



TRAILER TRACKS

Welcome Back Snow Birds: Let's Flock Together

By Rick DeYoung

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MONTHLY MEETING

Chapter 9 members meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m., during breakfast, at Abby's Legendary Pizza, 1011 W. Central Avenue in Sutherlin, Oregon.

A signup sheet is located in the Timber Valley SKP clubhouse, as we need to know by Tuesday how many are planning to be there.

**All Escapees
are welcome!**

Other Chapter 9 events will be announced in Trailer Tracks or on the Chapter 9 page of our website, www.timbervalleyskp.com

A butterfly just landed on my laptop computer, so I know our Escapee snow birds won't be far behind. We're having a beautiful, early Spring (I hope saying so isn't a jinx) and our Timber Valley winter residents are preparing for the return of their snow birds in the usual fashion (with meals). We want you there. So, we're publishing a little early.

A cowboy omelet in-a-bag breakfast is to be held in the Timber Valley Clubhouse on Wednesday morning, April 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. There is no charge for breakfast, but donation of a food item for the Sutherlin-Oakland Emergency Food Bank is requested.

Our third Day Trip of 2018 – announced in detail in our March issue – is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. It will begin with a lunch at noon in the meeting room of The Gathering Place (the buffet) in the Seven Feathers Casino Resort. After lunch, those wishing to do so will visit the Indian and Pioneer Museum in Canyonville.

Our monthly Chapter 9 breakfast will be held, on Wednesday, April 11, at Abby's Legendary Pizza. As my wife and I will be traveling (to attend the WARE Rally in Las Vegas), please plan to introduce yourselves at 9:00 a.m. and welcome back our snow bird Vice-President Kimm Cady and his wife Marti. They will be telling you about our three planned rallies for 2018.

The Timber Valley Cooking Group will be preparing a Welcome Back Snowbirds Dinner, on Thursday, April 19 at 4 p.m. It will feature Italian chicken. Be sure to sign up and attend it, in the Timber Valley club house.

So far, I haven't had any luck recruiting a rally host for this year's Elkton rally. Let me or Kimm know if you'd be willing to fill that role. Jerry Sypkens has volunteered to be the lead rally host for our July (2-6) rally in Timber Valley. Don and Betty Bush have volunteered to be the lead rally hosts for our Coast Rally in September (5-8), at Florence.

I had better luck recruiting a nominating committee for next year's officers and I sincerely thank those who volunteered for it. Those committee members are Jaye Brame, Janice Edwards, Rob Hendershot, Joan Larson and Dave Sawaya. Let them know who you nominate to be next year's President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Becky Holm has said she's willing to continue as publisher of our Trailer Tracks and I will remain available to help our new officers edit and write articles for it, if wanted. So, please do not be bashful: Even nominate yourself, if you're willing to serve!

Our fourth DayTrip for 2018 is going to occur at the end of this month (another reason we're publishing early). On Saturday, April 28th, we will go to Munchie's Original restaurant in Glide, Oregon for an early lunch, then to the Glide Wildflower Show at the Glide Community Center. Both are located on the North Umpqua Highway. Donations of \$3 are expected at the Wildflower show. A sign-up sheet, with further details, will be posted by Becky in the Timber Valley club house by April 21. I'll see you in May!

HISTORY of CHAPTER 9

By Jackie Deal

In the **May-June 1988** newsletter Harry Lewis, Secretary, reports: "The place is SUTHERLIN. 90 acres. Land costs work out to \$544 per lot for 150 lots. A great price in a town that wants us!" Can't you see the excitement in his capital letters and the exclamation point?

March 1988, a dispatch from the committee reiterated: "The Land Search Committee found a wonderful piece of property for our park. By unanimous vote the board has approved buying the site." (pg.1) On page 3, "The property which sold for \$300,000 several years ago, will cost us \$81,600. This works out to \$544 per lot for 150 lots." (Yes, it's worth repeating the great buy that Chapter 9 made!)

Oct. 15, 1988, the news was "The 90.19 acres will cost \$80,00" plus additional costs "for a total of \$90,031 (pg. 1) Thus in the fall and winter of 1988-1989 the building of the SKP Co-op began.

Trailer Tracks June-July 1989 Officers: President Lyle and Dorothy Gray, Vice Pres. George and Ruth Nace, Treasurer Margaret Nowlan, Rec. Sec.-Kathy Sprague, Editor and Corres. Sec. Alice Koslowski. The July 12 rally was to be held at Timber Valley SKP Park (Apparently this is a first!) Parking was at the "field adjoining the park.

July 12-14, 1989. A welcome letter to Oregon Trail-ers and Timber Valley Lease Holders regarding the upcoming rally at Sutherlin says, "Since the Oregon Trail-ers Rally and the Timber Valley Lease Holders lot drawing are taking place almost at the same time, it is likely there will be a much larger than usual attendance." Among other things, "An area has been cleared under the Oaks along Cooper Creek. This will provide us with a shady place to gather with friends for an ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT in the afternoon." Chapter business meeting was to be at 10:00 July 13, and Timber Valley business meeting at 3:00pm.

August 17-19, 1989 Joint rally with Evergreen Chapter 5 and Oregon Trail-ers #9 at Clark County, WA Rally included salmon and roast beef dinner and brown bag auction. New Officers:

President Dan & Jo Southwick, Vice Pres. Don & Pat Juykendall (? Kuyendall?) Treasurer Jean Gehring, Rec. Sec. Marian Wolke, Corresponding Sec and Editor Shirley Watkins

Sept 15-18, 1989 Rally at Lewis-Clark RV Park, Kamiah, Idaho. Included Old Time Fiddlers and dancing, fishing derby, trout feeding in the ponds. Shirley Watkins, Editor.

June 11-13 1990 Rally at Crook Co. Fairgrounds, Prineville, Or. Included a tour of Les Schwab plant, reindeer farm And Peterson Rock Gardens.

July 16, 1990 Oregon Trail-ers and Evergreen joint rally. Tours of Eola Hills Winery and line dancing.

August 12-13, 1990 Rally at Brownsville with a tour of Linn County Museum and Moyer House.

Trailer Tracks April-May 1991

President: Curly and Vada De Moss, Vice Pres.: Max and Vera Fitzgerald, Treasurer: Eilene Eslinger, Recording Secretary: Ruth Daugherty, editor and Cor. Sec.: Shirley Watkins.

June 2-8, 1991 Presidents Curly and Vada DeMoss represented Chapter 9 at the Western Escapade in Roseburg, Or. 26 new members signed up during the Escapade.

Now that our co-op is well underway, we're in for smooth sailing, right? Wrong!

Becky's CORNER

Howdy folks! Hey, wouldn't you know it, we've been doing this newsletter for a YEAR now... it's issue 12! WOWZZA!!

Just because our fearless leader is taking a jaunt south to visit family, he left his mouth-piece (me) to entertain and have fun in April. Come join the fun Saturday mornings... if I'm really tired, it's more entertaining to see what I come up with!

**Full disclosure... I'll also be gone on April 21... I know, you're gonna miss me when I'm gone. HEY, that's catchy, there should be a song about that! Anyways, I digress... I'll be in Bellingham. I'm going to go whale watching. Then I'm going to hop across the border and get those things that are prescription here...but not there! Taking orders ☺...

I've had some challenging days at work! Count your blessings if you are free of that stress. We all have our challenges, and we all have untold blessings. Happy Easter!

Why can you not tell a small dog a knock-knock joke? You say knock-knock and they answer...yap, yap, yap!