

Rainier Ramblers RV Club



A Washington State Chapter of Winnebago Itasca Travelers

~ May 2009 Newsletter ~

*June 12-14
Poulsbo RV Show & Tell
Kent, Washington*

The Show & Tell is still on, with the always-exciting 'Hussies' as wagon masters. The weekend should be lots of fun. Let's hope for good weather. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Carole Grindstaff at jncgrind@live.com.

Here is the plan:

- Please arrive on Friday, June 12 **after 1:00 pm**. You will be assisted in parking by the Poulsbo staff.
- The showroom will be available during nighttime hours for card games, and socializing.
- During the weekend, members can mix and mingle with prospective RV buyers and chat about RV experiences. In the past, the activity seemed to generate much interest to potential buyers.
- Dinner on Friday night will be appetizers, or for those of you fluent in Spanish, tapas, provided by the Rainier Ramblers. After the successful 'finger food' dinner at our last outing, no one will go away hungry. Some of the ladies are already planning a scrumptious menu. So, if you plan to attend, please bring your favorite appetizer for the event.
- Saturday morning, golf planned for those who wish to play. Jeff Grindstaff has volunteered to coordinate tee times. Please contact Jeff

at jncgrind@live.com. For those who opt out of golfing, there's always shopping!

- Saturday evening activities under construction.
- Sunday morning, the Hussies will prepare breakfast.

Let's have a grand turnout to support our sponsor, Poulsbo RV!

June 25-28



*Icicle River RV Park
Leavenworth, Washington*

As of that date, fifteen coaches have signed up to attend the June outing at Icicle River RV Park in Leavenworth. Wagon masters will be Nancy and Dan Flanagan.

◆ Please note:

The park does not have outlets in the Pavilion for making coffee
There are no stoves or refrigerators available for our use
We cannot use electric fry pans or warmers in the Pavilion
[Please bring grills for the barbecues.](#)

The theme is LET'S HAVE LOTS OF FUN. The Browns will be bringing the horse racing 'ponies.' Bring your thinking caps for other games and of course, quarters for the horse races!

Please call the park directly for extended days at 509-548-5420.

Outing Activities

Wednesday and Thursday, everyone can enjoy at his or her own leisure; take in the area activities, golf, perhaps a trip or two into town to sample German/Bavarian sausages, cheese, or pick up those necessary trinkets.

Friday night dinner will be appetizers. Please bring your favorite 'finger food' to share.

Saturday evening the Flanagan's will be BBQing steaks and chicken. Please bring a side dish to accompany the meat.

Sunday morning, yet to be determined.

Park Information

Check in time is anytime after 1:00 pm. Due to the limited size of the "check-in" waiting area, the park has requested we limit the size of our caravans to three coaches at a time, with approximately 20 minutes between groups.

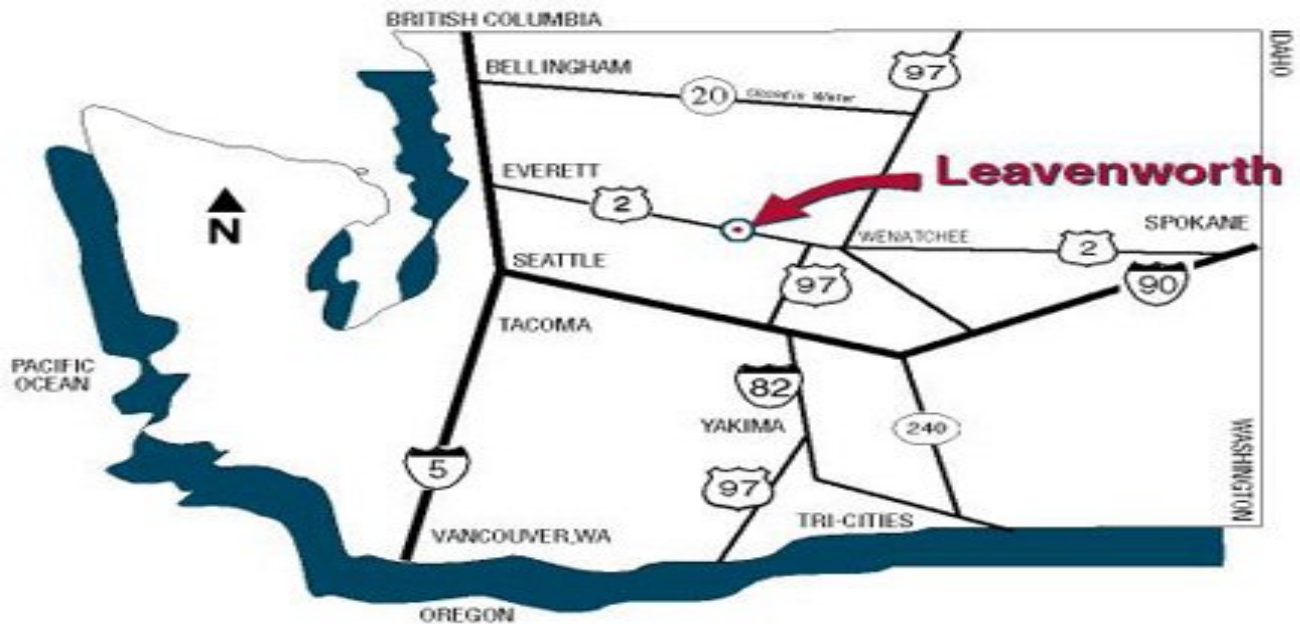
Cost of the sites: 50 amps	\$36.00
30 amps	\$32.00

Please note any spaces reserved, but not occupied, will be charged to the club. ***The park must be notified one week prior to the outing should you need to cancellation your reservation.***

Additional Information

- Icicle River RV Park is nestled in the Cascade Mountains on 50 acres of some of the most beautiful highland scenery in the West. The Icicle River runs directly through the park itself. This makes for great fishing and breathtaking nature.
- Great dining, hiking, horse back riding, rafting, miniature and regular golf, shopping, shopping, and more shopping are nearby in the quaint Bavarian village of Leavenworth.
- Do not forget your laptop - the park is modem friendly!

DIRECTIONS: From the center of Leavenworth (see map below) go one mile West on US Highway 2, SW to 7305 Icicle Road. The resort entrance is on the left.



*****NEW DATE FOR THE JULY OUTING*****

July 30-August 2
Silver Cove RV Park
Silver Lake, Washington

Due to a conflict with another group, we were unable to use the outdoor pavilion for our outing on the original scheduled date at Silver Cove. It was necessary to change the dates from July 23-26 to **July 30-August 2**. We have a very special weekend of activities planned beginning on Thursday afternoon, and continuing Friday and Saturday afternoon. You do not want to miss those activities. Plan early to attend!

For reservation, please contact the park at 877-380-7278 or 360-967-2057; kindly notify Joe & Donna as well at donnacoorough@comcast.net or via phone (see roster for details). Please coordinate a dish to bring for Saturday night's dinner with Donna.

*****NEW DATE FOR THE AUGUST OUTING*****

August 21-23
North Whidbey RV Park
Oak Harbor, Washington

The August outing has been changed due the lack of availability of a clubhouse. The new schedule date is August 21-23 at North Whidbey RV Park. Wagon masters will be JD & Kathy Allen and Dave & Karen Garinger. <http://www.northwhidbeyrvpark.com/index.htm>. Further details in future

newsletter.

2008 Northwest Regional Rally

The Northwest Regional Rally held May 14–17 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake. Attending, Joe & Donna Coorough, Dan & Nancy Flanagan, Ken & Jeanne Foster, Dave & Karen Garinger, Jeff & Carole Grindstaff, Dave & Yoshie Roberts, and Rod & Sandi Wilson.

There were many seminars, a craft show, food, games, entertainment, dealer and vendor displays, ice cream social, and memorial service.

Donna shared duties as part of the three-panel of judges for the craft contest. Karen, Donna, and Sandi Wilson all found blue ribbons to take home. Karen's needlepoint entry captured both 'Best in Show' and 'People's Choice' award; Donna, for the infamous bookmarks (I think they keep multiplying as they age). Sandi took home a blue ribbon for the beautifully painted Christmas box, and 'Reserved Best in Show' award. Nice going ladies!

Club responsibilities were the hospitality table and Grab & Go breakfast Sunday morning. HARK! There is new news to report – we have added new distinctions to Giuseppe Winnebago's persona, Mr. Coffee and The Energizer Bunny. For those attending, no explanation needed.

We also staffed tables for our charity project and sold 'scarf lets,' 'foamie' wind catchers, books and bookmarks, and tickets for four raffle baskets.

President's Message



We had 7 coaches at the Northwest Regional Rally and boy were we busy, Joe "energizer bunny" Coorough supported by Jeff Grindstaff, Rod Wilson, Ken Foster and Dave Garinger kept the Hospitality coffee pots perking from early Thursday morning right through late Saturday evening.

Not to be outdone, the ladies spent three days selling raffle tickets, scarflets, books, bookmarks and foamies - all for our charity. We were all so busy we did not field a team for beanbag baseball or participate in other games. After dinner Saturday we bagged up 300 Grab and Go breakfasts.

The Wash-I-Bago meeting resulted in some changes for future rallies. Daily breakfast and lunches will be replaced by brunches and the grab and go breakfast has been eliminated. Money is very tight right now and additional

changes may result depending on dealer support.

Within the chapter, we had discussion on the dollar return in relation to our effort raising funds for our charity and how to better involve everyone in the club in our charity effort. With 14 coaches scheduled for our Leavenworth outing it will be an excellent time for this discussion. Please put on your thinking caps and be ready to share your ideas. If you can't make the outing and have some ideas let one of the officers know and we will present your suggestions for you.

On a closing note - the weather has finally turned. Sunny skies and warm breezes make me want to spend time RVing. I hope you do too. See you at the Show & Tell and Leavenworth,

Karen 

Updates

◆ The treasurer's report will now be on a secure server and under password control. It is the same user name and password you use to access the club roster.

Celebrations



May Birthdays

2 nd	Warren Anderson	10 th	Edna Wines
4 th	Dave Garinger	17 th	Dan Johnson

Thought for the Day

'I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.'

Ronald Reagan