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SIR STATE RV COMMITTEE BULLETIN

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The SIR State RV Committee's instructions are to promote and encourage Recreational Vehicle (RV) activities within the SIR Organization at the Branch, Area, Regional, and state level. This bulletin intended for SIR Members with an interest in Recreational vehicles. We hope that you will find it interesting and informative.

The SIR State RV Committee is in the process of being reactivated. We are looking for help from all interested SIRs with ideas, suggestions and most of all participation. Please send your ideas and suggestions to us at sirstaterv@gmail.com.

Many of us around the age of 75 remember the song “Enjoy Yourself”. The words went like this: Enjoy yourself; it’s later than you think. Enjoy yourself while you’re still in the pink. The years go by quicker than a wink so enjoy yourself it’s later than you think. You work and work for years and years you’re always on the go. You never take a minute off you’re too busy making dough. Next year for sure you you’ll see the world you’ll really get around! **But how far can you travel when your six feet underground?**

I think we need to bring this old song back to remind all of those potential and current SIR members that we have many **SIR sponsored RV Clubs** that they can enjoy. These **recreational vehicles (RV) clubs** provide fun and exciting activities. We know there are many SIRs and non- SIRs that have RVs and we would like to have them check us out. These SIR RV clubs are organized and managed by very experienced RV’ers.

Additional SIR RV Clubs Join the SIR RV Web

Several more SIR Sponsored RV groups are now listed on the SIR RV Web Site. Web users can now go to www.rv.sirinc2.org and directly access the site or access it through the SIR State Web by clicking on the RV Icon at www.sirinc.org.

Now in addition to the Rolling Roamers of Marin/Sonoma (duncumm@aol.com) ; Roving Roosters of Napa (PMarquis@aol.com); and the Roving Roosters of San Jose (eibonelli@aol.com); we now have SIR 52 RV'ers of Paradise (hatchmanbd@aol.com); and SIR #96 RV of Jackson (black_oak@comcast.net). Check these RV clubs out at the SIR RV Web Site.

Summer is Picnic Time

Several of the SIR RV clubs like the Rolling Roamers have an Annual Picnic each year. For the Rolling Roamers It takes the place of their July luncheon meeting and is held on the second Tuesday of July. This year's Picnic was hosted by their premier party hosts Otto and Joyce Littler. The setting in their back yard and the warm weather made a perfect combination for what was to be a wonderful picnic. Helping Otto and Joyce were their children Jet and Rick along with some friends. Rick and friends prepared a deep fried turkey for the group. This unique method of cooking a turkey results in a moist and tasty bird. In addition to providing the turkey our hosts made sure there was plenty of beer and wine.



If anyone went away hungry it was not from a lack of food. Our Rolling Roamers know how to prepare tables of food.





Thanks to **Otto and Joyce** for once again opening your house to us Rolling Roamers and for being such gracious hosts.

August Outing

The Rolling Roamers August Outing was held at **Bodega Bay RV Park** with Bill and Paula Raudio as our Trail Bosses. As always, Bill and Paula had planned an outstanding program for our Rolling Roamers. We started out with a wonderful Pizza Dinner provided by Bill and Paula. We had enough pizza to so that some of us could take some home and have left overs the next day.

As is the norm for our outings card games followed the dinner in the club house. We were honored to have in the game friends of Ted and Gloria who were visiting from Texas and our newest members Ralph and Val Sherer. One of our newer members Jon Moninger also got a lesson in playing 31. Lucky for him they only play for quarters.



New members **Ralph and Val Sherer** enjoyed their first Rolling Roamers outing at Bodega Bay. Welcome!!!!

More Games

It's always nice when the RV Park has a Bocci court because the Rolling Roamers has the greatest Bocci Tournament Organizer in the person of Jack Streckfus. Jack does a great job in setting up teams and keeping up the pace of play.

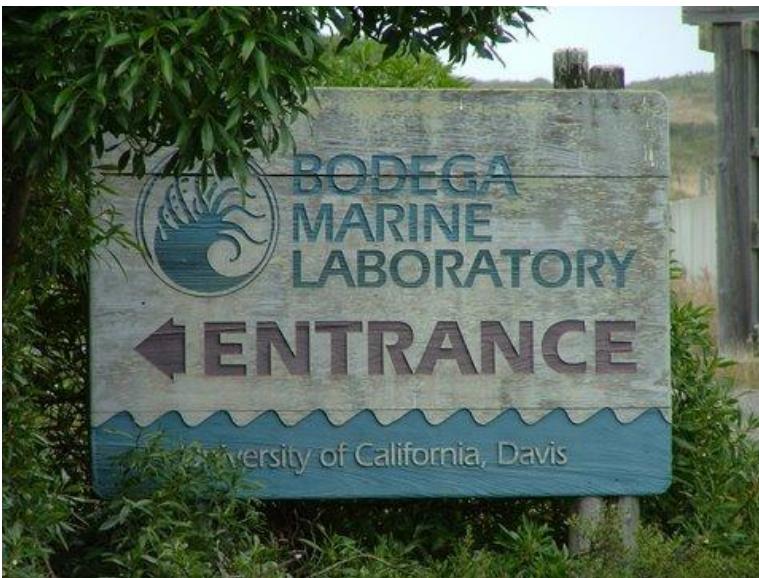




Under a clear blue sky the players do their best to win the Bocci Tournament.

Tour

Bill and Paula had made arrangements to tour the Marine Lab located near Bodega Bay.





Some of the Rolling Roamers look over one of the Tidal Pools.

Rolling Roamers September Outing

Benbow RV & Golf Resort & Honey Bear RV Park

Our first Fall outing and the last one of the year will be with Trail Bosses Don and Marge Cummings' outing at Benbow Golf and RV Resort starting on 25 September. This Outing provides the opportunity to extend our outing for several days and attend the October Fest at Honey Bear RV Park in Gold Beach, Oregon. Activities at Honey Bear include dancing, Food, and games. Also planned is a Jet Boat ride up the Rouge River.



Three Week Desert Trip

Our Planned Extended March 2012 trip will take us to some warm weather and lovely RV Parks. We plan to spend a week in Indio, which is in the Palm Desert/Palm Springs area. We'll travel to Borrego Springs and El Centro before we head home. If you are interested in this trip please let Don know so he can get all of the reservations made. Once we establish the numbers we can plan the details like going to the Follies, etc.

Wagon Master's Comments

Just a reminder that the Rolling Roamers use a set of **Index Cards** when assigning an outing to each member of the Rolling Roamers. As each member finishes their outing as a Trail Boss their Index Card goes to back of the deck. An Index card is created for each new member and is placed at the back of the deck when they join the Rolling Roamers. Outings are assigned **based only on the index cards**. If you are assigned a month that is not good for you it is your responsibility to trade months with another members. However, trades will not affect your position in the Index Card Deck (file).

2011 & 2012 Rolling Roamers Outing Schedule

Date	Location	City	Trail Boss
3/20/11	Coyote Valley RV Resort	Morgan Hill, CA	Ted & Gloria Bernard
4/25/11	Vineyard	Vacaville	Dave & Phyllis Hinman

5/22/11 Betabel RV	San Juan Bautista	Paul & Yvonne Sasse
6/26/11 Jackson Rancheria	Jackson	Rich & Joan Loesch
7/12/11 Picnic/Christmas	San Rafael	Otto & Joyce Littler
8/28/11 Bodega Bay RV Park	Bodega Bay, CA	Bill & Paula Raudio
9/25/11 Benbow RV Extend to Oregon	Garberville	Don & Marge Cummings
10/23/11 Cancelled due to extended outing		
3/13/12 Extended Desert Trip		
4/22/12 Marble Quarry RV Park	Columbia	Hap & Pat Sosso
5/13/12 Almond Tree RV Park	Chico	Bill & Carol Donnelly
6/24/12 49er Village	Plymouth	Ken & Kathe Nahr
7/10/12 Picnic/Christmas		Warren & Adrienne Johnson
8/26/12		Konrad & Arlene Knudsen
9/23/12 Pine Acres Blue Lake Resort	Upper Lake	Thelma Scott
10/21/12		Mack & Maxine Staley

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Please provide us with information and photos about your RV activities so it can be included in future SIR State RV Bulletins. **Let's all get involved in promoting our SIR RV Activities.**

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