

# **Rally News**

Weekend, June 22-24, 2018 Editor: Susan Martin #4334

# Salem Water Advisory Continues for Vulnerable Population

- You may have heard about the "Salem Water Crisis"—low levels of algae in the municipal water supply that make tap water unhealthy for pets, children under six years old, medically vulnerable adults, and the elderly. (Water is safe for bathing and washing dishes.) City of Salem drinking water recently passed a safety test, but city officials are leaving a health advisory in effect a while longer as a precaution. Your Club has been actively monitoring the situation with the City of Salem and the Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center. To ensure that our attendees have access to clean, safe drinking water, Rally organizers and the Oregon State Fair have arranged to host one of Salem's free bottled water distribution sites just outside the fairgrounds. For more information visit www.cityofsalem.net.
- Additionally, Airstream, Inc. is sponsoring a "purified water bar" refilling station for our Club. This
  granular activated carbon-filtered unit—conveniently located on the Fairgrounds at the southwest corner
  of Columbia Hall—has been augmented to include a UV system and a larger polishing filter that will make
  Salem municipal water safe for drinking. Attendees will be able to conveniently refill bottles with fresh,
  filtered water free of toxins, chlorine and unwanted tastes and odors, too.

# **Emergency Information**

- For medical emergencies, call 911.
- For this and all other emergencies, call (937) 507-5549. This phone will be answered by a member of the Executive Committee who will assist you as needed.

# **Text Messaging**

Remember to sign up for the Text Messages on your phone. Text messages will be sent to your phone could include severe weather updates, last minute schedule changes or other important rally related information. We ask that only members attending the Rally sign up to receive texts to help keep cost down. To sign up during the Rally text the word **NEST** to phone number **25827**. Your cellular phone carrier regular rates may apply.

The Rally News is posted daily to the Salem Rally Website localed at salem.wbcci.net.

#### Check-In

Check-in (formerly Registration) hours are 9 am-4 pm FRIDy, June2, and Saturday, June 23, and 1-4 pm on Sunday, June 24. Bring the red ticket from your Welcome envelope to receive your Welcome Bag.

### **Need Any Service on Your Trailer or Motorhome?**

Airstream Adventures Northwest will be here beginning at 9:am, June 23. They will be scheduling service appointments online. Go to <a href="https://www.airstreamnw.com/internationalrally/">https://www.airstreamnw.com/internationalrally/</a>, scroll down or click on the "Schedule Service" tab, fill out the form with your desired time, and the service department will do the rest.

#### Amateur Radio Club (ARC)

- The WBCCI Amateur Radio Club (ARC) will hold its International Rally Net each morning at 0730 hours on 146.430 mHz; listen for WB8RC.
- The WBCCI ARC station will be set up in the Information Booth located at the edge of the Purple Columbia parking area next to the Natural Resources Center. Stop in to see us and work the station. Questions? Contact Don Williams #14207.

# **Evening Announcements/Items for Rally News**

All items for the evening announcements or for the Rally News must be submitted in the Announcements/Rally News box at Member Services NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. each day.

# Wi-Fi is available in all the buildings. Use Guest Wireless. No password required.

# Access to the Fairgrounds

After 6 pm all gates to the Fairgrounds will be closed except one. Access to the Fairgrounds will be through the Bull Pen.

# **Committee Chairs**

- If you need volunteers for your committee, please contact Jack White #6300 in the Check-In area. He will be matching volunteers to the committees where they are needed.
- Your committee report forms are available online <a href="https://wbcci.org/general-info-and-forms/club-info/general-info-and-forms/general-info-and-forms">https://wbcci.org/general-info-and-forms/club-info/general-info-and-forms</a> or you can pick up a hard copy at the Member Services desk in the Friendship Center.

## **Pets**

- Service animals only are allowed inside buildings.
- When you have your dog outside, please have him or her on a 6-foot leash (recommend non-retractable). It is important that you pick up after your pet. And please do not leave your pet in a situation that causes them to make constant noise. This is hard on the animal and on your neighbors.

# Pump Out Schedule

Pump outs will begin Thursday, June 21, per the following schedule. The color represents the dot that was placed on your location sticker when you arrived.

Green Pump out on 6/25, and 6/29
Orange Pump out on 6/22, and 6/26
Pink Pump out on 6/23, and 6/27

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bicycle Excursions	Friday, June 22, 2018	7:30 AM	Meet at Pavilion Entrance
Member Services	Friday, June 22, 2018	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Friendship Center - Jackman Long
Check-In & Sign-Up Tables	Friday, June 22, 2018	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Columbia Hall
Executive Committee Meeting	Friday, June 22, 2018	8:00 AM	Jackman Long
IBT Seminar & Meeting	Friday, June 22, 2018	Following EC Meeting	Jackman Long
Host to Host Reception	Friday, June 22, 2018	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Floral Bldg. Hall

# **Caravan Reunion**

Georgia Plantations & More caravan will gather for a reunion social Sunday June 24, 5pm - 6:30pm in Cascade Hall - Santiam Room. Bring a beverage and snack to share...See ya'll there!

### Living the Dream Parade

"Living the Dream" parade on Friday, June 29 reminds all Units and Club who would like to participate to sign up with the Parade chairs (Milt Burton at 662-423-8090, or George McNinch at 228-818-9784), or secure an entry form at the Parade table at Check-In. All participating units should attend the Parade Chair's meeting on June 26, from 3-4 pm in the Jackman Long Conference Room. The "Living the Dream" parade allows Airstreamers to express their creativity and entertain the Rally at large while honoring the lifestyle. Let's all have fun!!

#### **Foreign Visitors**

We are excited to welcome Ian and Ariane Jamieson, representing the 13 countries in the Europe Unit, who will be arriving at the rally on Saturday. We expect Ian will participate in the opening ceremonies.

### **Showers**

Showers are located in Building 7, the Forster Livestock Pavilion. There are Men's and Women's showers at both ends of the building on the second floor

Updates to Printed Program				
As hard as we tried to get everything right, some changes needed to be made to the schedule after the rally program was sent to the printer. Please note these updates below. Enjoy the rally.				
Date	Time	Event		
Saturday, June 23, 2018	11:00 AM	VAC Parade - NEW START TIME		
Saturday, June 23, 2018	3:00 PM	AV Device Check for Presenters - REVISED NAME		
June 23 - June 29	Same as vendor hours	Club Store - ADDED TO PROGRAM		
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	10:30 AM	112 - Pendleton Nat'l Parks Blankets 1916-2018 Floral Building Hall NEW TIME AND LOCATION		
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	1:30 PM	113 - Pendleton Travel Related Blankets - 1920 to 2018 Floral Building Hall NEW PRESENTATION ADDED		
Saturday, June 23, 2018	9:00 AM	Band Practice - NEW LOCATION - FLORAL BUILDING LOBBY		
Saturday, June 23, 2018	3:00 PM	Choir Practice - NEW LOCATION - FLORAL BUILDING LOBBY		
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	1:30 PM	Dutch Oven Cooking - WHAT TO BRING POSTED AT <a href="https://salem.wbcci.net/recipe-for-dutch-oven-cooking-class/">https://salem.wbcci.net/recipe-for-dutch-oven-cooking-class/</a>		

# **Presentation Reminders**

- Roundtable Discussion Leaders Meeting Saturday, 10: 30 a.m. Cascade Hall, Willamette Room
- Saturday: "Device Check" for all *presenters using AV equipment* (speakers, video projectors, etc.) Between 3 and 4 p.m. please come to the Cascade Hall, Willamette Room. Bring your device and connection cables. You only need to stay a few minutes until your device projects successfully.
- Sunday at 9 am (before the wind kicks up) is the first Rally Presentation: Drones 101 at the East End of Pavilion Green. Come learn about these buzzy little machines.