



THE WHALE'S TAIL

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



July 2008

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. SAN JUANDERERS JUNE 2008 OUTING YAKAMA NATIONS RV PARK TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON

Thirteen coaches arrived on Thursday in beautiful sunny weather with temperatures in the 80's.

Thursday evening several members had dinner at Yakama Nations Legends Casino and of course did a little gambling afterwards.

Friday was an independent adventurous day. However most members enjoyed going to the countryside to visit the many winery's. After happy hour we all went out to the Villa Senor's for very delicious Mexican cuisine. After dinner several members went to the club house and played Hand and Foot - gals vs guys and at each table the gals **won!**

Saturday was a full day starting the morning off with Dan's famous peaches and champagne. In the afternoon there was a challenge of

Bean Bag Baseball with the Apple Rovers. We had enough for two teams on both sides. San Juanderers Team 1 was the champion. Then, on to Happy Hour with our meeting. After the meeting we all enjoyed a BBQ pot luck dinner. Plus we enjoyed eating ice cream donated by the non-name tag wearing members. Very delicious!

Sunday morning we had donuts and fresh fruit at the host's coach and said our goodbyes for the trip home. All folks attending had a great time especially with the great weather making it very enjoyable.

Submitted by Dan and Shirley Stapleton and Erik and Jane Ward

**July
Milestones**

Birthdays:

Laurie Dale – 25th
Mary Everest – 16th
Chris Held – 28th
Bob Kane – 1st
John Phillips – 5th
Don Semrau – 21st
Judy Stern – 5th
Fred Weidling – 23rd
Scott Ziegler – 29th

June Outing Photo Gallery



Tom Atkinson showing us how to BBQ



TeePees All over the place!



Our Hosts, Erik, Dan, Shirley and Jane.
What a great outing they provided.



Tom at the helm

Anniversaries:

Aoyama – 2nd
Barrett – 26th
Cronin – 15th
Keller – 8th
Ronning – 9th
Waddell – 18th



The Group at the winery.

JUNE 2008 MEETING MINUTES

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on June 14, 2008 at the Yakama Nations RV Park in Toppenish, Washington. He thanked our hosts for this outing, Dan and Shirley Stapleton and Erik and Jane Ward. He also acknowledged the winners of the Northwest Regional Rally beanbag baseball tournament. The trophy is on display at Roy Robinsons.

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes; it was seconded and approved.

Tom reported that he had received correspondence from Fran thanking us for setting up at the Northwest Regional rally and helping to make the rally a success. She also asked for input on suggestions for the rally:

- 1) Having brunch instead of breakfast and lunch
- 2) Starting the hospitality table at 8:30 a.m. so hosts don't have to get up so early
- 3) Having outdoor games in the morning instead of the afternoon
- 4) Expanding the indoor games
- 5) There were 54 first-timers at this rally. It was suggested there be a coffee for first-timers.
- 6) She asked for suggestions for entertainment for the September rally. There is \$500 available for a 45-minute program.

There was also correspondence from WIT asking for e-mail addresses for members so they could send important information via e-mail. A motion was made to allow this; it was seconded and approved. There will be a state row competition at GNR; the winner will receive \$100. There was going to be no refund allowed on dues that were paid for multiple years if you left early, however, they changed their minds and will now honor these refunds.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$1,819.61; membership savings balance is \$630.06; and the charity fund balance is \$1,358.32.

Membership: We have one new member.

Sunshine: Joyce reported she hadn't heard otherwise, so assumes all is well.

Merchandise: Dan reported that the suppliers are no longer able to get the teal and purple light jackets. At the present time, the heavy jackets are still available but may be discontinued next year. The supplier has jackets on hand that we could purchase for less than \$25 each (they are usually \$40) so we could have some jackets on hand for new members. There were six jackets sold to new members last year. He also said the new jackets available will be much thinner than the present ones and will have a fleece lining. There was much discussion on this. There was concern that we may purchase the jackets and not be able to sell them. It was suggested this be discussed at the Christmas outing, but Dan stated that it may be too late to get the jackets by that time. It was suggested that this information be included in the newsletter so anyone wanting a jacket could get one now and a decision could be made at the Christmas outing. It may be necessary to choose a new club color. It was suggested that new members wouldn't want the teal jackets if we were going to have a new club color. After much discussion, there was a motion to not purchase jackets at this time and to discuss the color change at the September meeting since we have a good turn-out for the rally. The motion was seconded and approved.

Charity: No report.

Newsletter: Tom thanked Eileen & Ken, Erik and Jane, and Jim for their work on the newsletter. Please get articles to Eileen by the 20th of the month and let her know if there are any corrections on anniversaries or birthdays.

It was suggested that the president have access to the password for the web site so he would be able to post information as well. Tom said he would discuss this with Jim.

Old Business & New Business: There was none.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Those celebrating in June were acknowledged.

Good of the Order: Our president will be gone to GNR so we will need a president pro tem for July and August. Tom will check with Bart Cronin for July and Ken Barrett will be available for August.

Tom also asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee for the 2009 officers.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Atkinson, Secretary Pro Tem

Tentative Schedule for July 2008 Outing at Grandy Creek Thousand
Trails/Leisure Time/KOA Campground
Concrete, WA

- Sunday, July 13 Arrival
4.00pm Happy Hour at the Birdsvew Brewery
Salad potluck following Happy Hour at the campground
- Monday, July 14 Breakfast on your own
Day to explore the area. (Wineries, Baker Lake, Concrete)
Happy Hour - late afternoon. Time TBD.
Dinner at the Cajun Bar and Grill in Concrete
- Tuesday, July 15 8:30 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by hosts
Have a safe trip home

If you are planning to attend the outing please contact the Preserve Manager, Pat Childers (360-826-3554), and mention you are part of the San Juanderers. Also, please identify yourself as a Leisure Time member if that is the case. See you at Grandy Creek.

Co Hosts: Merle and Jack Patterson and Mary Lee and Bart Cronin

*****August Outing at Mt. ST. Helens (Brook Hollow RV Park, Kelso) Reminder: Non-Refundable Deposit*****

A deposit has been made for the August outing for all who have signed up and you are responsible to reimburse the club \$25.20 even if you cancel.

Frank Kukuk

2008 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

July 13-15, 2008

Mid Week Get-Away. Concrete. Gandy Creek KOA.

Tel: 888-562-4236 or 360-826-3554)

Hosts: Cronin, Patterson

Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: Cronin, Patterson, Schreiner, Bastys, Ziegler, Soper, Hart, Ball, Keller Total: 9 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

Tel: (360) 387-1989. (Must Complete Information with sign-up sheet.)

Hosts: Kukuk, Paulson

Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: Kukuk, Paulson, Miner, Schreiner, Bastys, Ziegler, Cronin, Swartz, Keller, Staff, Barrett, Atkinson, Stapleton, Waddell 14 coaches

Sept. 11-14, 2008

Washington State Rally, Lynden. Whatcom County Fairgrounds

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

Sept. 26-28, 2008

Chelan. Stehekin Boat Trip. Lakeshore RV Park.

Tel: 509-682-8023

(Note new Date)

Hosts: Everest, Mumaw

Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: Everest, Mumaw,, Miner, Jackson, Atkinson, Ward, Kukuk, Henderson, Ziegler, Dale, Stewart, Cronin, Phillips (Dinner only), Hoffman/Dakis, Patterson, Ball, Davenport, Barrett Total: 18 coaches

October 18, 2008

is new)

**Luncheon: Alfy's Pizza, 3405 173rd Place NE, Smokey Point in (Note this
Arlington, WA. Tel: (360) 658-1040**

Host: Barrett

Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: Barrett, Ronning, Kukuk, Stern, Stapleton, Ward, Stewart, Atkinson, Majewski Total: 17 Individuals

Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, 2008

Rochester. Outback RV Park. Tel: 360-273-0585.

Hosts: Ronning, Nardinger

Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: Ronning, Nardinger, Miner, Everest, Atkinson, Bastys, Ward, Henderson, Mumaw, Patterson, Barrett. Stewart, Stapleton, Hoffman/Dakis, Davenport Total: 15 coaches.

November 19, 2008 (Pending) Luncheon: Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Ronning
Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: No signup sheet needed.

December 5-7, 2008 Christmas Party, Anacortes. Fidalgo Bay RV Resort.
Tel: 800-727-5478.)
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 6/14/08: 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. Aoyama, Stern, Stapleton, Hart, Davenport, Total: 28 coaches, 56 individuals