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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

### From your Montana President June 2014

To our Members

*Again, my apology for lateness in getting this Newsletter finished as it is almost time for another one. Way too many things in my way, but one excuse is enough.*

*First of all, I want to thank all who attended our Traveling Caravan to Northwest Montana early this month. We had nine rigs including our Region 10 President Carol Ortiz from Washington State Unit. Also from the Oregon Unit were Glen and Teresa Taylor who joined us on their way to Glacier National Park. We hope it was a new experience traveling with us and also a couple of unplanned side trips that got included.*

*Also members, Mike-Teri Giau, Toby-Avis Stapelton, Ray-Eglina(Eagle Woman)Schmitt, Paul Nelson, Nick Tillinger and Buddy Guests, Wayne-LeeAnn Grote from Bozeman and her mother from North Dakota. I might add that the Grotes outdid themselves preparing food for our evening meals and was an unexpected event. A big THANKS for all who pitched in for their contribution also.*

*The first night get together in Plains, MT was the start of a great time. The stop over at Ross Cedar Forrest was a special time as we made our way to Libby, staying at the Two Bit RV Park for two nights.*

*We made our way to Kootenai River Falls with a brief hour plus stopover to view the Falls and the Swinging Bridge that some made it across. The River was certainly at its highest and moving very fast. Awesome sight.*

*We then went to Troy and made our way to Yaak, MT. driving along the scenic Yaak River. A stop over in Yaak at THE DIRTY SHAME SALOON was another experience. A great meal was had by all and some interesting background information from the new owner of the saloon and how he obtained the business after a foreclosure from two former Minister owners. Ray Schmitt sketched Montana Unit 061 onto a rafter log in the Saloon. Nice job Ray and no ladder to stand on...*

*After this event we traveled back to Libby and carpoled for a tour of the Libby Dam. Very intriguing story about the dam and the building of such a feat back in the day of less modern equipment and lots of muscle from workers.*

*WE then proceeded the next day to Eureka, MT and a stay over at the Fairgrounds where we toured the Museum and downtown and more food. The following day some folks left to make it home and 4 rigs traveled to Whitefish, MT with a stay over at Schmitts by the scenic McGregor Lake. We did have a great story telling time at our Group Therapy meetings each evening and for some a roasting party??*

*THANKS to all who attended and helped us out.*

*Now, getting ready for our journey to Gillette, WY. for the International Rally where more fun/friendship/and experiences will be had, 9including (Group Therapy) and seeing longtime friends and meeting new members.*

*We get home for a short time and then to Astoria, Oregon for the Region 10 Rally in mid-July. We hope to see more friends and ALL have a safe, interesting trip to each destination. AND make arrangements for our annual HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER RALLY with Alberta/Saskatchewan Units over Labor Day Weekend. More info will be forthcoming...*

*Until next time.....*

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## **New Members**

We wish to welcome Terry and Gretchen Cox to the Montana Unit.

## **News**

The minutes for the June General Meeting held in Eureka, MT. can be read by clicking [here](#). Also, any Montana Unit Members planning to attend the Hands Across the Border in Great Falls, Please contact Tobe Green([RTobeG@bresnan.net](mailto:RTobeG@bresnan.net)) by August 1<sup>st</sup> so that arrangements can be made for the catering.

## **2014 Luncheons, Rallies & Caravans**

### **Rallies**

**International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming- June 28- July 4, 2014**

**Region 10 Rally, Astoria, Oregon- July 17-20, 2014** (We will have a caravan.)

**Ol' West Fest- Missoula, Mt.- July 30–August 2, 2014**

**Old Fiddlers Picnic- Livingston, Mt.- August 1 -3, 2014**

**Hands Across the Border, Great Falls, Mt.- August 28-Sept 1, 2014**

**Alumafandango at the Seven Feathers Resort in Canyonville, OR- Sept. 2-7**  
[Click here for details.](#)

**That's all for now. See you next month!**