

# ***Rainier Ramblers RV Club***

*A Washington State Chapter of the WIT Club*

***Sponsored by Awesome **RV**, Chehalis, WA***

## ***September 2018 Newsletter***

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## A Message from the Rainier Rambler President

Greetings!

Now it really is Fall and yet the weather, at least this week, has been very nice. Hope it is similar at our next outing at Wine Country RV park in Prosser. I hear from an inside source that we will have a sort of October Feast theme. Should be a lot of fun, a small intimate group, and Carol and I we are looking forward to a great weekend.

I am having a bit of trouble coming up with anything to say as we are coming to the end of our scheduled events for 2018. It has been a great year. Please note the information in this newsletter relating to the next two outings and our "Holiday" party being hosted by the Gerrit's.

*Joe Robel*

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**Hi All,**

### **Greetings From RR Vice President**

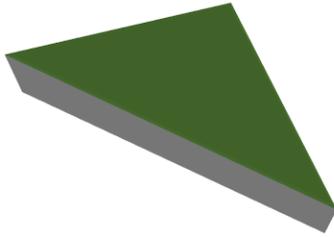
Well, we are down to two more outings till the end of the year. We have Wine Country RV in October and Midway in November. I would like to thank all the wagon masters this year. We have had some outstanding outings!



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

*Chuck Laguna*

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## 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. 98501

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#### **Recap of September Rally September 6 – 9, 2018 Cannon Beach RV Resort Wagon Masters: Karen and John Gerrits**

This was the largest rally we have had this year. There were 8 Rainier Rambler coaches in attendance - Allen, Cook, Gleim, Laguna, Robel, Wilson, Jordan and Gerrits plus our WIT Club Western Area Representatives Jan and Sulaine Pedersen.

Thursday evening after our usual 4:00 get together with lots of catching up and the introduction of the newest Gleim “kids”, Nason and Lacey, we ventured down to Tolavana Beach for dinner at Mo’s Chowder House restaurant. It is a very informal place with



windows all along one side facing the beach with a view of Haystack Rock.

Friday found us going in many directions to enjoy all there is to see and do in the Cannon Beach area. Some traveled to Tillamook to enjoy the cheese and ice cream, others walked the beach or shopped in the quaint little town of Cannon Beach.



We gathered at 4:00 again for happy hour at the Pedersen's coach, where they had set up a WIT store. We then moved up to the clubhouse for hearty appetizers and games. After dinner the wagon masters handed out information about a Cannon Beach Scavenger Hunt for those who wanted to participate. Participants needed to find the 15 objects listed that were all in the Cannon Beach area and take a picture of one of their team members with/or by that object. They were promised "insignificant prizes" for their efforts.



Robyn Gleim taught us a new game "I've Got It" which was lots of fun with plenty of laughing. The winner of the pot was Jolene Laguna.

Saturday many choose to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. The Pedersen's went on the Cannon Beach History Center Cottage Tour and reported that it was quite fun.

We gathered at the Robel's coach at 4:00 for our meeting and happy hour after which we moved up to the clubhouse for dinner with the wagon masters furnishing a hearty stew and garlic bread and others bringing salads and desserts.

After dinner the winners of the Scavenger Hunt were announced with Laguna's taking home the 1st place "insignificant prize" of a small treasure chest filled with salt water taffy and the Jordan's getting the booby prize of a Puffin Pez. All other participants received a "Pig'n Pancake" kids coloring menu and a crayon.

After dinner, we played another round of the new game "I've Got It" won by Rod Wilson and then onto a competitive game of "Pass the Trash" won by Robyn Gleim.

Sunday morning we gathered in the clubhouse for a breakfast of our usual fruit bowl, sausages, blueberry coffee cake, bran muffins and juice. The 50-50 raffle was won by Robyn Gleim (she really cleaned up this rally).

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

Thursday, Oct. 11 – Dinner Out

Friday, Oct. 12 –

Enjoy the day

6PM Heavy Hordoes

Saturday, Oct 13 – Octoberfest Dinner

6PM Hosts will provide Slow Cooker Pork Roast & Sweet-Sour Red Cabbage

(TBD) Bring fruit Sunday, Oct 14 – Hosts will provide a Farmer's Casserole & Muffins





### **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](mailto:Kgerrits@msn.com)**

## 2018 Rainier Rambler Outing Schedule

**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.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**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

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**Celebrations!!**

### October Birthday's

1 – Chuck Laguna  
14 – Robert Alley  
16 – Jolene Laguna  
23 – Robert Isbell  
26 – Shirley Wood  
31 – Sharon Stanford



### October Anniversaries

*No October Anniversaries!*

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

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

After *Member Login*,  
Select: *Documents*

Under "Meeting Minutes, click *View Document* Under Treasurer's Reports, click *View Documents*

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**Included below is a wonderful thank you letter that received from our WIT area Representatives after they had attended our September Rally . . .**

*Hi John and Karen,*

*Please share our sincere appreciation and "Thank You" with the rest of the Rainier Rambler members for their warm reception at your outing.*

*We had a wonderful time and are thankful that we were able to be there. Your outing was a terrific mix of fun and food. We had a great time hunting down all the items for the scavenger hunt and attending the cottage tour. Your club has such a wonderful sense of humor and was very fun to be with. We can tell you really enjoy one another. If you need help with anything in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help.*

*We really look forward to an opportunity to camp with many of you in the future. Take care and Safe travels,*

*//Signed// Jan and Sulaine Pedersen  
WIT Club Western Area Representatives*

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