

THE GOOD OLE DAYS!

MARCH 2018

Mountaindale Sun Times

Just wear a Smile!

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Up Coming

March 9
7:00 pm
Fun @ the Clubhouse
March 10
9:30 am
Board Meeting

1:00 pm
General Meeting
6:00 pm
The Good Old Days
Supper & Easter egg
hunt \$10

April 13
7:00 pm
Fun @ the Clubhouse

April 14
9:30 am
Board Meeting

1:00 pm
General Meeting

6:00 pm
A Fool's Errand! \$20



STROLL BACK TO YESTERYEAR

I remember growing up near Boston, and what a huge deal St. Patrick's Day is. I hated the color green, I hated how cruel kids were and pinched you when you didn't wear it. But these memories, good or bad, helped shape me into who I am, so thank you pinch people (no, not really!) But this is also part of my celebration. It will be 10 years on St. Patrick's Day that I finally made it to my little slice of PNW heaven. And I have created more memories here, with my husband than I did living on the other coast. So this month, I wanted to pay homage to "our yesteryear, our good old days, our memories." With some good New England "Irish" food and my favorite desserts at the The Good Old Days Supper for \$10 & a Nude* Easter egg hunt.

Nude attendance not required. Let's just be kids again...

Thank You's...

To everyone who helped while Michelle was on vacation. She deserves the time away, and did she pick the best time: tropics when we have ❄️ SNOW ❄️.
Just happy she's back. 😊

Thank You's...

To everyone who helped with the flooring project. It looks amazing. We can still use some more donations for flooring, if anyone can help!
😊

Let's Welcome Spring Work Party

When: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Time: Let's say 9 AM

What: Bring your gloves, hand tools, and help clean up to get ready for spring. We also need volunteers to provide, serve & clean up lunch for workers. Please!!! And after a hard day's work, enjoy a soak in the hot tub!

Sunshine 

 **New Members...**

- ✦ Dottie
- ✦ Kirby
- ✦ George & Diane

 **Birthdays...**

- ✦ Julie had a birthday in February.
- ✦ Dottie has a birthday in March.

 **Anniversaries...**

- ✦ George & Judy celebrate 43 yrs in February

 **Vacations...**

- ✦ Cara is going to Peru in March. Have fun!

 **Get Wells...**

- ✦ Ernie is out of the hospital, recovering with Kathleen in Bend

 **Condolences...**

- ✦

A letter from our President

Dear Members & Friends,

Ernie and Kathleen, our host of 25 years and key members of our Mountaindale Sun Resort community, are moving to be with family in Bend, Oregon. Ernie is in the hospital, recuperating from a recent fall and illness. He also has been Kathleen's caregiver this past year. Their grandchildren want to provide the best for them by having them near to their homes for now.

As a club, we share the love to Ernie and Kathleen and feel the loss of their move off the hill. In their honor, we will be dedicating this year's special Crab and Steak Feed to Ernie and Kathleen. Ernie started this event in 1991 and truly made it the great event it is today. There will be a special toast to Ernie and Kathleen.

If you would like to send a card, please send it to:
 Ernie and Kathleen
 c/o HOST at Mountaindale Sun Resort
 27100 NW Dairy Creek Road
 North Plains, Oregon, 97133

Please join me in keeping Ernie and Kathleen in your thoughts and prayers.

Our Regards,
 Troy, President
 Michelle, Host
 2/6/2018



Rich's Trail Report

Although there was an absence of snow earlier this season, we still experienced a somewhat significant rainfall at times that transformed our babbling brooks in to mini-torrential showpieces. This month I'd like to recommend a hike along the Maple Cove trail. This adventure begins at the Mimi's Leap trailhead near the Welcome Shack. After ascending about 50 yards, take the first right on to the newly refurbished connector trail also known to some as the 10 minute trail. The Maple Cove trail, which once was a bit of a treacherous deer-like trail has been widened in many places for a relaxing stroll high above the winter season's rushing waters of this Plenty Water Creek tributary. Enjoy the therapeutic sounds resonating from the creek below, and the fresh fragrance from the forest above. This is truly a sensual experience.

As always for this time of the year, be aware of slippery slopes and unexpected burrows in the middle of the trail that our animal friends have created for us.

Experience MSR. Experience the trails at all times of the year.

Other NEWS

- + The next time you sign in/out at the clubhouse **check** the desk for any **mail** with **your name** on it. **Contact the sender** to get an address change as soon as possible!
- + **Looking for something to do?** Every month a copy of the North Plains Community Newsletter is printed and left on the counter at the clubhouse. There are many events (usually free of charge) listed. Keep involved, keep busy!
- + Join MSR's **"Friday Night Celebration"** each 2nd Friday of the month. Members and guests bring their favorite beverage and snack to share. Entertainment includes pool and foosball, card games, and if there is a "game on" we watch sports on the big screen TV. Afterwards, it's a quick soak in the spa or a visit to the new sauna.

Host News

•The MSR newsletter is now available to friends, family, visitors. If you know somebody who would like to keep on top of the hot topics of MSR please have them email a request to host@mountaindalesun.com.

•No water breaks at the cabins so far this year after our nasty snow storm. That means cabins are being winterized! Thank you.

•Accepting applications for a part time Assistant Host position at MSR. All interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

MSR

Attn: Board of Directors

P.O. Box 248

North Plains, OR 97133

Or email to host@mountaindalesun.com

If you would like more information regarding the position, duties, expectations etc., feel free to contact Michelle at the above email address.

•Vacation was wonderful, Don and I enjoyed 10 days in Costa Rica. A huge thank you to Marshall for covering water, spa, garbage; David for assisting Marshall with a water leak and Sandy for finding it and notifying people; Rylla and Cara for covering the office & clubhouse duties.

•Spring is just around the corner, so things are about to get busy again. If you haven't already signed up for a committee, please do so now. There are many opportunities to volunteer for your club. Call or come by the clubhouse to sign up today! We can only succeed with your hard work and expertise, there is always something for everyone.

Still looking for **1 more event coordinator** for:

- **October** - Halloween

Please sign up on the sheets at the Clubhouse, or email host@mountaindalesun.com Having monthly events are very valuable to our club. We depend on you and your help. There is a lot of support when signing up for an event weekend. Give something new a try!!

Every day is an empty canvas.
Others may shade or add color, but my hand holds
the brush that paints the pictures of my life.

---Marge Yost (from RHHC newsletter 11/86)

😊 Erin

Mountaindale Member's Memories

Life is full of memories, kept in photo albums and scrapbooks. Many of us share similar memories, but like the individual, these are all different, depending on the person. Here are a few from our members...



MSRTimes Ads



MSR History DVD

Now available for \$10 each, a DVD containing the History of MSR from 1951-2012, including special "trails" virtual tour. Please contact the Host to obtain your copy today.

MSR Lanyards...

Did someone say lanyards? Yes, you heard correctly. The MSR lanyards have come in, and they are in some pretty colors. Come in to get yours now, for only \$3 each. Or contact the Club host for more details.

New Beginnings?

Looking for a new cabin to spend the summer in? Or maybe you just want to lease a lot to put an RV on? Check out the next box for lot #'s and how much it's selling for. A bit more information is available online.

Lot 5

Asking \$35,000

Located next to the swimming pool, this adorable A-frame is a space saver. Three levels, large back deck, plus a front deck. Full bath, electric heat, and ideal location.

Contact Club Host

Lot 8

Asking \$19,500

Stick built cabin w/ pool and showers, very quiet. Fully furnished + fully equipped kitchen. Wood stove and firewood, plus electric heat.

Jim @541-760-5515

Lot 47

Asking \$25,000

The "Treehouse" is fully insulated, with new wood floors, wood stove, fully furnished and move-in ready. Deck overlooks the club while staying nestled. Single car parking & more.

Brenton @971-264-0895 or bpcamac@gmail.com

Lot 36

Asking \$3,500

Almost secluded lot on top of the hill overlooking MSR grounds. Great to pair with 37 and/or 38.

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Lot 62

Asking \$1,500

Undeveloped lot in the upper teardrop area. Secluded and surrounded with a back drop of trees.

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Lot 37

Asking \$2,000

Club owned lot on top of the hill. Water, sewer, & electric close by. Great addition to 36 and/or 38. Partial driveway.

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Lot 63

Asking \$2,500

Undeveloped lot in the upper teardrop area. Secluded and surrounded with a back drop of trees.

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Lot 38

Asking \$5,000

Two decks approximately 600 sq. ft. Structure MUST be removed as condition of sale. Great addition to 36 and/or 37. Water, sewer and upgraded electrical.

Contact Club Host

If you have something you want to have included in the MSRTimes, any news or ideas, contact me at sunshine@mountaindalesun.com. Or see me at the meetings. Please let me know. It helps me make us more informed!