

## **OREGON GWTA Meeting Minutes**

### **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

These minutes will be a little sketchy at best as I lost my notes and I am doing this by memory.

Doris and I met up with Ken Krois, Dick & Joyce Armstead, Chuck Thomas, Don & Judy Coons, and Tim & Diana Abel at Hearts in Grants Pass. This was a tele-conference set up by Dave Bennie and we also had the following people on the line from other locations: Dave Bennie, Doug Bates, Alex & Denise Christensen, Bob & Cheryl Dodson and I think Lillian??? There were also some non staff members at Hearts just to listen in.

We started just a little after 10AM. Dave Bennie first set down some basic rules for holding the tele-conference.

Then I, (State Director Randi Kobernik), talked about the changes in state staff. Tim & Diana Abel have moved from Treasurer to Asst. State Directors, Alex & Denise Christensen are the new State Treasurers. Dave Bennie has assumed the Webmaster duties and will do a formal hand off latter this month. Until then, Judy Coons is still running the website. Don Coons has accepted a position on the National staff as Safety & Training Director and Chuck Thomas has stepped up to State Safety Director replacing Don. Dick & Joyce Armstead are staying on as Senior Advisors.

I also talked about the Region A Rally coming up over Labor Day weekend in Pendleton. I also talked about the recent death of our national director's mother. Doris and I had a card for those in Grants Pass to sign and send off to Bruce Keenon. We also circulated a get-well card for Betty Krois who is under going chemo therapy.

I am using a cell phone for the conference call and the connection is not working very well. We moved on to describing some of the locations for next years State Rally. Ken Krois talked about Valley of the Rogue State Park between Grants Pass and Gold Hill. I talked about Heceta Beach RV Park in Florence and Stanton Park in Canyonville. We tried to have some discussions about different sites but the phone connection was not very good. We never got around to discussing the date of the State Rally or the theme.

We decided to cut the meeting short due to the poor connection at the Grants Pass location (inside Hearts in one of the back rooms). Decided that regular phones would be best if we tele-conference again. I decided to send out an email asking for proposals including date and theme. I would send out copies to the State Staff and we could discuss at the next meeting. Set up next meeting (tele-conference) time for 7PM on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.