



TRAILER TRACKS

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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

Chapter 9 Continues To Grow

By Betty Bush

Here we are embarking on a new year (June 2019-June 2020) and we are now over 200 members- impressive.

I just want to take a minute to welcome all our new members, we are glad to have you on board.

Fall is in the air and we start our winter breakfasts at Abby's and now we are not eating pizza! Breakfast is the 2nd Wednesday of month (Oct. 9) at a new time, 9am for all you sleepyheads. Don't forget to sign up in the Clubhouse.

Our monthly day trips seem to be a huge success, Terry and Chuck are working on October's and it will be announced shortly. September outing was enjoyed by many. Make sure to read Jackie Deal's report in this issue!

Timber Valley will be enjoying a Friendship hour to say Good Bye to our Snow Birds, Oct. 5 at 4pm in the Clubhouse.

Bring your favorite beverage of choice and a heavy (filling) appetizer to share. We will miss you all and wish you Happy Trails and we're glad it's only for a season.

A lot of you attended the good bye party for Fred and Rita who have been long time members of Chapter 9. We will look forward to periodic visits from them and wish

them luck in their new home and friendships. Good Byes are a part of life for all of us in one way or another and the best way to think of it is "See you later".

look forward to a great year ahead and welcome all your suggestions and thoughts on places to visit or for a rally. Please drop me or Terry and Chuck a note, it would be very appreciated. This is your family, let's make it FUN!

Wolf Creek and Applegate Day

By Jackie Deal

There were 45 enthusiastic SKPs enjoyed a day only 60 miles south of here: good weather, good friends, and good time. They toured the historic Wolf Creek Tavern and Inn led by a very knowledgeable and enchanting host: Andrew Sawyer. The highlight for some was touching the bed where Clark Gable slept! The tour included the rooms available to rent, Jack London's tiny room where he wrote some of his renowned fiction, the men's "tavern" room and the ladies' tea room. At lunch (actually a full dinner) we filled the entire dining room and an outdoor patio table. Noisy, lots of good cheer.

Then about five miles farther south brought us to Sunny Valley and the outstanding Applegate Tail Interpretive Center and Museum. A movie, starring local "mountain" people, and hundreds of exhibits, many of them animated, intrigued all of us. The genial host, Phil, described the origins of the museum: privately owned and operated, and answered questions. Several people said, "It was so big, it just went around corners and there was more. Incredible."

Both venues will soon be going on "winter hours" so call for information. Wolf Creek: 541-951-5331. Applegate Trail Museum (phone is answered by Covered Bridge Store): 541-294-1225.

Becky's CORNER

OCTOBER ALREADY??? I am planning on doing the cooking class Oct 26, right after coffee and donuts... SO, if you think after eating donuts you should pay penance (you know healthy after "not healthy") sign up. I think (and I can be persuaded to change my mind) I'm going to make Crabby Cakes and Quiche (with banana peel bacon).

My apologies for getting this newsletter out so late!

For some reason, and it must be karma, my fingers just DON'T seem to want to work today! Yikes, and bolluck! To leave you with some wittiness

LIFE SUCKS

by Becky Holm

You've requested the day off, but relented to working half a day to make things easier for team mates. That doesn't make life to suck, that makes you feel good. You wake up with your alarm, to find that the person for whom you are going to work is calling in sick. I could have slept without an alarm today. Life sucks!

You laze around in bed, the dogs are content and quiet. You finally get up and let them out... That doesn't make for a sucky life, it makes you feel rested, warm and fuzzy. You notice that the dogs behind has "stuff" stuck on it.

Gagging, you grab napkins and get what you can off outside, pickup said canine and retire to the bathroom where a butt wash and hair cut ensues. You wash everywhere the dog has been. Life sucks!

You wash your hands. You sanitize your hands.

You go to the kitchen and wash them twice and thrice more.

You begin chopping veggies. Based on the VERY SUCCESSFUL (vegan) quiche from Wednesday evening, you slice and dice onions, red bell pepper, broccoli, mushrooms and zucchini. You

season the gently, oil free, sautéing veggies "just right!" You use Penzy Spice blends to bring out the very best flavor. In the Vitamix, you add to last night's homemade milk, silken tofu, chickpea flour, black salt and nutritional yeast. You blitz it to smooth perfection. You pour it over the wonderful, colorful, fragrant vegetables... and the smell is off.

You realize that the milk you made last night was for a late snack of granola and you sweetened it and added vanilla. (It was delicious last night!) Breakfast is ruined; you throw it in the trash.

LIFE SUCKS!

The Coastal Rally was fun! Here is Rick and Betty gettin' out the banana pudding cupcakes



Photo by Deborah De Young