

**NORTHWEST MOTOR HOME AREA ASSOCIATION – FMCA**  
**MILL HOTEL & CASINO RALLY PLANNING MEETING**  
**The Mill Hotel & Casino**  
**April 18, 2018**  
**Rally Master, Andy Balogh**  
**Asst. Rally Master, Don Schleuse**

Andy Balogh, Rally Master, opened the meeting at 9:40am. He started the day by showing the art work for the “*Milling Around Coos Bay*” Rally. This Theme was voted on at the April 2017 Business Meeting. Andy started a discussion about the Rally’s Schedule of Events stating that this is a living document and will change many times before the actual rally. The NWA will have full control of the RV Park on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We sold those spaces for \$115 on a first come first serve basis. Barbara Schleuse, Treasurer, handled the sale of those sites in the RV Park. There were 80-30amp electric only sites. Those sites were sold by the National Office. All electric sites have been sold. The placement of the store is to be determined; possibly in the Vendor Tent.

**RALLY SCHEDULE:** The schedule will be emailed separately and posted on the NWA web-site. Andy went over the schedule and pointed out some changes from previous rallies.

**THE THEME:** “*Milling Around Coos Bay*” The Coos Bay/North Bend Oregon area was known for the mills and lumber exports.

**Rally details:**

- Rally Fee \$185
- All Hotel facilities are open to all guests.
- All Caravans are to register with Dennis Martin, Captain of Parking 253-651-9846  
[dvrcommanders@gmail.com](mailto:dvrcommanders@gmail.com)
- The Mill property is WiFi friendly
- Will Call will be located at the beginning of the driveway before the parking areas.
- Recycling containers are available on site
- RV site 101 will be held for a sani dump and potable water.
- Complete parking layout by noon on Monday
- Volunteers arrive after 12pm on Monday.
- RV Park and Vendors arrive after 10am on Tuesday
- Tuesday, Pick up Welcome bag in the Yurt, 10:00am-5:00pm
- Tuesday Information opens in the Lobby of the Hotel at 11:00am to 4:00pm
- **Tuesday** the Hot Dog Bash will be held at 5pm
- Tuesday at 12pm Poker Run begins.
- Tuesday & Wednesday Harbor Cruise 1:00pm-2:30pm and 3:00pm-4:30pm (fee required)
- Tuesday & Wednesday an hourly shuttle to downtown shops will operate from 10am-4pm.
- Wednesday Family Coaches Arrive 8am-5pm

- Wednesday Information Open in the Lobby of the Hotel 9am-5pm
- Wednesday Vendor load in and set up 10am-4pm
- Wednesday, Captains meeting at 3:00pm in the Coquille Suite
- Show Coaches open 12pm to 7pm.
- **Wednesday** there will be **4 Food Trucks and a Beverage Cart**. There will be 5 coupons per attendee. These coupons will be available when you pick up your pins & Welcome Bag in the Yurt. Each coupon is worth \$2. The attendees can spend them at the Food Trucks and Beverage Cart. There will be seating in the Dining Tent. Young Bucks to entertain.
- Coffee & Pastries: Thursday, Friday & Saturday in the dining tent 7am -8:30am
- Devotions Thursday 7:30am; Friday & Saturday 8am
- Thursday, Opening Ceremonies 8:30am-9:15am. Prizes; coupons in the Welcome Bags.
- First Timers Seminar following Opening Ceremonies 9:30am-10:30am
- Chapter Fair following First Timers Seminar 11:30am-1:00pm. Chapter set up 10:30am-11:30am
- Ice Cream Social 12-1pm. This is the first of two Ice Cream Socials. Thursday's it will be Ice Cream and Strawberries
- Thursday, Free Slot Tournament 1-6pm
- **Thursday, Salmon Dinner**. First seating 4:30pm; second seating 6:15pm. This is a change of day for this meal.
- **Friday** - Second Ice Cream Social 12-1pm. There will be Ice Cream with Toppings served.
- **Friday** - Coos Bay Wine Walk 4:30pm to 7:30pm (fee required)
- **Friday** – Slot Tournament winner will be announced.
- **Friday, Card Bingo** 7:30pm
- Saturday Swap Meet 9am-11am
- Porker Run Final deal out and prizes 9am-2pm Saturday
- Saturday dinner; First Seating 4:30pm, Second Seating 6:15pm. The Menu to be determined.
- Saturday Entertainment – Tammy Harris Barton
- **Sunday** Shuttle leaves Hotel Lobby for Glass Float Hunt Excursion 9:00am & 11:00am...47 guest per tour. Fee required.
- Generator hours 6:30am to 11:00pm.
- Possible - Solar Parking...no generators.
- Changes to schedules will be posted on all reader boards throughout the facility.
- **All Volunteers must be registered for the rally.**
- There will not be a Ladies Social.

Kathy Balogh, Area President, reported 6 National Officers and several Past National Officers will attend.

This concluded the *"Milling Around Coos Bay"* Planning Meeting

\*The bolded items are either NEW to this rally or reflects a change in day and/or time.