

Washington State Good Sam President's Meeting
Lynden, Washington
May 4, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Donna Amos, WA State Director, at 1002 hours. See attached President's Sign-In Sheet.

Chapter Years of Service Awards GS no longer sends the certificates recognizing Chapters for their years of service. And GS says they do not have the dates that chapters were chartered. So the question is do we as a state want to continue this practice?

It was felt that the recognition was nice but the actual certificates were not necessary. Suggested ways to receive the recognition was as an announcement at Moses Lake, in the Happy Wheels, and maybe on the web page.

Treasurer There have not been any nominations for the Treasurers position so far. We need to have someone to vote on at Cashmere as the current term ends on December 31, 2018.

State Assistant Director Positions There are three openings for Assistant Directors: SE Washington, SW Washington, and Kitsap/Olympic Peninsula. Please talk to your chapters and try and find someone to fill them.

Money There is no way that we can continue at the pace we are going without raising our fees for camping. Everything is going up including camping fees at the fairgrounds and especially entertainment. Even the low-grade entertainment is expensive. Starting next year, camping rates for all days (early or regular) will be \$35/day. Walk-on fees will be \$35 for a couple and \$35 for a single (just like it would be if they were in a rig).

Non Good Sam Members at State Campouts There was a discussion about whether or not we should allow non Good Sam members to attend the State Campouts. It used to be a requirement by Good Sam. Everyone felt we should allow them to attend and it could be a great recruiting opportunity.

Good Sam LOGO Good Sam has refused to give us the registered Good Sam LOGO. A question was asked about having shirts made up with the Washington State LOGO instead of the Good Sam LOGO? Something to think about.

Legislative Position Last year there was discussion about whether or not we needed to continue this position. Steve Brooks, Golden Campers, who is our Legislative person came to the State Team meeting at Prosser in April and gave us much more detail about the position and why it is critical to maintain it. The position has a seat on an Advisory Committee that oversees the use of fees all RVers pay as part of their vehicle license fees collected to provide and maintain the dump stations at rest stops throughout the state. It was agreed that it is a very important position to continue with and Steve is very willing to continue for us.

Free Memberships Good Sam is again offering one year free memberships to anyone that has never been a Good Sam member. The fastest way to get it is to give the information to Donna Amos and let her send it in.

Good Sam Support Support from Good Sam continues to go down. This year we get \$150 for Door prizes and \$500 for Rally Support which generally is used for entertainment. So it is very helpful to see what local vendors can give for either door prizes or for the goody bags at Moses Lake.

Attracting New and Younger Members There was a discussion about how to get new members as well as younger members. One suggestion was that articles to the Happy Wheels contain a contact number and give info about upcoming plans as well as what you've already done. Another suggestion was to hold campouts on the weekends since younger people are still working. Another suggestion was to put flyers out at local RV dealers. There was discussion about Good Sam Days at Camping World and a booth at the State Fair at Puyallup. These have been tried with very little success.

Photo Contest The winner of the first Photo Contest will be announced tonight at the Opening Ceremonies. The prize is free registration to one of the three State Campouts.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 1103 hours.

Submitted by Ron Belden, WA State Secretary

President	If Proxy-Print Name	Signature
Apple Rovers/McLaughlin, Bill		
Appleland/Bauer, Ken		
Blue Mountain Sams/Hamilton, Marion		<i>Ken Bauer</i>
Canyon Sams/Thomas, Byron		<i>Marion R. Hamilton</i>
Cariboo Trail Sams/Payne, Glenn		<i>Byron Thomas</i>
Cheney Good Samers/Morris, Robert		
Daffodil Ramblers/Knudson, Jerry		<i>Jerry Knudson</i>
Deer Park White Tail/Crump, Sharon		
Desert Drifters/Kessie, Larry		
Ft Vancouver Good Sams/Rochel, Jim		
Get Along Sams/DeWitt, Dave		
Golden Campers/Scott, Rick		
Golden Threads/Boehm, Nancy		
Good Guy Sams/Smith, Barbara		<i>Barbara J Smith</i>
Good Sam Sneakers/ Courtney Jack Don Baker	Bob Troyer	<i>R2 T-m</i>
Greenacres Sams/Claggett, Mike		
Hood Canal Sams/Cothran, Walt		<i>Walt Cothran</i>
Lilac City Sams/Rhoads, Kelly		
Lokeco Camper/Kirkman, Ken		<i>Ken Kirkman</i>
Military Sams/LaPine, Gary		<i>Gary LaPine</i>
Napawina Sams/Helm, Orville		
North Kitsap Sams/Mason, Jody		<i>Jody K Mason</i>
Panorama Sams/Sly, Bob		
Play It Again Sams/Thompson, Carol		
Red Haute Samanthas/Humphrey, Dawn		
River City Sams/Burts, Everett		
Roamin' Wheels/Pantoja, Janet	LINDA Mc-DANIEL	<i>Linda McDaniel</i>
S. Kitsap Soggy Sams/Case, Steve		
Sams of Puget Sound/Montz, Bernice		
Sams Twin Rollers/Downie, Chuck		
Sandy Sams/Lihou, Lee	Paul Boehm	<i>Paul Boehm</i>
Section 8/Proctor, Sonny	Sandy Proctor	<i>Sandy Proctor</i>
Single Sam of WA/Eggleston, Carol		<i>Carol Eggleston</i>
Skagit Sams/West, John		<i>John West</i>
Souther Sams/Ogg, Paul		
South Sound Sams/Miller, Dan		
Sundowners/Monaghan, Carole		

President	If Proxy-Print Name	Signature
Three Rivers Sams/Heath, Joretta		
Tired and Retired Sams/Boyett, Jo	Jo Boyette	[Signature]
Tramper Sams/Pais, John		
Tri-Mountain Wanderers/Lokey, Dale		
Valley Drifters/Cluett, Dave		[Signature]
WA Gateway Sams/Skinner, Steve		
What-Com's Good Sams/Archer, Max		[Signature]