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Ferndale Outing October 2010

Twenty coaches came to the October San Juanderer outing on the 15th through 17th. It was held at the Cedars RV Resort in Ferndale, WA, with the Wards and the Rodewalds hosting the affair. The campground had large sites, great open grassy areas and a large, well stocked clubhouse which included a big refrigerator and stove that we put to good use. Many arrived a day early to socialize and check out the many attractions in the area. Although, the forecast called for some rain and wind, we were pleasantly surprised with sun and brisk fall days.

Friday was a leisurely day. The remaining coaches arrived and many spent the afternoon on a craft project. Mary Everest brought a holiday centerpiece made out of taffy pinned to a ball in a sundae glass. Everyone thought it was a great idea to make them for the tables at our Christmas outing. Within an hour we had completed the festive decorations and were ready for happy hour and the chapter

meeting. Erik introduced two couples from the Evergreen Winnies that joined us for the weekend, Dennis and Claudine Morasch and Bruce and Sue O'Brien. That evening most of the members went to The Chihuahua Mexican Restaurant for dinner. Many returned to the clubhouse for an evening of Mexican Train and Pegs and Jokers.

Don Ball's memorial service was Saturday morning and the group drove to his church in Marysville. In addition to the San Juanderers, members from the Evergreen Winnies and Fraser Valley Explorers attended the service. It was a celebration of his life, with Mickie and his son telling us stories of their life with Don. Howie Aoyama played the ukulele and sang a song in tribute. Don will be missed by all who knew him.

After happy hour that afternoon, the hosts served chili and cornbread for dinner, with fresh baked cookies and ice cream

for dessert. That evening we played Minute to Win It. There were four stations and each station had two games for each contestant to try. Points were awarded based on the player's skill (or luck). Those who elected not to participate enjoyed the games as a live comedy show. Bruce O'Brien took first place and Ann Archer came in second.

The outing concluded with a light breakfast on Sunday prepared by the hosts. After eating again, (we do it so well), everyone said their goodbyes and wished all a safe journey home.

Submitted by Cheryl & Tom Rodewald



Meeting Minutes

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM on October 15, 2010 at the Cedars RV Resort in Ferndale, Washington. There were 20 coaches at the outing and 30 members in attendance at the meeting.

Presidents Report:

Erik Ward thanked Jane Ward, himself, and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald who planned and hosted the outing. He welcomed Dennis and Claudine Morasch as well as Bruce and Sue O'Brien from the Evergreen Winnies, who joined us for this outing. Bob Kane also attended after a long absence.

Secretary:

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale. It was seconded and approved.

November Milestones

Birthdays:

Susan Chamberlain- 4th
 Tony Bachler – 13th
 Gene Bastys – 27th
 Sue Dakis – 28th
 Barbara Funk – 22nd
 Jeff Heath-25th
 Jerry Hoegemeyer -25th
 Bill Hooper – 26th
 Ken Hopp – 5th
 George King – 25th
 Esther Kneale – 11th
 Frank Miner – 13th
 Dan Stapleton – 18th
 Charles Townsend – 7th
 Jane Ward – 30th

Anniversaries:

Stewart – 11th
 Loomis – 22nd

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking:	\$ 993.58
Membership/Savings:	\$ 750.87
Charity:	\$ 923.62

Membership:

Jim Hoffman sent information that we now have 72 members with the addition of Jeff and Tina Heath.

Sunshine:

Sandy Ziegler, our sunshine gal, had her own problems with knee surgery and Scott's Dad passing away. Janet Bastys is home recovering. Jack Patterson had a small stroke, but they caught it quickly and he is doing very well. Gary Schreiner was back in the hospital, but you can't keep a good man down, and he is now out and doing well. Sandy Bathurst broke her leg while traveling in Alaska and will fly to Arizona for a warmer recovery.

Merchandise:

Ted Hinds can be contacted for information on the available merchandise. There is an order form and a listing of the various items on our website at <http://www.sanjuanderers.org/MerchandiseOrderForm.pdf>

Charity:

Although Cheryl Swartz was not at the outing, she had called Erik and is bringing a guest from Homefront to talk to the group at the November luncheon.

Newsletter: Eileen Barrett still needs someone to take over the newsletter in January.

Outing and Vice President's report:

Dianne Mumaw was not available, but sent the completed outing schedule for 2011 for everyone to review.

Ex-President's committee:

No report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Erik had some great news for us. When he called to negotiate a price for the larger room at Fidalgo Bay for the Christmas outing, he was told that there will be no charge for the room; it will be included. The fireplace room is now a common area, but it not likely that anyone else from the park will be using it at that me.

Erik is also in the process of negotiating with Gere-a-Deli catering for the Friday buffet and Saturday's sit down dinner.

John Henderson explained a little about GNR for those that are going in mid July. He talked about how you are assigned to the rows, the wonderful driving training course, their great record for fixing problems, the superb entertainment and the need to sign up early for the pre-rally tours.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in October were acknowledged by Erik Ward.

Good of the Order:

The next business meeting will be held at the Royal Fork Restaurant November 17th in Mount Vernon.


There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

MARINERS SPRING TRAINING

Eileen Barrett has access to obtain tickets to the Mariners spring training games and she is willing to purchase a block of tickets for all of the club members who wish to attend a game in March. The cost is about \$25.00 per person and you need to make payment no later than the November meeting. The Mariners do not give refunds or exchange the tickets for another game. She will let you know what date we will be attending the game and if it will be a day or night game on or about the end of December.

If you plan to attend, be prepared to make a payment of \$25.00 each at the luncheon in November.



San Juanderers Christmas Agenda



- Friday Dec. 3:**
- 4:00 PM** **Social Hour**
Bring unwrapped toys
Bring own drinks and snacks to share (optional)
 - 4:00 to 6:00 PM** **Silent Dessert Auction**
 - 6:00 PM** **Dinner Catered by Gere-A-Deli (Bring your own tableware)**
 - 7:00 PM** **Play Games (For those who desire)**
- Sat. Dec 5:**
- 9:00-10:30 AM** **Breakfast in clubhouse (\$3.00 per person) Prepared by the officers and elves**
 - 11:00 AM** **Chapter meeting in clubhouse
Election of 2011 Officers**
 - 12:00 PM-4:00PM** **You are on your own**
 - 4:00 PM** **Social Hour
Installation of Officers**
 - 5:00 PM** **Holiday dinner by Gere-A-Deli
(Tableware provided)**
- Gift Exchange: One wrapped gift per coach not to exceed \$20.00. Please no gag gifts!!**
- Sunday Dec 5:** **9:00 AM** **Continental breakfast (Bring your own mug Price: \$1:00 per person)**



Christmas Dinners

The menu for the Christmas dinners are as follows:

Friday Dec 3rd.

Assorted Meats and Cheese, Assorted Fruit, Vegetables w/dip, Broccoli Raisin, Salad, Coleslaw, Red Potato Salad, Meatballs, and Deviled Eggs.

The cost for Friday's dinner will be \$10.00 per person.

Saturday Dec. 4th

Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, Sweet Potato, Sage Dressing, Green Beans, Green Salad, Fresh Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Black Berry Cobbler, Ice Cream, and Coffee.

The cost for the Saturday's dinner will be \$24.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity

Since we have to notify the caterer and guarantee the number of dinners to prepare:

PLEASE BRING YOUR PAYMENT TO THE NOVEMBER 17TH LUNCHEON
OR MAIL TO:

KAREN NARDINGER
306 MACKENZIE DR.
CAMANO ISLAND, WA 98282

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SAN JUANDERERS

2011 San Juanderer Dues

Dues for 2011 should be paid by December 15. Please remember that the group voted to increase the dues to \$15.00/year. If you prepaid your dues for 2011 at the 2010 rate, you will owe an additional \$3.00.

Checks should be made out to the San Juanderers and mailed to:

**Karen Nardinger
306 Mackenzie Dr.
Camano Island, WA 98282
(Please do not mail cash)**

For any members wanting to receive the newsletter by mail, there is a \$5.00/year additional fee to cover mailing expense (also voted on by the membership at the June 2010 meeting). Please include that with your dues.

Hi Everyone,

Just to let you know our sunshine person Sandy Zeigler had knee surgery on Thurs. She had a tear of the meniscus.

She is home recovering. We were also sorry to hear that Scott's dad passed away Thurs. night. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Erik

Jim Mathews

It is with deep regret to inform you that Jim Mathews has passed away after a long battle with cancer. A memorial will be planned at some time in the future. We offer his family our condolences.




Frank and Patty Kukuk at El Mirage

An open invitation

A number of our members are planning to stay at the Pueblo El Mirage RV Resort near Phoenix, Arizona. Frank and Patty plan to stay 3 months starting January 1, 2011. Others plan to stay 2 months starting February 1, 2011. And still others are staying one month, weeks or days.

If you have the desire to be snowbirds, we would strongly urge you to join us and consider this resort as a possible location to stay. The rates are competitive with other resorts that have similar amenities. You can contact them for further information at 1 (800) 445-4115.



2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

November 17, 2010 Luncheon: 11:00AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign Ups as of 09/20/10: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson, Waldron, Hoffman/Dakis, Aoyama, Loomis, Kukuk, Nardinger, Hillstrom, Patterson, Stewart
Total: 59 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 09/20/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Staff/DaSouza, Henderson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning Aoyama, Hoffman/Dakis(dinner only), Loomis, Slye, Slye, Flanagan, Hillstrom, Patterson, Stewart
Total: Coaches 25 Total: 64 Individuals

2011 San Juanderer's Outing

January 12, 2011 Luncheon: 11AM:Glen Eagle Restaurant and Bar, 7619 Country Club Drive Arlington, WA. 98223
Telephone: (360-474-9955)
Hosts: Mickie Ball
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10
Total: Individuals

February 4-6, 2011 Bowling Tournament: Pioneer Trails RV Park, 7337 Miller Road, Anacortes, WA. 98221 Telephone: 1-888-777-5355
(Must make your own Reservations after Jan.1st
Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10: Atkinson, Henderson
Total: 2 Coaches

March 4-6, 2011 Penn Cove Mussel Festival: Staysail RV Park, 1511 Beeksma Drive Oak Harbor, WA. 98722
Telephone: (888) 777-5355 **(Reservations not needed).**
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:

- [April 15-17,2011](#) Westport Crab Races: American Sunset RV Resort, 1209 Montesano St., Westport, WA. 98595
Telephone: 800-569-2267 (Hosts must send in list for reservations).
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as 10/10/10:
Total:
- [May 19-22, 2011](#) Northwest Regional Rally: Moses Lake (Grant County Fairgrounds)
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:
- [May 22-27, 2011](#) City of Chelan Lakeshore RV Park, Chelan, WA.
Telephone: 509-682-8023 (We have held sites in Area D, Must make own reservations and refer to San Juanderers.)
Hosts:
Sign-ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:
- [June 16-19, 2011](#) (Joint outing with Fraser Valley (our friends from the North)
Eagle Wind RV Park, 26920 52nd Ave, Aldergrove, BC Canada
Telephone: 604-856-6674 (Make your own reservations)
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as 10/10/10:
Total:
- [June , 2011](#) Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville. (DTBD)
- [July 14-17-, 2011](#) Blues Festival: Riverbend RV Park, 19961 Hwy 20, Twisp, WA. 98856
Telephone: (800-686-4498 (Must make your own Reservations)
Hosts
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:
- [July, 18-23 2011](#) Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.
Hosts: Winnebago Industries
Sign-ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:
- [August 4-7, 2011](#) Anacortes Arts Festival: North Whidbey RV Park 565 W. Corner Bay Road, Oak Harbor, WA. 98277
Telephone: 360-675-9597 (Must make your own Reservations)
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10: Total:
- [Sept. , 2011](#) Washington State Rally, Lynden. WA., (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- [October 13-16, 2011](#) Olde Stone Village RV Park, 4155 Three Mile Rd. McMinneville, Or.
Telephone: 877-472-4315 (Must make your own Reservations)
Hosts
Sign-Ups as of 10/10/10:
Total:

November 16, 2011

Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.

Tel: (360) 424-4044

Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning

Sign Ups as of 10/10/10:

Total:

December 2 - 4, 2011

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 10/10/10: Total: Coaches Total: Individuals

