

EVENT CALENDAR

All events sponsored by NWCCers unless noted by *

2012 Calendar

Feb 17-19 Mardis Gras North ~ Portland Fairview RV Park. Vern & Glenda Serex Wagonmasters, p.6

March 17-Pot Luck ~ Cathedral City, CA. Tentative. Need a host.

May 17-20 Hoodsport, WA. Frank and Dana Suttell have 15 sites saved.

June 16-20 NWCCers Pre-Rally ~ Oceanside RV Park, Charleston, OR, Barbara and Don Schleuse Wagon-masters, 20 sites reserved on the ocean and near Mill Casino.

***June 21-24 NW Area FMCA ~ Mill Casino RV Park, North Bend, OR,** pp.7-10.

July 11-15 Sisters, OR, Quilt Show Rally ~ David and Karen Roberts.

***July 24-28 Country Coach Friends International (CCFI) "Second Annual Friendship Rally" ~ Riverbend RV Resort, Harrisburg, OR**

August—third week—International Kite Festival ~ Planning Stage.

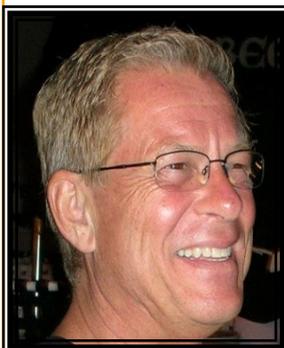
Sept 19-22 Casey's Riverfront RV Park, Wesfir, OR, ~ Wayne and Sarah Gabel.

Oktoberfest ~ need Wagonmaster and location.

November - Thanksgiving Weekend ~ Planning stage.



President's Corner



Happy New Year from all your friends in NorthWest Country Coachers!

I celebrated New Year's Eve singing two performances of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the Seattle Choral Company at Meydenbauer Theatre in Bellevue, WA. Afterward we had a cast party at Wild Ginger around the corner. I heard many folks talk about how glad they are that 2011 is over and are looking forward to a better 2012. A new year brings a feeling of renewal and hope.

Year 2011 was rough for many people, including some of our members. We've seen our members go through medical rough times, one family lost their coach in a fire, others sold their coaches, other members dealt with difficult family situations and we have all had to deal with a tough economy. Although our rally attendance has been down this year, those who attended reported having a great time.

On the positive side, we have new members who joined our chapter in the last year, members have shared the joy of new additions to their families and we saw the re-opening of the Country Coach Corporation. The Seattle Times reports that Boeing seems to be on track to bring lots of work (jobs) to the northwest, economists say people are beginning to spend money again, so we might see a better economy in 2012. It's also leap year and an election year, which brings hope for a better tomorrow!

We are looking forward to another year filled with chapter activities (see sidebar calendar). Our "main event" this year will be the NWCCers Pre-Rally, Oceanside RV Park, June 16-20, followed by the FMCA Northwest Area Rally at the Mill Casino RV Park, North Bend, OR, June 21-24. Register now for the FMCA Northwest Area Rally if you want to be in the RV Park. You will find the registration form for the FMCA Northwest Area Rally in this Newsletter. You must make a separate reservation to attend the NWCCers Pre-Rally. We plan to have that registration form ready next month. You do not have to register for, or attend, the FMCA Northwest Area Rally to attend our NWCCers Pre-Rally.

Don't miss "Mardis Gras North" hosted by Vern and Glenda Serex February 17-19, Portland Fairview RV Park. You will find more information and a registration form in this Newsletter.

March is still open, but we have had a pot luck at Outdoor Resorts, Cathedral City, CA, in the middle of the month. We'd love to plan one for this year as well if someone would host the event and make a reservation for us.

The next confirmed event after Mardis Gras North is the chapter gathering at Hoodsport in May (see sidebar and registration form in this newsletter).

Have a great new year! We look forward to seeing you at a NorthWest Country Coachers' event in 2012. Fred Dent, President, NWCCers

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Please Join the NWCCers Yahoo Group

The Yahoo Group is a great way to share information in a quick manner. There is considerable conversation about parts, repairs and general items of interest. This site is even more popular as we all search for answers about our Country Coach. It's fun, informative and free.
Contact Lee Casebeer at Lcasebeer@gmail.com.

Checkout our
website :
[http://www.
nwccers.org](http://www.nwccers.org)

Newsletter Editor

Notes

February's newsletter: Please have newsletter information to me by the last day in January. If you will be late, please let me know.

A member profile?

Pictures always welcome.

Plain text = Helpful/
timesaving.



Looking for *NWCCers* interested in an impromptu gathering in the Yuma area the week of Feb. 5-10.

- >It would be at a local restaurant that has a separate room for a small group gathering.
- >It would be a pay for your own food & drinks affair.
- >Do not have a location, exact date or time until we know how many are interested.
- >Some suggestions of locations where we could have the afternoon or evening event would be helpful.
- >So far, Lee knows of 3 or 4 *NWCCers* that will be in the area during that time period.

Contact: Lee Casebeer @ lcasebeer@gmail.com or [503-459-1332](tel:503-459-1332) with interest and/or meeting suggestions.

*Sidetracks from
Herb Harris*

*Here's an option for free
Fall camping - Hit the
Desert Rose RV Park
while working at the
Amazon campus? Note
the **casino** bartenders are
befriended for the Holidays!*

Wishing you a Happy New Year! Herb & Pat

Welcome to Amazon Town

Retired 'Workampers' Flock to Remote Towns for
Temporary Gigs; RV Parks Are Full

By [STU WOO](#) WSJ (Stu.Woo@wsj.com)
Technology—December 20, 2011

FERNLEY, Nev.—Behind the piles of smiley-faced [Amazon.com](#) Inc. boxes arriving on doorsteps this holiday season are workers like Ray and Sarann Williams.

The retired couple are part of the swarm of seasonal employees taking up temporary residence in this small desert city—home to one of Amazon's warehouses—to help the online-retail giant fulfill its influx of holiday orders.

Amazon's Holiday Helpers

Each holiday season, Fernley, Nev., transforms with the arrival of hundreds of temporary employees to work around the clock at Amazon's warehouse, and help the online retailer meet its spike in orders.

Ray and Sarann Williams drove from their home in Hurricane, Utah, to work at the Fernley warehouse.

The Williamses migrated from their home in Hurricane, Utah, to take the two-month warehouse gig. "The money always helps" and the physical labor "always makes me feel better," Mr. Williams said as he walked his miniature schnauzer, Maya, around the Desert Rose RV park, where the couple is currently residing. The 75-year-old said this was his second stint as a seasonal Amazon worker, after spending last autumn at Amazon's Campbellsville, Ky., location.

Amazon, the world's biggest e-commerce purveyor, sees a sales spike every fourth quarter, when it makes nearly 40% of its more than \$34 billion in annual revenue. To meet that surge, the Seattle-based company hires hundreds of temporary workers at each of its 34 U.S. warehouses.

A spokeswoman for Amazon, which has 51,000 staffers excluding seasonal workers world-wide, said it hires "thousands" of temporary workers for the holidays, but declined to disclose specific numbers. It said it quadrupled its staff at its warehouse in Phoenix to 1,200 to handle the end-of-year rush.

Many of these employees belong to the community of "workampers," a sort of modern-day migrant worker. Many of them are retirees who spend all or part of the year living in RVs and taking odd seasonal jobs around the country. While some workers really need the money, others said they take the gigs to help fund their adventures or just for fun.

Many current and former seasonal workers said Amazon pays decent wages—about \$12 an hour plus overtime in Fernley, which is about 50% better than minimum wage here. But that is in exchange for long hours and tedious labor.

"It's like the best place to work and the worst place to work," said Kelly Andrus, a 50-year-old Fernley resident who served as an Amazon holiday employee seven years ago. "It's good pay, and they're safety oriented," but she said the managers were strict and the labor was physically demanding.

Workers can be on their feet for hours fetching items from shelves, packing boxes and preparing incoming items for storage. Many said they lose five pounds or more in a few weeks. Earlier this year, Amazon was on the defensive after an Allentown, Pa., newspaper reported that more than a dozen workers collapsed inside the local warehouse there because of the summer heat. The company said employee safety was its top concern and that it had urgently installed air conditioning.

Holiday hiring surges are common in online retailing. At online electronics retailer Newegg Inc., a spokeswoman said the company boosts warehouse and customer-service headcount by about 130, or roughly 20%, during the holidays.

Amazon finds its workers via recruiting events, such as the one it held at an RV show in Quartzsite, Ariz., earlier this year. Many also come by word of mouth.

Clare Moxley, who came to Fernley from Kimberley, British Columbia, said she heard about the Amazon gig from a workamper website. The 54-year-old went into early retirement five years ago, after working as a bank information-technology manager, and said she recently took up the RV lifestyle to battle complacency.

Though she sometimes gets together with several coworkers at a local Mexican restaurant on Saturdays, Ms. Moxley said most nights she is too tired to do anything but stay in her 16-foot trailer, which has room only for a small desk and a twin-sized bed. Off days are used to catch up on sleep and to do laundry.

Still, she said she was glad to make new friends in Fernley and to prove that she could still handle tough labor.

"I definitely would do it again," Ms. Moxley said.

Amazon said it hires RV residents for the autumn in three locations, Fernley, Campbellsville and Coffeyville, Kan., as part of a program called CamperForce, which started last year.



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Current and former seasonal workers said Amazon lets them choose from several RV camps where the retailer will pay the parking fee for the seasonal workers.

Each location is distinct. The Desert Rose RV Park in Fernley sits off a highway in the arid desert. Occupants of the 90 campers hang out in the communal laundry and recreation room, where they threw a small, informal holiday party Wednesday. Cherie Ve Ard and Chris Dunphy said they stayed at scenic Elk City State Park when they worked at the Coffeyville location in 2009.

The influx of Amazon's holiday help can perk up places such as Fernley, a city of 19,000 about 45 miles east of the California border, where the online retailer opened its warehouse in 1999. Restaurants and casinos get crowded. There are traffic jams.

"There's probably more people working in Fernley at this time of year than any other," said Eric Stanger, president of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Amazon's Fernley warehouse, which is about the size of 13 football fields, sits between the stores of two competitors, [Wal-Mart Stores Inc.](#) and [Lowe's Cos.](#) Employees say they often park in the lots of those big-box retailers when the Amazon lot fills up. The area gets congested around 6 p.m., when the shifts change.

The RV parks are perhaps Amazon's biggest beneficiaries this time of year. Debbie Skinner, the owner of Desert Rose RV Park, said about a fifth of her annual revenue—she wouldn't give underlying numbers—comes from Amazon. The monthly parking rate at Desert Rose is \$375, though Ms. Skinner would not disclose Amazon's special rate.

The effects of temporary help also trickle down to local businesses

and the city government. Troy Sibson, manager of Pioneer Crossing Casino, said his establishment gets noticeably busier during these months.

Mr. Sibson couldn't provide specific figures on the boost from seasonal workers. But he noted one change: "They befriend the bartenders."

To see the Wall Street Journal article with video and multiple slides:

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204058404577108821485438232.html?mod=WSJ_hp_LEFTTopStories

Glamping: Where Nature Meets Luxury

By Kate Rogers | *FOXBusiness*, 12/19/2011

(Excerpt) Camping used to mean really roughing it. Sleeping on the cold ground, killing and cooking your dinner, using Mother Nature as a bathroom and forgetting about showers.

But for some, camping has gone glam. These "glampers" or "glamorous campers" are staying in grandiose teepees equipped with Persian rugs and heated bathroom floors.

Glamping entered the travel scene nearly a decade ago and has become increasingly popular with seasoned campers and their less-outdoorsy counterparts alike in recent years. Luxury camping resorts are popping up across the globe as well.

See full article and pictures: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/personal-finance/2011/12/18/glamping-where-nature-meets-luxury/>

Members' Corner

I have an apartment complex with extra garages for rent. They are ideal for storage of tow cars or what have you. They are clean, sheetrocked, and painted inside with garage door openers. They are in West Boise near Ustick Road and Maple Grove. Several collector car enthusiasts have stored their beauties with me—\$60.00 per month and month to month is okay.

Dave Jones
136 Dover Lane
Boise, ID 83705
[208/841-6008](tel:2088416008) cell



FOR SALE

We have our MH up for sale.



2006 CC Inspire 360, 36', four slides, upgrades done by Shaun Davis, 57,000 miles. Burgundy and Tan, Cherry Cabinetry.

Contact: Ken & Millie Blodgett
e-mail: rvredmill@web4mix.com

Members' Corner

DID YOU KNOW?

Per FMCA January 2012 eNewsletter:
Passport America, the discount camping club,
has a [Petition for a National Senior Fishing License](#) on its Web site. Discuss...

**Deadline for the CCI Early Rally
Registration Discount is January 15th!** If
you haven't registered yet...Don't
Forget...January 15th is the deadline for
the Early-Bird Discounted Rally
Registration fee for the Country Coach
International Rally in Tucson, AZ. March
1-5, 2012, at the Lazydays RV Camp.
Registration is open until 2/15.

Oregon Motor Coach Center has changed
the NWCCers' discount . See directory
page 12.



Just too cute (and I was short of pictures
this month). s/Editor



MARDI GRAS NORTH

**FEBRUARY 17-19
FAIRVIEW RV PARK
21401 NE SANDY BLVD,
PORTLAND, OREGON
503-661-1047**

The Mardi Gras festivities last year were so much fun, that we decided to hold another for those of us who love the experience of winter in the Pacific Northwest. Our plan is to gather at Fairview RV Park just east of Portland. The clubhouse is spacious and cozy with a well-equipped kitchen. For those who want to go adventuring, there are endless possibilities just 20 minutes away in Portland, and there are some really fun caches in the area.

Your Wagonmasters (Vern and Glenda) will be at the Park on Thursday, February 16, for any who want to come early. Friday evening is the “official” Meet and Greet; a BYOB and hors d’oeuvres potluck including a “King’s Cake” to select our “King/Queen” to rule over the rest of the weekend. (Bring your beads and masks. “Flashing” will not be required. ;D) Saturday is devoted to any of the many available activities in the area that might take your fancy, or just “hangin’” in the clubhouse. We’re counting on attendees to help us make Saturday’s pot-luck dinner a Cajun/Creole recipe meal. (I have lots of wonderful recipes for dishes that have been shared by our pals at the southern gatherings, if you’re interested.) The plan for Sunday is a pot-luck brunch featuring Vern’s famous Kansas City Cinnamon Rolls (baked completely this time) and... maybe pancakes or waffles if the Beck’s are up for it.

Your deposit includes the first night’s park fee of \$33.71 and the \$10.00 rally fee. Please send all fees to Dana Suttell’s address below. Reservations for additional days before/after the rally may be made through the park. Guest coaches are always welcome, and may also send fees to Dana.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: glendas@croisan/503-580-5590

Name(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Coach Length _____ No. of Slides _____ Towing? Yes ___ No ___ Member of NWCCers? Yes ___ No ___

Please make your reservations and send fees to:

Dana Suttell, Treasurer
3163 SE Tucci Place
Port Orchard, WA 98367
E-mail: treasurer@nwccers.org



Andy Balogh, National VP FMCA, Northwest Area Invites ALL RV Friends and Families

CRUISE TO COOS BAY

JUNE 21 TO 24, 2012, ON COOS BAY

THE MILL HOTEL & CASINO • 3201 TREMONT AVENUE • NORTH BEND, OREGON 97459

5 Nights Camping • Seminars • Exhibits • Display Coaches • Coffee & Donuts • 2 Catered Meals
Ice Cream Social • Movie Night • Bingo • Shore Excursions • Entertainment • Poker Walk
Hot Dog Bash • Door Prizes • Slot Tournament • Four \$75.00 Door Prizes • Swap Meet • 50/50

DON'T MISS OUR SHORE EXCURSIONS

Check out www.fmcanw.org for more information and sign-up details.

Shore Acres State Park & South Slough Reserve & Estuary (\$6/person) • Museum Tour (\$4/person)
Coos Bay Harbor Tour (\$30 each) • Oregon Dunes Adventure Tour (Cost TBD) • Bandon Crossing Golf Club (\$75/person)

PARKING BEGINS AT 8:00 A. M. JUNE 19, 2012 • NO EARLY ARRIVALS

Northwest Area Rally Registration Form

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

FMCA Number:	Coach Make:	Length of RV:	Coach License:
Last Name:	Captain's First Name:	First Male's Name:	
Address:		City:	State/Province:
Zip/Postal Code:	Telephone:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Northwest Area Rally <input type="radio"/> Hold Registration at Will Call	
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:	

Registration deadline postmark	By 5/31	After 5/31	Qty	Total	Payment Information
RV & 2 People – Dry Camping	\$ 155	\$ 180		\$	Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc. Please Charge: Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____
RV & 1 Person – Dry Camping	\$ 125	\$ 150		\$	
Handicap Full Hook-up (+\$100 fee collected at RV park) ^{1&2}	\$ 155 ²	\$ 180 ²		\$	
Handicap Dry Camping ¹	\$ 155	\$ 180		\$	
Family Full Hook-up (+\$100 fee collected at RV park) ²	\$ 155 ²	\$ 180 ²		\$	
Each Guest/Member Rally Pass	\$ 65	\$ 65		\$	
Children 12 & Under	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Children 12 & Under – Attending Saturday Dinner	\$ 10	\$ 10		\$	

Saturday Meal Seating Time	<input type="radio"/> Early Meal – 4 to 6 p.m. <input type="radio"/> Late Meal – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Total Amount Enclosed \$	Confirmation credentials will be mailed if registration received by June 7, 2012. After that they will be held at the registration desk. Cancellation refunds, minus \$20.00, if written notice with credentials returned on or before June 8, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Saturday Meal Options		Rally Master: Andy Balogh	
<input type="radio"/> Salmon Meal – Qty: _____ <input type="radio"/> Chicken Meal – Qty: _____		503-530-0166 • abalogh@fmca.com	
FOOTNOTES ¹ To qualify for Handicap Parking a copy of a state-issued certificate must be submitted with your registration. Limited full hook-up spaces. Spaces not sold by 2/28/12 will be sold as Family Full Hook-up Spaces. ² Limited Family Full Hook-up Spaces, first registered, first served. The \$100.00 RV park fee will be collected on your arrival. Cash or check only. RV sites not claimed by 2:00 p.m. 6/20/12 will be sold to those on the wait list.		Assistant Rally Master: Kent Pratt	
		Info/Registration: Neil Radford	Return Completed Form & Payment To
		206-718-0091 • nrad4d@yahoo.com	Northwest Area Rally • c/o FMCA 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
		Exhibits: Ed Anderson/Dan Murphy	Place your credit card registration
		360-903-3421 • edward112950@yahoo.com	Online • By Phone or By Fax

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“Cruise to Coos Bay” Shore Excursions—Next 3 pages.....

“CRUISE TO COOS BAY” SHORE EXCURSIONS

Nature Tour

Cost: \$6.00 per person

Excursion #1

Tuesday 19 June 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 20 June 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

South Slough Reserve: Established in 1974, it was the first reserve in the United States. The 4,800-acre reserve encompasses a mixture of open water channels, tidal and freshwater wetlands, riparian areas, and forested uplands. Visitors are welcome to explore the estuary through the interpretive center, trails, waterways, programs and online resources.

Shore Acres State Park: Perched on rugged sandstone cliffs high above the ocean, Shore Acres State Park is an exciting and unexpected combination of beautiful, natural and constructed features. Once the grand estate of pioneer timber baron Louis Simpson, Shore Acres features lushly planted gardens with plants and flowers from all over the world. Something is in bloom almost every day of the year.

Bus Schedule

Leave from the Mill Casino Hotel Lobby at 12:00 pm
Arrive at South Slough Reserve at 12:45 pm
Leave South Slough at 2:15 pm
Arrive Shore Acres State Park at 2:45 pm
Leave Shore Acre State Park at 3:30 pm
Arrive back at Mill Casino Hotel Lobby at 4:00 pm

If you are interested in this tour, please sign up early at kabalogh@telus.net, let us know your name, how many attending and on what day so we can book transportation.

Note: ** There is a minimum of 30 attendees required per tour

Payment for this excursion will be on arrival at the information/registration desk in the Hotel Lobby.

Museum Tour

Excursion #2

Tuesday June 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday June 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Coos Historical Maritime Museum: Cost: \$2.00 per person

Learn about our area and the important impact that the ocean, bays, rivers and sloughs have had on the people who have lived on the south coast. There are more than 50,000 objects and more than 250,000 images that illuminate the cultural history of the Coos region and south coastal Oregon. The Museum's collections include artifacts, images, and archival material relevant to Coos' regional history, dating from pre-history through the 1970s. Stop by the North Bend Visitor center next door for more visitor information.

Coos Art Museum: Cost: \$2.00 per person

The Coos Art Museum has been the cultural hub of Oregon's scenic South Coast since 1950. Oregon's 3rd oldest Art Museum is housed in the historic art deco former US Post Office in downtown Coos Bay. Take a tour of the 530 permanent Collections of Contemporary Art.

Excursion #2 continued next page.....

Museum Tour Continued

Excursion #2 (continued)

Tuesday June 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday June 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Shuttle Schedule

Leave Mill Casino Hotel Lobby Entrance starting at 10:00 am
1st stop Coos Historical Maritime Museum (North Bend Visitor Center)
2nd stop Coos Art Museum
3rd stop Coos Bay Visitor Center (downtown shops/restaurants)
4th stop Oregon Connection-House of Myrtle Wood
5th stop Oregon Coast Historical Rail Museum

This shuttle service will run hourly from the Hotel Lobby Entrance beginning at 10:00 am with the last shuttle leaving at 5:00 pm.

Harbor/Bay Tour Cost: \$30.00 per person

Excursion #3 Wednesday June 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (morning)
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (afternoon)

Captain Bill and Captain Kathi are ready to give you a memorable, fun trip on the Betty Kay and The Shamrock. You will see our Harbor, Cape Arago Light House and our beautiful bay and coastline.

Bus Schedule

First group from the Mill Casino Hotel Lobby Entrance at 8:00 am
Arrive in Charleston at 8:30 am

Bus returns to Mill Hotel Lobby to pick up second group of guests at 12:00 pm
Return to Charleston, drop off second load of guests, pick up first load of guests
Bus returns to the Mill Hotel Lobby to drop off guests at 1:00 pm
Returns to Charleston at 4:00 pm to pick up second load of guests
Second load of guests to return to the Mill Hotel Lobby at 5:00 pm

If you are interested in this tour, please sign up early at kabalogh@telus.net, let us know your name, how many attending and whether you wish the morning or afternoon tour so we can book transportation.

Note ** There is a minimum of 25 attendees required per tour.

Payment for this excursion will be on arrival at the information/registration desk in the Hotel Lobby.

ADVENTURE TOUR

Excursion #4

Thursday June 21, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Spinreel Dune Buggy & ATV: Get the full experience of the beautiful Oregon Dunes and build memories that last a lifetime! Your adventure begins at Spinreel Dune Buggy and ATV Rental where you can rent Quads (ATV's), 2-Seat, or 4-Seat Vehicles and drive them yourself; or take a Tour and have one of our experienced guides drive you. You will experience the awesome windswept dunes, drive on scenic sand trails or ride along the breathtaking Pacific Ocean beach on Oregon's largest and best dune riding area.

Shuttle Schedule

Leave from The Mill Hotel Lobby Entrance at 11:00 a.m.,
Arrive at Spinreel at 11:20 a.m.,
Leave Spinreel at 1:30 p.m.,
Arrive Back at The Mill Hotel Lobby at 2:00 p.m.

Cost of Ride: 4 wheelers for \$50-60 an hour, and on side by sides for \$85-130 per hour. You can check out the cost of individual two- and four-seat vehicles and get more information by contacting:

Spinreel at 541-759-3313 or check out www.RideTheOregonDunes.com

If you are interested in this excursion, please contact us at kabalogh@telus.net. Shuttle service will be dependent upon how many guests participate. You may also sign up for this excursion on your own if you prefer different dates and times, just contact the provider, so please go and have FUN!

GOLFING PACKAGE

Excursion #5

Bandon Crossings Golf Course

Take time out with friends and play 18 holes at this most exclusive and well laid out golf course. You choose the time and day to have some fun. Your fee includes 18 holes with a cart and range balls.

Cost: \$75.00 per guest

If you are interested in this excursion, please check out the Golf course website at www.bandoncrossings.com. Golf must be purchased at The Mill Casino Gift Shop, Ko-Kwel Gifts.

NorthWest Country Coachers

Invoice for Membership Dues

December 2011

For: January 1 through December 31, 2012

Amount Due: \$25.00

Please send your payment to:

Dana Suttell
NorthWest Country Coachers
1894 SE Sedgwick Rd
STE 104, PMB 32
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Please review your personal information so that we may update our records.

Name: _____

Co Pilot: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Cell(1) _____

Cell (2) _____

Alternate Address: _____

Email: _____

Our club now has the ability to accept your dues payment through PayPal. Please send us a check, or request a PayPal Invoice to be sent to you by email to complete the transaction.

I have enclosed a check (), please send me an invoice for PayPal ().



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/NWCCers Relationship	Services
** Country Coach Corporation (2011) 135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167	Jim Cooley, Service Manager Ask about service discounts for NWCCers	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/ CC Apparel: http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com/
** Guaranty RV Center 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
Silverleaf Electronics 2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888/741-0259, 541/220-5494		Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System www.silverleafelectronics.com
Coach Solutions 3451 Kendra St Eugene, OR 97404 541/514-9000	Brian Van de Walker	House and Chassis Electrical; Audio/ Video including RTI Remotes Local service and Fly-in Anywhere USA
** Oregon Motorcoach Center 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
Ollie's Fiberglass Lynnwood, WA 425/776-6040		Fiberglass repairs
Country Boys RV Mobile Service Eugene/Albany, OR area	Doug 541/935-0848 Andy 541/255-2169	General Motorhome repairs - mobile service www.cbrvservices.com/
RV Glass Solutions Eugene, OR 888/777-6778	Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area. www.RVGlassExperts.com
Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division 41 North Danebo Ave Eugene, OR 97402 541/689-8840	Randy Stout	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
Splendide (Westland Sales) 15650 SE 102 nd Ave Clackamas, OR 97015		Washing machine repairs
Salem Brake and Wheel Inc. 1235 12th Street SE Salem, OR 97302 503-581-3214	Kevin Smith	Alignment, Wheel Balance, Chassis Repair, Complete Brake Service, Complete Service, Gas/Diesel Repair, and More

Specialty Marine and RV 20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002 503/678-6595 503/678-6501	Tom Dinsmore	Diesel powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
Davis Cabinets 150 E 10 th Ave Junction City, OR 97448 (541)998-8778	Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
Amazing Creations 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Scott Adams	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Kustom Coach Works PO Box 395 Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Bobby Vodden	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
Coach Masters of Bend 29525 Brandis Ct Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Blake	Parts, Service, Repair Coachmasters@bendcable.com
Dave Root RV Glass Repair Bend, Or 541-280-3612	Dave Root	Reseals ,Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
Kevin Waite Junction City, OR 541-998-8132 (home) 541-953-6162 (CELL)		General coach repairs
Kaiser Brake and Alignment 265 Taylor St Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887		Alignment, brakes, tires
JDRV Inc LaPine, OR 541-306-6473	John Davis	Service and Repairs
Three Rivers Mobile Detailing Salem, 503-580-9261 (Referred by Herbert Harris)	Kael Beebe, Owner	Pressure wash and hand wax coaches, cars and boats, Eugene OR to Longview WA. 3riversmobiledetailing.com

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