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From the Directors...

Three months ago I wrote to you in Happy Wheels that winter would soon be ending. Little did I know that it would STILL be going strong. However it is a tiny bit warmer and I hope we have seen the last of the snow. Even a “dusting” is too much this time of the year.

We have mowed our little front and back lawn once. You should see our cute little, lime green mower. But the plants that I hoped would be in the ground by now are still sitting on the deck and the seeds I brought with me are sprouted in pots sitting on my windowsill. When oh when will I be able to plant them without freezing or drowning. I’m aiming for right before Moses Lake.

Dick and I have been checking out some entertainment that is located around our new area. We met some really nice people performing some great music. You will see some at Lynden and Cashmere at least. And we have some new vendors coming in to Moses Lake. Please support them so they will return. Sisters On The Fly will have at least 5 rigs at Moses Lake. They will have them open so you can see what magic they can do to those old rigs. There will be at least 3 chapter skits at Moses Lake. I’m looking forward to that. Some dance lessons again at Moses Lake. Then you can show off those new steps at the Denim and Diamonds Ball. For those of you who say “I can’t dance,” guess what no one cares and you certainly shouldn’t either. That is one of the few joys of growing older. It’s all about attitude and enjoying life. Put on the bling and try those dance steps. Go For It!

Although our chapter, Good Guy Sams, does not camp in the winter, we still do some special things. Last month we all went to Rhodes River Ranch for lunch. This is a working horse ranch that breeds, boards, and trains beautiful horses. The restaurant has windows that look down on the arena where riders practice or put on a show. We also do ice cream runs or whatever else anyone can think of. I hope your chapter might consider some similar activities. For us it is one of the fun parts of belonging to a chapter. Never know what someone might think we should do and everyone just shows up. We truly are a chapter that knows how to have fun no matter where we are or what we are doing. We have stories to tell, does your chapter have stories? If not you should get out and make memories.

We were all sad to lose our former State Director, Dave DeWitt this past winter. He was a great leader, a good friend and one with a wicked sense of humor. And we continue to pass on our good thoughts to EJ and hope to see her this summer at a State meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Lynden and Moses Lake. And don’t miss Cashmere either. More on that next issue.

Donna & Dick

Life is a big game; you have to play to enjoy it!

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS:

May 4- 6, 2018 - Lynden Hands Across the Border - Theme “Starry, Starry Night”

May 31 - June 3, 2018 - WA State Rally - Theme “What A Wonderful World”

September 14-16, 2018 - Cashmere Fall Rally - Theme “Happy Trails”

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I open this article on a sad but happy note. The President and CEO said farewell to the staff and supporters of Dogs for Better Lives. Just three weeks prior to his farewell, Blake worked on an event that raised \$125,000 to help better Dogs for Better Lives. Blake had a wonderful opportunity to return to Alaska where his family lives. We will miss Blake and his dog Abbey.

Congratulations to Washinton State Good Sams. Washington State was first in the nation with donations totaling \$11,352.40. Three chapters will be awarded the following: Canine Friends (\$500)-Appleland Sams, Pick of the Litter (\$1100)-Canyon Sams, and Best of Show (\$5,500)-Three River Sams. Every donation helps, big or little. Of every dollar donated, 81 cents directly support the Training and Education program services.

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Second, we need a lot more helpers so that each person can work a shorter shift. Many of you could spend three or four hours helping with parking and also get the benefit of meeting some new friends. The more involved you get, the more fun you will have!

Regular parking hours are 8-5. If you have a valid reason to park at a later time, please make arrangements with the Wagonmaster at 360-224-6183.

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| ATD - At the Doctor's | BFF - Best friends funeral |
| BTW - Bring the Wheelchair | BYOT - Bring your own teeth |
| CBM - Covered by Medicare | DWI - Driving while incontinent |
| FWIW - Forgot Where I was | OMSG - Oh my! Sorry gas |
| GHA - Got heartburn again | LOL - Living on Lipitor |
| TOT - Texting on toilet | WAITT - Who am I talking to? |
| CUATSC - See you at the Senior Center | GGLKI - Gotta go, laxative kicking in! |
| GGPBL - Gotta Go, pacemaker battery low | HGBM - had good bowel movement |
| LMDO - Laughing my dentures out | |

CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS (See Page #16 for more info)

THIS PORTION OF THE HAPPY WHEELS NEWSLETTER IS THE VOICE OF OUR LOCAL CHAPTERS. WHETHER IT'S A FUNNY ANECDOTE OR SENTIMENTAL REMEMBRANCE, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR STORY. KEEP YOUR STORY BRIEF, **UP TO 300 WORDS**. CHAPTER MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IS SUBJECT TO EDITING FOR TIMELINESS, SPACE AND/OR CONTENT. IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE YOUR MATERIAL. MISTAKES ARE ACCIDENTAL AND FREE!

Deer Park White-Tail Sams
Submitted by Meredith Chartrey

The snow has finally melted and Spring is coming, we hope. At least that's what the calendar says. We did cancel our first campout of the year in April due to late winter and are now looking forward to our first outing in May. Our winter lunches kept us in touch with each other. In February, we met at the Caanan Buffet in Spokane. Twenty of us in attendance including guests, Megan (Crumps granddaughter), and Sam Pellegrino, past member. Great to see so many out, having survived the Winter. The choice for March was The Prospector. Had a turnout of seventeen enjoying good food and conversation. In April, twenty of us came together at the Tomato Street. One of our snowbird couples had returned in time to join us but still being on snowbird time, they did arrive a little late but so good to see them. Ron and Pam Kelley brought and showed us the new model spinning wheel and case he had made for our Moses Lake Rally Fundraiser. Very nice. Thank you Kelley's! We also discussed the Lynden Rally coming up in May. It seems our President, Sharon Crump will be only one going over to represent us. The first agenda in May will be our Highway cleanup around the Loon Lake area. Then our first campout together in May will be our first at the Country Lane RV Park in Wilbur. So looking forward to that. May we all Chapters have a great year of campouts blessed with much fun, good health and safe worry-free travels.

Play It Again Sams
Tacoma/Lakewood Area
Submitted by Pam Lyyski

Our last restaurant meeting was at Bruno's in Lakewood. It was nice to see everyone there. Cupcakes were shared for Randy's 75th birthday. Carol and Charlie won the raffle prizes. We look forward to camping out. Everyone's health is taking a toll on how many can attend camp outs, so we hope for good health this year. And two members are looking for a new rig.

The first camp out was at Midway in Centralia in March. This is always a fun time as everyone shows up for this weekend. We did get new members, Mearle Wrights sister, Marilyn, and her husband, Mike Lewis. It was nice to welcome someone new into our chapter.

April found us in Westport at American Sunset. It was a pretty soggy weekend, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The rigs were dry and warm. Went out to lunch for fish and chips on Saturday. Pizza was Friday night. Played card bingo and everyone got a prize.

We are looking for new members. If you are looking for a friendly bunch of seniors, please give our president a call, Carol Thompson, (253) 564-0922. Drive safe and see you down the road.

Section 8
Submitted by Sonny Proctor

After the Cashmere State Campout, we went on to Prosser for our yearly outing at Wine Country RV Park. A couple of nights of fun & frivolity, visiting at campsites and even some wine tasting thrown in! We held our election for Secretary/Treasurer and Robin Leadon of Good Guy Sams was voted in. A special thanks to our outgoing Treasurer Steve Raddysh. He kept our books in the black and kept us laughing in the process! With that accomplished, we all packed up and headed out to new adventures!

We hope to meet up with our group in Lynden. There will be signs posted with the time and place of our meeting. We're looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones too!



Fort Vancouver Good Sams
Vancouver/SW WA
Submitted by Gay Rochel

Hello fellow GOOD SAMERS. Well, we are advised by the almanac that spring has sprung. My daffodils were nestled in a bed of snow for several days . . . so I guess it must be true? We are happy that our snowbirds are arriving home daily, however they may wish they had stayed south a few more weeks.

We want to give a big shout-out to members Nancy and Dan Swan for arranging our monthly lunch meetings. All luncheons have been great and we really appreciate all you do for us. Our chapter held the Gee Creek rest area open again in March. We offered free coffee, free cookies, free smiles and a warm welcome to our travelers in need of a rest.

Mary and Tony Romero hosted a game day on March 7 at the Seafarer's Club. We had a good many laughs and our usual good time together. Thanks for giving us an additional time to get together.

We welcome new members to our chapter: Joe and Sharon Durbin, Joyce Zubovich, Gail and Jefferson Parker. If I missed anyone please be sure to tell me. Welcome Welcome Welcome We look forward to getting to know you better this summer.

We are excited to be heading out for our first campout of 2018. We are going to Midway RV Park in Centralia, WA. At last count we had 12 rigs planning to attend . . . RAIN OR SHINE! Our historian, Jan Duffy has been ill and not able to attend the last few lunch meetings. We want to wish her well and tell her how much we miss her spunk and beautiful smile.

We're gearing up for Funfest May 7-11 in Bonney Lake. This event is one that our members look forward to each year. We'll be hosting a breakfast which promises to be one you won't want to miss! Stop by and introduce yourself.

Remember, A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words. Be safe friends

Sounder Sams
Bremerton
Submitted by Gitta Brown

T'is the Season for the return of our snowbird members from sunny Arizona and other warm places to re-join us diehard locals, who powered through a typical wet and mossy winter in the Great PNW. Without admitting to envy, we were happy to see our sun-tanned group members again and hearing all about their winter adventures, while updating everyone who didn't check their emails about what's happening at the home front.

Even with a skeleton crew holding down the Fort, our group maintained monthly meetings, men's breakfasts, and ladies luncheons. At the most recent meeting our President invited a WA State Trooper for a very informative talk, reminding everyone of the Do's and Don'ts of RV-ing, followed by a lively question and answer session. Of course the question most asked seemed to be if any of our members were stopped for speeding would she let us get off with a warning and she smiled ever so sweetly without answering!

One of the special projects in which Sounder Sam's Chapter participates is the Blue Star Banner program. It honors local men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, by proudly displaying Blue & Gold Star banners on light poles throughout WA State communities. Sounder Sam's sponsored banner is located in Silverdale, and features one of our member's grandsons, who presently serves in the Armed Forces. For those who may not be that familiar with this program, find out more online at <http://www.bluestarbanner.org/about.php>.

As every year, our much appreciated volunteer hosts and co-hosts have selected and booked nice RV Parks for monthly summer outings from WA Shores to Wine Country. We all look forward to another year of fun, food and games with a wonderful group of very nice people!

Good Sam Sneakers
Longview/Kelso
Submitted by Kathy Laird

We have had our usual business meeting luncheons at the Kelso/Longview Elks Lodge during the winter months which has given us the opportunity to socialize since we haven't been out camping. While many of us stayed home and commiserated about the cold, wet weather, many others went south for the warmer, sunnier weather during the fall-winter season. And a few of us took brief trips to find sun and warmth!

We have been busy signing up to attend our spring campouts including Midway RV Park in Chehalis in April, Funfest in Bonny Lake (near Puyallup) in May, and Glen Ayre on Hood's Canal in June. Almost all of our "snow bird" members have returned home but some are having a difficult time adjusting to the much cooler weather they are experiencing here than they did down south.

The past few months have been spent helping the Funfest Coordinator, our chapter member Bob Troyer, prepare for Funfest. We are looking forward to the new location at the Swiss Sportsman Club and some new activities. About half of our chapter plans to attend this annual event.



Roamin' Wheels Sams

Submitted by Iva Metz

Our luncheon meetings are held at the Pancake House at noon on the first Thursday of the month.

During our February Meeting Larry, our Wagon Master told us that he had set up a tour of the Brightwater Treatment Plant near Woodinville. Several members took the tour, even though it was a cold but sunny day. They found it to be very interesting to learn how sewage from the areas around, can be run through many tanks and filters prior to being clean enough to be sent underground through large pipes as reclaimed water. This water is used for irrigation stream. The rest of the water is sent on out to Puget Sound. After going through that many filters, they said it would be clean enough to drink. What is left is solid waste used for commercial fertilization.

At our March luncheon meeting we celebrated Mike and Linda McDaniel's 50th Wedding Anniversary with a cake. A new couple, Steve & Barbara Erickson visited and were welcomed. At this meeting supplies for the Seattle Ronald McDonald Houses, which included several hundred dollars' worth of supplies, grocery gift cards & checks. We collect supplies every March and August. The houses' are always full, with waiting lists of families waiting to stay there, so they are so appreciative of all that we donate.

April will be our first campout at the Skagit County Howard Miller Steelhead Park, where we hope to see many Eagles that congregate near there to feed on the fish in the river. This will be our shake-down cruise to get ready for the camping season.

We hope you all winter, and are ready to get out in your RV's and enjoy camping, especially in this beautiful state.

We will see you down the road.

South Sound Sams

Submitted by Cheri Miller

We had our first camping trip of the year in March at American Sunset RV Resort in Westport. Some folks were still hibernating for the winter so we just had seven rigs. Our wagon masters, Gloyd and Jean Dearth had a wonderful baked chicken dinner for us. It was so good that we even had left-overs the next night. Our group loves to eat so left-overs are always a treat. The teams were small but we even had nine innings of rowdy indoor beanbag baseball.

April found us at Glen Ayr Resort in Hoodspport. The weather and tides put a damper on oyster gathering but everyone played games and we had a big Taco dinner with all the fixins. After dinner we had STORY TIME. Many members stood up and told us some of their most embarrassing and scary experiences. Most were really funny and we had a good laugh. It was especially nice to have three guests join us for the campout.

Well onward to summer....We can hardly wait for next month.

Roamin' Wheels



Cariboo Trail Sams

Okanogan County
Submitted by Bob Chiles

OK, we all are now getting closer to the time when we need to seriously think about RV readiness. Days are longer, sun is more often, but still a little cool in the Okanogan.

We will finish our last winter dinner and meeting in mid-April and get ready for our May through September camp-outs. Our wagon masters for each camp-out have done a great job organizing and confirming our camp-out locations, etc. All our members have to do is show up!

In that most of us are now classified as "Seniors", we seem to have our share of medical issues with our shoulders, hips, legs, etc., and we are no exception. We recently lost one of our long term Good Sammers, Jim Derting, and he will be sorely missed----a spark plug for many years. In addition, member Steve Brown had a heart replacement, and we all are very excited that everything looks positive and hopefully Steve and spouse, Kris, will be able to join our events soon.

One of the really neat happenings is our club has a group of ladies whose spouses have passed and they continue to join club members in all of our events. They locate motels and/or rental cabins near or at our camp-out locations and continue to participate in events; offering their wisdom, their enthusiasm and friendship. Really a neat relationship, and we appreciate their membership and involvement.

The Cariboo Trail Good Sammers are excited and looking forward to this season's events. Remember to think "SAFETY" on our preparation for trips and, in particular, as we go down the road. Have a great summer!

Apple Rover Sams
Submitted by Marcia Hogue

Our February luncheon was held at Magic Jacks in Selah hosted by Cynthia Judkins. We had 11 members and 2 distinguished honorary members attend. All enjoyed a scrumptious lunch and then our meeting was held. There was discussion of prospective members and looking forward to this years camping and get togethers!

Our March meeting was held at the VFW hosted by Dave & Carolyn Curry. We had 14 members attending and 3 distinguished honorary members. We had the pleasure of the Canyon Sams President, Jim Miller attending and prospective members Ray & Helen Decoto. Our special guest speaker was Ms. Brenda Sipes, Executive Director of Community Resource Group. She gave us a presentation and overview of their agency that helps place children who are unexpectedly uprooted from their homes and placed in either temporary foster care to later be reunited with family or some would not be rejoined with their families. Our club has helped to make up "Buddy Bags". At times when they have to leave their homes, it's anytime day or night and sometimes with just the clothes on their backs.

April was our first official camping outing!! Hosted by Dan & Joyce Schiffelbein and Sandy & Jill Rogers. It was held at Horn Rapids RV Park in Richland. Nice club house that we had access too and good because the weather was not all too cooperative! Lots of pinnoche was played, naps taken and books read! We welcomed new members Ray & Helen Decota to our camping family and Cynthia Judkins from our honorary list of members. She bought a classC motor home so now an official member with a rig. We also congratulated our President Bill Mclaughlin and wife Joy on their Brand New 2018 Winnebago Vista! Everyone exited to see the warmer weather to come. ! See you at the Rally in Moses Lake!

Desert Drifter Sams
Tri-Cities
Submitted by The Williamsons

Our first campout for the year was a short trip to Prosser. We consider this first trip as "let's see what won't work or will break" trip. Unfortunately we were not disappointed, a slide that did not work, a tow car which would not start, a few hot water heater issues and the missing "fob" (more on that in a bit). Other than that the trip was a lot of fun. It included wine tasting by the local wineries, a car show that some of the guys took in and a great BBQ hosted by Wine Country RV. We again had a great turnout from club members and several prospective guests. At our meeting we generally award one of our members with the prestigious "dammit doll". This is usually for having the worst trip issue occur but this trip's issue was a little different. Our president and her husband took a little trip to a casino a town or two away. The husband being the dutiful man he is dropped his wife off so she could enjoy the machines and decided to go to "Cabellas" in another town further away. After he was done shopping he got back in the car to go get his wife but unfortunately did not have the key fob with him. She had it. Long story short with the generosity of total strangers they were able to reconnect and make it back to the RV Park. Lesson learned!

We must congratulate Debbie Perks for setting up our meeting room in Prosser with the Flamingo Motif which is the official bird of our group. She did a great job. Although not able to come to Prosser we are welcoming back Harvey and Kathleen Hockaday to our group.

Canyon Sams
Yakima
Submitted by Jean Hansard

The final non-camping meetings in February and March found us compiling and distributing a Membership manual for our members. This document contained lots of important information, clarified and answered questions. President Byron also announced he would be taking pictures of our members with their rigs for a roster board. This will be a fun addition to our group and especially help to orient newer and new members! Our April outing found us at Sun Lakes State Park. We had some beautiful sunshine, a 'little' wind, and such a good time. What a treat to find Boy Scout Troup 148 from United Methodist Church in Monroe also camping at Sun Lakes. They honored us with the Presentation of the Colors and flag salute. To make it even more special, our member Rex Van Beek, is a retired Methodist minister and he gave the blessing! CWU geology professor Nick Zentner had a special presentation for us at Dry Falls Visitor Center on Saturday morning. (Picture attached) He didn't disappoint us, or all the other people who happened to stop by and join us. His love and knowledge of the subject and area, as well as his upbeat personality all made for a terrific morning! Also, we were very happy to receive the Pick of the Litter award for the Dogs for Better Lives charity! Next outing: Icele River RV Park in Leavenworth Mary 10-13. Would love to have anyone join us...



Valley Good Sam Drifters Submitted by Dee Cluett

We started our yearly outings with a bang this year. All 9 rigs present had a great time at Wanapum Dam St Pk. Friday we went on a tour at Wild Horse Wind Farm and Solar Facility. Saturday went to Ginkgo Petrified Forest Interpretative Center for a nice presentation. Sunday went to the Wild Horse Monument. We had a couple of potlucks, campfires, played card bingo, pinochle, and bean bag baseball. We also viewed a great horned owl in camp. Great weekend.

We are currently getting ready for the next two State Outings. Lynden where we will be putting on another silent auction with all proceeds going to our three charities.

Also getting ready for the State Rally at Moses Lake where we will be conducting our last Cow Pie Toss contest. So if you want to toss the "Cow Pie", or watch with some laughs, come to the WA. State Rally May 30 to June 3rd. We hope to bring in donations from everyone, throwers and bystanders, so we will be able to give more to our charities.

Other places we will be going to besides the three State outings are FunFest at Bonney Lake, Alpine RV with a boat & lunch tour of Diablo Lake, Whispering Pines-Cle Elum, Kenanna RV-Grayland w/wine tour, and a Veterans Day Luncheon.

Our chapter is always looking for new members. We are an active chapter that can go out every month if there are members wanting to go. We normally go out Thurs thru Sun so that our working members are able to go, but we also have some outings during the week. If you are looking for an active chapter to try, contact Dave Cluett, president, by email - etno1@hotmail.com



Three River Sams Submitted by Joretta Heath

Three Rivers Sams is currently on hiatus from working. We have been doing so many things over the past few years it was felt we all needed a break. So, this year we are pretty much only going camping and working on just having fun. We have had two campouts already and are looking forward to Crowe Butte and Moses Lake in May/June.

Our first campout of the year was at the Potholes area. We found, by accident, a small park that was mostly filled with permanent weekenders in the summer months. The park is called Sun Desert RV Park in Othello. The people were so nice to deal with, the park was QUIET (no trains or traffic), we had deer traveling through the park and lots of quail and doves. They have a lovely building that we used for our meals and entertainment. We had a great time and I highly recommend the park. Oddly, the Sandhill Cranes were in the area while we were there so several of our members tried to find them without success. However, when we returned home we discovered that the Sandhill Cranes had stopped over in West Richland. We didn't really need to travel all the way to Othello to see them.

We are working hard on our Skit for Moses Lake. It will be really funny. Please join us on Friday night for a fun time



Old is just old - Old Is not dumb!

A strong young man at a construction site was bragging that he could out do anyone in a feat of strength.

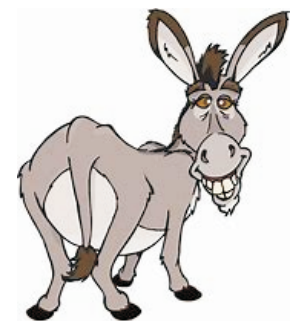
He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workers.

After several minutes, an older worker had had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is," he said.

"I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that building that you won't be able to wheel back".

"You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see you do it".

The old reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then nodding to the young man, he said "All right, Dumb Ass, get in."



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Is this your first Cashmere Campout? Yes

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I/we understand the Washington State Good Sam Organization has taken reasonable safety precautions and I/we accept full responsibility for the welfare of our units and all person in our unit while attending the Washington State campout.

Signature X _____ Date _____

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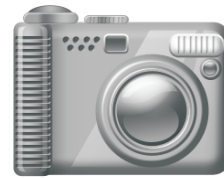
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LIFE

Keanu Reeves writes.. "My friend's mom has eaten healthy all her life. Never ever consumed alcohol or any "bad" food, exercised every day, very limber, very active, took all supplements suggested by her doctor, never went in the sun without sunscreen and when she did it was for as short a period as possible- so pretty much she protected her health with the utmost that anyone could. She is now 76 and has skin cancer, bone marrow cancer and extreme osteoporosis.

My friend's father eats bacon on top of bacon, butter on top of butter, fat on top of fat, never and I mean never exercised, was out in the sun burnt to a crisp every summer, he basically took the approach to live life to his fullest and not as others suggest. He is 81 and the doctors says his health is that of a young person.

People you cannot hide from your poison. It's out there and it will find you so in the words of my friend's still living mother: " if I would have known my life would end this way I would have lived it more to the fullest enjoying everything I was told not to!"

None of us are getting out of here alive, so please stop treating yourself like an after thought. Eat the delicious food. Walk in the sunshine. Jump in the ocean. Say the truth that you're carrying in your heart like hidden treasure. Be silly. Be kind. Be weird. There's no time for anything else."

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