

2012 OREGON SAMBOREE

www.oregongoodsam.com also has this information and registration forms

The site is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds at Madras, Oregon. The fairgrounds are located on the South edge of town off highway 97. When coming from the South, turn left at Fairgrounds Road (just past Bi-Mart) as you enter town. Go approximately one-quarter mile to the fairgrounds. When coming from the North, drive all the way through town to SW Fairgrounds Road turn right and continue for one-quarter mile to 3rd gate. (HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ALLOW SIGNS AT LOCATION.)

The \$65.00 pre-registration fee (\$70.00 after June 1st) covers the period from Wednesday morning, June 13th through Sunday noon, June 17th. There may be openings in the RV Park (with full service) adjacent to the Fairgrounds. Registration for this park is separate from the Samboree registration and is headed by Dan Miller who can be reached at 541 325-5050 or cavalry.bugler@att.net. Even when fully booked there is a waiting list that is used to fill cancelations, so call if you are interested.

FOR 2012 There will be a catered dinner Friday June 15th 4:30 pm with a fee of **\$12.50 each**. The dinner will be Lemon Rosemary chicken with sides, roll/butter, green salad, drink and dessert.

There is programming scheduled on Wednesday through Sunday noon. Wednesday late afternoon is the impressive opening ceremony and memorial scroll ceremony. There will be a bingo session Wednesday night and Thursday night. We have planned a Thursday golf tournament for those interested. If you wish to participate, you should arrive at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, as the tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Other activities include a fun-filled "Fun Night" on Thursday; chapter recognition, introduction of visiting dignitaries and special state flag drill on Friday, Golden Wed ceremony on Saturday afternoon including an ice cream feed, Saturday night show and Sunday interdenominational service and candle ceremony. There also will be a pet parade and a blind Driver contest (with golf carts).

A restaurant on the grounds that serves burgers, hotdogs, etc is open each day for breakfast and lunch.

This is a dry camp. Water will be available, but not for hookups. It would be advisable to come to the Samboree with fresh water tanks full and gray/black water tanks empty. A pumper truck will be on the grounds at scheduled times after Wednesday. Check with the Hospitality Desk for time and charges. You must purchase your DUMP TICKET at the Hospitality Desk.

"Try to Remember" is our theme this year and will be uniquely featured in the Saturday night show. For the entire Samboree our theme will be evident everywhere. Thursday is Costume Day so come with a costume from your favorite time. Friday ends with remembering all the work of our chapters, individuals and our nation and on Saturday, we celebrate our Golden Weds with an ice cream social. Our Saturday night show is built around some of the things you saw or did for the first time. Sunday morning we enjoy a non-denominational service and say our farewells around the flag pole!

Your pets are very welcome. Please clean up after them. All pets must have some kind of identification. Pets must keep their owners on a 6' or shorter leash. Pets are not allowed in the buildings, except service animals. Per Executive Board ruling, pets are limited to two per RV.

Use of motorcycles on the grounds is restricted to entering and exiting the grounds, except authorized work crews and commercial vendors.

Games of all kinds, indoor and out will be available for everyone plus activities for the children and teens.

There will be commercial sales, chapter sales and individual sales – all combined in a "sales area". Charges for the sales area: chapter table – free; individual selling from table - \$10.00 per table (homemade crafts only), individual selling from rig - \$25.00 (homemade crafts only), commercial sales area - \$50.00 per outside space, \$35.00 per inside including one table, \$50.00 inside with 2 tables. Table area is about 10X10 feet. If you are interested in a sales area, contact Sally Hancock, 503 458-6486, hancocks@centurytel.net.

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Free coffee (bring your own cup) and donuts will be served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. This is a good time to meet many Good Sam members and make new friends.

Please bring a one-gallon container to fill with water. Place it in front of your RV for fire protection. Out-of-state judges will tour the grounds to judge the best theme-decorated jugs. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk if you wish your container to be judged.

Everyone is welcome to register for the Oregon Good Sam Samboree and State Rallies (membership not required).

The coffee is always on at Good Sam activities. Bring your own cup. Come and join us.

Oregon Good Sam may have a centrally located, 24-hour first responder center -- Matt Keyes will be lead and Chris Ping will be his helper. Both have medical experience. (We are seeking additional qualified help in this area. If you are interested in helping, contact State Director Don Nedrow at 503 702-5293 donnedrow@comcast.net)

It is hoped these pages include the information you need to make plans to attend our state Samboree.

As this information is printed in advance, there may be changes, additions and/or deletions to activities and events.

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OTHER OREGON GOOD SAM ACTIVITIES

2012 State Rally dates are: March 15-18, May 3-6, and October 18-21 at the Polk County Fairgrounds.

The Polk County fairgrounds are located about 10 miles West of Salem on Hwy 22, then 1 mile South on Hwy 99W. Activities include: a scheduled tour, social bingo, games, craft class, Saturday morning pancake breakfast at no charge, RV roundtable discussion, Saturday evening potluck dinner followed by entertainment. During the weekend there are business meetings and planning sessions for the State Samboree activities. Mini Rally fee is \$35.00 (no pre-registration). Pay at registration desk for Friday and Saturday nights.

There are about 50 Good Sam Chapters in Oregon. Chapters are groups of Good Sam members who join together for a weekend or mid-week gathering at a designated site. If you are interested in joining a chapter in your area, contact Oregon State Director, Don Nedrow PO Box 732 St Helens OR 97051-0732, 503 702-5293, Oregon@goodsamfamily.org. He will put you in touch with a chapter in your area (there may be more than one).