

Wyoming State Good Sam Newsletter

February and March 2015

“Hi” to all Good Sam Members.

This newsletter is a combination of February and March 2015 newsletters.

Central Regional Good Sam Meetings

The meeting was very informative. One of the items discussed was the new “Free” National Good Sam Membership forms that we received. They are to be used for **new** members only. They absolutely **cannot** be used for renewals. I will be sending each of the Presidents some of the new forms. Presidents please have the new member fill out the form completely.

When the form is completed:

1. Keep a copy or write down the information for your records
2. Send a copy to Maynard and Marlene
3. Send the completed form to the address on the back of the form

Or

1. Keep a copy or write down the information for your records
2. Send the completed form to Maynard and Marlene
3. Maynard and Marlene will keep a copy and send the form into Good Sams.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email those questions to us. If you need any additional forms, please let us know so we can get those in the mail to you.

Members – please contact your Chapter President if you have someone who wants to join National Good Sams. We want them to use the free forms. By using the free form, it saves the new member \$25.00 for the 1st year membership plus they receive other savings for becoming a Good Sam Member.

******Presidents – please destroy any old membership applications. They can no longer be used.

When referring to Good Sam...

There is some confusion as to what the proper terminology is when referring of each level of the Good Sam Organization.

National Good Sam – Good Sam Club

Wyoming Good Sam (state level) – State Good Sam Organization

The divisions within Wyoming Good Sam – Chapters (not clubs)

When talking about Good Sam, Wyoming Good Sam, and your local Chapters please refer to each level properly. Thank you.

When talking about the Samboree...

Good Sam, Wyoming State Good Sam, and the Wyoming Chapters is not unlike other organizations. Those outside of the organization may not understand things those within the organization don't think twice about.

For those outside the various levels of the Good Sam club, the Samboree is quite likely something foreign to them. When talking about the "Samboree" to those unfamiliar with the internal aspects of Good Sam, it should be referred to as the Wyoming Good Sam RV Rally.

The website also refers to the Samboree. The "Samboree" tab will be changed to WY RV Rally.

Rock Springs/Green River Chapter visit

We had a nice visit and dinner with four of the members when we stopped on our way to Salt Lake City for the meetings. Al and Lois Shedden, President, was unable to join us because he was in Salt Lake City having eye surgery that morning. We spoke with him on the phone later and are happy to tell everyone he is doing well and his sight is much better. We all wish you "Well" Al.

State Spring Meeting

We received news this week that our Regional Directors, Harold and Rosalie Jacklin will be joining us May 2, 2015 at the Isaac Walton building at Fort Caspar for our state spring meeting. Coffee will be on early so come and have coffee and visit with other members before lunch. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. The meeting will follow at approximately 12:15 pm. Samboree items will be discussed. Please think of things you want added to the meeting agenda and let me know so they will be included.

Chapters, decide by the spring meetings if you want to have raffles at the Samboree. I think the more things to buy during the Samboree the better. For example: 6 raffles, and 5 vendor booths looks better and is more participation than 2 raffles and 1 vendor booth. Remember, not everyone needs to purchase something from all of these, however more of a variety will be beneficial to everyone.

Samboree

Donna Cole e-mailed us asking out "Ditty Bags" and "Door Prizes" for the Samboree. We will definitely have "Ditty Bags", and making or obtaining items for them by the Chapters is appreciated.

We could use some more "Door Prizes". Good Sam gave us certificates (totaling approximately \$350.00) from Camping World to spend on door prizes. It would be advantageous for the Chapters or Chapter Members to obtain door prizes for the Samboree.

Please support your Wyoming Good Sam Samboree by keeping the Samboree dates open, attending the Samboree and participate during the Samboree. Samboree dates are June 17 – June 20, 2015 with the early bird on June 16, 2015.

New Website, Newsletter, & Email

The new website, www.WyomingGoodSam.com is up and working. The registration form and information for the 2015 Samboree in Wheatland, WY is on the website.

We have a new email address: director@WyomingGoodSam.com for all Good Sam inquiries, questions, and correspondence. Email will be checked on a daily basis.

The newsletter will be posted on the wyominggoodsam.com website, will be emailed out to those with email addresses, and will be mailed out to those without email addresses. If you do have an email address, and we do not have it, please email us at director@WyomingGoodSam.com with the information or updated information.

Chapter Events

Thank you to those Chapters who have submitted your events to Kathy. If you have not already done so, please submit all Chapter events scheduled (or what you have as soon as you have them) to Kathy at designer@wyominggoodsam.com. She will get your events posted to the Chapter's events calendar online. She will need what the event is, the place the event will be, and an address or location. Please give as much information as you are able to for these events.

Future Newsletters

If you would like anything included in future state newsletters, please submit information to Maynard and Marlene at director@wyominggoodsam.com. Examples may include, but are not limited to specific events, what your Chapter is doing, etc. Thank you.

Deaths

John Cates passed away February 27, 2015. We are sending condolences to Edna and John's family and friends. John was a member and Vice-President of the Cheyenne Shy-O-Ming Tumbleweeds.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Meeting at the Isaac Walton Building at Fort Caspar May 2, 2015 and the Samboree in Wheatland.

Maynard & Marlene Rauk
Wyoming State Directors