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From the Directors Desk

As we start into Spring, I am sure that most of us will enjoy getting out with our friends and lavishing in the warmer weather, as well as socializing, gaming and having fun during our camp outs. I wish to remind everyone to be sure and safety check their rigs, such as the tires, brakes, and wheel bearings. Also, to sanitize your freshwater tanks, change batteries in smoke detectors, and in general to do an overall check of your rig to be sure that you will not have a problem that you may regret. All of this to ensure a safe and enjoyable camping season.

RALLY SYNOPSIS

As mentioned before, the NorCal staff has been working hard in preparation for the annual Rally to be staged again at the beautiful Casa de Fruta RV Resort. There will be many fun and interesting things to do and it is designed to ensure that you have many hours of enjoyment.

Remember to decorate your rig for this year's theme, "A Salute to America the Beautiful".

Thursday will begin with the State Committee Meeting, which is open to all. After dinner we feature the opening ceremonies. We ask that all chapters to bring their chapter flag to be displayed for the duration of the Rally.

Friday will have seminars by the fire department, (unconfirmed as of this writing), the CHP, and a K – 9 demonstration by the San Benito County Sheriff's Office. There will be an Arts and Crafts show which is open to all and you are encouraged to bring your Art or Craft for display and the enjoyment of others. Lunchtime will have the Ladies 'Red. White. And Blue' luncheon, with professional entertainment. While the ladies are dining, El Dorado Sam's chapter will have a hot-dog feed available so not to leave our men out. This to be followed by a hosted wine tasting, and then the ever-popular Bingo, with great prizes. Corn-Hole, and Bocce Ball competition will be held, and then the chapter hosted, 'Food Court'. The evening will have live professional entertainment that will wrap up the day's activities.

Our final day, Saturday, has many fun activities planned, starting with Arts and Crafts for sale. Then a fun golf chipping contest, a seminar, and followed by the popular theme and pet parade. We are asking all of you in attendance to don your favorite costume of Red, White and Blue, and walk along in the parade. Your pets, dogs and cats, can wear a costume as well. Lunch will have Tri-Tip sandwiches for sale by the Lucky Ones chapter. The memorial services will be held after lunch, and then the ever-popular ice cream social. The 'Stick Horse Race' will follow, (we ask that only stick-horses are to be entered...no mops or brooms, please). The final event for the afternoon is the 'Blind-driver' contest that has proven to be hilarious. We will feature a catered dinner, and the closing ceremonies will finalize the Rally. It should prove to be a very fun and enjoyable time for all. We encourage your partici-



ipation, which always gives a true sense of satisfaction by being a part of YOUR Rally. We truly hope that you will decide to come and partake in this fun event.

Parking together as a group is a big task to try and satisfy. We encourage chapters to send their registrations in bulk and ASAP. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests. If coming as an individual, we will assign parking on a first come, first served basis.

Volunteer helpers are urgently needed. Please indicate on your registration form in which areas that you can help. If volunteering, we ask that you come on Wednesday. This is necessary to get the volunteers organized in their assigned areas. Your early bird parking fee is reduced for Wednesday, and you will receive a complimentary dinner as our appreciation for your services.

In an effort to honor our veterans service and sacrifice to our country, and to ensure a safe place for all of us to live, we will have a large display board for you to place your veteran's picture in uniform with a description of name and rank. Please bring a picture for the board. It will be returned.

Rally registration forms and schedule of events are currently available on the website in both Word and PDF formats for you to download and print.

ADDITIONAL FROM THE GOOD SAM CLUB

Good Sam Club has a new logo as featured at the top of this letter. The 'Sammy' and 'Samantha' faces are currently being re-designed and should be available soon. The existing 'faces' can still be used.

No other news to report.

Bonne and I are wishing for all of you a great, fun-filled camping season ahead. Be safe, and Happy Trails.

Wayne Wall
NorCal State Director
Good Sam Club



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Your Invitation to a Party

2020 - Good Sam Club

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STATE RALLY Theme
– ‘Salute to America the Beautiful’**

When: Festivities begins Thursday, April 30, thru May 2, 2020

Where: Casa de Fruta RV Resort, Hollister, CA

Why: A time for all NorCal chapters, and friends, to come together and join in fun activities, make new friends, but more importantly, It's a time when staff can say, "thank you", to the members of each chapter for supporting NorCal Good Sam Club.

- ACTIVITIES:** Member Arts & Crafts Show and Sale, Seminars, Commercial Vendors, Theme & Pet Parade, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Catered Dinner, Food Court, Bingo, Bocce Ball, Professional Entertainment, & More!
- FACILITIES:** Total of 128 sites, 66 full hook-up, pull-through sites, 30 amps. 13 full hook-up, 50 amp., back-in sites, (reserved for special needs attendees.) Approx. 24 full hook-up, back-in sites on lawn area. A popular premium area further from the clubhouse and near the creek, on grass, 30 amp no sewer hook-up. There are 2 level sewer stations available on site.
- PARKING:** Rigs parked on assigned basis. Chapter group parking can be arranged on a limited availability. No rigs will be parked after 4:00 pm. Late arrivals park in holding area until 8:00 am the next day.
- REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, (Helper/volunteer & early –birds) – 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Thurs. 9:00 – Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 –Noon, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Sat. 11:00 am to Noon. (Early arrivals on Mon., Tues., & Wed., are okay).
- COMMERCIAL:** Contact Cricket Weight at: weweight@surewest.net, or 916-548-3141

VOLUNTEER HELPERS: Volunteer/helpers are needed and encouraged!!! If you are interested and want to help and be a volunteer, please indicate on this registration form. Volunteer confirmation letters will be mailed after April 14th, 2020. Additional fees for extra day camping (See below).

Name #1: _____ Name #2: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ 1stTime Attendee? Yes: _____ No: _____

Good Sam Member? Yes: _____ No: _____ Chapter Member? Yes: _____ No: _____ Chapter Name: _____

State Officer? Yes: _____ No: _____ Indicate State: _____ Position: _____

RALLY REGISTRATION: Rate is \$42.00 per rig, per night.

1 or 2 People Per Rig, 2 Nights, Thurs & Fri, or Fri. & Sat., Full Hook-Ups.....\$ 84.00.....(\$ 94.00 at Gate)
 1 or 2 People Per Rig, 3 Nights, Thurs., Fri. & Sat, Full Hook-Ups.....\$126.00.....(\$136.00 at Gate)
 Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 2 Nights, Full Hook-Ups.....\$ 94.00.....(\$104.00 at Gate)
 Family Rate-3 or More People per Rig, 3 Nights, Full Hook-Ups..... \$136.00.....(\$146.00 at Gate)
 Helper/Volunteer Extra Nights.....\$37.00 per Night X () Nites = \$ _____ (Total)
 Ladies 'American Woman' Luncheon and Entertainment....\$15.00 Per Person = \$ _____.
 Saturday Night Catered Dinner.....\$22.00 per Person..X () People = \$ _____ (Total)
 Walk-In, per day, \$5.00 Carload.....\$ _____.
 TOTAL PAID.....\$ _____.

(REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 21, 2020 TO BE PROCESSED ON TIME.)

Rig type: Make: _____ Class: _____ Length: _____ # of Slides: _____

Please indicate your anticipated date of arrival: _____

Handicap Parking: Yes: _____ No: _____ DMV Handicap Number: _____

Wheelchair: Yes: _____ No: _____ Breathing Equipment: Yes: _____ No: _____ Other: _____

Questions: Contact: Al Quint, Registrar: 916-765-3688, email: al5quint@surewest.net Please make checks payable to: "NORCAL GOOD SAM ASSOCIATION" Mail to: Al Quint, Registrar, 6001 Myrtlewood Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95621

(Please Complete Reverse Side)

*****NORCAL RALLY VOLUNTEER/HELPER REGISTRATION FORM*****

VOLUNTEER/HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

If you would like to participate in this year's Rally by being a helper/volunteer, please indicate your preference of where you would like to help in the area provided below: If you sign up as a helper/volunteer, you must be checked in at the Rally on Wednesday to receive your assignment for the following day(s).

We cannot assume that a task that your Chapter does, will done by all the chapter members attending. Nor can we assume that both husband and wife, or significant other, are working every year. Please indicate additional choices in case your 1st choice is full. In this case we may ask you to help in the area of your 2nd choice. Thank you.

1st Helper/Volunteer: Name: _____ 1st Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____

2nd Helper/Volunteer: Name: _____ 1st Choice # _____ 2nd Choice # _____

Please pick from the list below which area where you would like to help/volunteer, and indicate by placing the corresponding number in 'Choice', (by your name), above.

Choices: #1 – Registration #2 – Check-in #3 – People Mover #4 – Security
 #5 – Arts & Crafts #6 – Games #7 – Stage Decoration #8 – Misc. Help

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

We require this information so that proper notification can be made in the event of an accident or other emergency.

Person to be Notified:

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell or Work Phone:** () _____

Relationship: _____

Please list Additional Family members, (COMING IN YOUR RIG), Their age and relationship

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Relation:** _____

CHAPTER GROUP PARKING

Chapter group parking will be accomplished by early notification, three weeks in advance. After that time it will on a first come, first served basis. We will make every effort to park chapter rigs together, however configuration of the resort has limitations. Please advise of chapter name, number of rigs, rig type and size, ASAP, when making notification. If you have not asked to be parked as a chapter, and you wish to park together, we suggest that you have your chapter gather together outside the resort area, and then enter the resort in a caravan style.



A Salute to our Vets



Have a Good Trip.

Dear Fellow Good Sam Members,

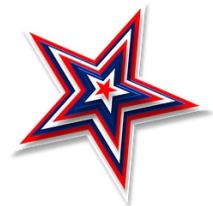
At our 2020 NorCal Rally, with a theme of ‘A Salute to America the Beautiful’, we would like this opportunity to honor our veterans of America. Over our history these men and women have given their time, loyalty, love and, all too often, their very lives in service to all of us. To help show our appreciation for their service, we will have a “Wall of Honor” for all at our 2020 Rally. Please bring a photograph with you to the rally of your favorite family or friend veteran(s). Yes, you may have more than one in your family or friends who is worthy of this honor wall. When you arrive at the rally, register and then come to the Tel-A-Sam workstation (for the Daily Grapevine). It will be located in the same area as registration. There will be a short form for you to fill out to go with your picture(s) and then they will be placed on the Wall of Honor in the Main Room, where the majority of events will take place. After closing ceremonies on Saturday night, please retrieve your pictures from the wall and take them back home with you. Below is a sample picture and form. If you have a suggestion or concern about the form, please email me with them at norcaltelasam@gmail.com. The pictures should be no larger than 8” by 10”, so we will have room for all of the honorees.



Walt
basic training
1959



NorCal Veterans	
Name:	Walter Weight
Area of Service:	Air Force
Service Years:	1959-1979
Place(s) Served:	U.S., Japan, Turkey England
Job Title:	logistics Inventory management Supervisor



Thank you all for your participation in this activity!

Sharon Murray

Tel-A-SAM Editor



Chapter Chatter



El Dorado Sams

Gold Country

February, 2020

El Dorado Sams Gold Country ended the 2019 Camping Season with a successful campout at Flag City RV Resort, Lodi, California. As always, one of the highlights for the November campout was the “White Elephant” Auction. This event raised \$729.00 and the proceeds were donated to the following organizations: Salvation Army Fire Victims (earmarked for the Camp/Kincaid fires), El Dorado County Food Bank, and El Dorado County Veterans Association. We also enjoyed a very delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. An outing to the Duarte Nursery in Hughson for Poinsettias and other holiday plants has become an annual tradition. We also made decorations for the Holiday Luncheon in December. A very substantial supply of non-perishable food items was collected and donated to the Share Food Closet.

The theme for the 2019 Holiday Luncheon was “Ugly Christmas Attire” which included the usual sweaters as well as dresses and other attire. The Luncheon was held at the Placerville Elks Lodge and was very well attended. It was difficult for we were six winners who received prizes and mention. Each attendee was asked to bring a toy or gift card and as always, the El Dorado Sams were very generous. The collected toys were donated to the Gridley Camp Fire Relief Group for distribution. Thank you to Cathie Slota who transported the gifts to Gridley for distribution. El Dorado Sams volunteered approximately 1,500 hours for the 2019 year. The monetary amount of the toys donated at Christmas was reported to be \$900.00.



“Fredrick Finley Flamingo” with Raffle Winners Tom & Cindy Carroll



Our February Luncheon will be held at the El Dorado Saloon in El Dorado Hills on Thursday, February 13th and will be hosted by Ellin Black and Don Frankel. This luncheon is the unofficial kickoff for the 2020 Season. Our camp hosts for the March 2020 campout at French Camp are Ruth and Gary Pihlaja and Jill and Clay Butler. At this campout, El Dorado Sams will be celebrating the club’s 30th anniversary.

Ugly Sweater Winners: JR Heier, Tom Carroll, Cahie Slota, Anne Blake, Robert Bohaboy, Laurie Black



El Dorado Sams Gold Country February, 2020

Toys collected for the Gridley Camp Fire Relief Group



Christmas Luncheon pictures featuring "Ugly Christmas Attire"





Chapter Chatter

EL DORADO SAMS CAMPING SCHEDULE 2020 (UPDATED 01/08/2020)

FEBRUARY	13-FEB	EL DORADO SALOON, EL DORADO HILLS
MARCH	8-MAR	FRENCH CAMP, MANTECA
APRIL	30-APR	CASA DE FRUTA RALLY
MAY	17-MAY	THE LAKES RV RESORT, CHOWCHILLA
JUNE	21-JUN	RIVERS EDGE RV RESORT, CLIO
JULY	19-JUL	ALMOND TREE, CHICO
AUGUST	16-AUG	GOLD RANCH, VERDI, NV
SEPTEMBER	18-SEP	FLAG CITY, LODI
OCTOBER	13-OCT	DURANGO, RED BLUFF.
NOVEMBER	15-NOV	FEATHER FALLS, ORVILLE
DECEMBER	TBA	

If you would be interested in joining us on one of our scheduled campouts, contact our Wagon mistress, Anne Hernandez at (530)672-0268. We are a friendly group that likes to have fun.





Chapter Chatter

GOLD NUGGET SAMS, TUOLUMNE COUNTY

DUCK ISLAND

For our last camp out of 2019 in early November, Gold Nugget Sams enjoyed a gorgeous week at Duck Island, with perfect temperatures in the mid 70's to low 80's, and no wind to speak of. Our week began with a cake and champagne event to celebrate Sharon Murray's 75th birthday. Special friends came from the bay area to surprise her and to further help her celebrate! A fun time was had by all!

This week is also our traditional Thanksgiving celebration. Our dinner consisted of the traditional turkeys, ham and all the fixin's. But for dessert this year, we had an uninvited guest- a loss of our electricity! It started with dinner and continued until mid-evening. But even a blackout can't get between a camper and his/her dessert! We dined by lantern lights! It was a very lovely, soft lit occasion!

November is the month where our club determines the recipients of our charity monies. This year was a great year of generosity from our members, and we were able to give \$2500.00 to Cal Fire Foundation, which helps families displaced by fires in California. We were also able to donate \$336.00 to both Fisher House and Shriners Children's Hospital. Giving out nearly \$3200.00 this year made us all feel especially good!

In addition to "tons" of good food, our campers also celebrated the Prince family's new coach, which has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths! Most of us had never seen such a large rig before. Bean bag baseball and jigsaw puzzles, cards, and fishing (not so much catching!) all added to our fun.

Our final event will be our Christmas Luncheon at Dave Wong's Restaurant in Stockton the first week of December.





Chapter Chatter

Gold Nugget Sams Chapter 2020 Camp Out Schedule

Month	Location
April 5-10	The Lakes, Chowchilla
April 30-May 2	NorCal Rally, Casa de Fruta
June 7-13	Kit Fox RV, Patterson
August 2-7	Mc Cloud RV, McCloud, CA
September 13-18	Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley
October 4-9	Flag City RV, Lodi
November 9-13	Duck Island, Rio Vista
December 8	Christmas Luncheon (TBD)



Chapter Chatter

Tuleburg Sams (Stockton, CA)

February 2020

The Tuleburg Sams started the new year off in Gilroy. The Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park was very accommodating with a welcome sign in the clubhouse.



February 6-9, 2020 was an action pack weekend. We had a couple as our guests; the Brenners from the Vintage Trailer RV Group. Friday night the members gathered for appetizers and catching up on the latest news. Tom Watson presented a fun game. Each member and guest sat on a chair in a circle, with one person standing in the center who then stated, "My friends like (or have or wear)..." followed by a descriptor such as denims. The game provided humor. As the evening came to a close members turned in to a cool night. Saturday morning members enjoyed muffins, fruit, pastries, and bread. By the trailbosses: Jim and Pat McCutchan and Tom and Cathy Watson. The first meeting, along with new officers, started after breakfast. During free time members went out to Camping World, Costco, while others hung around to do the craft. The craft was decorating tin cans with fabric and lace and another project was making a heart from fabric.

In the late afternoon everyone returned to prepare for the evening meal which was a variety of soups accompanied with salad and bread and butter. Members and guests enjoyed coming together and visiting. The full moon shone brightly as members turned in from a fun filled day.





Chapter Chatter

TULEBURG SAMS CHAPTER NORCAL GOOD SAM CLUB

2020-2021 Officers: Tom Zarzana, President Vice President Donna Haight, Secretary
Melanie Klasser, Treasurer Carrie Zaro, Assistant Treasurer Dave Klasser Wagonmaster
Telephone: (209) 404-1131 Tom Zarzana

2020 Outing Schedule:

- February 6-9 Gilroy Garlic USA, Gilroy
 - March 5-8 Feather Falls KOA RV Park, Oroville
 - April 16-19 The Vineyard RV Park, Vacaville
 - April 30- May 2 Casa de Fruta, Nor Cal Rally*
 - June TBA
 - July 13-19 Weather Tech Raceway, Laguna Seca
 - August 20-22 Duck Island RV Park, Rio Vista
 - September TBA
 - October 8-11 Flag City RV Park, Lodi
 - November 12-15 Black Oak RV Park, Tuolumne
 - December 10-13 49er Village RV Resort, Plymouth
- Come join us!*





Chapter Chatter

Eel River Sams

Excerpts from “The Eel River Breeze”:

CHILDREN’S FUND NEWS RELEASE FOR 2019

On December 4th, 2019, during the Eel River Chapter of the Good Sam Club’s annual Christmas luncheon at the River Lodge, Fortuna, the Chapter Vice President Sharon Steeves proudly presented to Kathleen Little, of the Humboldt County Children’s Services, a check for \$640.00. The Eel River Good Sam Chapter has been donating to the Children’s Services for over 20 years. The Children’s Services assists children with serious medical problems in obtaining necessary medical assistance and when necessary helps with the cost of transportation to specialists in the bay area. Several years ago, several families approached the Children’s Service and asked if they could get help sending their children to a camp to help their children better understand and cope with their medical problem. As governmental funds could not help, it was realized that the funds we donate have no restrictions. This opened the new area of providing assistance to clients to be used to help get their children to camps to learn more about their condition and to meet and inter react with other kids. This past year one child attended a hemophilia camp where he was able to meet others with the same condition and learn how to live and enjoy life to the fullest. . Children’s Services would like promote this service by informing more families’ that assistance is available to help them send their child to a camp related to their CCS eligible medical condition. Families who would like to more information concerning the Children’s Fund please call 445-6112. The Eel River Good Sam Chapter is a group of recreational vehicle owners who get

together one weekend per month to socialize, play games, share good food, conduct funds raising activities and promote safe and courteous RVing. For more information about the Eel River Good Sam chapter check out our web page:

www.norcalgoodsam.org





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Eel River Sams, continued.

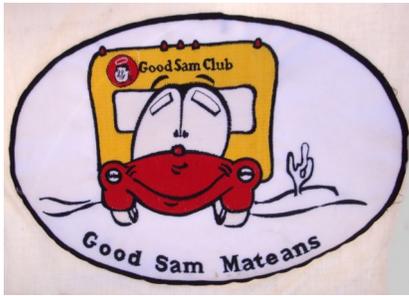
EEL RIVER GOOD SAM OUTINGS 2020

January 2020	Open	
February 2020	Open	
March 11,12,12,14 2020	Schafer	Benbow RV
April 2020	Open	
May 6,7,8,9,2020	Dokweiler	Mountain Gate, Redding
June 2020	Pending (?)	
July 2020	Pending (?)	
August 2020	Pending (?)	
September 2020	Open	
October 2020	Open	
November 4,5,6,7,2020	Group	Benbow RV
December 2020	Pending (?)	

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*The nicest thing about the future
 is
 That it always starts tomorrow*





Chapter Chatter

President's Corner

Hello Good Samateans,

Corning was perfect, not too hot not too cold. We had a really small group but fun was had all around. Joanne made up the main table but we weren't allowed to set at it till Saturday night. The table was beautiful. Many played Bocce ball or just pretended to. It is hard to believe that we are coming up to the last outing of the year. The Thursday after the Corning trip I had to have surgery once again on my heel. I was allergic to the pins that they put into my heel. They were removed and now I am once again sitting with my foot up. I see the doctor on Tuesday and I am hoping my recovery will be faster than last time. Keep your fingers crossed. It seems we just were saying Happy New Year to 2019. I hope for the coming year we all come together and be charitable to all the organizations we support. We will be putting out our charity list early next year. Don't forget to bring gifts for the Veterans and Toys for Tots for our December outing. The annual December dinner will be wonderful as usual, we are serving Prime Rib. Hope to see everyone at the Vines. Have a wonderful and family Thanks giving.

Terry



Good Sam Mateans 2020

Date	Park/Tel#	Address	Trail bosses
January 2 - 5	Gilroy Garlic RV Park	Booked	650 Holloway Rd, Gilroy 95020
January 30 - February 2	Cal Expo RV Park	Booked	1600 Exposition Blvd. Sacramento 95815
March 5 - 8	San Lorenzo County RV Park	Pending call Jan, 2020	1160 Broadway St. King City 93930
April 2 - 5	Vineyard RV Park	Booked	4985 Midway Rd. Vacaville 95688
April 30 - May 3	NorCal Rally Casa de Fruta	Pending	10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister
June 4-7	Sugar Barge Rast. 925-684-9075	Booked (30 amp only)	1440 Sugar Barge Rd Bethel Island 94511
July no outing			
August 6 - 9	Olema Campground	Pending call Aug 2019	10155 CA-1 Olema 94950
September 3-6	Casa de Fruta?	Pending call Aug 2019	10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister
October 1 - 4	Durango RV Resort	Booked	100 Lake Ave Red Bluff 96080
November 5 - 8	Wine Country RV Resort	Pending call Dec 2019	2500 Airport Rd Paso Robles 93446
December 3 - 6	Flag City RV Resort	Booked	6120 W Banner St. Lodi 95242



9/18/2019



Chapter Chatter

January, 2020

The Durham Good Sam Travel Nuts are such a great group of people who enjoy getting together as often as possible. We have 17 Active Rigs and we try to go once a month....usually for just a weekend, but if the location of the outing is a little farther from home we do opt for longer stays.

The host of each outing usually plans excursions to local sights or restaurants. We have 2-3 fundraising activities throughout the year....wherein we donate money to local charities and Dogs for Better Living. We also enjoy doing crafts as a group. Several outings a year will include some sort of a craft, usually done by the women.

We are looking forward to the Rally at Casa De Fruta in May as it will be the first Rally we have been to in quite a few years.

We are always looking to recruit new members or would love to have any of you from other groups join us for an outing.

We had a rough year in 2018, we had several members pass away or hit with serious illnesses and on top of all of that 5 of our members were from Paradise, the town that had the horrendous fire on November 8th. We were fortunate that no lives were lost but all of them had property damage. We are all recovering and our spirits remain strong....we are a close knit group and care for each other a great deal.

I am attaching several pictures of some of our outings....if any of you would like to join us feel free to call me, Doris Shryne, Secretary....at

530-624-4657 or email me at dshryne@comcast.net

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Shryne, Secretary





Chapter Chatter

Lazy Daisy Sams

The Lazy Daisy Sams meet monthly but unfortunately, we were not able to have enough members available for campouts during October and November 2019.

December brought us to Durango RV Park in Red Bluff for a fun filled outing hosted by Kopyy and Dave Cowan. It was a rainy weekend with gusty winds but that didn't deter us from having a good time. After Friday dinner we held an Ugly Ornament Exchange. The ever popular "Pickle" again made an appearance and went home with Patty Creegan.

On Saturday several people ventured to the town of Red Bluff, in between the rain, to explore the Christmas displays. After dinner there was a white elephant gift exchange with some interesting items.



January brought us to Flag City RV Park in Lodi. The sun came out though it remained cool. Activities planned by Trail Bosses Homer and Barbara Hoglund included some fun games such as a ring toss, LRC and Card Bingo. An attempt was made to learn the card game BUNKO but not everyone enjoyed it so it was short lived.





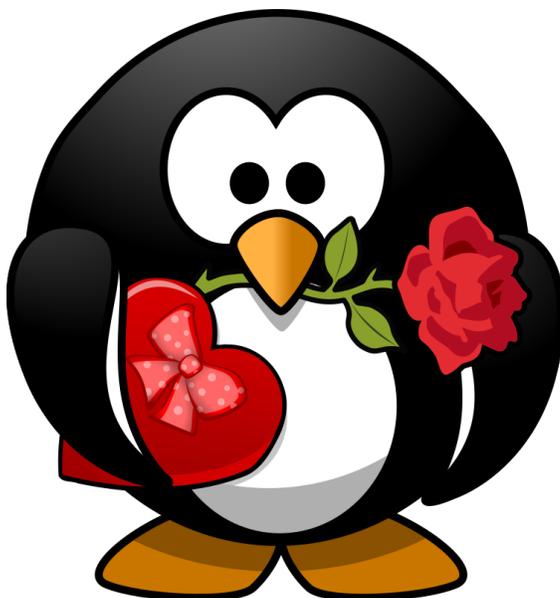
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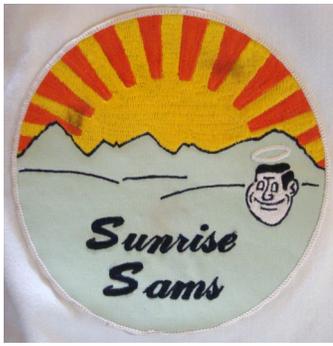
Lazy Daisy Sams continued...

If you would like information about possibly joining our Chapter or “Share Camping” with us, please call or email our President, Homer Hoglund or wife Barbara. bjhoglund@sbcglobal.net 1-510-223-8847

Our 2020 Campout Schedule:

Feb 20-21	Casa de Fruta, Hollister
March 19-22	Almond Tree RV Park, Chico
Apr 30-May 2	Nor Cal State Rally, Casa de Fruta, Hollister
May 14-16	Los Banos KOA , Santa Nella
June 4-7	The Lakes Resort, Chowchilla
July 16-19	Flag City RV Park
August	TBD
Sept. 17-21	Sugar Barge, Bethel Island
October	TBD
November	Durango RV Park, Red Bluff (No Dec. Outing)





Chapter Chatter

Sunrise Sams Chapter 2020 Campout Schedule

Month	Date	Host	Destination
April/May	30th to 2nd 29th for Volunteers	NorCal Good Sam Rally	Casa de Fruita RV Center 10031 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister
May	18th to 21st Mon to Thrs		
June	15th to 18th Mon to Thrs		
July	13th to 16th Mon to Thrs	Jim McKane	???
August	2nd to 7th Sun to Fri	Cricket & Sherri GNS & SunSams Joint Meet	McCloud RV Resort 480 California 89, McCloud
September	14th to 17th Mon to Thrs	Gary & Sherry Brockman	???
October	12th to 15th Mon to Thrs		
November	9th to 12th Mon to Thrs		
December	11/30-12/3 Mon to Thrs	Barbara & Mary	Vineyard RV Park 4985 Midway Rd, Vacaville

Other Chapter Outings:

April	5th to 10th Sun to Fri	Sharon Murray Gold Nugget Sams Chap	The Lakes 5001 E Robertson Blvd, Chowchilla





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