

GMC CHRISTMAS RALLY

December 7-10, 2017



Where: American Sunset RV Park, 1209 N. Montesano Street, Westport, WA 98595, (360) 268-0207, (800) 569-2267, www.americansunsetrv.com The RV park also has a pet-free park model mobile home for rent at the group rate of \$135 per night.



Hosts: Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler, (360) 692-5639, mkgurtler@wavecable.com and Sharon Cummins, (360) 446-2319, rainbrook@fairpoint.net



Nearest Hospital: Grays Harbor Community Hospital, 915 Anderson Drive, Aberdeen, WA 98520, (360) 532-8330



Directions: From exit 88 on I-5 go west to Aberdeen, then follow all signs carefully to Westport. Once in Westport, the RV park is on the left as you go towards the marina area.

Please bring table service to each meal unless otherwise stated

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th

- 1:00 p.m. Check in at office. Please bring approximately three dozen Christmas cookies in a closeable container to the clubhouse, where we will have all cookies on a table for munching throughout the weekend.
- 5:00 p.m. Happy hour in the clubhouse.
- 6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share.
- Evening Catching up with old friends, meeting new ones.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast [Oatmeal, toast, fruit, juice]
- 10:00-Noon Men's Tech Session in the clubhouse: Jeff Fraisure will discuss steering problems and solutions.
- 10:00-Noon Women will meet in the laundry room: Pat Davison will share her inspiring Humpty Dumpty story, from broken back to bicycling three countries and back again.
- Lunch On your own, use the afternoon to explore the area and catch a walk on the beach.
- 5:00 p.m. ***Murder at the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party*** *The clubhouse will become the Snowflake Lodge where the who's who of Snow Falls will celebrate the holiday season at their annual ugly Christmas sweater party. However, there are rumors that recent scandals of greed, revenge and blackmail may interrupt the merriment. We*

have purchased a Murder Mystery Dinner kit for Friday night's dinner and entertainment. As the title suggests, the attire will include an ugly Christmas sweater. Once we get your registration form, you will be assigned a character to play along with all the information for you to do so – your background, facts and secrets you already know, suggestions for attire and props, items to include in your conversations with others, and any definite activity you must perform either before or after the murder. You stay in character during the evening, mingling during happy hour and dinner to gather as many clues as you can. At the end of the evening you guess the murderer, vote on best outfit and pick the Oscar-worthy actor.

Happy hour will include a hot spiced apple cider drink (vodka or virgin) followed by a buffet dinner of food that can easily be eaten while you mingle. **All needed table service items will be provided.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast [French toast, fruit, juice]
9:30-Noon Ladies Craft Session: Lynne Wilson will bring everything for us to make a fun Christmas project. Bring an old shirt or apron in case of mess.
9:30-Noon Men will walk around coaches looking for and solving problems.
Lunch On your own
4:30 p.m. Happy hour
5:30 p.m. Christmas dinner: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, trifle for dessert.

After dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive. Please bring a nice (\$10-15 range) Christmas ornament (one per coach) for the gift exchange, and give your wrapped gift directly to Sharon Cummins anytime before Saturday noon. We end the evening with Christmas carol singing to the accompaniment of Fred Davis and Marcella Easley, including the GMC version of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast [Scrambled eggs & ham, toast, fruit, juice]
9:00 a.m. Business meeting (election of officers) – followed by the clean-up of the clubhouse
1:00 p.m. Check-out time

Have a safe journey home and a ***WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON!***

P.S. Ugly Christmas sweater parties are quite popular, so it is suggested that you start scouting Goodwill-type stores early.

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PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE NOVEMBER 15TH

Names _____

Phones _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (cell)

Emails _____

Coach length _____ Special Needs? ___Y ___N

RV space @ \$38 per night Th___ F___ S___ _____
(Please note that whereas dogs are welcome in the RV park,
they request no “vicious-type” breeds)

Murder Mystery and Dinner @ \$7 each _____

Christmas Dinner @ \$7 each _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make your check payable to **Mary Gurtler**, and mail to 10580 NW Contact
Court, Silverdale, WA 98383

Canadians can email her at mkgurtler@wavecable.com and bring U. S. currency
to the rally.