

### 2016 Rally Schedule

*All events are sponsored by  
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**May 16-19, Newport Rally,  
Svinth & Suttell**

**June 18-21, FMCA Pre-  
Rally, Old Stone Village,  
McMinnville, OR, Serex &  
Bliss**

**June 23-26, FMCA NW Area  
Rally, Linn County  
Fairgrounds, Albany, OR\***

**July 25-28, Ashland  
Shakespeare Festival,  
Holiday RVPark, Phoenix,  
OR, Carrick & Esslinger**

**Aug 11-14, Icicle RV Resort,  
Leavenworth, WA, Sorensen  
and Hensley**

**Sept 1-5, Andersen's on the  
Ocean RV Park, Long  
Beach, WA, Dent**

**Sept 22-25, a Co-Rally with  
Puget Sounders Club at  
Wine Country RV Park  
during the Great Prosser  
Balloon Rally, Prosser, WA,  
Robbins**

**Nov 23-27, Thanksgiving,  
Hee Hee Illahee, Salem, OR,  
Hosts TBD**

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*TBD = To Be Determined*

*All dates are subject to change.  
Please consider hosting a fun  
weekend with your club.*

### President's Corner



Dana and I were planning on going to Pacific Beach this month to see some friends. Pacific Beach has a great state park right on the water. During the winter high tides, the water comes right up to the rock bulkhead and, when stormy, it comes over the rocks. It is supposed to get spectacular. We have never been there during the winter to see the high tides. At the last minute, the trip got canceled. That was probably good, because our friends called and let us know that they closed the park because of the "King" tides and a storm—The park flooded. We would have gotten there only to turn around and come home.

The "Welcome to Newport" at the Pacific Shores Motor Coach Resort in Newport Oregon is our next rally. This is a mid-week rally in May. Registrations are going well with 13 signed up so far. We only have a limited number of sites for this rally. You can register online.

The NWCCers web site is up, but there have been a few issues. I am working through the issues and have solved some of them. I have set it up so you can register on line for the rallies. You can register and pay online (PayPal) for the "The Welcome to Newport" and "Southern Oregon Rally" rallies. The "Southern Oregon Rally" has 12 coaches signed up. Remember that there are only 15 spots for that rally.

For rally hosts, as soon as you have your rally details (i.e., date, location, fee, etc.), please forward them with a write up and I will post them. Thanks.

Getting to the membership directory via the web site has been problematic. The password protection only works sometimes and we end up forwarding the directory via e-mail when it does not work. At this time, I think issuing the directory via e-mail once a year would be a better plan. Not all members in the directory have pictures. If your picture is missing or your information has changed, please e-mail me the new information. Now that the dues renewal season is over, I will update the directory and then send it out.

Our charity this year is "Base Camp 40: Warrior's in the Wild." To raise money, the Becks are offering Name Plaques for your coach. They are \$50 with \$22 going to Base Camp 40. You can order them online in the NWCCers store (<http://nwccers.org/name-plaque/>)



The other news in our family is that Dana's hip replacement surgery was at the end of March. She is doing well and we are looking forward to the Newport Rally. We will see you there.

Frank Suttell, President

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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTES

### Preferences for newsletter submissions:

- ⇒ Submissions are needed before the end of each month. If you cannot meet that timeframe, inform me and I will wait for you if possible.
- ⇒ Please submit only .jpeg and .doc materials. PDF is not preferred...
- ⇒ Include sources for any previously published materials.
- ⇒ I will format submissions as appropriate for positioning in the newsletters. I will edit the submissions, so please do not send text in a format that cannot be corrected, e.g., do not submit text material in a picture/jpeg format.
- ⇒ Do send lots of rally pictures and identify them as to persons and places (if you know them), but do not identify pictures by inserting text into the pictures.

Thanks. s/Terry Apple,

je.modifier@gmail.com



## Online Membership Directory

Our directory is a convenient way to put faces with names of our membership.

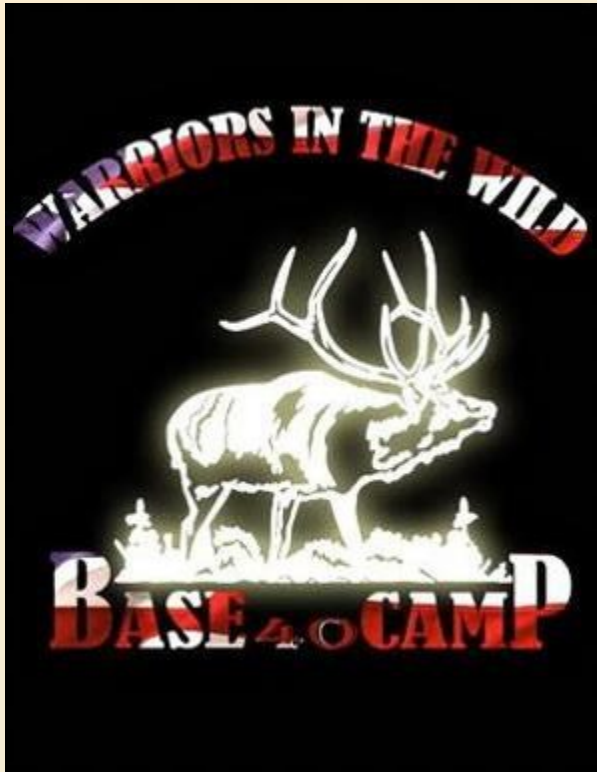
The Directory information is case sensitive (i.e., some letters must be capitalized) and password protected. Because our newsletter is distributed to more than just our members, the password has been sent to each of you. If you misplace that information, e-mail Lee at [Lcasebeer@gmail.com](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com) and he'll send it to you.

Another item regarding information sharing is a FaceBook page for **Northwest Country Coachers**. Some members already are friends on that social media. If you are interested, feel free to "Like" or "Join" the **NorthWest Country Coachers Motor Coach Club Facebook** page.  
**Lee Casebeer**

## Base Camp 40, Warriors in the Wild

([www.bc40hunts.com](http://www.bc40hunts.com))

*NWCCers 2016 Charity*



Richard Beck has been involved with Base Camp 40 for two years now. He has guided our nation's brave veterans on two fishing trips to the Queen Charlottes in Canada. Every time he comes back, he is more moved by the stories these brave soldiers tell him and he is amazed how much these men and women change and relax in just a few days fishing in the Pacific Northwest. Base Camp 40 is an all-volunteer organization. According to their listing on Colorado's Secretary of State website, the program services to total expenses is 97%. Check out their website to see all the other projects Base Camp 40 is involved with. The money raised takes our nations' brave veterans on all-expenses-paid outdoor adventures across the country and Canada.

Their website is very informative with great pictures: <http://www.bc40hunts.com/>

Submitted by Sibylle Beck

## Sad Chuckles

**Actual Tattoos**—made quite large and visible—of course:

Thuder only happens when its raisin

Beautiful tradgedy

Prome Queen

Familly First

Ledgends Live On

Babby Girl

My Love Runs Deeper Then My Wounds

Only God Can Fudge Me [judge]

Only God Will Juge Me [ditto]

Stay Strong No Matter Wath Happens

The Reason Why I Dide't Care About School Is, What I Leared on  
the Streets Equals a Degree

Never Forget God Isint Finished With Me Yet

Keep Smileing

*Believe!*



**SUPER XXXVIII BOWEL**



# MWCCer's 2016 Charity



[www.bc40hunts.com](http://www.bc40hunts.com)



[nwccers.org](http://nwccers.org)

The membership of Northwest Country Coachers chose Base Camp 40 as their charity for 2016. You can find more information about this fine organization on their website at [www.bc40hunts.com](http://www.bc40hunts.com). Northwest CC member, Richard Beck, has been involved personally with this all-volunteer organization as a fishing guide for our nation's disabled and brave veterans.

We had our personal name plaque made a few years ago and several members have asked where they could get one of these. The design is lasered onto a wood-laminated plaque.



If anybody is interested in purchasing a name plaque for \$50, we would have them done at cost and donate \$22 to Base Camp 40.

For more information, contact Sibylle Beck at [sib@nuteksupply.com](mailto:sib@nuteksupply.com) or call 503-302-4639.

# Welcome to Newport, OR

## Pacific Shores Motorcoach Resort

### May 16-19, 2016

The Svinths and Suttells are welcoming you to this relaxed rally on the coast. This area offers wonderful lighthouses, beaches, the Oregon Coast Aquarium and Marine Science Center, Rogue Nation Brewery and much more.

Our plans include two meals prepared for you by our hosts and a no-host dinner in the area. We will have continental breakfast for you as well, so we can gather and plan our days. The resort offers wonderful amenities for us to use as well ([pacificshoresmotorcoachresort.com](http://pacificshoresmotorcoachresort.com)) We have something fun planned for our Base Camp 40 charity as well.

We will be collecting your entire stay through registration, plus your rally fee. The park will welcome you for additional nights as well. If you choose to stay extra nights, you will need to call the park for those days. Ask for Kurt when you call since this is a special they are offering for our rally.

We have 20 sites reserved, but will need to release sites as we approach the rally. Check your schedules and reserve your sites.



Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Towing \_\_\_\_\_ Pets \_\_\_\_\_ NWCC Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Three (3) nights at \$44.20	\$132.60	
Rally Fee	40.00	
Non-NWCC Member	10.00	
Total	\$172.60	Non-NWCC Member \$182.60

The park is offering a pre-rally rate of \$55.25 per night and a post-rally rate at \$66.30. Call Kurt at [\(541\) 265-3750](tel:5412653750) to reserve additional days.

You may register online at [NWCCers.org](http://NWCCers.org) and request an invoice to pay by PayPal, or mail your reservation fee and this form to:

Dana Suttel  
Treasurer, NWCCers  
3965 Bethel RD SE  
STE 1 PMB 32  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

**Welcome to McMinnville, Oregon**  
**Olde Stone Village RV Park**  
**June 17 through 21, 2016**

The Blisses and Serexes are welcoming you to our FMCA pre-rally in the heart of the Oregon wine country. This area offers a wonderful old town atmosphere on historic Third Street (placed second nationwide in the Parade Magazine's survey for the "Best Main Street In America"), wine tasting, local wine tours, fine dining and much more. Some say this picturesque downtown looks like a movie set. Locals call the main drag "the living room of McMinnville," while the tree-lined street has comfort, charm, eclectic boutiques, award-winning restaurants, wine-tasting stores, artwork and a successful farmers' market. On Tuesday, June 21, the Serexes will lead a convoy of those attending the FMCA rally to Albany where they will participate in a volunteer activity for the rally.



Olde Stone Village RV Park is immediately adjacent to the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, home of the world famous "Spruce Goose" and Evergreen's aviation-themed IMAX Theater. The Wings & Waves Water Park includes a variety of aquatic features from play fountains for the little ones to a scream-inducing 62-foot slide out of the belly of a 747!

Our plans include one catered meal, a hamburger barbeque potluck, a hosted international-themed dinner with dishes from different countries, and a no-host dinner in the area. We will have continental breakfasts for you as well so we can gather and plan our days. We have something planned for our Base Camp 40, Warriors in the Wild, charity as well.

We have reserved 18 sites for the event. **Each member must call 503-472-4315 at least 30 days prior to the arrival date to provide customer information and guarantee their space with a credit card.** Any unclaimed spaces after the 30-day deadline will be released for general use. Check your schedules and reserve your sites. The registration form is below.

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Towing \_\_\_\_\_ Pets \_\_\_\_\_ NWCC Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Rally Fee \$50.00

Non-NWCC Member Fee Add \$10.00

You may register online at [NWCCers.org](http://NWCCers.org) and request an invoice to pay by PayPal, or mail your reservation fee and this form to:

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**Port Orchard, WA 98366**

# FMCA DIRECTOR'S NEWS

Barbara and I just returned from our winter jaunt down south to our house in Blaine and in a few short weeks will be headed back to Albany, Oregon, to attend the final planning meeting for the Northwest Area FMCA rally to be held at the Linn County Fairgrounds. The rally official start date is Wednesday, the 22nd of June; however, the volunteers are scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, the 21st.

On the morning of the 21st, Vern and Glenda Serex will be leading those who are continuing to the rally from the McMinnville campout. Vern and Glenda have done a dry run on the route and will have maps and directions ready. The departure time will be arranged at the campout to accommodate those that like to sleep in. We will give a scheduled arrival time so the parking crew will be expecting us and this should avoid any delay in parking. Our usual parking spot has been turned into a bark park so we will not be on the grass directly across from the fairgrounds.

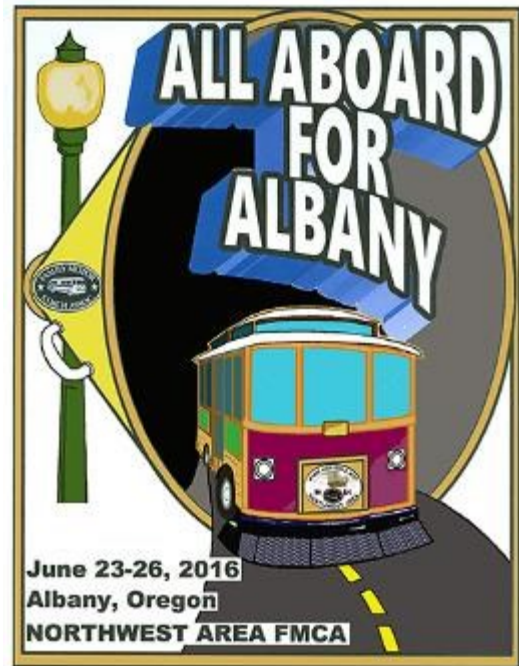
Our volunteer duty is the annual hot dog bash. We will cook and serve a dinner of hot dogs, baked beans, and either coleslaw or potato salad to approximately 600 people. This sounds like a daunting task, but never fear. We have a full commercial kitchen to work with and Barbara has done the same thing for a crowd of 3,000 back in her working days. We will have help on the serving line from some of the executive board so, after things are ready, it will be a matter of keeping the line full of dogs, etc. Dinner is on the 22nd at 5:30. After that, our club is finished with our duties. We hope you will consider joining us, the more the merrier and it makes for less work.

At this year's rally, you could win \$200. Your FMCA number will allow you to bring one non-member to the rally. Both the non-member and you as the sponsor must be registered through Cincinnati and attend the rally. The non-member's RV must be self-contained and the guest non-member must never have been a member of FMCA. Your name will be entered into a drawing and the lucky winner will be drawn after dinner on Saturday evening, June 25, 2015, before the entertainment.

In addition to bingo and movie night, we will be entertained by Tammy Harris Barton, Hypnotist Extraordinaire, and Matt Baker, a Comedy/Stunt show.

There will be more info in the May newsletter. In the meantime, let me know if you have questions.

**Don Schleuse**, National FMCA Director





Kathie Balogh, National VP FMCA, Northwest Area  
Invites ALL RV Friends and Families to . . .



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# ALL ABOARD FOR ALBANY

## JUNE 23-26, 2016

**Seminars & Exhibits**  
Display Coaches  
Coffee & Pastries  
2 Catered Dinners  
Ice Cream Social  
Hot Dog Bash  
Dry Camping  
Two Nights Entertainment  
50/50 Raffle  
Swap Meet • Bingo  
Movie Night

**Linn County Fair & Expo Center • Albany, Oregon**  
3700 Knox Butte Rd • Albany, OR 97322 • Interstate 5 Exit 234

**PARKING** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
June 21 & 22, 2016 • No Early Arrivals

### Northwest Area Rally Registration Form

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.*

FMCA Member Number:		Last Name:		Nick:		Co-Pilot:	
Address: (if this address differs from your billing address, please call)				City:		State/Province:	
E-mail:				Telephone:		Cell Phone:	
Coach Make:		Coach License:		Length:		<input type="checkbox"/> First Time at a Northwest Area Rally	
Hold At Will Call? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are You Parking With a Chapter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Which Chapter:		Handicap? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:				2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:			

Registration Category	By 5/27 <sup>1</sup>	After 5/27 <sup>1</sup>	Qty	Total	Northwest Area President
Coach with 2 — Dry Camping	\$185	\$200		\$	Kathie & Andy Balogh (503) 530-0166 kbalogh@fmca.com
Coach with 2 — Handicap Electric (30 amp) <sup>2</sup>	\$285	\$300		\$	
Coach with 2 — Handicap Electric (15 to 20 amp) C-PAP <sup>2</sup>	\$235	\$250		\$	
Coach with 2 — Handicap Dry Camping	\$185	\$200		\$	<b>Rally Master</b>
Coach with 1 — All Dry Camping	\$145	\$160		\$	Dennis & Martie Martin (253) 651-9843 dvrcommanders@gmail.com
Coach with 1 — Handicap Electric (30 amp) <sup>2</sup>	\$245	\$260		\$	
Coach with 1 — Handicap Electric (15 to 20 amp) C-PAP <sup>2</sup>	\$195	\$210		\$	
Adult Guest or Member w/o coach	\$90	\$90		\$	<b>Assistant Rally Master</b>
Children under 12	FREE	FREE		FREE	Don & Barbara Schleuse (949) 230-0390 dons2346@yahoo.com

### Payment Information

Prices include meals, exhibits, ice cream social and entertainment.  
Tours and some seminars are extra cost.

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc.

Please Charge:

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature

Return Completed Form & Payment To: Northwest Area Rally  
c/o FMCA • 8291 Clough Pike • Cincinnati, OH 45244-2796

Place your credit card registration: Online • By Phone or By Fax

Total Amount Enclosed \$

FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Registration must be postmarked or made online by this deadline.

<sup>2</sup> Limited handicap electric sites. Handicap parking must submit a copy of a valid state-issued handicap parking certificate with your registration.

### Confirmations & Cancellations

Confirmation credentials will be mailed if registration is received by May 27, 2016. After May 27, 2016, the rally credentials will be held at will call at the rally site. Enter information carefully since name tags, etc. are created from this information. **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will be made, minus \$25.00, if written notice with credentials returned, are received on or before May 27, 2016. No refunds if cancelled after May 27, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS. If groups want to park together they MUST arrive together. EMERGENCY CONTACT IS: (541) 812-0475. Send general mail to: Linn County Fair & Expo Center, ATTN FMCA, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322.

Check [www.fmcanw.org](http://www.fmcanw.org) for updates and latest details on the rally.

**www.fmca.com | Phone (513) 474-3622 • (800) 543-3622 | Fax (513) 474-2332 • (800) 543-4717**



# Southern Oregon Rally

July 25-28, 2016

There are still a few spaces left at the Southern Oregon Rally, which features a play, backstage tour and a tour of the new Production Building at Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The deadline for reservations is June 15.

One of the highlights of the rally will be the tour of the new Production Building, which is not often open to the general public. This building is the centralized location for the creation of all OSF sets and prop construction, as well as scenic painting. It also houses properties storage and the OSF Costume Rental business with more than 50,000 costumes in stock. Costumes are rented to other theaters, schools, TV, film photographers and publishers, and for costume events.

The Production Building is located in Talent, just a few miles north of Ashland and very near the Phoenix RV Park where we will be staying. The building has 45-55 full-time staff members throughout the season.

Following the tour of the Production Building, there will be a no-host lunch.

Please look for the registration form in this Newsletter and send in your reservation soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wagon Masters:        Bev & Mike Carrick  
                             Kathy Esslinger & David Glen



?????? Do we have your photograph ??????



NWCCers Photo  
Directory is now online !!

If you have a favorite close-up photo you would like used, you can easily send it to us via our chapter web site. You will find a link on the left side of our home page or use this direct link <http://nwccers.org/Members/photoupdate.htm>. You can also find someone with a camera at a chapter function to capture your smiles for the directory.



# Southern Oregon Rally

July 25-28, 2016

## OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (OSF)

DATES: Arrival: Monday, July 25 Departure: Thursday, July 28

PLACE: HOLIDAY RV PARK, Phoenix, OR - Exit 24 off I-5 on west side of freeway behind outlet mall. Telephone: (541) 535-2183

ACTIVITIES: Monday: Meet & Greet w/heavy appetizers  
Tuesday: Tour of OSF Production Building  
No-Host Lunch  
OSF production of **THE WIZ**  
Wednesday: OSF Back Stage Tour  
No-Host Dinner  
Thursday: Continental Breakfast prior to departure

COSTS: Holiday RV Park - \$40.25/day, includes full hookups, cable, free WiFi  
**PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS WITH HOLIDAY RV PARK**

Rally Fee: \$10 per person  
Theatre Tickets: **THE WIZ** - \$70 each  
Back Stage Tour Tickets: \$18 each

Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Towing? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ Member of NWCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Prepayment for: Rally Fee: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE WIZ** Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70 ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
Back Stage Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18 ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Prepayment . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please register online at [NWCCers.org](http://NWCCers.org) or mail  
your reservation fee and this form to:

Dana Suttell, NWCC\*\*  
3965 Bethel Rd SE, Ste 1 Box 32  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
\*\* Checks should be made payable to  
Northwest Country Coachers. Payment also  
can be made by PayPal

RESERVATION & TICKET ORDER  
DEADLINE: JUNE 15\*\*\*

## Information and tickets for other OSF plays can be found on their website: [osflashland.org](http://osflashland.org)  
\*\*\*NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS AFTER JUNE 25

*Sidetracks from  
Herb Harris*

*This new website out of Portland could prove to be pretty helpful for reviewing campgrounds and making reservations – as promised, anything to promote marital bliss! Cheers, Herb*

## **This Portland Start-Up Could Be the Yelp for Campgrounds**

**Dyrt aims to create a virtual marketplace for campfire rings and RV hookups**

POSTED BY: [MARTY PATAIL](#), 3/25/2016 AT 12:01AM, Venture, Monthly Portland

Around 40 million Americans a year go camping—many, only after suffering through a session on ReserveAmerica, an online campsite reservation system built in 2005 that still serves as the hub for nailing down a place to sleep on public lands. These would-be outdoorsfolk squint at grainy, thumbnail-size photos, hoping for the best as they reach for their credit cards. (When did you last visit a website from 2005? Talk about roughing it.)

"We were frustrated," says Sarah Smith, a former international management professor. "I keep a journal in my car, and write down campgrounds I liked and ones I didn't like. And I thought, why isn't there a better way of finding this online?"

With [the Dyrt](#), a year-old Portland start-up she founded with husband Kevin Long, Smith wants to yank the camping industry out of the pioneer era and into the modern, Yelp-filtered consumer world. Going live this month, the Dyrt will initially provide a bare-bones database of 20,000 campgrounds around the nation, culled from state and federal sites. (For the time being, Smith says they're ignoring most uncharted backcountry campsites, which she says attract only 4 percent of the total demand.) From there, the Dyrt wants users to upload photos and reviews to create a robust virtual marketplace for campfire rings and RV hookups.

"With campgrounds, it's hard to see what you're going to get," says Long, a digital marketing vet. "You wouldn't go to a hotel without looking at Yelp or TripAdvisor."

But the real opportunity arrives as ReserveAmerica's aging contract with the federal government expires this September. Other websites—like the Dyrt—will be able to offer campsite bookings directly to their users, vying for a share of the commissions generated by all those bookings. "Our strategy is, win search this year," says Long. "We're going to be at the front of the line."

The attack plan hangs on an aggressive goal: 75,000 to 100,000 user-generated photos and reviews by the end of this summer. The Dyrt is banking on a game-based approach: users will earn points for submitting photos and reviews, which can translate into prizes from a stash of \$100,000 worth of outdoor and camping gear from major national brands like Clif Bar and Osprey. Long and Smith say a beta test last fall attracted 2,000 pictures and reviews over fewer than 45 days.

The two founders, who also employ three full-time developers, play to each other's strengths: Smith handles product and operations, while Long thrives in sales and marketing. Another added benefit? "We would fight about finding a campsite," says Smith. "The Dyrt is going to solve a lot of marital problems."

This article appeared in the [April 2016](#) issue of *Portland Monthly*.





*Sidetracks from  
Herb Harris*

*For those considering a trip to Sturgis this summer, with or without bikes, here are some tips for your stay and recommended RV parks. Cheers, Herb*

## **Submerged Motorhome Pulled from Central California Beach: Watch the Rescue**

Believe it or not, this is a common occurrence on this beach.

Agoura Hills, Ca

By AUTUMN JOHNSON (Patch Staff)

March 29, 2016 7:54 pm ET

PISMO BEACH, CA: A motorhome stranded on a California beach was rescued last Saturday after a close call with the unforgiving tide. Cheers can be heard on the video posted by the [San Luis Obispo Tribune](#), which shows a tow truck dragging the submerged Class C motorhome out of the water as it became engulfed by the surging tidewaters of the Oceano Dunes [State Vehicular Recreation Area](#) in Pismo Beach.

Although it is not known if the driver was not paying attention to the tides or if they were simply drawn a bit too close thanks to the hypnotic crashing of the waves, local ranger Kevin Pearce says vehicles get stranded on a regular basis at the beach.

Beachgoers and campers can drive on the beach to get to the designated camping area, according to Pearce.

“The driver was not in a place they were not supposed to be,” Pearce said. “The

RVing community is great about helping one another.”

As for the state of the motorhome, Kim Snider, the Sr. Vice President of Norm’s RV, Inc. in Poway, California, says the rig may run into some serious issues as a result of being in contact with such a large amount of salt water.

“The unit in the video is a Cruise America rental unit,” Snider told Patch. “It looks like it was submerged in the water, the undercarriage was completely under the water. The salt water is corrosive and will do a lot of damage. I don’t know if the engine was flooded with the salt water or not. The generator, if it has a generator, was likely flooded. Wheels will be an issue. The house batteries, depending on location, may be affected. Bottom line, things are going to rust.



*Editor's Notes:*

*Video Link: <http://patch.com/california/agourahills/submerged-motorhome-pulled-central-california-beach-watch-rescue>*

*Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Link: <http://patch.com/california/agourahills/submerged-motorhome-pulled-central-california-beach-watch-rescue>*

**NorthWest Country Coachers**  
An FMCA Chapter, Chartered September 29, 2007  
**Membership Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot birthday (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot birthday (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_ Anniv.(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s):

Home: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot Cell: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Co-pilot Cell: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address (if different from mailing):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA #: \_\_\_\_\_ \* We are an FMCA chapter; all members must also belong to FMCA

Pilot email: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach information:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

Your special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Types of pet(s) in coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Our annual membership fee is \$25 with an additional one-time \$25 application fee. Application dues received after November 30 will cover the remainder of the calendar year and the following year. Your application fee includes two permanent nametags with the NWCC logo and a rally fee waiver for your first rally. Send your \$50 check (application fee + 1<sup>st</sup> year dues) payable to **Northwest Country Coachers** to:

Dana Suttel, Treasurer  
3965 Bethel Rd SE, Ste. 1, PMB 22  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
email: [treasurer@nwccers.org](mailto:treasurer@nwccers.org)

Please join our Yahoo group for continued communication and emails:  
[NW-CC-ers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NW-CC-ers@yahoogroups.com)  
Chapter website: [www.nwccers.org](http://www.nwccers.org)

Signatures:

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

## NWCCers Directory for CC Service and Parts

The following companies have been submitted to this directory by our club members. They have been found to be knowledgeable and helpful about Country Coaches. Most of these companies offer services locally (unless noted otherwise) but in many cases have provided technical assistance over the phone. If you need service or technical assistance call one of these companies to get started. **\*\* Offers NWCCer Discount**

Company	Contact	Service
<b>Amazing Creations</b>	Scott Adams 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
<b>Bend RV Repair</b>	Jeff Spear 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2 Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-388-5448	Complete RV Repair www.bendrvrepair.com Referred: Lee Casebeer & Tom Lowery
<b>Brazel's Performance</b>	Alan Sanders 3912 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531 877-786-1576 Referred by Russell Warren	Alignment, suspension, maintenance, dynamometer, electrical & mechanical repairs shop—50-amp sites and dump www.brazelsrv.com
<b>Coach Masters of Bend</b>	Blake 29525 Brandis Ct., Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Parts, Service, Repair Coachmasters@bendcable.com
<b>Coach Solutions</b>	3451 Kendra St, Eugene, OR 97404 541-514-9000 Brian Van de Walker	House and Chassis Electrical; Audio/Video, including RTI Remotes. Local service & Fly-in Anywhere USA
<b>Country Coach Corporation (2011)**</b>	135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167  Doug Beaudry, Service Manager Ask about service discounts for NWCCers	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/ CC Apparel: <a href="http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com">http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com</a>
<b>Dave Root RV Glass Repair</b>	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
<b>Davis Cabinets</b>	150 E 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
<b>Guaranty RV Center **</b>	So Hwy 99, Junction City, OR 877-463-0067 NWCCers exclusive sales dealer NWCCer \$25 discount on retail service	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales www.guarantyrv.com
<b>JDRV Inc</b>	John Davis LaPine, OR 541-306-6473	Service and Repairs
<b>Kaiser Brake and Alignment</b>	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
<b>K&amp;M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC</b>	Kevin Waite (Former Country Coach Service Tech. & Owner) 95430 Noraton Rd., Junction City, OR 97448 541-953-6162 (Cell)	Mobile Repairs, Technical Support Country Coach Parts kvn.wt.7629@gmail.com



Company	Contact	Service
<b>Kustom Coach Works</b>	Bobby Vodden PO Box 395, Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
<b>Ollie's Fiberglass</b>	Lynnwood, WA 425-776-6040	Fiberglass repairs
<b>Oregon Motorcoach Center **</b>	29417 Airport Rd, Eugene, OR 97402 541-762-1505 Effective 01/03/2012: Current NWCCers Badge gets 10% discount on Parts.* Bob Lee, Founder of OMC and NWCCer Honorary Lifetime Member	*Present your NWCCer badge for discount. You will need verification that your club dues are current. Interior restoration, modifications, remodel, service and parts Fax: 541-762-1509 www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com
<b>Premier RV Services</b>	Gary - 541-554-3997 Office: 541-998-2640 325 E First Ave, Junction City, OR 97448	Sales - Service - Storage premierrvstorage@gmail.com  Referred by: Brian & Kay Case, Bend
<b>RCV Custom Coach Service</b>	Mobile RV Service and Upgrades 93076 Unit E, Hwy 99 So., Junction City, OR Or POB 41779, Eugene, OR 97404 Bob Vinson, Owner, Phone 541-870-6233 Text: 541-543-5625	Quality Solutions Brought to You Fax 541-359-1962 www.rcvcustomcoach.com bob@rcvcustomcoach.com Referred By Herb Harris and Cathy Lamb
<b>RV Glass Solutions</b>	Eugene, OR 888-777-6778 Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager www.RVGlassExperts.com	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area.
<b>Salem Brake and Wheel Inc.</b>	1235 12th Street SE, Salem, OR 97302 Kevin Smith, 503-581-3214	Alignment, Wheel Balance, Chassis Repair, Complete Brake Svc, Complete Service, Gas/ Diesel Repair and More
<b>Silverleaf Electronics</b>	2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888-741-0259, 541-220-5494	Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System www.silverleafelectronics.com
<b>Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division</b>	41 North Danebo Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 Randy Stout 541-689-8840	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
<b>Splendide (Westland Sales)</b>	15650 SE 102 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015	Washing machine repairs
<b>Specialty Marine and RV</b>	20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002 <a href="tel:503-678-6595">503-678-6595</a> <a href="tel:503-678-6501">503-678-6501</a>	Diesel-powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
<b>Watson Diesel Repair LLC</b>	PO Box 2478 Shelton, WA 98584 <a href="tel:360-426-5255">(360) 426-5255</a> <a href="http://watsondieselrepair.com">watsondieselrepair.com</a>	Services and repairs all diesel engines - primarily big rig trucks but also works on coaches.

Do you have experience with anyone else who offers CC expertise and assistance that has helped you in a pinch?

Send us their information and we'll add them to our list. [newsletter@nwccers.org](mailto:newsletter@nwccers.org)

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