

Rainier Ramblers RV Club

A Washington State Chapter of the WIT Club

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A Message from the Rainier Rambler President

Greetings!

WOW! I can't believe we only have one more outing this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Midway RV Park in Centralia. With Darrel and Shirley as wagon masters it is sure to be a great outing. This will be followed up with our Holiday Party in December. This year's party will be at the home of John and Karen Gerrits. We are really looking forward to this party.

Just looking at next year's proposed outing schedule has us very excited. It will be great to check out some new parks as well as to return to outings at some old standbys.

It is not too early to be thinking about the State Rally in Cashmere in May. This is always a great event and a fantastic opportunity to meet other WIT Chapters and check out new rigs. We always learn new things at the seminars and the various booths. There will be more information coming after the first of the year, just keep checking the newsletters as well as watching our website.

I want to extend a **hearty welcome** to our new members, Lee and Kathy Hough. They checked us out when they attended the outing at Wine Country RV and have joined. Welcome Aboard!!

You all travel safe and I'll be seeing many of you at Midway!

Joe Robel

Hi All,

**Greetings From RR
Vice President**

It is hard to believe, but we are down to our last rally of the year and the Christmas party already. It seems like yesterday we were eating brats at the Cove or eating stew in Cannon Beach or eating the great pork roast and red cabbage Carol made for



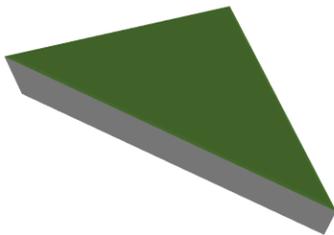
us in Prosser. Oh, but wait, we did a lot more than eat didn't we? I think we have had an awesome year of adventures and friendship. It has been great getting to know everyone a little more and just exploring the great area we live in. I feel sorry for folks that don't have an RV or great friends like all of you. People are always asking me which outing the best was and I can never pick one. I have a great time at all of them and I think it is thanks to the fellowship and great times we have. I have belonged to several organizations over the years and they always seem to have many little groups in the one large group and it is hard to fit in with the whole group. I think we are a very inclusive group and everyone feels comfortable with everyone. I am looking forward to the remainder of this year and I am very excited to see what adventures lay in store for us next year.

It was really shocking to hear of the death of Jan Pedersen, our Winnebago rep. We just got to know him and his wife, Sulaine, at our rally at Cannon Beach. We had great conversations with them at Cannon Beach learning about the family restaurant in Spokane (which features Aebelskivers, a traditional Danish dish). Jolene's family has made these for years, but we had never seen them in a restaurant. We learned also of a hard love lesson they had with their son which was very inspiring. We will miss him. You wonder why life happens this way, but I know God put him in our lives for a reason. Keep Sulaine and their family in your prayers as they struggle through this hard time.

Have a great Halloween (one of my favorite holidays), and we will see you down the road!

Chuck Laguna

Message from your Treasurer



Dues for the 2019 Year

Rainier Rambler Dues

It's time to start thinking about your Rainier Rambler renewal dues. Dues for the 2019 year are \$15.00. Make your check payable to Rainier Ramblers and give it to Karen Gerrits or mail it to her at:

8110 Deschutes Ct. SE
Tumwater, Wash.

**October 11–14,
Prosser, WA, Recap
Wagonmasters:
Joe & Carol Robel**

Thursday, Oct.11, the Robel's arrived on a gorgeous day in Prosser. We were joined by Darrel & Shirley Wood, Chuck & Susan Jordan and new



prospective members, Kathy & Lee Hough. We sat around and talked for awhile as it was a gorgeous day. Then we all headed for "The Barn" where we had a very intimate dinner!

The next day we moseyed out and went in different directions as well as some gathered under sunny skies getting to know each other better, sharing stories and experiences. Then in the late afternoon we decided to use the clubhouse as a bit of a wind had come up. The RV Park had a wine tasting and pizza truck come in that afternoon. So we enjoyed some pizza and heavy hors d'oeuvres in the clubhouse that early evening. We also gathered for 'Pass the Trash' after dinner and Carol was the winner!

Saturday was another beautiful, enjoyable, unstructured day. We welcomed Chuck & Jolene to the group and again sat out enjoying the sunny, beautiful day. That evening we gathered in the clubhouse for a pork roast & sweet-sour red cabbage main dish and homemade rolls provided by the hosts plus sides of fried potatoes, salad and desserts brought by the group. Great dinner and again we played 'Pass the Trash' which was won by Darrell.

Sunday morning was a bit chilly, but we enjoyed another gathering in the clubhouse of a breakfast casserole, muffins and fruit! The 50/50 drawing was won by Susan and a second drawing was won by Carol as Darrel had donated one of his beautiful hand-crafted wooden bowl. Another beautiful day and some of the group headed home, but others of us enjoyed another beautiful day in Prosser and the area!

**Midway RV Park: November 8-11
3200 Gavin Rd, Centralia, WA 98531
Wagonmasters: Shirley & Darrel Wood**

Thursday Evening - out to dinner

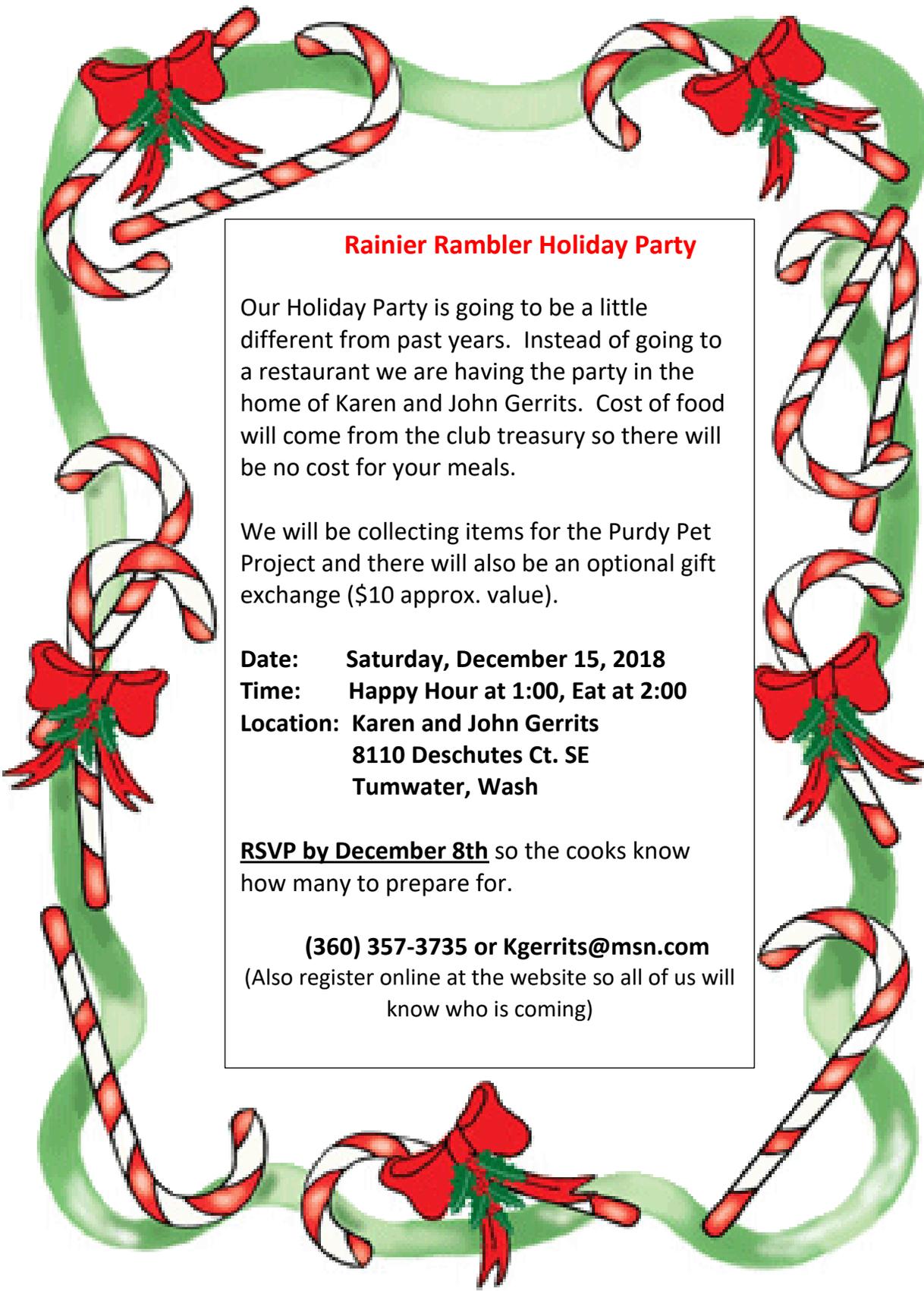
Friday - Heavy snacks or ?

Saturday - Chili & cornbread, Bring sides

Sunday - Breakfast casserole, bring fruit for the fruit bowl.

Please bring plates, utensils, drink of choice for all gatherings. We'll see who wants to play games in the evenings!





Rainier Rambler Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party is going to be a little different from past years. Instead of going to a restaurant we are having the party in the home of Karen and John Gerrits. Cost of food will come from the club treasury so there will be no cost for your meals.

We will be collecting items for the Purdy Pet Project and there will also be an optional gift exchange (\$10 approx. value).

Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Time: Happy Hour at 1:00, Eat at 2:00

**Location: Karen and John Gerrits
8110 Deschutes Ct. SE
Tumwater, Wash**

RSVP by December 8th so the cooks know how many to prepare for.

(360) 357-3735 or Kgerrits@msn.com
(Also register online at the website so all of us will know who is coming)

2019 Proposed Rainier Rambler Outing Schedule

Hi everyone, here is our schedule for 2019. I (or Bob Gauvreau) 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. 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.coverv.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
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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.

Safe Travels!!

Chuck Laguna

Celebrations!!

November Birthday's

21 – Sandie Wilson
24 – Jerry Gleim



November Anniversaries

No Club November Anniversaries!

Minutes are available on the website: Treasurer Report is available on the website (Follow these steps):

For Both: <http://rainierramblers.clubexpress.com/>
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Select: Documents

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