



# THE WHALE'S TAIL



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## **San Juanderers February Outing**

Ten coaches met on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Lights Casino RV Park.

Dave Nardinger's weekend did not start out well. Upon departing for the RV Park and at some distance from his home, he discovered he had forgotten his wallet and had to return for it. After arriving at the park and during set-up, he managed to cut his forehead. This required a trip to the clinic for several stitches. Upon further investigation, it was unclear if this accident was Dave's fault or Karen's fault!?! We feel this qualifies him for the San Juanderers' Purple Heart award.

Due to the cool weather, happy hour was held in the Atkinsons' and the Hendersons' coaches. Many outing stories were

rehashed with the result of much laughter. In the evening we all met at the casino for dinner and some stayed to try their luck at the slot machines.

Saturday morning found us at the San Juan Lanes bowling alley for breakfast and our monthly meeting. Tom Atkinson was just about to call the meeting to order when his cell phone rang. It was our president, Erik Ward, calling from New Mexico to check on us.

Immediately following our meeting, twelve brave souls competed in our Fourth Annual Bowling Tournament. We are happy to report that all twelve bowlers finished two games without injury and with a lot of good laughs and fun memories. In the evening we all met at the

Farm House for dinner and our awards banquet.

High game for the women was Sharon Atkinson with 169

High game for the men was Jim Hoffman with 154

Low game for the women was Shirley Cox with ??

Low game for the men was Frank Miner with ??

Dave Nardinger and Sue Dakis were the official judges to determine who would receive the award for the most entertaining bowler. Their observations revealed several deserving candidates:

Most gutter balls and most improved bowler – Dale Cox

Strangest Observation – Al Williamson bowling in his socks (He hadn't bowled since he was a young lad—didn't they have bowling shoes then?)

Best Communication Skills – Shirley Miner for talking to her ball the length of the lane.

Longest Marriage – Tom Atkinson for trying to hold onto the ball to the end. The judges thought he was going to follow it down the lane!

But the over-all pick for most entertaining bowler was Shirley Cox. She exhibited her passion for the game and looked like she was having a lot of fun. We all enjoyed her enthusiasm.

Sunday morning we all met at the Atkinson/Henderson coaches for fruit and rolls before heading home to plan for our next outing.

Submitted by John and Carolyn Henderson and Tom and Sharon Atkinson

### Birthdays:

Janet Bastys – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bart Cronin – 1<sup>st</sup>

Trudy Keller – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Patty Kukuk – 18<sup>th</sup>

Jodie Loomis – 9<sup>th</sup>

Merle Patterson – 25<sup>th</sup>

Dave Slye – 12<sup>th</sup>

Patricia Slye – 14<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Swartz – 21<sup>st</sup>

Pat Waddell - 27<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries:

Hopp – 10<sup>th</sup>

Nardinger – 21<sup>st</sup>

## Meeting Minutes

Tom Atkinson called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. on February 8, 2010, at the San Juan Lanes in Anacortes, Washington. There were 25 members in attendance.

**President's Report:** As the meeting began, our president, Erik Ward, called from New Mexico to see how we were doing. Tom thanked John and Carolyn Henderson and Tom and Sharon Atkinson for hosting this event.

The club has received a request from the Frazier Valley for help with the Northwest Regional Rally at Moses Lake. Erik suggested that we consider offering to do the parking. After discussion, it was decided that we would offer to help with parking.

**Secretary:** There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale; it was seconded and approved.

<b>Treasure:</b> Checking	\$ 945.10
Membership/Savings	\$ 710.66
Charity	\$1413.25

We received \$50 from the 50/50 at the luncheon in January.

**Membership:** We are waiting to receive dues from a few members and then a roster will be sent to WIT.

**Sunshine:** Shirley Stapleton lost her mother last week. We send her and her family our sympathy. Jack Patterson had a knee replacement and is home and doing well.

**Merchandise:** No report.

**Charity:** No report.

**Newsletter:** Newsletters will be mailed to those who receive them through the mail.

**Past Presidents:** Nothing new to report.

**Vice President and Outing Reports:** The outing sheets were available for anyone who wished to sign up for an outing. The March outing will be held at Pioneer Trails in Anacortes. There are spaces available; make your own reservations. Also, make your own reservations for the April outing and tell them you are with the San Juanderers. For the August outing in Leavenworth, please e-mail Fred Majewski or Howard Aoyama if you have ideas or suggestions for things to do.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Those celebrating in February were acknowledged. A special acknowledgment went to Frank and Shirley Miner who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Agenda Items:** None.

**Good of the Order:** The next meeting will be held at Pioneer Trails RV Resort in March.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Atkinson,  
Acting Secretary

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**Sandy Ziegler asked that you email her about any Sunshine information while they are on their trip to the shuttle launch. Her email address is [ramblini@verizon.net](mailto:ramblini@verizon.net).**

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Sandy Ziegler confirmed that card was sent to President Erik Ward for the loss of his brother. On behalf of the San Juanderers, we wish to offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss.

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## The Road Report

Hello everyone from Corpus Christi Texas, there are five of us traveling together now as John and Judy Phillips said goodbye in San Antonio and headed back to Arizona and probably to better weather than we've been having. So far the trip has been great except for the Seattle weather that we are dragging around the country with us. We've made stops and explored areas of Arizona, Las Cruces NM., Carlsbad NM., San Antonio TX., and are presently checking out Corpus Christi (2/20/10). We will be on the road again on Monday for Galveston TX. for four nights then on to New Orleans with one overnight on the way. Eventually making our way to Florida for the state WIT rally in Orlando. We learned recently that the shuttle launch has been changed from March 18 to April 5 so we are changing plans to go north to Savannah Ga. Charleston SC. and Myrtle Beach SC. for their state WIT rally then back down to Titusville FL. to catch the launch. I guess that we forgot to call ahead and tell NASA that we were coming. That's all for now from the Stewarts, Mumaws, Rodewalds, Zieglers, and Wards.

Submitted by Erik Ward

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Dianne Mumaw and friend on her way the shuttle launch in Florida

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## PIONEER TRAILS R.V. RESORT

All nestled Among Giant Evergreens

7337 Miller Road Anacortes, WA

March 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

Come and join in the fun and relaxation in a beautiful campground that can be seen at:  
[www.pioneertrails.com](http://www.pioneertrails.com)

**Call "Barbie" at 360-293-5355 or 888-777-5355 for reservations**

**Special Event:** Bring \$5.00 worth of dimes for a mystery activity!

**Directions:** As you head from Mt. Vernon to Anacortes take the turn to Whidbey Island/Deception Pass. Go to the top of the hill and take a right into the park.

### AGENDA

#### Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- Coach Arrivals Throughout the Day
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Hour at the Clubhouse (outside if warm)
- 6:00 P.M. Potluck at Clubhouse
- 7:00 P.M. Hand and Foot, Mexican Train, Cards - Clubhouse

#### Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast Served by Hosts - Clubhouse
- 9:30 A.M. Chapter Meeting - Clubhouse
- Optional activity in Anacortes – but there will be prizes for the ambitious!
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Hour at the Clubhouse (outside if warm)
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner Out – Location to be announced upon arrival
- 8:30 P.M. Hand and Foot, Mexican Train, Cards, Clubhouse

#### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast – Bring your own coffee and cups. Pastry, fruit and juice provided
- Relaxation, visiting and waving to coaches as they go on their way.

When you arrive, you will receive an agenda for the weekend and a list of activities that you may choose to enjoy. **Remember: Call "Barbie" for reservations!**

Hosts: Ted and Ellen Hinds and Dave and Karen Nardinger

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## **Columbia River Front RV Park**

June 4-6, 2010

If you signed up for this outing, please send a deposit check for the first nights stay made out to Dudley Loomis in the amount of \$36.00 by April 30 2010. His address is 25616 SE 152<sup>nd</sup> ST, Issaquah, WA 98027-8243. If you plan to arrive early or leave late, call the park directly to make those reservations.

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## **Premier RV Resort-Granite Lake**

**Clarkston, WA**

**May 10-16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The Park requires that we provide a deposit of one night's rate in the amount of \$33.74 for each rig payable on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The rate is based upon a 15% discount that includes a site for two individuals and one RV per site. There is an additional charge for extra people.

They also require that we collect the total fees, complete the "Rally Sign-up Sheet" and pay the lump sum payment of the balance on the day of arrival. Therefore, we need your deposit check for the one night's stay, which is due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thus, we request that you issue a check in the amount of \$34.25 in favor of Ken Barrett and send it to 3790 Hubble Ct, Clinton, WA 98236. If you need additional information, please call me on my cell phone which is (206) 715-8551. Although we will be down south, you should be able to reach me except when we are at Puerto Penasco which is from Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> to March 7<sup>th</sup>. However, if you leave a voice mail, I will return your call once we return to Arizona. In addition, if you want to stay any additional days for the reduced rate, you need to let me know so I can inform them of your intentions.

We will need the balance of the payment by May 1<sup>st</sup>. That would be a total of \$168.75. Please make the check out to Ken Barrett and send it to my address indicated above.

Finally, Bart Cronin has graciously agreed to setup a jet boat trip on the Snake River for all persons that are interested. If you wish to go, call Bart at (206) 546-2836. Believe me, that trip is worth the price of admission!

Ken Barrett

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Snake River in Clarkston, WA.

## 2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

### March 12-14, 2010

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: Ted & Ellen Hinds----

**Sign-Ups as of 2/25/10:** Atkinson, Nardinger, Hinds, Miner, Williamson, Williamson, Ronning, Cox

**Total: 8 Coaches**

### April 15-18, 2010 (Note new date)

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 1/10/10:** Schreiner, Atkinson, Kukuk, Nardinger, Cronin, Phillips, Henderson, Everest

**Total: 8 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)  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Air Balloon Stampede. We are filled up, but you can signup to be on the waiting list.

Hosts: Doug & Dianne Mumaw and Jeff & Mary Everest

**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Mumaw, Everest, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Loomis, Nardinger, Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Henderson, Waldron, Schols, Jackson, Perry, Chamberlain, Bathurst **Wait List:** Scown

**Total: 23 Coaches**

### May 10-16, 2010 (New)

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

Telephone: 1(800) 989-4578 (Make your reservations by sending a check in the amount of \$33.74 To Ken Barrett)

Hosts: No-Host

**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Barrett, Nardinger, Cronin, Mumaw, Zeigler, Henderson, Ward, Rodewald, Stapleton

**Total: 9 Coaches**

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: No-Host

**Sign-Ups as of 1/1/10:** Barrett, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,  
Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Kukuk, Zeigler, Henderson, Rodewald,  
King

**Total: 12 Coaches**

May 20-23 2010

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

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Ward, Mumaw, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stern,  
Waddell, Barrett, Hinds, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Henderson,  
Waldron, Bathurst, Ronning, King

**Total: 16 Coaches**

June 4-6, 2010

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

Telephone: 1 (800) 845 9842 **(Make your reservations by  
sending a check in the amount of \$36.00 to Dudley Loomis)**

Hosts: Dudley and Jodie Loomis

**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald,  
Kukuk, Majewski, Barrett, Lowe, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler,  
Henderson, Everest, Loomis, Chamberlain

**Total: 17 Coaches**

June 11-13, 2010

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 1/10/10:** Barrett, Kukuk, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,  
Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Nardinger, Schreiner,  
Henderson, Cox, Jackson, Everest, Ziegler

**Total: 16 Coaches**

July, 18-23 2010

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: Fred & Margo Majewski

**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Barrett, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys,  
Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Nardinger, Miner, Cronin, Zeigler, Henderson,  
Williamson, Williamson, Cox, Jackson, Chamberlain, Hinds, Mumaw

**Total: 19 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: Erik & Jane Ward and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Rodewald, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Cox, Ronning, Jackson  
**Total: 21 Coaches**
- November 17, 2010** Luncheon: 11:00ARE Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.  
Tel: (360) 424-4044  
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning  
**Sign Ups as of 1/10/10:** Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson  
**Total: 43 Individuals**
- December 3-5, 2010** Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221  
Annual Christmas Party  
(800)727-5478.)  
**Must make your own reservations**  
Hosts: Officers.  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10:** Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Staff/DaSorga, Henderson, Everest, Cox Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning  
**Total: Coaches 24 Total: 48 Individuals**



Don't miss the beautiful Icicle River outing scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>

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