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From the Editor

Make sure to get your registration in for the **Gorge Gathering** as soon as possible. It is a fantastic event put on by great people. This year there will be Taco Soup on Friday night as well as an appetizer/side dish pot luck. If you are coming in after 6:00 don't worry about bringing anything, we always need some designated eaters at a TOW pot luck. [Registration](#) This will be my eighth year with a teardrop. I have met so many great people and had some amazing adventures. I look forward to the future, and more great times with other TOW members, as well as the others I have met on my journey. We are seeing a bunch of new people, be sure to say hello and welcome them to the affiliation.

Ins and outs of hooking up

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the ins and outs of hooking up. Make sure the chains are crossed. There is a nice page of information from Curtis Trailers [here](#).

Welcome to Spring

By Brian Woods

Well it is officially "Spring" and time to start thinking "Camping Season". Some of you have already braved the elements and have been out "Winter Camping", for that I salute you.

But, we have just seen the last of our snow leave the yard yesterday.

With the warm weather comes thoughts of being out in our Teardrop visiting new places and meeting new Teardrop friends, as well as seeing all of our old friends we have made since becoming Teardrop Campers 5 years ago.

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Yes, it was April 2013 when Miss Piggy pulled out of the driveway for the first time headed the Dam Gathering at Lake Shasta. Since that time we have enjoyed 260 nights of camping in our beloved Miss Piggy. Each time we leave the driveway with MP hooked on the back of either the 46 Studebaker PU or Sandi's Hyundai, I say to Sandi "We are off on another Adventure!"

Each and every trip is different (even if we are going to locations or events we have been to in the past) in that there are always new people in attendance or the weather conditions are opposite to the last time we were there.

And that is what we like so much about the Teardrop experience.

Hope to see you all soon, or meet those of you we have not met yet.....sometime this year.

Remember your Teardrop is a lot more fun when it is rolling down the highway on route to your favorite hiding spot or to a Teardrop Gathering, than it is sitting in your garage or covered up in the back yard.

Life is too short not to take advantage of every opportunity that come our way!

Good Roads

See you in April!

Brian & Sandi

Fred Meyer Click List

By Marianne Byrd

Ah those last-minute items on your way to camping. So much to do, so little time. This year I found the joys of Fred Meyer Click List. (Safeway has something similar). A few days before I am ready to leave, I go to fredmeyer.com and start putting things in my virtual cart that I need for my trip. Shredded cheese? That is an easy one, they have all types on line, and if you want one that is not there, you can add a special instruction, if they have it, they will take care of it when they are "picking" your order. Want a new deck of cards? Pick something close, then in the special instructions say, "deck of playing cards please". OK the please is optional, but why not be nice? When you have what you want, you choose a date and delivery window, drive to the store you choose and BOOM! Bread, sliced cheese, beverages, ice, all ready for you when you pull up to the store. What's more they help you load it. The location by my office knows me and my trailers, and they know where everything goes. Pretty cool to be standing in the trailer while they hand me the stuff for the ice box. When complete, you can pop over to the fuel station, and you are ready to go. All for a \$5.00 fee.

A Fun Chat with Grant Whipp

By Marty Boehme

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Besides being a heck of a nice guy, we've always esteemed Grant Whipp as the key person in the revival and fellowship of owning a teardrop camp trailer. He has been both a builder (aka: Li'l Bear) and was the first one to organize our country's first teardrop trailer gathering. He also co-produced the first publication for and about teardropping with the "Tales and Trails" newsletter. Grant is most known as host of the "DAM GATHERING", the first teardrop get-together at Shasta Lake, near Redding, California in 1994 (he hosted till its 20th anniversary). What follows is an interview by the TOW Line (TL).

TL – Lots of teardrop trailer owners hold you in very high regard because you are the person that revived the production of the post WWII teardrop trailer. When were you attracted to owning one?

GW – My father used to race yearly at the Bonneville Salt Flat Speed Trials. That's where I first saw teardrop trailers. They were used to live in at the flats. It was about '72 – '73 when I got the urge to own one. I thought they would be perfect to take camping.

TL – So you decided to buy one?

GW – My high school sweetheart's family had a 1947 teardrop. I tried to buy it. They didn't want to sell because they used it all the time.

TL – So then you decided to build one?

GW – Yes. There were plans published in some of the old Handyman-type magazines, so I modified them to make my own teardrop. In 1984 I built my first one in my father's shop. I had a 1970 Ford Pinto at the time, that couldn't tow much, so the trailer had to be light-weight. I named it "Li'l Bear" because at that time that was the name of my dog. I camped in that first one about a year and then sold it to Gordy and Terry Englestad.

TL – What prompted you to make another?

GW – At that time in my life, I was the typical "Car Guy" and attended shows and cruise-in's with my trailer. Lots of my friends saw my teardrop and commented they wanted one too. My Dad said to me, "You could market these." That was the seed. I took down names as I attended rod runs and swap meets. By the time I retired I had built 39 and still have two unfinished.

TL – What kinds of plans were available in the early days of people custom building their own teardrop trailer?

GW – There were a couple of guys selling plans in those days. Bill Adkins was one. "Desert Teardrops" was another. Lots of people used both. Depending on the skill level of the builder, the plans produced mixed results.

TL – How was the first teardrop gathering started?

GW - The first gathering was modeled after a rod run (casual- not like a formal car show). It was a sit down – hang out – social thing - around a shared like-minded passion. That first year started with eight trailers and two locals who dropped by. At first, we were in the campground near the base of Shasta Dam. In just three years by 1996 we got too big and had 46 trailers in 26 campsites and were using the overflow parking lot. We had to move to another site. That's when we moved to Antlers. Also, for roughly 10 years, we'd join the "Damboree" parade in town where some guys would even ride motorized barstools. It was fun!

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TL – Have you noticed the mix of people attending gatherings change over the last few years?

GW – Yes. I think we are seeing more and more single women attending trailer gatherings nowadays. They contribute a lot when fellowshipping with other gals. Teardrops and small vintage trailers are easy for women to manage and make it all very doable.

TL – Any comments on the first ITG?

GW – The 2005 International Teardrop Gathering was the biggest and best gig on a national scale. I organized one of the tear caravans from the West Coast area to ITG (there were two others). Arranging a route to Menden, Nebraska, with only a few miles necessary on freeways, was my biggest challenge. For the most part, I just had to make reservations where to spend the night. We were a contented group of travelers because people could join the caravan at the best place for their journey (no required starting point). Everyone had freedom to make their own daily schedule and eating arrangements. This worked really well.

TL – Vintage travel trailer gatherings are really popular these days. Do you believe it's an outgrowth of all the teardrop gatherings?

GW – Yes! Many got started following and doing some of the same things we've done at teardrop gatherings.

TL - Over the years there has been some controversy over just what is the definition of the teardrop trailer. Any comment?

GW - Obviously, the definition has definitely become more "fluid" over the years, but typically I'd say that the trailer should have a galley in the back, under a hatch, for fixing meals ... but even in vintage examples there were/are exceptions like slide-outs or simply side-accessed storage areas, so even that is open to interpretation!"

TL – Thanks for visiting with us. We all feel honored whenever you take the time and effort to attend gatherings here in the Pacific Northwest. (Note: for other life interests – chat with Grant about motorcycles and model railroads and more...)

Game

Three -Thirteen

The object of Three-Thirteen is to meld all the cards in your hand into sets. A set is defined by two parameters. The first type of set consists of three or more cards of the same rank, such as 4-4-4. The second type of set consists of a sequence of three or more cards of the same suit, such as 4-5-6 of Hearts. Sets can contain more than three cards; however, you cannot include the same card in multiple sets. Once a player melds all his cards into sets, he "goes out". He must still discard when "going out" and the remaining players are given one more draw to better their hands. The winner of a game of "Three thirteen" is the player who, at the end of the final round, has accumulated the fewest points.

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Dealing

The first dealer, chosen at random, deals three cards to each player. In each successive round, the deal passes to the left. In the second round, the dealer deals four cards to each player. With each successive round, the number of cards dealt to start the round increases until the eleventh and final round in which thirteen cards each are dealt.

Playing

The player to dealer's left is the first to play, and the play moves clockwise. When it is his turn, a player draws one of two cards. He can draw the top card from the discard pile or the top card from the top of the deck. Then the player must discard one card from his hand and place that card on top of the discard pile to conclude his turn. If a player goes out and it is false it is +20 points

Wild cards

In each round there is a designated wild card. The wild card is the card equal to the number of cards dealt. In the first round, three cards are dealt, so Threes are wild cards. In the second round four cards are dealt, so Fours are wild. Wild cards can be used in place of any other card in making a group or sequence. A player can only use one wild card in each set.

Recipe



★★★★★

5 from 9 reviews

An easy vegan jambalaya for busy weeknights or Meatless Mondays!

- **Prep Time:** 10 mins **Cook Time:** 40 mins **Total Time:** 50 minutes
Yield: Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 large stalks celery, diced
- 1 heaping Tablespoon diced jalapeño (use more or less depending on how spicy you like things – 1 Tbsp. gives it a nice kick)
- 4 cups diced fresh tomatoes (you could also use whole cherry tomatoes or one large can of crushed tomatoes)
- 2 cups uncooked brown rice
- 4.5 cups vegetable stock

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- 2 teaspoons vegan Worcestershire sauce (you can find some good vegan varieties online or, if you don't have any of the vegan stuff handy, just leave it out!)
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce (I use Sriracha)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1.5 cups chopped cilantro, plus extra for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oil in a large skillet or saucepan (use one that has a tight-fitting lid).
2. Add onion, garlic, celery, and jalapeño to oil and sauté until onions are translucent, about 3 minutes.
3. Add tomatoes and cook an additional minute or two to soften them up.
4. Add rice, vegetable stock, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaves, paprika, hot sauce, salt, and pepper to pan and stir to combine. Cover and bring mixture to a simmer. Let it cook for 20-40 minutes, until the rice has absorbed all the liquid and cooked through.
5. Stir in fresh cilantro and serve immediately. Garnish with extra cilantro.

[Vegan Jambalaya](#)

TOW Name Badges

Save someone from calling you Tina when your name is Julie. Nice hard, plastic name badges are available for ordering. They use a strong magnet rather than a pin to attach to your clothing. You need to supply your first and last names and your home town. Cost per badge: \$9.25, Shipping: U.S. MAIL (packaging & postage) \$5.00

Send all email requests for badges to: Attention Terry: weigel123@comcast.net

Note: if more than two badges ordered at one time, ask in advance for shipping charges, they could be more

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Gadget(s)

- MOST CONVENIENT AND TRAVEL FRIENDLY DETERGENT IN THE WORLD - Who likes lugging around heavy bottles of liquid or powder detergents that can spill, especially if you have to use a commercial or community laundry machine? Paks, packs, packets, or a pod might be easier to carry, but still aren't practical for travel. With these sheets, just put a couple in a zip lock bag, and you are good to go!
- BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK - 45 sheets are equivalent to 3 liters, or 3 quarts, or 100 ounces of liquid detergent, and will last you 45 loads in cold or hot water. Can be used with any color you want for your load.
- NO RESIDUE OR HARMFUL CHEMICALS - This product is completely water soluble and dissolves in cold water, with no detergent or soap left behind. Our lemon and lavender scent and fragrance containing natural aroma oil will leave you clothes smelling fresh. Completely safe for kids and children's clothing
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2018 Event Details



May 24-28 Stevenson, Washington

Eighth Annual Gorge Gathering

Memorial Day Weekend. Jim and Joyce always put on a great show! This year there will be Taco Soup on Friday night as well as an appetizer/side dish pot luck. If you are coming in after 6:00 don't worry about bringing anything, we always need some designated eaters at a TOW pot luck. There will be pot lucks

every night, a carnival, and other fun things to do. The hiking in the area is great, and there is even a zip line up buy the Skamania Lodge. A short walk into town provides groceries, restaurants, and some cute shops. There is power if you need it, be sure to bring a LONG cord.

This event is open to tiny trailers as well as teardrops. 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's & 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. [Registration](#)

June 1-3 Cheyenne, Wyoming

Terry Bison Ranch

The Ranch is a Wyo." Disney Land", activities for all ages. Go to web site to get full spectrum. More than bison, trains and camels.

When making reservation, notify you're with TCT, vintage or modern and head count for optional buffalo dinner on Saturday pre-evening (\$13.00 adult, children discounts available). Bring your own plate, cup, roller napkins, etc. Dinner is paid correct cash, (dollar close), at TCT H.Q. on check in at Space A-1.

Early Arrivals are OK. Rally fee of \$20.00 per space. Open to non TCT folks.

CUT OFF RESERVATION DATE; MAY 25TH.

Loose schedule:

Friday; show up, sign up, set up. Pre-sunset pot luck, meet and greet, settle in.

Saturday; Open House 10 am to 5 pm. Flea market items encouraged, bring your unwanted vintage goodies.

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Saturday evening. Buffalo dinner, bon-fire, (if permitted). Meeting to get input and suggestions for next rally. Plan something for Sunday morning.

Notes:

The dry camp area will be the meeting area. Porta toilets will be on site. Plan is to set up dry camp spaces in a crescent shape, open end facing North.

The vintage tractor folks will be joining us on Sat. Confused? Call/text/email me @ 434-730-3840, [Email](#)
And I asked; No camels or buffalo in camp (Ins. requirements), I tried.

July 3-8 Brooks, Oregon

All-American Vintage Trailer Rally

the All-American rally celebrates Independence Day, great folks, neat old travel trailers and Americana. This is an all-inclusive event and all vintage trailer enthusiasts are welcome to attend and join in the fun.

The rally is held at Antique Powerland, located right off I-5 just north of Salem, Oregon. The site has numerous on-site museums, an operating trolley, and a 1:8 scale railroad that is big enough for the whole family to ride! Cost is \$35 per night. There is no additional rally-fee, so your total cost is the nightly rate multiplied by however many nights you stay. This fee covers camping, ROVT's insurance, and entrance to the museums. Pay with cash, or with a check made out to APMA (Antique Powerland Museum Association).

No reservations required! There is room for everyone! There is no pre-registration. If you want in, you are in....just show up. The rally is open to all vintage trailers defined as those built before 1980, or those built later with the same style and spirit of the vintage classics. Homebuilt teardrops are also welcome to attend, and we love vintage motorhomes and conversion buses so bring them out and enjoy the fun. No worries if your trailer is still a "project in progress", we'd love to see it.

<http://www.all-american-rally.com/> Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. usn@comcast.net or 503-999-6626



June 28- July 1 near Ruch, Oregon

Moon Over Applegate

With potlucks almost every night and teardroppers who come back most every year, Moon Over Applegate has become a staple of Southern Oregon. The stars and rising Moon are gorgeous and the lake activities spectacular. The region boasts 11 wineries and numerous hiking trails and is within a two-hour drive to Crater Lake. 25 minutes away is historic Jacksonville. Guy

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books out the entire RV area so all you have to do is email him say you're coming and he finds you a spot.

[Email](#)

June 29- July 1 Grants Pass, Oregon

Rally on the Rogue

Celebrate all things vintage. Bring your vintage trailer and enjoy the fun on the banks of the wild Rogue River. Fun and informative with many events planned for the weekend.

Local Wineries and Craft Breweries will be featured in our Local Faire Garden.

Demonstrations and information sessions on both Saturday and Sunday. Learn from the experts – great tricks and tips. [Website](#)

July 4-8 Roseburg, Oregon



The Graffiti Gathering

If you like old cars, cruising, sock hops and bar-b-q's, or just hanging out with your friends, this is the event for you. Welcome to the very first Graffiti Gathering and Trailer Rally held during the Graffiti Weekend event in Roseburg Oregon. Held during the 4th of July weekend participants can camp out in "The Grove" or on a level field. There will be lots to do as it is close enough to the Graffiti Weekend activities

which is the premier car show event in the Pacific Northwest. <http://graffitiweekend.com/> Roseburg is located about an hour's drive south of Eugene and two hours from the California Border. There is lots of room for teardrops and trailers of all types. Vintage trailers and teardrops will be parked in designated areas and there will be room for all others who want to attend. This will be dry camping, arrangements have been made for off-site showers. Breakfasts and a Bar-B-Q is planned as well as potlucks and other activities. There is lots of time to visit the car shows attend the sock hop and other events in the area. For a list of events go to <http://graffitiweekend.com/calendar/> Cost is \$40 for the event, let us know if you are attending at <https://www.facebook.com/events/473158473064967/> email to Ray@RayPerry.com or call Ray Perry at [541-670-7479](tel:541-670-7479)

July 13-15 Garibaldi, Oregon

Sunsets and Crab at Garibaldi

At the Old Mill RV and Event Center. Campsites are \$60 for the weekend. Beautiful sunsets looking out into the bay, no power except for medical needs. We will try to catch some delicious Dungeness crab from the dock. If you have trap or rings bring them, if we don't catch any ourselves, we can pick up cooked crab in town for



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dinner on Saturday, prices will be determined by market value at the time. Breakfast will be provided on Sunday. Please RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055

July 12-15 Mackinaw City, Michigan

TearStock 2018

All RV Types Are Welcome! Traditionally, Tearstock has been a rally for small trailer enthusiasts. The “tear” in Tearstock is for “teardrop trailers” – the style of camper Little Guy Trailers is famous for. Over the years, Tearstock has expanded and evolved into a rally for all types of campers – and for folks who just want to hang out and have a fun weekend. All types of campers, and all types of people, are welcome! [Website](#)

July 13-15 Post Falls, Idaho

4th Annual Phuddy Duddy Cruisers Vintage Trailer Rally & Open Show

Friday check-in starts at 12 NOON

Saturday Open house 1 AM to 4 PM for viewing of the trailer Open to the Public, plus Swap Meet. Saturday evening Potluck, Sunday Friendship dinner(Potluck) after church. Pack up day. Music and old-time movies during the weekend!

Come and share your Vintage Trailer and Tear Drops they can be restored or a work in progress! So fun to share what we are working on as well the finished projects. Have a burger or milkshake and meet new friends.

Bring your Vintage Trailers and Classic Cars to: Vintage Trailers and Classic car Night at

8625 N Government Way, Hayden, Idaho 83835

Mondays: June 5th, July 10, and August 7 5 PM

River of Life Friends Church 3263 E 12th Avenue Post Falls, ID 83854

Linda omasgarden42@gmail.com or Pete [208-659-7285](tel:208-659-7285)

More information at: www.phuddyduddies.org

July 26-29 West Bank, B.C. Canada

Tear Jerkers 4th Annual Canadian Teardrop Gathering

Location: Woods Farm 3544 Elliott Rd. Westbank B.C.

Hosts: Brian & Sandi Woods. This event is officially sponsored by the B.C. Chapter of the Tear Jerkers.

Our Gathering is a relaxed and laid back event, where participants are encouraged to go out and explore the numerous attractions and activities that the sunny Okanagan has to offer.....Or.....Just you can just chill out with your feet in the pool or under a shade tree, while enjoying a cold beverage or a good book.



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The "Gathering Format" includes the following:

A Meet & Greet "Ice Cream Social" on Thursday night.

After a relaxing Friday, some may choose to participate in the Dutch Oven "Apricot" Dessert Challenge, with the "taste off" at the evening Hotdog Barbeque c/w pot luck salads and snacks.

Saturday sees our now famous "Show 'n' Brag" in the late morning, and after more relaxing or exploring, there will be a "Pot Luck Supper" that evening.

Sunday morning there will be a "Farewell Pancake Breakfast" for those that want to get on the road home early.

Here at the Farm we have a large communal Fire Pit that is away from our "Camping Area" where we encourage "Evening Socializing" under the stars (if there is no Fire Ban in effect) and a small Saloon for those who might want to listen to a little music.

For Registration or further information, you can post on tnttt, use PM option on tnttt, or e-mail us at woodysrods@shaw.ca

August 3-5 Brooks, Oregon



Powerland Steam Up

All teardrop and vintage travel trailers are welcome at this annual event held at the Antique Powerland Museum collection of wonderful old machinery, farming demonstrations and all sorts of vehicle museums.

Powerland is a collection of 16 vintage style museums all located near the town of Brooks, Oregon. It is only 8 miles north of Salem at I-5 exit 263. Every year, these museums operate the famed "Steamup". It is always the last complete weekend of July as well as the following weekend. We camp on the very lush lawn of the Car Show Field for the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum. Our biggest event is the Saturday night supper that features grilled hamburgers with all the fixings.

It is dry camping with no hookups except for those needing power for medical reasons. Meanwhile, all visitors wander the grounds viewing the many things to see in lots of buildings.

We might have a donation jar out to cover such things as water, propane, etc. This will be a special event where anyone is invited including vintage travel trailers as well as teardrops. The camping fee will be the same as before. See next issue for more details.

August 3-5 Livingston, Montana

5th annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally

Join us at the Old Mercier Ranch for the 5th annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally. This is dry camping on the bank of the Yellowstone River on the South edge of Livingston MT, the gateway to Yellowstone National Park

This is in the midst of a 500 picker jam that is over 40 years old. Social hour, potluck and pancake breakfast.

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\$25 contribution to Picnic covers it all

Contact Dal Smilie dalsmilie@aol.com for more information

August 10-12 Sedro-Woolley, Washington

Salamander Point Gathering

Lots of Activities or just go for a walk to the river. Saturday we are having an everything Blackberry Potluck, entrees and desserts! Cornbread, blackberry glazed meat, etc. The blackberries will be ripe and plentiful on the property.

Other activities are available: golf course around the corner, casino at the top of the hill, go for a drive on our scenic backroads, get lost in the maze, or go wading in the river (walking on the wild side) RSVP your space soon, 12 spots available. Call: 360-391-5620 or 360-707-1474 or email: mccalib@msn.com Our address is: 6448 F and S Grade Rd. Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

August 17-19 Ocean City, WASHINGTON

8th Annual Ocean Tears

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. Make your reservations early so you don't miss out. We will be in loop 4. <https://washington.goingtocamp.com/OceanCityStatePark>

August 24-26 Gaston, Oregon

Wapato Showdown

The Wapato Showdown is a car event that has expanded to Vintage trailers. The crowd really loves the trailers, and the show coordinators are very accommodating to us, even allowing us to keep our tow rigs with the trailers during the show. Camping is dry, but a good time is had by all. Contact Marianne Byrd for more info. email Marianne



August 31-September 3 Newport, Washington

3rd Annual "Rally at Camp Runamuck"!

Rally is open to all vintage (pre-1980) trailers, teardrops, campers, motorhomes, and RV's "built in the spirit of vintage". This is field-style camping with limited power and water available.

Being held in conjunction with "Bob's Car Show" that will take place on Labor Day in Newport, WA. All proceeds from the rally and car show will go to "Shepherds for Lost Sheep", a non-profit organization that trains and connects service dogs with/for Veterans by Veterans. For more info on this awesome cause, go to: www.shepherdsforlostsheepinc.org or on Facebook

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at <https://www.facebook.com/ShepherdsforLostSheepInc/>

More info to follow - just wanted to get this event invite out there so you can get this rally on your 2018 calendar!

Register at the event. \$15 per night plus a \$15 one-time fee to help pay for incidentals like event insurance, facilities rental/permit, garbage disposal, portable toilets, etc.

Rally is being hosted by Doug and Teresa Johnson of Retro-Rides Vintage Trailers.

509-638-6117 email: musclequilt@hotmail.com

September 4-9 Lynden, Washington

18th Annual Mt Baker Vintage RV Rally

Annual Vintage Trailer Rally held every year the weekend after Labor Day at the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA. You pay and register upon arrival. (Cash, check or credit card) Showers, restrooms and a RV dump station are on site. Power and water is abundant and available for most everyone with extension cords and water splitters. Cost is: \$25 per night and one-time rally fee of \$15. (Add 3% for credit card payments). All are welcome to attend. Those trailers that aren't Vintage or "in The Spirit of Vintage" will just be asked to park in a designated section along the perimeter. [TinCan Tourists Web page](#)

September 7-23 Western Oregon

2018 Fall Crawl

This Year's Fall Crawl will start at Silver Falls State Park in Oregon, and on to parks by Crater Lake, the McKenzie River, and other places to be determined. You can join for as long or as short as you like. If you want to join them at Silver Falls, be sure to get your reservations in early.

The Silver Falls stay will be hosted by Matthew Sbot. We are in spaces all over the A loop. There will be a pot luck, group hike, cocktail competition, games, and more. Questions? Want to help? [email](#) or msg on FB. Hope to see you there!

The Fall Crawl will continue from Silver Falls to points to be determined, but rumor has it that Brian is eyeing Crater Lake and the McKenzie River.

September 21-23 Tillamook, Oregon

Trask River Gathering

A new date! Tillamook, Oregon...home of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze, and the end of the Fall Crawl, welcomes YOU! The Trask River Gathering will be held among the beauty that is God's country at a rustic Girl Scout camp along the Trask River. There are two indoor areas if the weather is bad, and Randy knows

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how to burn stuff up. The time around the firepit is known as the slinky, the circle moves back and forth as the fire grows higher and burns down, then repeats. This year the Trask River Gathering is also the final stop on the Fall Crawl. Contact: Randy Gottier 503.842.5609 [Email](#)

September 28–30, Mulino, Oregon

Fall Brigade

This gathering of our family of TOW friends wraps up the TOW camping schedule for the year. 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 campground. It's a "dry" camp with some power available. Remember to bring your outdoor extension cord if you need power.

Friday night there will be 8 can Taco Soup and an noshes pot luck, followed by good times in the lodge. Saturday dinner will be a pot luck followed by a Dutch Raffle. Breakfast will be served on Sunday.

What is a Dutch Raffle you ask? Aside from it being a great way to get rid of decent stuff you don't want anymore (remember if no one wins it YOU must take it home) it is a fun way to "bid" for things with your raffle tickets. You get raffle tickets for:

- Showing up
- Paying early
- Telling a good joke
- Making your bed if the raffle team notices
- Walking around
- Telling a bad joke

Everyone brings at least one thing that someone might want (again someone has to take it or YOU take it home) in front of each item is a bag. The raffle tickets go in the bag, want something badly? More tickets. Don't want something don't put any tickets in that items' bag. On Saturday night, we will go through the bags and pull out a ticket for each item. It is fast and fun. [Registration](#)

October 5-7 Champoeg Park, Oregon

5th Annual Champoeg Park Gathering ROVT Event, reservations through Reserve America. Continental Breakfast and a great lunch Pot Luck on Saturday.

October 18-21 Catalina State Park, Arizona

Spooktacular 2018 Where: Catalina State Park just north of Tucson on Highway 77: Warm to hot days, cold nights (bring a heater, bring a jacket)

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Once again, vintage trailers will be meeting at scenic Catalina State Park just north of Tucson Arizona, for the annual Halloween campout. Teardrop trailers and fiberglass trailers of any age are also welcome. Plan to pay the park for your actual camping fees and then pay a separate \$10 event fee when you sign in. The large Gila Monster group area is reserved from Thursday 5 am until noon on Sunday to accommodate our Early Birds. We have the adjacent Flycatcher campsite from Friday 5 am until Sunday noon as well. This is dry camping with group electric for our movies, morning coffee, Halloween inflatables, and a shared phone charging station. The large, luxurious bathrooms also have electric outlets for shavers and hair dryers. Please decorate (we offer prizes) and feel free to bring crafts to sell and camping or vintage flea market items to set out to swap or sell. We traditionally have an outdoor movie Friday night, trailer tours and flea market Saturday, and a potluck Saturday night. If you have questions, please email Gail Leggett at [Email](#).

October Feather River Canyon

Fall Finale Campout It's our anniversary and last year's camping was epic! The canyon is legendary for it's fall colors...the North Fork campground at Caribou off Hwy 70 was redone a couple years ago with showers etc. Several sites have electricity. All the sites are right on the creek. The weather should be crisp at night but pleasant during the day. Sites are \$23 night. No reservations; last year we had a dozen trailers and room for more!

More details to come soon. We will a potluck and on Sat. Last year we had a great time, ukuleles, zentangle, dutch ovens and more! [Facebook Page](#) It was an awesome way to wrap up the season. Hope you join us! [More details Here](#)

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2018 Event Calendar

| DATE | EVENT | INFO | HOST |
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| May 24-28 Stevenson, Washington | <u>8th Annual Gorge Gathering</u> | A Great Way to kick off the Summer! | Jim & Joyce Bailey 541.400.0393 Email Registration |
| June 1-3 Cheyenne, Wyoming | <u>Terry Bison Ranch</u> | Wyo.” Disney Land”, activities for all ages | Email |
| June 7-10 Kings Bowl, Idaho | <u>Land of Mordor</u> | Dirty roads abound | Information on tnttt.com |
| June 28-July 1 Applegate, Oregon | <u>Moon Over Applegate</u> | People come back every year best stargazing around | Email |
| June 29-July 1 Grants Pass, Oregon | <u>Rally on the Rogue</u> | Food, fun, music and friends in beautiful Riverside Park | Website |
| July 3-8 Brooks, Oregon | <u>All-American Vintage Trailer Rally</u> | At Antique Powerland | Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. Email or 503.999.6626 |
| July 4-8 Roseburg, Oregon | <u>Graffiti Weekend</u> | 3500 Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg Oregon 97470 | Email Ray Perry 541-670-7479 |
| July 12-15 Mackinaw City, Michigan | <u>TearStock 2018</u> | All types of campers, and all types of people, are welcome! | Website |
| July 13-15 Garibaldi, Oregon | <u>Sunsets and Crabs at Garibaldi</u> | Held at the Old Mill Conference Center and RV Park | RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055 |

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| July 26-29 West Bank, B.C., Canada | <u>TearJerkers' B.C.</u> <u>Farm Gathering</u> | At the Woods Family Farm | TearJerkers Forum Email Brian or call 250.768.1912 |
| July 13-15 Post Falls, Idaho | <u>4th Annual Phuddy</u> <u>Duddy Cruisers</u> | Vintage Trailer Rally & Open Show | Pete: 208.659.7285 Linda: Email Website |
| August 3-5 Brooks, Oregon | <u>Antique</u> <u>Powerland</u> | Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum | Marty & Katie Boehme Email |
| August 10-12 Sedro Woolley Washington | <u>Salamander Point</u> | Only 12 spots so sign up soon! | Mike McCalib Email |
| August 3-5 Livingston, Montana | <u>5th Annual Fiddlers</u> <u>Picnic and Vintage</u> <u>Trailer Rally</u> | On the bank of the Yellowstone River | dalsmilie@aol.com |
| August 17-19 Ocean City, Washington | <u>Ocean Tears</u> | Washington state park page Ocean city state park | WA State Reservations |
| August 24-26 Gaston, Oregon | <u>Wapato Showdown</u> | Parade, Car and Vintage Trailer show | Wapato Showdown Vintage Trailer Info email Marianne |
| August 31- September 3 Newport, Washington | <u>3rd Annual "Rally at</u> <u>Camp Runamuck"</u> | Held in conjunction with "Bob's Car Show" | Facebook Page |
| September 4-9 Mt Baker, Washington | <u>18th Mt Baker</u> <u>Vintage Trailer</u> <u>Rally</u> | The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally | Rene Perret Facebook Page |
| September 7-23 Western Oregon | <u>PNW TearJerkers</u> <u>Fall Crawl</u> | Starts at Silver Falls the 7 th – 9 th ending at the Trask River Gathering | Email Brian or call 250.768.1912 |

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| September 21-23 Tillamook, Oregon | <u>6th Annual Trask River Gathering</u> | New Date this year | Randy Gottier 503.842.5609 rbgottier@yahoo.com |
| September 28-30 Mulino, Oregon | <u>Fall Brigade</u> | Held at the Oregon City Elks Park | Fall Brigade Team |
| October 5-7 Salem, Oregon | <u>7th Annual Champoeg Park Rally</u> | ROVT Event. This one will sell out early | ROVT Website ReserveAmerica.com |
| October 18-21 Catalina State Park, Arizona | <u>Spooktacular 2018</u> | Teardrops and Vintage trailers | Park's Facebook Page Email |
| October 26-28 Location TBD | <u>Last Gasp</u> | Tearjerkers annual event | Email Brian or call 250.768.1912 |
| October Feather River Canyon, Idaho | <u>Fall Finale</u> | North Fork campground at Caribou off Hwy 70 | Facebook Page |