

**NORTHWEST MOTOR HOME AREA ASSOCIATION - FMCA
2016 RALLY PLANNING MEETING
BLAST FROM THE PAST
Cowlitz County Event Center
Longview, WA
April 12, 2017**

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PLEASE NOTE: Volunteer Numbers are TOTAL including Captains

Rally Theme:

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Logo for pins:

50/50 Raffle: Cathy Matthew – firebell@msn.com – Cell: 206-999-8989

No requests from Captain.

Needed information for program book

- Number of drawings? TWO
- When the drawings will be held? Friday and Saturday nights before entertainment, must be present to win.
- Tickets will be sold:
For Friday evening draw: during the Hot Dog Bash, Ice Cream Social, Charter Fair, & Friday evening dinner
For Saturday morning coffee & pastries, Swap Meet, and Saturday evening dinner

Volunteers needed: 6

Activity Carts: - Ron & Betty Erspamer – berspamer1937@gmail.com – Cell: 360-901-1532

Home: 360-687-3763

Scott & Lois Siler - scottrvtravler@gmail.com –

Cell: 360-271-3467

Randy & Becky Everson -

- 2 cans of gas were enough
- There will be a driver's training session.
- 10 – 6 pack Golf Carts

Oregon/Washington Coaches for Christ will assist

Volunteers needed: 30 - 40

Bingo & Greeters: -

Bingo: Sheila Jacobs – dnsjacobs@msn.com – Cell: 208-870-8712

Greeters: Daryl Jacobs – dnsjacobs@msn.com – Cell: 208-870-8711

Volunteers needed: 14 will work both Bingo and Greeters

Chapter Fair: Kathy Butler- kathybutler@peak.org - Cell: 541-929-7275

- 3 \$50 prizes
- AFTER Opening Ceremonies and 1st Timer's Seminar

Volunteers needed: 2

Coffee & Pastries: Kathy McBride – jrkimc@aol.com – Cell: 208-818-3018

- Pastries will be similar to Linn County

Volunteers needed: 14

Commercial Vendors: Jerry & Judie Lehenbauer – jerrylehenbauer@me.com – Cell: 425-999-6503
Ray & Sandy Baker sanrayb1@gmail.com 253-845-1597

- FMCA Store will be in the vendor area – vendors asked that the FMCA store be included in the vendor area.
- Vendors also requested a Door Prize Booth – see below
- Jerry was given a Chamber Commerce Business Booklet

Vendors are posted on the Northwest Area website and will be updated periodically.

Volunteers needed: 4

Decorations: Melanie Kenney – mkenney@comcast.net – Cell: 770-906-6384

- Budget \$500 to \$600
- Requests Blue Table Cloths DONE
- 8 tables called for dinner at a time.
- There will be 54 tables if our count is 400 coaches, 46 tables if count is 350 coaches. DONE

Volunteers needed: 10

Devotions: Dennis Hill - djhill1316@yahoo.com - Cell: 951-566-7566

- Begins at 7:30am on Thursday and 8:00am on Friday & Saturday
- Need Sound Equipment
- Will do invocation at Opening Ceremonies and Prayer Cards on the tables

Volunteers needed: 2

Display Coaches: Andy Balogh – akcbalogh@gmail.com Cell: 503-530-0166

Paul Evert's RV Country, B. Young RV, and Kenai Coach have committed to bringing coaches.

Volunteers needed: 1

Door Prize: Marje Fouts - marjeandbud@gmail.com - Cell: 253-297-1747

- Chapter donations. Secretary will send Flyer to Chapter Presidents. DONE
- Location will be in the Vendor building

Volunteers needed: 1

Entertainment: Kathie & Andy Balogh - kbalogh@fmca.com - Cell: 503-530-0166

- Friday Night Bernie & Red
- Saturday Night Brady Goss
- Casino Bus Lucky Eagle Tour Wednesday 10 - 5

Volunteers needed: 2

FMCA Membership/Merchandise Booth: - Al Zimmerman – zimmeralz@gmail.com –
Cell: 971-645-0767

- Location – Vendors building
- Kathie is working on getting new merchandise
- Store will process new and renewal memberships

Volunteers needed: 20

Food Service: -Lynda & Dave Steinman – lksteinman@gmail.com - 206-755-8557 - 206-909-6744
Mike & Meri Schneider - mikemerischneider@gmail.com - Cell - 206-795-8771

- Members of the Snowbirds, Reigning Rex & GARV will serve.

- There will be 54 tables if our count is 400 coaches, 46 tables if count is 350 coaches with 4 food servers per line and 2 lines... ALSO 2 servers at dessert table and 1 server at coffee table.
- Volunteers needed: TBD

Hot Dog Bash: Bill & Helen Boice – wmboice@gmail.com – Cell: 425-829-3490

- Northwest Country Coachers will assist
- Location- Grandstand
- Executive Board will cook & serve
- Need cookers for Hot Dogs & Roasters for beans DONE
- Attendees to **Bring their own beverage**

Volunteers needed: TBD

Ice Cream Social: Butch & Julie Evans – hearfromus@aol.com – Cell: 503-931-5925

- 24 Tubs of Ice Cream – 7 of those sugar free CATERER to ORDER
- 250 lbs. of Strawberries – 60 lbs. of those were no sugar CATERER to ORDER
- We supply bowls, spoons and napkins
- Check on Freezer Space DONE
- LOCATION: Dining Hall

Volunteers needed: 20

Information/Registration: Martie Martin – dvrcommanders@gmail.com – Cell: 253-380-1919
Beth Harrington – beth_usda@hotmail.com – Cell: 541-760-274

- Information Registration open at 8am on Tuesday & Wednesday for will call.
- Will sell Ladies Social Tickets
- Day Passes Thursday \$10, Friday \$20, Saturday \$20....these passes include all meals and activities on that day
- FREE to view show coaches and vendors ONLY
- Will close at 1pm on Saturday

Volunteers needed: 20

Ladies Social: Barbara Schleuse – dons2346@yahoo.com – Cell: 949-230-0390

- Entertainment TBA
- \$2.00 charge
- Facility to supply lemonade and iced tea
- We supply squares, cookies etc.

Volunteers needed: 10

Music: - Hal Shorr – halshorr@comcast.net – Cell: 503-539-6304
Home: 503-628-3091

- Opening Ceremonies Will need someone to sing both Anthems
- Ice Cream Social
- Coffee & Pastries 7:30 to 8:30am.

Need room to store instruments DONE
Bringing own sound system
No square in parking area – practice inside

Volunteers needed: 11 coaches TOTAL 22 people

Parking: Dennis Martin – dvrcommanders@gmail.com – Cell: 253-651-9843

- Advise Dennis of Caravans and he will assign arrival times
- There is a lot across the street for added parking
- ALL tow vehicles will have car hangers
- GATE 1 Show Coaches arrival
- GATE 4 Vendors
- GATE 5 Family Arrivals
- GATE 6 IN & OUT after all parking complete

Volunteers needed: 20

Program Book: - Bobbi Radford - cooper.radford@gmail.com - Cell: 206-714-1976

- Would like to see all chapters represented in the program book with an Ad.
- May 1, 2017 is the deadline for submission of Advertising art work.

This also includes Advertising and Local Area Contact with the Longview/Kelso Visitor Bureau.

Bobbi was given a Chamber of Commerce Business Listing

Volunteers needed: 1

Safety: Don Schleuse – dons2346@yahoo.com – Cell: 949-230-0309

- Keep slides in until there are coaches on each side.
- No tipping of chairs in the Dining Hall

Volunteers needed: 0

Security: On Site Security.

Gates will be locked at 10pm. Gate 6 for In and Outs with tow car hanger.

Volunteers needed: 0

Seminars: Bill & Dana Chambers – bmw740i@comcast.net – Cell: 206-498-8250

- Technical seminars... Cell Phones, Windows 10, etc.
- Law enforcement
- Local history
- Mt. St. Helens
- Craft Sign-Ups will be Wednesday 11am to 2pm
- There will be a 15 minute break between classes..

Suggest a break in between the seminars for set up and tear down. DONE

Dana was given a Chamber of Commerce Business Listing

Volunteers needed: 22

Swap Meet: Melanie Kenney – mkenney@comcast.net – Cell: 770-906-6386

- Need 15 rectangle tables with 2 chairs and some extra tables nearby.

Volunteers needed: 2

Welcome Bags: Kathy McBride – jrklmc@aol.com – Cell: 208-818-3018

- Brad Waring, Oregon RV Alliance, will be supplying Welcome Bags
- Have suppliers send items for bags for arrival between June 12 & 16, 2017
- Tuesday & Wednesday there will be Welcome Bag stations outside.
- Thursday the Welcome Bags will move to Information/Registration.

Visitor's Bureau getting items for bags.

Volunteers needed: 10

April 30, 2017