

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 19th 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
- 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.