

Rainier Ramblers RV Club

A Washington State Chapter of the WIT Club



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A Message from the Rainier Rambler President

Greetings!

Can you believe it – we are looking at Labor Day weekend, the unofficial end of summer, which makes our next outing at Cannon Beach, OR, the first “unofficial fall” event. We are really looking forward to spending time on the Oregon coast as we are expecting the WIT Club Western Area Representatives, Jan and Sulaine Pedersen to join us. What an opportunity to get to know them and be able to learn about the current status of Winnebago and WIT. They may bring a few ‘WIT’ store items to sell as well!

Our last outing at John Wayne Marina and RV Resort was really great as you will see later. We had a fun time with good food and good weather, however, no crabs big enough to keep were caught.

Also we have a complete slate of officers for next year, Chuck Jordan for President, Bob Gauvreau for Vice-President, Carol Robel will continue as Secretary and Karen Gerrits to continue as Treasurer.

Our last outing of the year is at Midway RV park in Centralia, WA on November 8 through November 11. They are requiring us to do the reservation paperwork for the outing. So if you are planning to attend this event, which has always been a lot of fun, please call or email me and not the park. I will have their paperwork and will be recording names for the reservation. Please email me to reserve a site for this outing before October 7th as I need to send the requests in 30 days before the outing. Also sign up on our web site so our wagonmasters, Darrel and Shirley Wood, will know what to expect.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming outings.
You all travel safe!

Joe Robel

Greetings From RR Vice President

Hi All,

Well, we are down to three more outings till the end of the year. We have Cannon Beach in September, Wine Country RV in October (I am releasing the reserved spots that are not claimed on 9/1/18), and Midway in November. I would like to thank all the wagon masters this year. We have had some outstanding outings!



We have a tentative schedule for next year. Bob Gauvreau, our new VP for next year, will be following up on it and firming things up. If you have suggestions for outing spots let Bob know, I am sure he will appreciate any suggestions.

The information on the events at the Cannon Beach outing are on our web page. Please check it out, there are a lot of fun things going on while we are there. A few of the members that are attending the Cannon Beach outing will be going on for a few days to play more. If you want to join them, let Jerry and Robin know.

Thanks again for everyone's support these last 2 years. See you in Cannon Beach.

Chuck Laguna

August 9-12, 2018 Wrap Up Report

**John Wayne Marina & RV Park, Sequim,
WA** By Carol Robel

The weekend of August 9–12
14 wonderful people gathered at the John Wayne Marina and RV Park in Sequim. Without a wagonmaster, all of us cooperated on planning for the days ahead.



Bob and Dee Dee Gauvreau had come a few days early and scouted the area for the rest of us. By Thursday the group included John & Karen Gerrits and daughter, Trina; Chuck & Susan Jordan; Chuck & Jolene Laguna with grandsons, Eli and Ethan; Joe & Carol Robel and friend, Mary Randall; and Darrel and Shirley Wood. That evening, after a cocktail hour and some 'catching up', some of us headed to The Black Bear for a good and 'more than plentiful' dinner.

Others retired to their rigs for dinner and so did we when we went back to the RV Park. On Friday John and Joe went crabbing, others went to Pt. Angeles to shop, eat, and look around. Several of us drove through the "Troll Haven", visited the lavender farms, the beach or the surrounding areas. There was a big family gathering in a covered area at the RV Park, so that evening we gathered at the Robels' site for heavy hors d'oeuvres! Unfortunately there was no crab to share! Later that evening several of us gathered at one of the fire pits and had a great fire. Chuck Laguna is a 'fire master'! The boys . . . and some of the adults . . . enjoyed roasting marshmallows for s'mores!! A



cool, fun evening!

Saturday dawned a little cooler and a bit 'misty'. We all dispersed again to explore the surrounding areas, went to the beach or relaxed at 'camp'! That evening we had the covered table areas and were able to barbeque and share sides. There was a great variety! Several of us stayed and played "Pass the Trash" and Carol was the winner (sorry Elthan!)



Sunday we woke to a beautiful day. We gathered for a shared breakfast of our traditional fruit bowl, sausages, donuts, banana bread and had our 50/50 Drawing – which was won by Jolene. Another great Rambler Outing!!



Cannon Beach RV Resort

340 Elk Creek Road, Cannon Beach, Oregon 97110

(503) 436-2231/1-800-847-2231,
Check in at 2:00 pm/Check out at 12:00 pm

Wagon Masters,

Karen and John Gerrits

This is a beautiful area for us to have a rally. There are great beaches and lots

of fun shops and restaurants in Cannon Beach and Seaside. Bring your kite and beach shoes! As of now there are eight rigs coming.

Hopefully, the weather will be good and we can meet outdoors but, if not, we have reserved the clubhouse for our use and we will have functions in the clubhouse. The clubhouse is

upstairs above the office and does not have a kitchen, but does have electricity. There is a kitchen on the main level behind the office for use by anyone staying in the park.

Here is the agenda planned for the rally:

Thursday

- Early arrival for some.
- Dinner on own or as a group.

Friday

- 4:00 pm - Happy Hour
- 6:00 pm - Bring a hearty appetizer to share as dinner and your own eating utensils

Saturday.

- 4:00 pm - Happy Hour/we might have a Rainier Ramblers club meeting during Happy Hour. (Note from President: yes, a meeting and WIT sharing)
- 6:00 pm – Wagon Master will provide hearty stew and bread. Please bring a side dish/dessert and your eating utensils (bowls/spoons for stew).

Sunday

- 9:00 am - Gather for breakfast. Wagon Masters will provide sausages, muffins and juice. Bring 1 cup of cut up fruit for the fruit bowl and your coffee/tea and eating utensils.
- 50-50 Raffle (bring your money!) Then we'll clean-up, pack-up and head home.

While we are there -

We have a fun event planned for those who wish to participate. It is a Cannon Beach Scavenger Hunt. Bring a **digital camera or phone** to take photos for this event. We will pass out the information for this on Friday morning and final results will be turned in on Saturday at Happy Hour.

Weather permitting, we can have a bonfire in the evenings but just in case, have your quarters ready for a quick game of Pass the Trash. It's tradition!

Sept 7-9 is the Cottage and Garden Tour in Cannon Beach

Tickets available for purchase July 1, 2018. Tour historic cottages and enchanting gardens! For more info, call the History Center & Museum at (503) 436-9301, or visit: <https://cbhistory.org/> Tickets are non-refundable and benefit the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum to help preserve and protect the rich history of Cannon Beach and Arch Cape.

- This is a self-guided, self-paced tour.
- All the homes on the tour are private homes and may not be handicap or mobility accessible.
- Maps are handed out on tour day at the start of the tour and are your ticket inside each home.
- Construction booties will be provided for tour goers to put over shoes at each location, and will be handed out after picking up map. The construction booties are meant to be reused at each location.
- No pets, food or drink in the homes.
- No flash photography in the homes, unless otherwise stated by the homeowner.

Tour-goers are invited to tour the very popular mid-town area of Cannon Beach from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 8. Maps and tickets will be available at noon on tour day at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum (1387 South Spruce Street.) We will be touring about ten vintage homes, beach dream homes, and well-tended gardens of mid-town Cannon Beach. We'll even be touring one of the most iconic homes of Cannon Beach! The Cannon Beach History Center & Museum will be offering a little something extra this year. Local musicians Maggie Kitson and Rich Thomasian will play music for you in one of the gardens between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Another addition to the tour this year is wine tasting from The Wine Shack of Cannon Beach. They will be sampling their Puffin wine from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The location of music and wine tasting will be indicated on the tour map. Tickets for the home and garden tour are \$35.

The cottage and garden tour is on Sat. Sept 8th only and is only a part of this weekend events. To see a full description of the weekend events log on to <https://cbhistory.org/events-exhibits/cottage-tour/>

2018 Rainier Rambler Outing Schedule

**October: Wine Country RV Park: October 11–14, 330 Merlot Drive,
Prosser, WA 99350, Space Rent: \$ 43.97
Wagonmasters: Joe & Carol Robel**

**November: Midway RV Park - November 8–12, 3200 Galvin Road,
Centralia, WA 98531 Wagonmasters: Shirley & Darrel Wood
Call Joe Robel before Oct 7 to register (360-789-4758)**

**December: Saturday, December 15, 1:00pm, Holiday Luncheon at Home of
Hosts: Karen & John Gerrits. Lunch provided by Rainier Ramblers, courtesy of
Awesome RV.**

**For questions/input or to be wagonmaster for the Events: Contact: Chuck
Laguna at 360-350-2656 or Kopyjo@yahoo.com**

2019 Rainier Rambler Outing Schedule

Hi everyone, here is our schedule for 2019. I (or Bob) will include pricing after the first of the year as some of them may have different pricing then. We are reserving 8 spaces per location this year. It is important to sign up early for each event as we have to release the spaces we do not have committed 30 days prior to the event. I think we have some great locations and it should be a fun year.

Your Vice President, Chuck Laguna

April: April 10-13 This is during the week
Location: Gig Harbor RV Resort
Address: 9515 Burnham Dr NW Gig Harbor, Washington
Phone: 253-858-8138 Contact Person: Jennifer
Cost per night \$47.70 price may change after January.
Each member makes their own reservations by March 15
(Club reservations taken after January 1, 2019)
Community room: small with tables and chairs only, no charge.

Notes for April: Friday April 12 we will visit the Purdy Prison to see how the pet program works. Those interested in going will need to submit their name, birthday and last 4 numbers of their S.S. number by March 10 to the new V.P.

Wagonmasters Needed:

May: Washington State WIT Rally, Cashmere, WA.
Details to come as we're closer to the event.

June: June 10-13
Location: Pine Near RV Park2
Address: 316 Castle Ave., Winthrop, WA 98862
Email: info@PineNearPark.com Contact Person:
To reserve: each member makes their own reservation
Cost: ? Pavilion: Yes
Reserve by: May 10 8 Spots are reserved now

Wagonmasters Needed:

July July 11-14
Location: Cove RV Resort
Address: 303075 U.S. Highway 101 Brinnon, Washington
Phone: 360-796-4723 Email: www.cove rv.com
Contact Person: Kimberly
Cost: ? Clubhouse: covered area outside with grills, tables, chairs and counter space. Reservation; Each person makes their own reservations by June 1. 8 spots are reserved now. Crabbing opens there July 1. It was requested we go during crabbing season by some members.
Wagonmasters Needed:

August August 5-8 This is during the week
Location: Pacific Holiday RV Resort
Address: 12109 Pacific Way Long Beach, Washington
Phone: 360-642-2770 Email: sunriseresorts.com
Contact Person: Annie on Tuesday or Wednesday
Cost: \$42.00 or closer to water is \$47.00
Community Center is free if we use after 5:00 pm and/or only 1-2 hours on Sunday morning. Each member makes their own reservation by **July 1**.
Club Reservations will be confirmed February 1, 2019.
Wagonmasters Needed:

September September 9-12 This is during the week
Location: Driftwood RV Resort, Copalis Beach
Bob Gauvreau. will be getting info for this rally.
Wagonmasters Needed:

October October 10-14
Location: Hoquiam RV Resort
Address: 425 Queen Ave Hoquiam, Washington 98550
Phone: 360-538-2870 Email: hoquiamriverrvpark.com
Contact Person: Denise Cost per night: \$35.00
Each member makes their own reservations by **September 1**.
Clubhouse: reserved and very nice especially if weather isn't so nice and no charge. Spaces are reserved now.
Wagonmasters Needed:

November November 7-11
???
Wagonmasters Needed:

December Usually the second Saturday, but place, date and time will be decided.
HOST/HOSTESS Needed:

Many of the above locations honor your memberships in your RV discount groups. Make sure you mention what memberships you have when booking, you may save a few bucks.

Other highlights: Purdy Pets biggest fundraiser is Oct 13th. It is called 'The Power of the Paw'. They have a silent auction, dessert dash, raffle and heavy appetizers and beer and wine . Watch for information on their website. I am not sure of the cost, but it might be a fun event to do as a group. Safe Travels!!

Chuck Laguna



**HOORAY, Have a
Happy Day**

Celebrations!!

September Birthdays

30th – John Cook

September Anniversaries

15th – Sandie & Rod Wilson

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