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Just pictures are good too; we add them to the gallery on teardroptrailers.org

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TOW AND ITS BEGINNINGS

By Marty Boehme

TOW is short for "Teardroppers of Oregon and Washington." The name is appropriate because we do "tow" our teardrop trailers. Here is how TOW began and what it does today:

It happened in 2001 after displaying our trailers as a novelty at the annual October car show and swap meet put on by the Northwest Car Collectors Association in Portland. The show manager wanted us to petition for full membership in NWCCA. To do this, we had to have a name and an identity.

We came up with TOW and registered it with the State of Oregon. At the same time, Donya Wiland created our infamous cartoon-like logo. In March of 2002 TOW became a full member of NWCCA; the argument being that lots of us tow our trailers with vintage vehicles. We were added to the association; making the total membership at 35.

All member organizations helped put on the show equally; regardless of their size. Then we equally shared the net proceeds. In those early years our share was \$800 plus another \$200 for the themed display most organizations created. We were fortunate to get a corner area that really showed well with us winning the coveted "best-ten-display" award twice. Our "Santa Coming to Town" award-winning display was even pictured on the cover of "Crusin' Magazine".

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We sure had lots of fun working as a team to create our display. We more than covered our expenses. One was a red T-shirt featuring our TOW logo for each team member. Our team's presence at the show was very noticeable and spectators showed lots of interest and asked many questions.

The proceeds have also funded the TOW Line newsletter as well as our www.teardroptrailers.org web site. In addition every year the TOW checking account offers to pay \$50 to every host in the Pacific Northwest area who puts on a continuing gathering for us to enjoy. The host's registration fee no way covers their personal expenses.

Alas, the car show has folded with NWCCA currently in limbo perhaps awakening in future years at a more affordable location in the Portland area.

TOW is not an official club with dues-paying members and all the other stuff that goes with a club-type organization. Those who receive the TOW Line are simply "affiliated" recipients and receive the TOW Line as a free e-mail newsletter.



Full Calendar of Events for Jefferson State Chapter of TearJerkers for 2014!

By Grant Whipp

O.K., we have to admit that we were a little selfish last year and pretty much concentrated on the 20th Dam Gathering and our two-month-long 10K-mile cross-country vacation! If for some reason any of you may have felt a little "cheated" because we only had one "Official" JSC/TJ event (the Summer

Solstice Gathering at Collier State Park near Chiloquin, OR), we have great news for you for this year! The Jefferson State Chapter of TearJerkers will host no fewer than SEVEN gatherings in 2014! And, if you've ever wondered about the mindset and pastimes of some of the residents of the "Mythical State of Jefferson", any of them will be excellent opportunities for you to find out, firsthand!

The 21st Dam Gathering in Lakehead, CA, May 1-4 (yes, that is now an official JSC/TJ event!) ... the oldest and longest running gathering in the country! If you haven't been yet, why not now?

The Bigfoot Gathering just outside of Orleans, CA, on Hwy 96 (the Bigfoot Highway) May 30 - June 1, where we'll have a rotating Sasquatch Watch each night.

The Ludlum House Fathers' Day Gathering outside of Brookings, OR, June 13-15, a nice quiet & secluded little campground on the banks of a pleasant little creek, with easy access to the Coast.

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July 24-27 we will head east of Visalia, CA, for the Kings Canyon / Sequoia National Park Gathering, this park has been called "Yosemite without all the people!" and although it'll be a bit of a drive, you won't be sorry!

August 7-10 will find us at 10,000' up the slopes of Mt Shasta at Panther Meadows for the Mystic Mount Shasta Gathering and keeping our eyes peeled for Lemurians.

At the end of the month, August 28-31, Return to Hat Creek will find us back at Hat Creek Hereford Ranch and RV Park, not far from Lassen National Park, for a nice relaxing fully ammenitized weekend (their fully-stocked camp store features their own ranch-grown steaks, and ice cream!)

Finally, September 18-21 we will be in the middle of Nevada, just off Hwy 50, at the Reunion at the 'Glyphs at Hickeson Petroglyphs Campground, and probably soaking under the stars in the nearby "hot pots" one or two nights.

Full information on any or all of these events can be found on the Jefferson State Chapter section of the TearJerkers Members' website at www.TearJerkers.net or by e-mailing Kay at kayperkay@msn.com

Events that need your response

May 17, 2014 Union Gap, Washington

Yakima/Union Gap Washington: The Central Washington Agricultural Museum, http://centralwaagmuseum.org/, would like to add teardrop trailers to their Antique Fair May 17. Arrangements can be made to stay more than the one day of the fair, and I have heard good things about their facility. This is a great Museum with working displays and lots to do.

If you are interested in working with the museum to co-ordinate the teardrop side of the event please contact info@centralwaagmuseum.org

Also the person that I spoke with, Paul, said that they would be interested in working out other dates for teardrops only. This could be a great opportunity for a good location. More on the location @ http://centralwaagmuseum.org/visitor-information-2/facility/

June /July 2014 Roslyn Washington

Ed Kelson is wondering if anyone is interested in a rally at his property in Roslyn, Washington sometime in June or July this year. He can't do father's day, but if he gets enough interest for another date, he would consider doing something in Roslyn in addition to the Cascade Campout in August. For more details contact Ed Kelson @ 206-948-7840

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Have you seen this Teardrop?

Dennis Marcott is looking for this trailer. It was built in Scappoose, Oregon in 1950 by T.V. Marcott. Contact Dennis at dennismatcott@g.com, or you can call him at 360.736.8307



GOOD NEWS FOR 2014 Powerland Campout!

By Hiram Stumpjumper (Aumsville, Oregon correspondent)

On a visit to the teardrop campout at Antique Powerland, I found a group of 16 teardrop trailers plus one vintage TTT (Tiny Travel Trailer) on display. The TTT was a beautifully restored Scotty; one you can stand up in. The good news is for 2014, all vintage TTT's can attend this campout. This gives the chance for other gear-head types to view all the vintage-type museums assembled at this location (there are 16 of them) during the annual Steam-Up. The location is at I-5 Exit 263 about 35 miles south of Portland.

Want more information on teardrops and tiny trailers? Try tnttt.com a great resource for those building, looking or just wanting to chat about both teardrops and tiny trailers. There is a Northwest as well as a Jefferson State section in addition to all the other great resources. TOW also has a Facebook page (thank you Gretchen), and Kay manages a Facebook page that both TOW and Jefferson State folks post to.

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A TOW Goodbye

Gordon E. Engelstad

September 26, 1938 - September 28, 2013

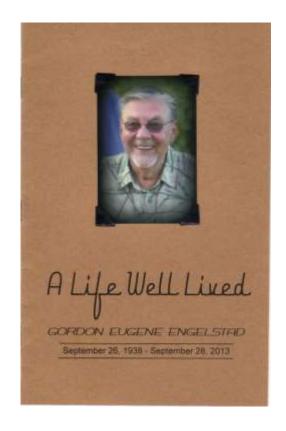
Gordie was born Monday, September 25, 1938 in Everett, WA to Mable Gerthene Engelstad and Oscar Thomas Engelstad. He grew up Seattle and enjoyed playing baseball and basketball. He attended Garfield High School. He married his high school sweetheart. Terry Olmstead, in 1957. They had two daughters, Peni and Mindi. Gordie was a true family man. instead of hanging out with the guys, he came home after work and played board games with his girls or tinkered in his garage. He worked for Federal Way School District for many years before retiring. Gordie was an Indy. Sprint and Midget race car enthusiast and enjoyed traveling to races. In his last few years he enjoyed watching his grandson drag race. Gordie enjoyed car shows. Rod Runs, flying Trilby kites on the ocean beaches and camping. Gordie loved his granddaughter and grandson! He was the type of grampa who would drive an hour to watch a 40-minute soccer game on a cold Friday night. He was there for T-ball, volleyball, quarter midgets, and baseball. It didn't matter if it was a cold evening or a sweltering day, he was there to watch his grandkids. In his younger years he was a quiet man but in his senior years he never met a stranger. He was always clowning around and playing pranks on people, not to make fun of them, but because he thought it was so funny. He got his sense of humor from his step-dad and when those two got together, it was one prank after another! In his last month he celebrated a 56th wedding anniversary with his bride and also his 75th birthday

Gordie passed on to Heaven at 5:35 A.M. Saturday, September 28, 2013. Noting the time would have been important to him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Engelstad and Gerthene Kitson, step-tather. Walf Kitson, step-mother, Pede Engelstad, mother-in-law and father-in-law. Hazel and Izzy Laskowski, sister-in-law. Darolyn Milam, brother-in-law, Dean Snyder, aunt and uncle, ida and Paul Wallace, cousin; Marty Mart.

He is survived by his wife. Terry, daughters, Peni Petett, Mindi (Mike)
Gardner, granddaughter; Crystal Petett, grandson; Chase Gardner;
sister-in-law; Becky Laskowski, nephews; Mike and Max Snyder, and many
pousins.

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LeMay Gathering 2013

By Michele Guerrini

Another great LeMay Open House Teardrop Gathering and Car Show has come and gone. This year it was over Labor Day weekend and it was very well attended with fantastic weather. Thanks to Jan and Pat Estes for organizing this great event once again. They do a wonderful job every year.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the LeMay Open House it has been going on for years and years. It used to be a once-a-year event that the Marymount grounds were open to the public. Now they're open six days a week but the LeMay family home a couple miles away is still only open on the last weekend of August so it is a special event. During this event the teardrop group is the only group that gets to stay overnight on the grounds.

By my count this year we had 20 trailers. Of those 20 trailers, two were older Airstreams (yes they allow a few vintage trailers besides teardrops!), one trailerboat, one Mojo and one Teardrop American Outbacker that the owner purchased only a week before the event. The rest were teardrops. There were 30 people camping over the weekend. Most were there Friday and Saturday nights but a few stayed Sunday night since the next day was Labor Day. Also 11 of those trailers were towed by collector cars.

Friday night most people head over to Kelley's, a hamburger joint that encourages people to show off their cars on Friday nights. We have a good dinner and then head back to camp for our meeting, instructions and a little fun around the battery powered lanterns (no fires allowed at this campout). Then we are up early Saturday to have a little breakfast that Jan and Pat set up and prepare our trailers for the general public to check out. Some people are volunteers at the open house and head to their posts but some just hang out at their trailers and wander the grounds looking at all the cars in the LeMay collection, looking at the cars that the general public brings to the car show, finding great stuff at the swap meet or maybe getting a great deal at the auto auction. This year there were some nice cars up for auction with some pretty good deals. Of course some cars required some pretty deep pockets if you wanted to take them home.

As all teardroppers know, one of the fun things about owning a teardrop is talking about it with people who are interested in building or getting one or just curious. This event is a great place for that since it is open to the general public. After my volunteer shift I went back to my trailer and immediately was asked questions by a couple of men who were very interested in building one and were there to get ideas. I think they got some great ideas from all the trailers and sounds like they would like to be showing their trailers next year. It is always fun to pass on information about the trailers and upcoming gatherings to teardrop wannabees!

This was my 5th LeMay Campout and I enjoy them every time. Before getting my teardrop in 2008 I used to come and look at all the little teardrops dreaming about the day I would get one. When I did find one on Craigslist I was very excited to be able to bring my own teardrop to this event. Also LeMay encourages people to bring their collector cars along with their trailer and it is a lot of fun bringing my 1939 Chevy 4 Door Master Deluxe with the teardrop.

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A great time was had by all and hopefully a lot of new people will decide to put this on their calendar for next year.

A Great Time at the Beach (Ocean Tears 2013)

As sent to Marty

When we walked to the beach from our camp, we encountered a wonderful stretch of almost flat sand about a quarter-mile wide. There were many cars and trucks parked with families spilled out - some under canopies or simply sitting in a lawn chair enjoying the gentle breeze and sunshine. What a sight! There must have been 60 to 70 outfits on this Ocean Shores beach that is about six miles long with entry/exit roads along the way.

We saw all sorts of activity. Mainly it was kite flying, but vendors also moved in to sell their wares and services. One offered horseback rides. Another was a vendor that supplied pedal-powered three and four wheel bikes and carnages. Yet another offered scooters for rent; you saw then everywhere on the streets of town and on the beach. In town, it was even possible to pay for a ride on a camel! This was what the Ocean Tears offered on their annual campout at Ocean City State Park (near Aberdeen, WA). We were scattered about, but gathered for campfire chats around a Friday evening campfire and at the Saturday supper potluck. Gathering simplicity was the norm where you made your own campsite reservations and other meals. Laidback it was!!

Great visiting with everyone was everywhere and enjoyable. Of the 11 of us campers, there was one couple who camped for their first night in their homebuilt. This couple had always wanted to build a teardrop so early this year; they made tent camping reservations intending to gather ideas on some of the features they wanted for their build. However, as the date got closer, they decided to build a simple 5-wide tear. It was a GREAT job, even though they downplayed their effort that started just two-weeks before the campout! A two-week build is remarkable.

The weather was perfect. The atmosphere was enjoyable and every one of us enjoyed making new teardrop friends.

TOW branded items available!

We have also added a TOWLine (good pun that) of merchandise on CafePress there is an article later in this writing with directions to the site. A portion of the proceeds go to TOW. Why does TOW need money? Well it doesn't take much, but the website and associated software cost money, and there are fees associated with having a non-profit club, let's not underestimate how much Mr TaxMan wants his money. TOW branded items can be obtained at the TOW CafePress website. A portion of the sales price goes to TOW (the rest goes to CafePress). There is everything from receiver hitch covers to pajamas.

http://www.cafepress.com/towline

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Great gadget



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTamL5RFeA0

Whether camping, grilling in the backyard, enjoying beverages at a tailgate party, or simply looking for some sturdy extra table space, the Coleman Pack-Away 4-in-1 is a sturdy, versatile folding table with a variety of convenient configurations. You can use the two included tables separately, put them end-to-end to create a long buffet table, or side-by-side for the classic square dining table. Each of the two tables' surface measures 31.5 by 15.75 inches (W x D), and height can be easily adjusted at 14.5, 27.5, or 31.5 inches high. A polished aluminum frame holds up to 300 pounds, and the unit folds for easy storage or transport.

Specifications

- Two tables can be used individually or together in multiple configurations
- Each table's surface measures 31.5 by 15.5 inches (W x D)
- Folds down to 24 by three by 16 inches (W x H X D)
- Height adjustable at 14.5, 27.5, 31.5 inches
- Aluminum frame with MDF prep surface
- 12.3-pound weight
- 300-pound capacity

CAMPFIRE RECEPIE

Recommended by Kay Cortapassi

You can make this at home, cover in foil and just put it on the grill when you are ready to serve. Expect this to go fast, I hear that not a crumb was left!



Ingredients

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- 1. 1 loaf Italian bread (10 to 12 inches)
- 2. 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 3. 1 tablespoon spicy brown or country-style Dijon mustard
- 4. 6 slices (1 oz each) Swiss cheese
- 5. 3/4 lb thinly sliced fully cooked ham

Instructions

- 1. Step 1
- 2. Heat gas or charcoal grill. Spray 25x18-inch sheet of heavy-duty foil with cooking spray. Without cutting all the way through, cut loaf of bread into 12 (3/4-inch) slices, cutting to within 1/4 inch of bottom.
- 3. Step 2
- 4. Stir together butter and mustard. Spread every other slice of bread with slightly less than 2 teaspoons mustard mixture, creating 6 sandwiches. Fold each slice of cheese in half diagonally; tuck each into sandwich. Divide ham evenly among sandwiches, tucking in to fit. Place loaf on center of foil. Seal edges, making tight 1/2-inch fold; fold again, allowing space for heat circulation and expansion.
- 5. Step 3
- 6. Place foil-wrapped loaf on grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted and loaf is hot, turning loaf frequently. To serve, open packet carefully to allow steam to escape. Remove foil from loaf; pull apart sandwiches.

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Mid-Winter Get-togethers

February 8, 2014 Federal Way, Washington

<u>South Seattle Mid-Winter "Potluck"</u> Old Country Buffet, Federal Way, Washington. This year the South Seattle Pot Luck will be at the Old Country Buffet in Federal Way. We have a private room, and coupons can be obtained through the Old Country Buffet website. We will meet at 1:00, hope to see you there!

February 23, 2014 Albany, Oregon

<u>Albany Mid-Winter Potluck</u> Gather at Noon and Eat at 1:00 PM. As always we have room for you to park. See you there... Glenn & Laurie Anderson

DIRECTIONS

To get there, exit # 233 off I-5 heading to US Hwy 20 West. Drive about 0.5 miles until you come to Waverly Drive. At that point, turn Left and go 1.2 miles until you come to Grand Prairie Rd. Turn Right. Go another 0.4 mile and turn Left onto Chicago. This street dead-ends into a cul-de-sac, so go to the end and look Right. You will see a barn in this mostly urban neighborhood. It's grey with white trim and a black roof. The barn address is 2656 Chicago St, Albany, Oregon. If you have any trouble finding it, the number at the barn is 541-967-3479. Glenn's Cell is 541-619-2179. They will send out a search party! Laurie would like a head count, so please give them a call or drop them an email if you plan to attend.

2014 Event Details



May 1-5, 2014 LakeHead, CALIFORNIA

<u>Tears</u> at Antlers RV Park & Campgrounds, now an official JSC
TearJerkers event, our great times with great people and great
trailers (all are welcome!) just keeps rollin' along! No registration,
but you can make reservations through Antlers (
http://www.antlersrvpark.com) or just show up (there's plenty of

room!), Pinewood Gravity Races, Potlucks & Campfires all nights, T-shirts & dash-plaques by Ray Perry (preorder info soon), all the fun we're known for but now without all the production ... just come on out,

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socialize, and have FUN! More info at http://www.teardrops.net/damgathering.html or e-mail info@teardrops.net or call 530-242-6452

May 22-26, 2014 Stevenson, WASHINGTON

<u>Third Annual Gorge Gathering</u> Memorial Day Weekend at the Fair Grounds

Hello Fellow Campers. It's a new year and once again we will be hosting "The Gorge Gathering" on Memorial Weekend. Last year was a lot of fun, relaxing and great time visiting with all!



So far, everyone we have talked to said they are coming back. So here we go!! This year we have added a day, and early check in will be available Thursday afternoon. Like the past couple of years, it will be held at the Skamania County Fairgrounds just up river from the Bridge-of-the-Gods in Stevenson, Washington. This beautiful site provides a grassy campsite right in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. Each unit has access to power (via extension cords) and centrally located water bibs. There are heated men & women's bathrooms with coin operated showers. The 6000 sq. ft. event hall is also heated and has a large kitchen and floor to ceiling glass "garage" doors that overlook the mountains. This gorgeous location offers much to explore including the close-by Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, the Hood River Air and Auto Museum, the famous Skamania Lodge, and numerous Gorge waterfalls and trails. For more info on this locale, the folks at the fairgrounds will have us posted on their Skamania County web site.

http://www.skamaniacounty.org/facilities-rec/homepage/events/tear-drop-trailers/ Registration Form

May 30 – June 1, 2014 Orleans, California

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers' Bigfoot Gathering</u> at the Perch Creek Campgrounds, approx. 30 miles north off of Hwy 299 at Willow Creek, CA on The Bigfoot Highway (Hwy 96), just 1.5 miles north or Orleans, in Jefferson State (FarNorthern CA). A small campground, Perch Creek has 3 reservable sites (through <u>Reserveamerica.com</u>) and the rest are walk-ins, #10.00 per night. More info on JSC section of TearJerkers' website, http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewtopic.php?f=10&t=7193 or from kayperkay@msn.com

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June 6-8, 2014 Sisters, Oregon

<u>Glamping (Glamour Camping)</u> Fire up your dream machine! The next glamping round-up will be June 6–7, 2014, anywhere worldwide (backyards, rooftops, and city parks notwithstanding). Dust off your prom dress, pack up your mule, load up on chocolate, and gather up your glamping gal friends.

The "Portland" area will be held at the Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort in Bend, Oregon. Make your reservations @ www.bendsistersgardenrv.com/. More information Dana Murray mailto:scrapperdana@yahoo.com?subject=Glamping



June 13-15, 2014 Creswell, OREGON

<u>Creswell Camp Out</u> the second weekend of June. The gates will be open on Thursday June 12th for those who wish to come early. No activities are planned for that day. Because of space, we are limiting the number of campers to 25, so signing up is necessary. Prior approval required for trailers other than teardrop trailers.

We will have a sale table again this year, so bring anything you wish to put on the table.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH on I-5 take exit 188 (Hwy 58). Go east 5 miles and turn right on Enterprise Rd. (signs will be up) then go 3 miles.

FROM THE NORTH on I-5, take exit 182 turn right on Cloverdale, go 3 miles and turn right on Hendricks Rd. (signs will be up) Go 1 mile, turn left on Enterprise Rd, go 1 mile.

Contact Larry Boehme

541-895-2754

larrycadt@vahoo.com

June 13-15, 2014 near Brookings, OREGON

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers'</u> <u>Ludlum House Fathers' Day Gathering</u> at the Ludlum House & Campgrounds, 5 miles south of Brookings, OR, and 11 miles east of Hwy 101 on the spectacular Southern Oregon coast. More info on JSC section of TearJerkers' website,

http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a42c176cb8993e59482e54 or from kayperkay@msn.com

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June 27-29, 2014 Tillamook, OREGON

Tillamook County Rodeo Weekend Gathering

Tillamook, Oregon...home of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze, welcomes YOU! The Trask River Gathering will be held among the beauty that is God's country at a rustic Girls Scout camp along the Trask River.

We were able to reserve the camp the very same weekend as Tillamook County's June Dairy Parade and Rodeo which will add even more options to the activities for our area. If anyone is interested, TOW could have an entry in the parade...WOULDN'T THAT BE A BLAST?!

Please mail the completed registration form along with the fee of \$50 by June 1st. A complete itinerary and driving directions will be available closer to the date. Any questions, please contact Riki Gottier at rikigottier@yahoo.com or 503-812-4275 (cell) or 503-842-5609 (home). Registration Form

July 2-6, 2014 Carlotta, California

IRG 5.0 Pamplin Grove. This event is so great that it only happens every other year. Set in the redwoods of Humboldt County, this up to six day event features everything from a rubber ducky race to a light parade. Some of the best pot luck food ever, and the chance to spend time with folks from all over the country. I have heard numbers of up to 120 trailers, and while that sounds like a lot of folks the location is spread out enough that you are not under everybody's feet. Sign up early, we wait two years for this one, and start talking about the next while still at the event! http://www.pamplingrove.com/5.0regform.html



July 3-6, 2014 Marblemount, WASHINGTON

<u>Vintage Trailer Gathering</u> You are invited to this fourth annual event held at Alpine RV Park, 60751 State Route 20, Marblemount, WA 98267 (Located between Mile post 107 and 108 outside of Marblemount) What to expect: This is a campground nestled among the foothills of the Cascades. It is about an hour drive over the north Cascade Pass to the wonderful tourist town of Winthrop. If anyone is interested in carpooling over the pass, information will be available. Newhalem, a wonderful company-owned town is just up the road, and the Buffalo Restaurant offers wonderful meals in Marblemount. There is the Skagit River boat launch in town at Marblemount (over the bridge) and many hiking trails. http://www.seattle.gov/light/tours/skagit/ (tours to the dam need reservations)

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http://www.seattle.gov/light/printdocs/Newhalem.pdf (walking tour of Newhalem)

Along the way up or back, there is a honey stand and a wine tasting farm, and Cascadian Farms has wonderful ice cream worth stopping for. If there is no fire burn ban going on, there will be a fire going for roasting marshmallows and conversation. Sunday morning, there is a church in Marblemount if anyone would like to attend. Starting at 1:00 pm on Sunday, we will have a swap meet going on in the RV park. Bring anything you might like to sell or trade. There are showers (no cost), restrooms, and a laundry room (washer and dryers). You must call or e-mail for reservations as there is limited space, jra@cnw.com or (928) 505-2730. After May 15, 2012 call (360) 595-2611. Cost \$15.00 a night for hook ups and \$10.00 for no hook ups, dry camping. There may be discounts for longer stays.

Some of the events in the works are Dutch oven cooking, a BBQ, scavenger hunt, old car rally to Newhalem, game day/night, book trade, swap meet, pot luck dinner, movie night. Participate in all, some, or none - your choice.

Camp Hosts: Cherri and Mike Aiken (360) 595-2611, Park Number (360) 873-9002

July 11-13, 2014 near Ruch, Oregon

Moon Over Applegate, Hart-tish Campground.

Watch the full moon rise over the mountains! Fishing for trout and bass in the reservoir. Trailhead for a 7-mile trail, which circles around Collins Mountain, passing several old mines, an abandoned miner's cabin, and a Sasquatch trap.



From Jacksonville, go 7 miles south on OR 238, then 16 miles south on to Upper Applegate Road.



July 24-27, 2014 near Visalia, CALIFORNIA

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers go to Kings Canyon/Sequoia!</u> Just off the General's Highway (198) and inside Sequoia NP are a series of free Forest Service campgrounds, and we've picked a nice one! More info on JSC section of TearJerkers'

website, http://www.tearjerkers.net/new-forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a42c176cb8993e5
9482e54 or from kayperkay@msn.com

July 24-27, 2014 Okanagan Valley, B.C., CANADA

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Tear Jerkers 1st Annual Canadian Teardrop Gathering

Location: Woods Farm 3544 Elliott Rd. Westbank B.C. V4T 1N9

Hosts: Brian & Sandi Woods and the B.C. Chapter of the Tear Jerkers

Contact information: woodysrods@shaw.ca or Brian Woods (250) 768-1912

Tear Jerkers Forum (B.C. Chapter) and TnTTT Forum (Destinations) and Teardrop Talk (Events schedule)

Registration Form, schedule of events, and fees TBA at a later date

August 1-3, 2014 Brooks, Oregon

<u>Antique Powerland Teardrop Display and Campout</u> This is the fourth annual Antique Powerland Steamup. Teardroppers have been invited to display their trailers for spectators to view. In exchange, we get two free passes to Powerland to camp on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum. The Steamup is attended by thousands of spectators who wander the grounds enjoying demonstrations and displays of 15 separate vintage-type museums. It's a great show!!

Requirements are for all modern-era vehicles to park off the campus. Vintage tow rigs can be parked next to their trailers. Those wishing to just display their trailers on Saturday get free admission as long as they arrive before 9:00 AM and stay until 3:00 in the afternoon. Our display is limited to only vintage designed teardrop trailers.

Camping is considered "dry" with power for medical purposes only.

Contact: Marty & Katie Boehme teardrops@bctonline.com

August 7-10, 2014 Mount Shasta, California

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers' Mystic Mt. Shasta Gathering</u> at Panther Meadows, 10,000 feet elevation on the slopes of the iconic Mount Shasta, dry primitive camping, possible Lemurian sightings! More info on JSC section of TearJerkers' website,

http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a42c176cb8993e59482e54 or from kayperkay@msn.com



August 8-10, 2014 North Bend, Washington

<u>Kelson's Cascade Campout</u> Camping activities include; horseshoes, volleyball, and ladder golf. Showers are available one mile north at Ken's Truck Stop. Nearby "points of interest" include; Twin Falls trail, Snoqualmie Falls, and North Bend Premium Outlet Mall.

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North Bend will be celebrating their "Festival at Mount Si", and those interested can enter their classic car and or trailer in the parade Saturday morning at 10:00. Vendor booths will be located in town at Si View Park. Fireworks in town at dusk.

Bring your potluck items, sunscreen, beverage of choice, and join the fun in the sun!

DIRECTIONS: Heading east on I-90 take exit 34. Turn right. Approximately one mile you will come to the south fork of the Snoqualmie River, slow down as you cross the bridge and immediately turn right onto 161st. A fish farm will be on your left as you turn. Continue down the gravel road and cross over a little bridge (Christmas Creek) veer to the left and you will find us on the left. White fence and light blue mobile home. (Basically, over the river and through the woods.)

Please R.S.V.P.: <u>vintageracer@q.com</u> or <u>janetkay2081@yahoo.com</u>

Ed's cell: 206-948-7840 or Janet's cell: 425-922-8644

Hope to see you there! Ed and Janet Kelson

August 22-24, 2014 Ocean City, WASHINGTON

Ocean tears 2014 Ocean City state park. This is a no host event; you make your own reservations. Just come out to the beach and have fun with other teardrop and vintage camp trailer folks. On Saturday evening we get together and have a potluck dinner. Don't forget to bring your kite. Last year the weather and company was great! We made our reservations in loop 4 sites 166 & 168. Try and get a site close by. BOOK YOUR SITE EARLY!!! They fill up fast. The link is for Washington state park page. Go to Ocean city state park and then make reservations. https://secure.camis.com/WA/Home.aspx https://washington.goingtocamp.com/OceanCityStatePark%2fLoop4(Sites131-178)%3fMap

Any questions, contact

Steve Gaydos: sggaydos@charter.net -or- Kevin Nickel: knickel@hotmail.com

August TBD, Newport, WASHINGTON

<u>Inland Northwest Vintage Campout</u> We love vintage trailers and wanted to organize a fun weekend for others who love their vintage trailers! This campout is not affiliated with any specific group. We would love to see Shasta, Scotty, DeVille, Aristocrat, Airstream, Spartan, Silver Streak, Teardrop, Aljo, Aloha, Aladdin, Oasis, Dalton, Kenskill, Corvette, Jewel...and anything else we have left out!

Any and all are welcome! Whether your camper is glammed out for Sister's On The Fly, in all-original condition, a ground-up refurbishment, or anywhere in between, we would love to see you.

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The contact email is: inwvintagetrailers@gmail.com, Hannah Hirst. We have a blog with some info at: http://inwvintagetrailers.blogspot.com/

August 28 – 31, near Old Station, California

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers' Return to Hat Creek</u> at the Hat Creek Hereford Ranch and RV Park just off Hwy 89 approx. 7 miles north of the Hwy 89/44 junction near spectacular Lassen Volcanic NP. More info from kayperkay@msn.com or on JSC section of TearJerkers' website.

http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a42c176cb8993e59482e54

August 29–31, Tacoma, WASHINGTON

T.O.W. at the LeMay Marymount Open House at the LeMay Open House Campout August 29th TOW participates in the LeMay Open House by showing our trailers and by providing volunteers. As volunteers we are provided with access to the displays, and lots of other goodies. If you choose not to volunteer please contribute to the Open House by paying the entrance fee. Look at the LeMay Family Foundation website to get more details about the Open House and Lucky Collector Car Auction. We hope you will come, camp and volunteer to help. Volunteer applications are due by August 1st.

http://www.lemaymarymount.org/lemay-at-marymount-events.htm. There is a lot to see and enjoy at this event.

Camping Registration Fee is \$10.00 per trailer paid to your TOW hosts. The payment to your TOW hosts covers Continental Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings and a Teardrop Dash Plaque and teardrop sized gift. Please register by contacting Jan Estes before August 1st so at jln4deafkids@hotmail.com. Or by snail mail: Pat 'n'Jan Estes 13504 14th Ave. S. Tacoma,

WA 98444. FYI, we dry camp on a field so there is no electricity or showers on site, we have access to porta-potties and hand washing stations.

Take I-5 exit #127 Hwy 512 driving east towards Mt. Rainer. Drive about three miles, get off at Pacific Ave. Go south about three more miles to a major intersection with 152nd Street on the left and Military Road on the right. Turn left and go east a few blocks to the main Marymount entrance (look for a sign and address of 325).

Register as a volunteer with the LeMay Family Museum at Marymount website: www.lemaymarymount.org, on this on-line registration form indicate "TEARDROP GROUP" in the space asking for "Club Affiliation".

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For camping register with **Pat and Jan Estes**; see the form on the TOW website (www.teardroptrailers.org), mail in the registration and \$10 camping fee by August 1st to Pat Estes, 13504 14th Ave. S, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Pat and Jan Estes opasgang@yahoo.com, jln4deafkids@hotmail.com

September 5-7, Lynden, Washington

Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally Come join us at the Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally. We had 146 trailers at the 2013 event lets make 2014 bigger. The official dates are the 5-7 of Sept but you can come as early as the 2nd. The price is \$20 per night and a \$18 rally fee. More details and schedule to follow later. Contact Brian Morrow 253-431-9709 or maxandchip@aol.com Power and water are available for all. Just bring a hose and ext. cord. Bathrooms with showers are on site.

September 18-27, near Austin, Nevada

<u>Jefferson State TearJerkers' Reunion at the Glyphs</u> at the Hickeson Petroglyphs Campground, 25 miles east of historic Austin, NV, and just off Hwy 50, dry primitive camping with vault toilets, self-guided petroglyph trail, nearby natural hot springs, spectacular star gazing, maybe ride the Ghost Train in Ely a couple of hours east. More info on JSC section of TearJerkers' website,

http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a42c176cb8993e59482e54 or from kayperkay@msn.com



September 27–28, Mulino, Oregon

<u>Fall Brigade</u> This year, the annual fall rally for teardrops and vintage TTTs will start September 27th. See the Event Page on the TOW website <u>www.teardroptrailers.org</u> for the registration form. A confirmation letter will be sent out that will give driving directions and outline activities. This gathering of our family of TOW friends wraps up the camping schedule for the year. It's held in a quaint vintage lodge heated by a fireplace. This site is located about 15 miles South of Oregon City (part of the greater

Portland Metropolitan area). The Oregon City Elks Lodge owns this private, invite-only campground. It's a "dry" camp with power for medical reasons available.

Contact: the Fall Brigade Team <u>FallBrigade@teardroptrailers.org</u>
Registration Form

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2014 Event Calendar

*ROVT Event: please see http://www.rovt.org/events.htm for more information

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
February 8 th , 2014, Federal Way, Washington	South Seattle "Pot Luck"	Old Country Buffet in Federal Way WA	No Host Sign up at the Old Country Buffet website for coupons. At 1pm we will have our own room. opasgang@yahoo.com, iln4deafkids@hotmail.com
Feb 23, 2014 Albany, Oregon	Mid-Winter Pot Luck	A chance to reconnect and get ready for the season in Albany	Glenn & Laurie Anderson 541-967-3479 Glenn's Cell 541-619-2179
March 6-9, 2014 Apache Junction, ARIZONA	Arizona Chapter TearJerkers Spring Clean Gathering	At the Lost Dutchman State Park in Apache Junction, AZ	http://azstateparks.com/Parks/loDU/index.html
March 27-30, 2014 Perris, CALIFORNIA	Third Annual Teardrop Time Gathering	Teardrops Only. Lake Perris SRA. Prepare your teardrops and join us for a teardrop only gathering	http://teardroptime.weebly.com/
April 11-13, 2014 San Diego, CALIFORNIA	First Annual Pismo South Vintage Camper Trailer Rally	Campland on the Bay RV Park, right on the Bay, in San Diego, CA. Come "kick the tires" with the Geary brothers at their first annual rally	Bian or Paul 909-585-3045 https://www.facebook.com/events/5264 06244061956/

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May 1-4, 2014 LakeHead, California	The 21th Dam Gathering of the Tears	Now an official JSC TearJerkers event	http://www.antlersrvpark.com More info from info@teardrops.net or by calling 530-242-6452
May 17, 2014 Union Gap, Washington	Central Washington Agriculture Museum Antique fair	Union Gap (Yakima) Washington, they would like to have some teardrops attend	http://centralwaagmuseum.org/
May 22-26, 2014 Stevenson, Washington	4 th Annual Gorge Gathering	A Great Way to kick off the Summer! Let's make this the biggest event in the Northwest	Jim & Joyce Bailey 509-427-5835 icbailey@gorge.net Registration Form
MAY 30 - June 1, 2014 Orleans, California	Jefferson State TearJerkers' Bigfoot Gathering	At the Perch Creek Campgrounds, approx. 30 miles north off of Hwy 299 at Willow Creek	<pre>kayperkay@msn.com http://www.tearjerkers.net/new forum/ viewtopic.php?f=10&t=7193</pre>
June 6-8, 2014 Sisters, Oregon	International Glamping weekend	Women getting together to Glamp it up	http://www.bendsistersgardenrv.com mailto:scrapperdana@yahoo.com?subjec t=Glamping
June 13-15, 2014 Creswell, Oregon	<u>Creswell</u> <u>Campout</u>	A good time with good friends	Larry Boehme 541-895-2754 larrycadt@yahoo.com
June 6 - 8, 2014 Valley Center, CALIFORNIA	Second Annual Woods Valley Summer Time "Tear" Off Teardrop &	At Woods Valley Campground	carrosel43@yahoo.com or call 951-929- 2891. Registration website: http://teardroptime.weebly.com/registration-form-woods-valley.html

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	Vintage Trailer Rally		
June 7-10, 2014 Big Lake, ARIZONA	Campout in the Pines at Apache Trout Campground	Fir Group Site at Big Lake, Arizona. All teardrop and vintage trailers are invited	Contact Steve Mason at 480-831-6421 or 480-202-1319 or js.mason@live.com for a registration form.
June / July Roslyn, Washington	Roslyn Campout	If you are interested in finding a date to get together contact Ed	Ed Kelson @ 206-948-7840
June 13-15, 2014 near Brookings, OREGON	Jefferson State TearJerkers' Ludlum House Fathers' Day Gathering	At the Ludlum House & Campgrounds, 5 miles south of Brookings	kayperkay@msn.com http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/ viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a4 2c176cb8993e59482e54
June 27-29, 2014 Tillamook, Oregon	2 nd Annual Tillamook Rodeo Weekend Gathering	Think about showing the county your "rig" by participating in the parade	Randy and Riki Gottier 503.842.5609 rikigottier@yahoo.com Registration Form
*June 27-29, 2014	Southern Oregon Rally Valley of the Rogue State Park	Stray Cat's Car Club car show American Graffiti movie in the park Loop F	Devon Hall 541-601-4973 http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
July 2-6, 2014 Carlotta, California	<u>IRG 5.0</u>	The Bi-Annual International Redwoods Gathering in Carlotta CA	http://www.pamplingrove.com/5.0regfor m.html

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July 3-6, 2014 Marblemount, Washington	Vintage Trailer Campout	Fourth Annual	Mike & Cherri Aiken jra@cnw.com
July 11-13, 2014 Applegate, Oregon	Moon Over Applegate	The parking lot with a million dollar view	Contact Information to follow
July 24-27, 2014 Okanagan Valley, B.C., CANADA	B.C. Canada Chapter TearJerkers' First Ever B.C. Canada Gathering	At the Woods Family Farm.	http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/ viewtopic.php?f=113&t=6694 woodysrods@shaw.ca or Brian Woods (250) 768-1912
July 24-27, 2014 near Visalia, CALIFORNIA	Jefferson State TearJerkers go to Kings Canyon/Sequoi a	Jefferson State goes to Kings/Sequoia!! There is FREE camping all along Forest Rte 14S11 (off Generals Hwy 198) 36° 43.373', -118° 48.904'	kayperkay@msn.com http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/ viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a4 2c176cb8993e59482e54
*July 25-27, 2014	RiverBend Annual Rally	8th Annual Rally! Held at RiverBendPark in Sweet Home, OR	Jerry Kwiatkowski jerry@rovt.org http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
Aug 1-3, 2014 Brooks, Oregon	Antique Powerland	Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum	Marty & Katie Boehme teardrops@bctonline.com
August 7-10, 2014 Mount Shasta, CALIFORNIA	Jefferson State TearJerkers' Mystic Mt. Shasta	Panther Meadows, 10,000 feet elevation on the slopes of the iconic Mount	kayperkay@msn.com http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a4

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	Gathering	Shasta	2c176cb8993e59482e54
Aug 8-10, 2014	<u>Kelson's</u>	Over the river and through	Please R.S.V.P.: <u>vintageracer@q.com</u> or
North Bend,	<u>Cascade</u>	the woods, car show and	janetkay2081@yahoo.com
Washington	Campout	outlet mall close by	Ed's cell: 206-948-7840 or Janet's cell:
			425-922-8644
*August 15-17,	1st Annual Fort	1st Annual event at Fort	Contact Janet Mossman
2014	Stevens Rally	Stevens Start Park,	http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
		Warrenton, OR	
		Loop O	
August 22-24,	Ocean Tears	Washington state park	Steve Gaydos <u>sggaydos@charter.net</u>
2014		page- Ocean city state park	Kevin Nickel knickel@hotmail.com
Ocean City,			https://secure.camis.com/WA/Home.asp
Washington			<u>X</u>
August 28-31,	<u>Jefferson State</u>	At the Hat Creek Hereford	kayperkay@msn.com
2014 near Old	<u>TearJerkers'</u>	Ranch and RV Park	http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a4
Station,	Return to Hat		2c176cb8993e59482e54
CALIFORNIA	Creek		
Aug 29-31, 2014	<u>LeMay</u>	An annual event on the	Pat and Jan Estes registration form:
Tacoma,		grounds of the LeMay	www.teardroptrailers.org/LeMayRegistra
Washington		Museum	tion.PDF
Washington			Contact Information
			opasgang@yahoo.com,
			<u>iln4deafkids@hotmail.com</u>
September 4-8,	Arizona Chapter	Pine Grove Campgrounds,	http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Pine
2014 Flagstaff,	<u>TearJerkers</u>	19 mi. south of Flagstaff,	g
ARIZONA	<u>Green Retreat</u>	AZ	
	Gathering		

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Sept 5-7 Mt Baker, Washington *Sept 12-14, 2014	Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally 4th Annual South Beach Rally	The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally Come as early as the 2 nd Relaxed event at South Beach State Park, Newport OR	Brian Morrow 253-431-9709 or maxandchip@aolcom http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
September 17-21, 2014 (TENTATIVE) Mountain Center, CALIFORNIA	Fifth Annual Summer Event Mountain Get- Away Teardrop & Vintage Trailer Rally	At Hurkey Creek Park	carrosel43@yahoo.com, or call 951-929-2891. Website: http://teardroptime.weebly.com/hurkey-creek.html
*Sept 19-20, 2014	Gill's Landing RV Park Lebanon, OR	In conjunction with the Rolling Oldies Car Club of Lebanon	CeCe Mosher at cecemosher@q.com Shannon Hammagren at 541-258-4281 at Gills Landing RV Park for reservations http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
September 18-21, 2014 near Austin, NEVADA	TearJerkers' Reunion at the Glyphs Jefferson State	at the Glyphs at the Hickeson Petroglyphs Campground, 25 miles east of historic Austin, NV	kayperkay@msn.com http://www.tearjerkers.net/new_forum/ viewforum.php?f=10&sid=2a39133dd3a4 2c176cb8993e59482e54
Sept 26-28, 2014 Mulino, Oregon	<u>Fall Brigade</u>	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park	Marrianne Byrd Fallbrigade@teardroptrailers.org Registration Form

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*Oct 3-5, 2014	2nd Champoeg Park Rally		Contact Ralph or Sherry Hall http://www.rovt.org/events.htm
October 10-13, 2014 Ocean Cove, CALIFORNIA	C5XVIII - Cam's 18th Cool Coastal Cliffside Campout	Ocean Cove Campgrounds in Ocean Cove, CA,	d.ave.2006@hotmail.com
October 17-19, 2014 Banning, CALIFORNIA	Spooky Mountain Campout Halloween Haunt	One-and-only time Halloween vintage trailer and teardrop campout at Silent Valley Campground	carrosel43@yahoo.com, or call 951-929-2891. Website: http://teardroptime.weebly.com/spooky-mountain-camp-out.html Silent Valley Campground: www.silentvalleyclub.com