

# T.O.W. Line



## TEARDROPPERS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON

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Serving those who **are** or **wannabe** teardroppers.

## Gearing up for Spring Fling #12

By Trudy Glassett

Are you ready for the 2010 camping season to begin? We hope you've included Spring Fling #12 as part of your plans! Memorial Day weekend (May 27-31) we'll again enjoy Steve and Peggy Birley's "Camp B" in Chehalis, WA, for our event. There are lots of sites and sights to visit around the area-antique malls, outlet malls, the Veteran's Museum, a county museum, historic buildings, paved bike trails, a steam train ride. NW Trek wildlife park, Packwood and Randle swap meets are about an hour away. Or you might just like to enjoy visiting with your fellow teardrop and vintage trailer friends in camp.

To join in the fun, please register with us, Rod and Trudy Glassett, by May 15th. You can print out the form from [www.teardroptrailers.org](http://www.teardroptrailers.org). The \$25 registration fee includes 2 breakfasts, dash plaques, door prizes, game prizes, and the rental fee for the portable toilets. This year, we will take time to recognize those in our midst who are Veterans. Please remember to bring your TOW name tags.

Questions? Call 360-293-1108 or email at [glassettgang@juno.com](mailto:glassettgang@juno.com).



Enjoying the nice weather and entertainment at Spring Fling #11

### A Note from the Editors:

Thanks for all of the great feedback on the new format.

We rely on your submissions of photos, articles, event announcements, and other content to fill the pages of the newsletter. As you host events, attend events, or experience things worth sharing, think about putting together a short article for the TOW Line.

We need your submissions for , the Recipe Corner. Submit your favorite, original Dutch oven recipes for upcoming issues.

When you attend an event, please think about snapping some digital photos and sending them in. We can't be everywhere this summer and would love to include your photos in the newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at the events and gatherings this 2010 season.

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## Albany, OR Mid-Winter Potluck



By Marty Boehme

About 30 teardroppers enjoyed our Mid-Winter Potluck in Albany. Our hosts, Glenn and Laurie Anderson have a second home that's an old barn about two blocks from their live-in house. Nailed to its walls is that famous and remarkable collection of cast iron cookware we've all heard about. Glenn also started collecting vintage Coleman lanterns and stoves just last May. He has accumulated quite a collection. The barn's attic has been converted into a workshop where Glenn brings these icons of the past back to life. We kid Glenn about seeking professional help for his "collection hobby."

Besides the food, everyone enjoyed Ed Colvin's favorite game. It's "Towns of Oregon". The clues were a collection of sketches Ed made that suggested a town name. Some were a "stretch", but the group managed to identify all but one. This game was a legacy handed out at last year's memorial service for Ed who belonged to our teardrop family of friends for many years.

## Seattle, WA Mid-Winter Potluck

By Marty Boehme

Most of the 45 attendees at the Seattle Mid-Winter Potluck are pictured here in the Kelson's private museum. What a collection of all sorts of vintage memorabilia! "A Touch of Nostalgia" is the name for the collection. It rivals stuff you see in the LeMay collection. Teardroppers are so grateful to be able to meet and fellowship here. Thanks Kelsons!



## Recipe Corner

### Beef Enchilada Pie

by Janet Froh

(from the IDOS Convention Recipes  
2002-2004 book)

14" DO, 12-15 servings

1.5 hrs to bake

12 coals on bottom and 16 coals on top

- 16 regular-size flour tortillas
- 3 lb extra-lean ground beef
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1 small can chopped green chiles
- 3 15 oz. cans of tomato sauce
- 3 2 1/4 oz cans of sliced olives, drained
- 24 oz. of Sargento grated 4-cheese  
Mexican blend cheese
- 1/3 pkg taco seasoning mix
- 1 30 oz. can mild enchilada sauce

1. Brown the ground beef with the onion and taco seasoning. Drain the excess fat.

2. Add the green chiles, olives, tomato sauce and 16 oz. of the cheese. Stir until the cheese melts.

3. Lightly grease the DO and arrange four tortillas on the bottom of the oven.

4. Scoop 1/3 of the meat mixture and spread over the tortillas. Repeat this process two more times and arrange the last four tortillas over the last layer of meat mixture.

5. Pour the entire can of enchilada sauce on top of the shells and sprinkle the remaining 8 oz. of cheese over the enchilada sauce.

6. Cover and bake for 1.5 hrs.

Eat and enjoy.





## Fourth of July Fun in Carnation

By Trudy Glassett

**July 1 - 5, 2010 Carnation, WASHINGTON**

Have you ever been to Ken and Marty Masden's awesome campout on their 5 acres in Carnation, WA, over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? The ninth year will be at least as terrific, and maybe better, than the years past. Ken pulls out his collection of 1936 and older cars and lets the campers enjoy driving and riding in them on tours around the Carnation area. Besides rumble seat rides, motorcycles with sidecars, and wagon rides behind tractors are available. Talk about a privilege! The hometown parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> is lots of fun, as are the BBQ/potluck back at the Masdens' afterward, and the fireworks in town that evening. Ken's got lots of special activities lined up for us.

Please consider joining us for this unique teardrop/vintage trailer gathering. Contact Ken at [36fun@centurytel.net](mailto:36fun@centurytel.net) for more information. He'll also have the registration information available at Spring Fling.



Caravanning in some of Ken's cars



Time to eat

## Cresswell Camp Out

**June 4 - 6, 2010 Creswell, OREGON**

Tri-T Northwest Oregon Teardrop Gathering at Larry and Zelma Boehme's meadow, Creswell, Oregon. This is our second year at this wonderful location and we hope you can make it. Cost: \$25.00 per trailer for the weekend. Early arrivals are welcome on Thursday, but the event actually starts Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Meals provided: Friday evening homemade soup, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. Saturday night is a Dutch Oven potluck and campfire so bring your black pots and amaze everyone with that secret recipe. There'll be crafts, contests, and lots of Oregon-style relaxing under the fir trees. Electricity available for medical reasons only. Contact Lonnie and Sheryl Aaron at [thearons@hotmail.com](mailto:thearons@hotmail.com) or Pam Hernandez at [pjhernandez@comcast.net](mailto:pjhernandez@comcast.net).

### Directions:

**FROM THE SOUTH;** take Creswell exit 182 from I-5, turn right on Cloverdale, go 3 miles, turn right on Hendericks, Follow the signs, go 2 miles.

**FROM THE NORTH;** Take exit 188, Hwy 58, go east 5 miles, turn right on Enterprise Rd, Follow the signs, go 3 miles. The 3 mile marker post is in our front yard.



Lonnie Aaron cooking pancakes in the meadow

## Garage Tour for Teardroppers

Teardroppers Matt and Karla Hackney are inviting all Portland Area teardroppers with families and friends to tour their Packard collection that also includes Karla's folk's collection of vintage Packards. The date is Saturday, April 17th. This collection of vintage cars also includes those owned by a neighbor. Many vintage and auto related memorabilia are also on display. There are about 30 cars to view at these three private homes.

Show up at Matt's house on the 17th at approximately 10:00 AM. Some refreshments are part of the show. After the tour, there will be a group lunch at a nearby restaurant.



More 4th of July camping fun in Carnation, WA

## Garage Tour Details

**Date** - Saturday, April 17th

**Time** - Show up about 10 am

**Address** - 1440 SE Imlay Ave, Hillsboro.

### Directions:

1. From HWY 217 in the Beaverton Area.
2. Exit at OR-8/Canyon Rd and turn WEST
3. Drive 6.5 miles WEST.
4. Turn RIGHT on Imlay Ave
5. Drive 0.7 mile past address and Park
6. On the school grounds on the RIGHT
7. Tour will be at three private homes next to school.

## Did You Know?

### TOW Name Badges are Available

Nice hard, plastic name badges are available for ordering. They use a strong magnet rather than a pin to attach to your clothing. Order badges from Marty Boehme. They are \$7.50 each. To order, fill out the order form on the web site, [www.teardroptrailers.org](http://www.teardroptrailers.org). You need to supply your first and last names and then the home town, too.

Mail the order form to Marty at 20232 S Jasan Dr - Oregon City, OR 97045. Or, you can order by e-mailing Marty at [teardrops@bctonline.com](mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com). He will collect the money for them at Spring Fling.





## Trailorboat Reunion

### A note from Dan Morley

I am putting together a Trailorboat trailer 50th anniversary reunion for May 2011. It will be held in San Rafael, CA with us camping in a local campground starting on a Thursday and showing our trailers in San Rafael on Saturday in the May Madness car show. I am starting the planning a year and a half out to give time to get the word out and work out details. I will post the exact dates of the reunion as soon as I get confirmation of the date of the May Madness car show from the shows promoter who is excited to hear about us attending the show.

I am in contact with family members of the founders of Trailorboat Engineering Company, and they are looking forward to visiting with us and sharing family scrapbooks and stories. There will also likely be a former Trailorboat worker or two in attendance.

I live in Washington state but will be visiting San Rafael during May of 2010. I will be able to scout out campgrounds for the camp-out.

Since locating family members of the Trailorboat Co founders, I have been rewriting the little known company history and posting to the blog at <http://trailorboattrailers.multiply.com/>

Also getting a few family historical photos posted as well. One history dead end is the fact that Trailorboat trailer production may have moved from San Rafael Ca to Ephrata Wa around 1964. If anyone has any info regarding this or knows of our has seen an Ephrata WA built Trailorboat please contact me.

I have created an email account for the event [trailorboat@yahoo.com](mailto:trailorboat@yahoo.com). Email me to be added to my list for updates. Please help spread the word to other Trailorboat owners.

Dan Morley

## Teardrops at the EXPO Center Again?

We've been contacted by a company that produces a large Antique & Collectible Show at the Portland Expo Center on July 10th & 11th. They would like us to take part by displaying our teardrops. This show attracts 18,000 and is a major stop on the circuit for many thousands of vendors. Our reward would be an infusion of \$500 into the TOW checking account that supports gatherings, mailings, and our Internet web site.

So, we're looking for volunteers in the Portland Area to display their teardrop trailers. Those with vintage cars can also be displayed. Each entry would get two (2) free entry passes for the entire weekend. Free parking is also available a short shuttle away.

The display would be outside in a very secure area where we can put up our canopies. Set up would be Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> with move-out on Sunday. Those coming long distances would get some gas-money, if available.

We'd like to get a preliminary count before May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Marty Boehme at [teardrops@bctonline.com](mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com) or call 503-632-6563 if you can help.



## Spotlight on Upcoming Events

### April 29 - May 2, 2010 Lakehead, CALIFORNIA

Tales & Trails' 17th Dam Gathering of the Tears at Antlers RV park & Campgrounds in Lakehead, CA, just 25 miles north of Redding, on the banks of Lake Shasta; our good times with great teardrops & teardroppers just keep rollin' along! Full details at [www.tandt.teardrops.net/dam.html](http://www.tandt.teardrops.net/dam.html) & registration info forthcoming, or e-mail [info@teardrops.net](mailto:info@teardrops.net) or call 530-275-6728

### June 4 - 6, 2010 Vernon, BC, CANADA

The second Svard's Yard Teardrop Meet will be held 8 miles (15km) east of Vernon off of Highway 6.

During the weekend of June 4-6, Vernon will also be hosting Creative Chaos, a showcase and sale from Western Canadian artisans and crafters. Carpools and directions will be available. [www.creativechaoscrafter.com](http://www.creativechaoscrafter.com)

Friday will be arrival, setup, get comfortable and campfire. Saturday and Sunday potluck suppers, dutch ovens welcome. A registration fee of \$10 per trailer will help offset rental costs and misc. things. Porta-potties and one shower will be available. Tables and two barbecues will be on site. Pets are welcome but owners will be responsible to keep an eye on them. For more information or questions, please contact Pat & Ingvar Svard at (250) 545-5865 or [kisvard@shaw.ca](mailto:kisvard@shaw.ca) or [adventureteardrops@shaw.ca](mailto:adventureteardrops@shaw.ca). The registration form is available at [www.teardroptrailers.org](http://www.teardroptrailers.org). Please register by May 15th.

### June 18- 20, 2010 Gold Beach, OREGON

TearJerkers' Jefferson State Chapter's 3rd Annual Fathers Day Gathering will be held this year at Secret Camp/RV Park, 3 miles up the south bank of the Rogue River at Saunders Creek. Park website: <http://www.secretcamprvpark.com/index.htm> Water, hot showers, and free WIFI available. This is a beautiful spot with river and ocean fishing. Jet boat rides and lots of activities locally. \$17 per night for two people, \$4 for each extra person. If we double up in the sites it will be \$12.50 per night. Doubling will depend on attendance. Arrive Friday and leave Sunday. Friday night dinner by Prem, Potluck on Saturday night, impromptu breakfasts always happen so bring your waffle iron. Register with Eunice Hill, NOT the campground. E-mail or call to register: [keneunicehill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keneunicehill@sbcglobal.net) or (707) 725-4674

### July 30 - August 1, 2010 Brooks, OREGON

Join us at the Antique Powerland for a Teardrop Display during their annual Steam-Up. Antique Powerland's annual Steam-Up is attended by thousands of spectators that wander the grounds enjoying demonstrations and displays of 14 separate museums. One feature is the steam-driven vintage sawmill. Another is the outstanding Pacific Northwest Truck Museum occupying two buildings. Many, many antique tractors of all types operate all day long. Contact Marty Boehme, [teardrops@bctonline.com](mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com), for more information.

See the 2010 Calendar of Events for additional events.

Are you hosting an event in the near future? Send a description and contact information to [trdrpr@me.com](mailto:trdrpr@me.com) The next submission deadline is July 1, 2010 for the Summer TOW Line. Your submission may be edited for length





## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST(S)
April 29 - May 2, 2010	Shasta Dam Gathering (Lakehead, CA)	17th Dam Gathering just 25 miles north of Redding, CA	Grant & Lisa Whipp 530-275-6728 <a href="mailto:info@teardrops.net">info@teardrops.net</a>
May 28 - 31, 2010	Spring Fling (Chehalis, WA)	12th traditional gathering at Chehalis' Birley Farm	Rod & Trudy Glassett 360-293-1108 <a href="mailto:glassettgang@juno.com">glassettgang@juno.com</a>
June 4 - 6, 2010	The Svard Yard Meet (Vernon, BC Canada)	International 3-day campout	Ingvar & Pat Svard 1-250-545-5865 <a href="mailto:kisvard@shaw.ca">kisvard@shaw.ca</a>
June 4 - 6, 2010	NWTT Gathering (Cresswell, OR)	Held in Larry & Zelma Boehme's meadow	Lonny & Sherry Aaron 541-688-9595 <a href="mailto:aaroncruiser@aol.com">aaroncruiser@aol.com</a>
June 18 - 20, 2010	Kelson Kampout (Roslyn, WA)	Laid-back event on private property	Ed & Linda Kelson 253-797-0708 <a href="mailto:raisinldy1@comcast.net">raisinldy1@comcast.net</a>
June 18 - 20, 2010	Jefferson State Campout (Gold Beach, OR)	3rd annual Father's Day Gathering	Eunice Hill 707-725-4675 <a href="mailto:keneunicehill@sbcglobal.net">keneunicehill@sbcglobal.net</a>
June 25 - 27, 2010	Vintage Trailer Rally (Sweet Home, OR)	This campout is nearly sold out. Located at River Bend County Park	Jerry & Linda Kwiatkowski 503-831-4991 <a href="mailto:jerryk20002000@yahoo.com">jerryk20002000@yahoo.com</a>
July 1 - 5, 2010	Carnation Fourth (Carnation, WA)	A great place for teardrop fellowship. Lots of fun for all.	Ken & Marty Masden 425-333-5219 <a href="mailto:36fun@centurytel.net">36fun@centurytel.net</a>



## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (CONT.)

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST(S)
July 14 - 18, 2010	International Redwoods Gathering (Carlotta, CA)	This event returns to Pamplin Grove	<a href="http://www.pamplingrove.com/">www.pamplingrove.com/</a>
July 30 - August 1, 2010	Antique Powerland (Brooks, OR)	Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum	Marty & Katie Boehme 503-632-6563 <a href="mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com">teardrops@bctonline.com</a>
August 27 - 29, 2010	LeMay Display Campout (Tacoma, WA)	13th campout and display - started in 1998	Pat & Jan Estes 253-538-2859 <a href="mailto:opasgang@yahoo.com">opasgang@yahoo.com</a>
September 10 - 13, 2010	Vintage Trailer Rally (Lyndon, WA)	Located at the NW Washington Fairgrounds	Pat & Joanne Ewing 360-966-4253 <a href="mailto:pre47airstream@aol.com">pre47airstream@aol.com</a>
October 9 - 12, 2010	Fall Brigade (Mulino, OR)	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park. An optional 3-day rally	Marty & Katie Boehme 503-632-6563 <a href="mailto:teardrops@bctonline.com">teardrops@bctonline.com</a>

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