



TRAILER TRACKS

JULY 2 – 6, 2018 TIMBER VALLEY SKP PARK RALLY SCHEDULE

By Rick DeYoung

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MONTHLY MEETING

Chapter 9 members meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9 am, 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

As stated previously, we are holding this year's rally at Timber Valley SKP Park to support and supplement the usual Jacks & Jills activities for the July 4 week. We want to encourage all rally attendees to make an extra effort to discover and contribute their time and talents to make it a memorable week. **Rally events are in bold print**, regular Jacks & Jills activities are also listed, but not in bold. Try something new!

Thanks in advance to our Rally Hosts, Jerry & Robi Sypkens and all their helpers, especially Betty Bush and Anita Covington, for making this rally happen.

Each day begins about 9 am sharing coffee and something to go with it. Anita and Betty will have some treats on hand Monday and Tuesday morning, then bring your own. Except for Anita's hot dogs on Monday and Betty's lasagna dinner Tuesday, potluck for all other meals. Bring your own table service for all meals.

Monday – July 2: 9 am Coffee and treats at club house; Registration for rally in library. 10:00 am- Qi Gong at clubhouse. Noon- Hot dog lunch at clubhouse. 2:00 pm- Caravan trip to Log Carver's shop & residence. 4 pm- Poker at clubhouse. 5:30 pm- Potluck dinner in clubhouse. 6:30 pm- Jacks & Jills game night in club house.

Tuesday – July 3: 9-11 am- Bring chairs for Coffee and treats at

Snoopy's Meadow or attend Board planning session in clubhouse. **11 am to 3:30 pm bring chairs & snacks to Snoopy's Meadow for games, fun & laughter.** 4 pm- Texas Hold'em in the library. **5:00 pm- Betty's Lasagna Dinner in clubhouse, all escapees invited, \$5 each (which is included in rally registration fee).** 6:15 pm- PokeNo in clubhouse.

Wednesday – July 4: 9 am Coffee and potluck treats at clubhouse. 9:30 am- Assemble at office for annual 4th of July Golf Cart Parade. Noon – Snoopy's Meadow Potluck Independence Day picnic (bring your own meat or other protein). Followed by Bocci Ball and Horseshoes & BYO happy hour at Snoopy's Meadow.

Thursday – July 5: 9 am Coffee and potluck treats at clubhouse. 11:00 – 2:00 BYO Picnic to Cooper Creek Reservoir for a boat ride with Chapter 9 President and other boat owners. (Reservoir has a \$4 parking fee for folks without an annual county parking pass, so share the ride). 6:30 pm Jacks & Jills Game Night (Check Timber Valley Log for other scheduled Jacks & Jills events.)

Friday – July 6: 9 am Departure day for non-resident rally members, coffee in clubhouse. 10:00 Qi Gong in clubhouse.

ELKTON RALLY REPORT: “24.7”

By Jackie Deal

24.7? Do I mean 24 days, 7 hours? Nope. 24.7. The distance to Elkton and a different world, that was the mileage to the Chapter 9 rally at Elkton. We camped by the river. Remember when any river would do? We parked, met or neighbors, registered, laughed, met new neighbors (including a couple from Texas who joined Chapter 9 as soon as they shared a meal with us) and we hugged old neighbors. Well, we hugged everybody

A scrumptious dinner of chicken fettuccine, prepared by new Chapter members Terry and Mike Hilti made us feel like royalty. Terry Hilti and Betty Bush served French toast casserole the next morning, a new treat for many of us. There was, of course, plenty of food throughout the rally. Lots of desserts, so many snacks that meals were hardly necessary. Then there was the Rivers Edge Winery tour! Leth thee, do six (or was it eight) itty, bitty wine samples equal too much? We all picked our favorites and quite a bit of money changed hands. No wonder Collin invited us back this year.

Remember campfires? The Elkton RV Park folks supplied us a pit and firewood and we bathed in that good smoky aroma; while we laughed and talked some more. We also played some “get acquainted games,” which produced more laughter.

Many of us traveled the 27.4 miles back to Timber Valley for a farewell lunch for Jerry and Darlene Hatch. It was an exceptional experience and a beautiful tribute to a wonderful couple by their loving children. Again, food, food and more food! The rally was relaxing, not overly regimented and provided me a nice reminder of the good old days.

JULY 2018 DAY TRIP

By Rick De Young

Our July day trip will be to join in the City’s two-day rodeo celebration known as Sutherlin Stampede Weekend, on July 13-14. It will include a parade down the newly paved Central Avenue on Saturday morning, July 14. The sponsors have been slow in providing further details, but there will be the usual rodeo on both Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds, across from Central Park, and admission is usually just donation of a can of food for the Sutherlin-Oakland Emergency Food Pantry. We will get and share more details at our monthly breakfast on Wednesday, July 11.

Becky's CORNER

I begin my move to my new home this coming up weekend! I love Sutherlin, and until I retire, plan on being here. I will ALWAYS call Sutherlin home, even if I’m RVing around this great country!

So my other NEW NEWS... I am changing careers. NOT just changing jobs! I’m going to be a Professional Schmoozer again! The REAL job title is “Business Development Manager” for Sunrise Enterprises. I will be creating and maintaining business relationships in order to develop job opportunities for developmentally disabled adults. I will be starting mid-July.

My skill set includes interacting with people and helping people make connections. I am eternally grateful for my current job. After the newspaper (Douglas County News), I had a real loss of identity, and of course no income. My elementary school friend created a job for me. So, thank you Oregon Door. I’ll always be looking at what the veneer is and what type of finish was used on architectural flush wood doors!