

OREGON GWTA Meeting Minutes September 12th, 2008

The meeting started just after 7PM with all state staff participating except Bob & Cheryl Dodson who were out-of-town. Lindy Phillips (Region A Director) also participated via cell phone. I had sent out the proposals received to all the state staff for review and we started by having the sponsors of each site give a short description of their proposed site and its attributes. Ken Krois started out first with his proposal on Valley of the Rogue State Park, then Tim & Diana Able on Stanton Park then myself concerning Heceta Beach RV Park.

After discussions on each proposal, each state staff indicated which site they felt would be the best location for the 2009 State Rally. I kept an excel spreadsheet with all the results. We did the same thing for the date and theme. I could write a lengthy, detail description of the pros & cons of each site, etc... but for the sake of time I will just say that I will attach the excel file to the email that I send out with these minutes. The bottom line is that the **2009 Rally will be at Valley of the Rogue State Park on August 21st to 23rd**. The theme will be "Ride to the River". More details later as we develop the pin/t-shirt design, registration form and schedule. In addition, the State Staff is sponsoring the Beach Bash to be held at Heceta Beach RV Park on July 17th-19th. We know this is opposite the National Rally but felt there would be a fair number who would not or could not make it back to Lexington, Kentucky.

Dave Bennie gave a short update on the web site and we discussed how the tele-conferencing worked this time.

I talked about the Courthouse contest and Chapter contest. Only three people signed up for the Courthouse contest and it was decided to return their money along with a certificate for participating. Generally all liked the contest type idea for raising funds for State but felt it needed earlier and constant promotion in the future to make it work. We then discussed very briefly the new membership drive contest developed by National.

Lindy Phillips also reminded us to get our Chapter Registrations in by the end of November. The form is on the National web site and Dave indicated he could also put a link to the form on the State's web site.

We set the next meeting for Friday, October 24th at 7PM.

State Staff were asked to develop a design for the pin and t-shirt. Send design to State Director and I'll send it out with the agenda prior to the next meeting.

Ken Krois was to contact Valley of the Rogue State Park and tie up 'F' Loop for the 2009 Rally. I was to contact Heceta Beach RV Park and reserve the group camping area for July 17th & 18th.