
Cheryl Swartz

2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

November 18, 2009 Luncheon: 11:00 AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.

Tel: (360) 424-4044

Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Ronning, Barrett, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Paulson, Schreiner, Miner, Rodewald, Bastys, Henderson, Atkinson, Hinds, Williamson, Ball, Soper, Mumaw, Archer, Patterson, Stewart, Cronin, Everest, Chamberlain, Goehring, Stapleton, Loomis
Total: 56 Individuals

December 4-6, 2009 Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party

(800)727-5478.)

Hosts: Officers. **(Must make your own reservations)**

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron, Staff, Bastys, Rodewald, Hinds, Loomis, Cronin, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Atkinson, Archer, Ronning, Jackson (Dinner Only), Ball, Stewart, Paulson, Williamson, Miner, Goehring (Dinner Only), Schreiner, Scown, Majewski, Aoyama,
Total: 29 Coaches Total: 62 Individuals

Roster Reminder

In order to ensure the club roster is accurate and up to date.....please notify Jim Hoffman of any changes; i.e, type of coach, phone or email changes.

And if you have an old roster please contact Jim for the latest issue.



2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

January 6, 2010

Luncheon: 11AM: Village Restaurant, 220 Ash Ave, Marysville, WA 98270

Telephone: (360) 659-2305

Hosts: Don & Mickie Ball

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Ball, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Stapleton, Bastys, Barrett

Total: 16 Individuals

February 5-7, 2010

Swinomish Northern Lights Casino RV Park, 12885 Casino DR, Anacortes, WA 98221

Telephone: (888) 288-8883 (Must make your own Reservations).

4th Not-Quite-Annual Bowling Tournament. Breakfast & Bowling starts 9:00 AM San Juan Lanes, 2821 Commercial Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 293-9740

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Atkinson, Henderson, Stapleton, Barrett

Total: 4 Coaches

March 12-14, 2010 (Pending)

Pioneer Trails RV Park Campground, 7337 Miller RD, Anacortes, WA 98221

Telephone: (888) 777-5355 (Must make your own Reservations).

Can't make reservations until January 2010.

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Atkinson

Total: 1 Coaches

April 16-18, 2010

O'Sullivan Sportsman's Resort, 2897 State Rte 262 SE, Othello, WA 99344

Telephone: (509) 346-2447 (Must make your own Reservations).

Hosts: Gary & Sandy Schreiner

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Schreiner, Atkinson, Kukuk

Total: 3 Coaches

May 7-10, 2010

Four Seasons RV Resort, 1440 Dalles Military RD, Walla, Walla, WA

Telephone: *82 1(509) 529-6072 (Must make your own Reservations)

36th Annual Hot Air Balloon Stampede. We are limited to 20 sites.

Hosts: Doug & Dianne Mumaw and Jeff & Mary Everest

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Mumaw, Everest, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Loomis

Total: 11 Coaches

May 10-16, 2010

Premier RV Resorts-Granite Lake, 306 Granite Lake, Clarkston, WA 99403.

Telephone: 1(800) 989-4578 (Must make your own Reservations)

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Barrett

Total: 1 Coach

May 16-20, 2010

Sunrise Resort-Pier Four, 3400 Shoe RD, Moses Lake, WA 98837
Telephone: (509) 765-6319 **(Must make your own Reservations)**
We are Guaranteed 20 sites, but can't make reservations until
March 10th

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Barrett, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,
Stapleton, Stern Waddell, Kukuk

Total: 8 Coaches

May 20-23 2010

Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake. (Grant County Fairgrounds)

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Ward, Mumaw, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stern,
Waddell, Barrett

Total: 7 Coaches

June 4-6, 2010

Columbia River Front RV Park, 1881 Dike Rd, Woodland, WA 98674

Telephone: 1 (800) 845 9842 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald,
Kukuk, Majewski, Barrett, Lowe

Total: 8 Coaches

June 11-13, 2010
(Pending)

Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.

July 8-11, 2010

Horn Rapids RV Resort, 2640 Kingsgate Way, Richland, WA

Telephone: (866) 557-9637 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: Ken & Eileen Barrett and Frank & Patty Kukuk

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Barrett, Kukuk, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,
Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski

Total: 9 Coaches

July, 18-23 2010
(Pending)

Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.

Hosts: Winnebago Industries

August 12-15, 2010

Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Telephone: (509) 548-5420 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Barrett, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys,
Majewski, Stern, Waddell

Total: 7 coaches

Sept. 16-20, 2010

Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

October 15-17, 2010

Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248

Telephone: (360) 384-2622 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts:

Sign-Ups as of 10/26/09: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys,
Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett

Total: 8 Coaches

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December 3-5, 2010

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Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)
Must make your own reservations
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 10/26/08: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys,
Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett
Total: Coaches 10 Total: 20 Individuals



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