



THE WHALE'S TAIL



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Leavenworth Outing August 2010

A total of 15 coaches arrived on different days to take part in our second outing in beautiful Icicle Creek RV resort in Leavenworth. Thursday afternoon we all met for Happy Hour to discuss the outing agenda.

In the evening, some went to the local Summer Theater or visited the fine eateries in Leavenworth, Friday morning the hosts prepared a breakfast wrap with all the trimmings as well as a fruit salad and orange juice.

Some members went golfing at the nearby 18 hole course while others visited the many local attractions and shops, wineries or the Fish Hatchery down the road. Once again, we met at the mandatory Happy Hour followed by free time. Some played card games while others just enjoyed the warm evening outdoors. On Saturday our members showed their talents by carving art pieces out of raw potatoes, which were turned in for judging by 1:30 PM.

In the afternoon everybody enjoyed playing a highly competitive game of beanbag

baseball; men against women.

The enthusiasm of the game was noticed and commented on by many park residents.

After Happy Hour and our Business meeting, the hosts served bratwurst complemented by the many delicious side dishes brought by our members. What a plentiful and delicious feast! After dinner the winner of the potato contest was announced and Cheryl Rodewald was presented with a bottle of German wine for her potato castle.

The evening was open and spent in various ways, such as enjoying the Sound of Music in the local outdoor theater. The weather fully cooperated with a warm evening, a perfect setting for an outdoor venue.

The outing concluded with a light breakfast on Sunday prepared by the hosts after which we all said our good byes.

Once again, the San Juanderers showed that these outings are truly for fun, friendship and comradely.

Meeting Minutes

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. on August 14th, 2010, at the Icicle Creek RV Resort in Leavenworth, Washington. There were 30 members in attendance.

Presidents Report:

Erik thanked our hosts for the outing; Fred & Margo Majewski and Dan & Shirley Stapleton. Erik had a listing of ideas for future outings that he passed along to the members. He also mentioned that Tom and Cheryl Stewart were now home from their long motor home trip and sent their "hellos" to the group.

Secretary:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking:	\$ 965.05
Membership/Savings:	\$ 540.82
Charity:	\$ 913.55

Membership:

Jim Hoffman reported that we are now at 69 coaches including the honorary members. WIT is having a membership drive contest, called Dining with Doug and Pat. For each new member signed after August 1st, a slip with the chapter's name will be put into a hat. At GNR in 2011, Doug and Pat Formanek will draw a name from the hat and that chapter will get their choice of a barbeque dinner and the barbeque or \$500.00 in cash.

Sunshine:

Sandy Ziegler said that she has sent cards for the San Juanderers to Janet Bastys for her foot surgery and to Don and Mickie Ball. Hospice is assisting Mickie in her care for Don. Everyone sends their prayers and best wishes to both of them. Barbara Funk had an accident and broke her arm.

Merchandise:

Ted Hinds wasn't available for any updates, but he can be contacted for any information regarding the merchandise.

September Milestones

Birthdays:

Joe Adams – 18th
 Tom Atkinson – 25th
 Anthony Bathurst – 27th
 Sandy Bathurst – 28th
 Mary Lee Cronin – 5th
 Don Dale – 15th
 Kathleen DaSouza – 24th
 Elizabeth Fagan – 19th
 Alfa Jackson – 8th
 Fred Majewski – 7th
 Judy Phillips – 11th
 Cheryl Rodewald – 30th
 Karen Slye – 11th
 Shirley Stapleton – 30th

Anniversaries:

Cox – 12th
 Fagan – 2nd
 Jackson – 7th
 Patterson – 12th
 Scown – 5th

There is an order form and a listing of the available items on our website at <http://www.sanjuanderers.org/MerchandiseOrderForm.pdf>

Charity:

Cheryl Swartz and Sandy Schreiner were unable to attend this outing, but Karen Nardinger reported that Cheryl had spent \$200.00 from the Charity fund. The money went to ARC Packs, (personal toiletry products), for our soldiers.

Newsletter:

Eileen Barrett needs someone else to take over the newsletter at the first of the year. She will be glad to work with anyone who would like to volunteer.

Outing and Vice President's report:

Dianne Mumaw sent around a sign-up sheet for those interested in attending GNR next July. The only month that does not have an outing scheduled for next year is August. We could not get enough sites for the Kite festival and she is looking into the Loganberry festival at Whidbey Island.

Ex-President's committee:

No report

Old Business:

Erik reminded everyone that we had volunteered to do the parking for the State Rally next month. We need people to go in on Tuesday or early Wednesday to set up the parking area for each chapter. Karen Nardinger is putting together our raffle basket for the State Rally. If anyone would like to help or donate an additional basket, please let her know. The officers have been working on menu for the Friday night dinner at the State Rally and have come up with a menu: pasta, (probably penne), with spaghetti sauce and meatballs; tossed salad; garlic bread and cupcakes for dessert. Again, Karen put in much effort getting this organized. If you have a roaster oven, please bring it for the spaghetti dinner.

New Business:

Our Western Area Reps, Dan & Margie Harper are retiring in March of next year. Their replacements have been announced and are Andy and Jeanie Bienvenu from Louisiana. Although they do not start until next year, they will be showing up at various events before then.

Frank Kukuk also announced that he will be retiring as the bean bag baseball chairman and needs someone to replace him. Turning over the reins at the State Rally would be ideal, as he can give them on-the-job training.

Dave Ronning brought up the topic of needing more San Juanderers to show up at the State and Regional Rallies.

We need roasters for the pasta dinner and four were volunteered from the meeting. We also need members to help at the dinner and have assigned three

categories; preparation, serving and clean up. Erik will send an email out to everyone for sign up for their choice.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in August were acknowledged by Erik.

Good of the Order:

The next business meeting will be held at the State Rally in Lynden.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary


Washington State Rally

Hello everyone! This is a reminder to all that the state rally in Lynden is coming up in September (16 thru 19) and it would be nice to have a good turnout from our club. Sign up is due before September or the price goes up a little. As most of you know our club is responsible for parking again as well as putting on the Friday night dinner. We will be asking for your help in these areas. Some of us will be at the fairgrounds on Tuesday the 14th as Wednesday and Thursday are the busy days to park all the clubs. Also we will be looking for help serving the meal on Friday night and don't forget defending the bean bag baseball trophy. Hope to see you all there.

Erik Ward, President



The Potato carving entries include Cheryl's carving which is the castle at the bottom right.





Frank and Patty Kukuk at El Mirage

An open invitation

A number of us 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.



Fred Majewski with potato carving winner Cheryl Rodewald



Icicle Creek

2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

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 04/24/10: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Rodewald, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Cox, Ronning, Jackson, Hoffman/Dakis
Total: 22 Coaches

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 04/24/10: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson, Waldron, Hoffman/Dakis
Total: 47 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 04/24/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Staff/DaSoza, Henderson, Everest, Cox Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning Aoyama, Hoffman/Dakis(dinner only)

Total: Coaches 25 Total: 52 Individuals

October Outing Alert

We recently got a call from Cedars RV Resort which is our outing destination for the month of October and they have had a computer crash so they lost the records for reservations made. If you had made reservations previously then you will need to call them again 360-384-2622 and reconfirm. If you have received this message previously and called, disregard this alert.
