



# THE WHALE'S TALE

*SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER*



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## **San Juanderers' March 2008 Outing**

Sunrise Resorts Copalis Washington

March, 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2008

Nine coaches braved the March lion and ventured to the Sunrise Resort at Copalis Beach, Washington. All but a couple arrived a day early which gave the group an opportunity to get acquainted with the unofficial community center for Copalis Beach, the Green Lantern Tavern or G.L.T. as the locals refer to it.

As each coach arrived they were given a packet of activities for the upcoming weekend in Ocean Shores along with maps, coupons and other local information.

Friday was spent exploring the local area from Pacific Beach, Moclips to Ocean Shores. Then Friday afternoon a social hour was held in the resort's clubhouse. It was suggested that due to all the activity at the Ocean Shores Clam Festival the next day that our club meeting be held at that time. After taking care of business the group adjourned to the Quinalt Resort and Casino for dinner. The Resort and Casino gave us our own dining room and many members enjoyed the wonderful Land and

Sea Buffet and the great view looking out over the sand dunes and the ocean.

Saturday was a day of activity with the Ocean Shores volunteer fire dept pancake breakfast, the clam chowder tasting and the clam shovel decorating contest. That afternoon we had another social back at the RV park and those that wished drifted to the G.L.T. for dinner. Most were amazed that it stopped raining long enough for the day's festivities.

Sunday morning we had donuts and coffee served at the host's coach and said our goodbyes for the trip home. We all left still looking for the lamb of March to come in.

Cheryl Stewart

## Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2008 President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

There was a correction/clarification to the February 9, 2008 minutes as circulated. The correction should read: "There will be a golf tournament at the Northwest Regional Rally in Moses Lake for the first time. The sponsor will only be paying for the trophies and not the golf and golf carts like Roy Robinson does for us so generously at the State Rally in Lynden. At this time Roy Robinson will be our sponsor for the golf tournament at the State Rally in Lynden".

Tom thanked Ted Hinds for the correction/clarification and a motion was made and seconded to approve the amended circulated minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

### **President's Report and Correspondence:**

Tom mentioned the Luncheon in Yuma was a huge success with both the present and past W.I.T. Western Area Reps. in attendance along with a good number of San Juanderers and guests.

Tom stated that the state of the club is good.

### **Secretary:**

Secretary Mary Everest is not at this meeting so Cheryl Stewart will be doing the minutes.

Tom reported Jeff and Mary made great time getting to Yuma and were enjoying themselves when last seen.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jane Ward sent word that the balances are:

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Checking     | \$1,699.87 |
| Savings      | \$630.98   |
| Charity Fund | \$1,784.20 |

A motion was made seconded and approved unanimously to approve the Treasures' report as forwarded.

## **April Milestones**

### **Birthdays:**

Cecelia Bachler – 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Jane Hart – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Ted Hinds – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Linda Jensen – 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Ray Keller – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Nancy Mathews – 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Shirley Miner – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Dianne Mumaw – 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Joyce Paulson – 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Tom Rodewald – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Sandy Schreiner – 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Tom Stewart – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Thelma Stribling – 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Tim Swartz – 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Carol Townsend – 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Anniversaries:**

Hart – 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Kellogg – 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Lowe – 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Stapleton – 18<sup>th</sup>,  
 Williamson – 18<sup>th</sup>

**Membership Report**

Jim Hoffman was not present at the meeting so President Tom gave the following membership report as forwarded to him by Jane Ward.

The following club members are NOT returning:

Ron Butler  
Jeff & Valerie Gray  
Chris & Sharon Held  
Homer & Iva Metz  
Ken & Mary Ann Porter  
Kenny & Valerie Slade

The following club members were not heard from regarding their continuing status with the club:

Edward & Lynne Baker  
Pete & Lynda Dahl  
Darren & Linda Jensen  
Howard & JoAnn Lowe  
Chuck Schnell  
Bob & Thelma Stribling

We have 63 members

**Merchandise Report:**

Dan & Shirley Stapleton were not present but can be contacted to purchase club merchandise

**Sunshine Report:**

Joyce Paulson was not present and Tom asked that she be kept informed to coordinate the club's good thoughts and encouragement to those that need it. We continue to wish the best for Ellen Hinds, Jim Mathews, and Bernie and Harvey Goehring.

**Charity Report:**

Cheryl Swartz send along the following report: The San Juanderer's donated to Housing Hope the following: HEAVY DUTY Kitchen Aide Mixer, Baby/Good Grinder attachment, and 2 ea. Heavy duty Spatulas with our wishes that they enjoy the new mixer and it makes meals easier to prepare for the childcare center.

**Newsletter:**

Eileen Barrett was not present so Tom asked that newsletter items get to her by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. When last seen Eileen said this was important as she may have limited internet at some parks down south.

**Outings 2008**

Vice President Ken Barrett was not present so Tom stated he had the clipboards for anyone who wished to sign up for an '08 Outing and to contact Ken if anyone wanted to know how much a new tire costs installed in Needles, California.

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**Old Business:**

There was no old business.

**New Business:**

There was no new business.

President Tom asked if there were any Agenda items for the April Meeting to contact him by email, phone or mail.

President Tom thanked Cheryl Stewart for hosting this outing and meeting.

A motion was made seconded and approved unanimously to adjourn at 5:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Cheryl Stewart, (secretary pro tem)  
San Juanderers



## Sunshine Report

Good wishes go out to Harvey and Bernie Goehring. He has been diagnosed with Lymphoma and she with a brain aneurysm. They are presently undergoing tests for treatment options.

Janet Bastys is resting at home after suffering a sprained ankle while in Yuma, AZ. Hope to see you up and about soon Janet!!

Submitted by Joyce Paulson

**APRIL 18-19-20, 2008  
BIRCH BAY RV PARK  
(360) 371-7922**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP – 15 RIGS HAVE SIGNED UP BUT ONLY 5 HAVE MADE THEIR RESERVATIONS!!!**

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: I-5 north; exit 270; turn left (west) over freeway; follow road around curve to right, then curve left; go straight over railroad tracks; go straight across Blaine Road (4-way stop with flashing light); watch for Birch Bay Water Slides on right and red barn roof (sides are grey and "Birch Bay Resort Park" on roof) on left; at stop sign/"T" in road, turn left; about 100', turn left into park driveway (first left-hand turn available). It is approx. 4 miles from railroad tracks to "T". Check-in at gray barn with red roof. Watch speed bumps-some are painted and some are not.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Friday, April 18- arrive

Come & Pick-up your Treasure Hunt/Poker Run data with hosts in Spaces F2/F3

4:00 pm- Social Hour @ Glass Pavilion

April meeting

5:00 pm- Dinner at Glass Pavilion

Saturday, April 19-

Morning is free time

11:30 am- carpool to Semiahoo for lunch; sightseeing afterwards

2:30 pm- wrap up Treasures Hunt/Poker Run

Surprise Auction

4:00 pm- Social Hour

7:00 pm- Potluck Dessert & Games

Sunday, April 20-

8:00 am- coffee and ???

PLEASE NOTE: for the auction on Saturday afternoon, we are asking for donations from attendees. Cute is good--- funny is good--- usable is good--- white elephants and rubber chickens are good! No value limits; however, auctioneers reserve the right to clean out their closets! Please place auction item in a bag and fold, staple, tie or tape the top close so no one can see inside.

HOSTS: Doug & Alfa Jackson (360) 757-0389 and Gary & Sandy Schreiner (360) 629-8510

## 2008 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- April 18-20, 2008**      **Birch Bay. (Birch Bay RV Park, Blaine. 360-371-7922)**  
Hosts: Jackson, Schreiner  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Jackson, Schreiner, Waldron, Atkinson, Phillips, Cronin, Stewart, Ward, Patterson, Ziegler, Soper, Everest, Stapleton  
Total: 13 coaches.
- May, 2-4, 2008**      **Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.**
- May 15-18, 2008**      **Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake. (Grant County Fairgrounds)**  
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- June 12-15, 2008**      **Yakama Treaty Days, Toppenish. (Yakama Nation RV Park, 800-874-3087.)**  
Hosts: Stapleton, Ward  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Stapleton, Ward, Miner, Stern, Paulson, Atkinson, Bastys, Jackson, Majewski, Kukuk, Stewart, Henderson, Patterson, Mumaw, Soper. Total: 15 coaches.
- July 13-15, 2008**      **Mid Week Get-Away. Concrete. (Grandy Creek KOA. (888-562-4236 or 360-826-3554)**  
Hosts: Cronin, Patterson  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Cronin, Patterson, Schreiner, Bastys, Ziegler  
Total:  
5 coaches
- July 20-25, 2008**      **50th Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.**  
Hosts: Winnebago Industries  
(On July 12, 2008 meet at Yogi Bear Camp Ground at Sioux Falls, South Dakota 2008. (605) 332-2233. We will then travel as a group 189 miles to Forrest City, Iowa.)
- August 7-10, 2008**      **Mt. St. Helens. (Brookhollow RV Park, Kelso.) Reservations via Kukuk (360) 387-1989. (Must Complete Information with sign-up sheet.)**  
Hosts: Kukuk, Paulson  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Kukuk, Paulson, Miner, Schreiner, Bastys, Majewski, Henderson, Ziegler, Cronin 9 coaches
- Sept. 11-14, 2008**      **Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)**  
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
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- October 10-12, 2008** (Date may be changed to September because of weather concerns)  
**Chelan. Stehekin Boat Trip. (Lakeshore RV Park. 509-682-8023.)**  
Hosts: Everest, Mumaw **Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Everest, Mumaw, Waldron, Miner, Jackson, Atkinson, Bastys, Ward, Kukuk, Henderson, Ziegler, Dale, Stewart, Cronin, Phillips (Dinner only) Total: 14 coaches
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, 2008** **Rochester. (Outback RV Park. 360-273-0585.)**  
Hosts: Ronning, Nardinger  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Ronning, Nardinger, Everest, Atkinson, Bastys, Ward, Henderson, Mumaw, Patterson, Waldron, Barrett. Stewart, Cronin, 12 coaches.
- November 19, 2008** **(Pending) Luncheon: Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA (360) 424-4044**  
Hosts: Ronning  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:**
- December 5-7, 2008** **Christmas Party, Anacortes. (Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 800-727-5478.)**  
Hosts: Officers.  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/08:** Miner, Barrett, Waldron, Everest, Hart (Dinner only), Bastys, Atkinson, Jackson, Schreiner, Paulson, Majewski, Ward, Stewart, Henderson, Ball, Hinds, Mumaw, Covey, Staff, Patterson, Ronning, Dale, Kukuk, Cronin. 23 coaches, 47 individuals