



# RIMROCK RATTLER

**Rimrock Meadows  
Douglas County, Washington**

**October  
2018**



## *Autumn Greetings!*

Despite all the smoke and the constant threat of fire this summer, we went unscathed. Thank you for being careful! If you ever see a campfire during a burn ban please inform the office or call one of the phone numbers on the office door. We still have a burn ban in effect as there has been no rain for months. Temps have been over 70 the past week with 60's coming next week. No rain yet. Update: A member on October 1 decided to burn debris on his lot and the fire got away from him. Thanks to our volunteers, we put it out before Grant County Fire District 13 arrived. It is still too dry to burn!

Our new building is nearing completion and we are looking forward to getting it organized. I will post photos on FB when we are done. Thank you again for the positive vote of over 90% for that project.

We are happy to announce that a member has stepped up and is dismantling RV's that owners are wishing to get

rid of. If you have an RV that you would like to dispose of, please contact the office. He has enough work for this year but will start a list for next year. Titles are a help but not needed.

For those of you that do not know, we offer RV storage in the campground from October 1 through March 31. You can leave them plugged in keep them warm. If you already have RV Storage it is \$30/month otherwise it is \$40/month.

Due to the smoke, Labor Day weekend was a bit slower than normal. We served 210 hamburgers and hot dogs as compared to 348 Memorial Weekend.

## *Dates to Remember*

- \* Oct 1 - Campground Winter Storage Begins.
- \* October 24 - Campground Water and Showers are Turned Off
- \* October 27- Ephrata Wine Walk. Ask Kevin for more details.
- \* January 7 - Approx. Date Dues Statements are Mailed Out

## *Things to Remember*

1. If you have not winterized your trailer, do it soon. The freeze is coming!
2. The Annual Meeting will be in March and again in Ephrata. It was a great success last March.
3. Remember, we only plow to full-time residents in county code approved homes.
4. As we often say, if you plan a visit here in the winter and early spring it is best to contact the office first to check on current conditions.
5. Rimrock owns all the coin-op devices here. This year was nothing but trouble. The good news is that the old Coke machine finally gave up so we replaced it with 45 selection beverage machine that features coffee drinks, teas, specialty drinks, and water.





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## *Manager's Message*

My son Stuart is due to return from Ukraine to live back in the state for the first time in 6 years. He is bringing his fiancée and his Samoyed puppy, Nike. The goddess of victory, not the shoes! At press time I had both sons, Julia, Susan, and 3 dogs (all female) in my house. Help!

I apologize for the weed issues this year but they benefitted from heavy rains through May. Dave Mayer reported that wheat fields that typically average 36 bushels per acre were approaching 80. I have worked with my weed control specialist and will be adding another chemical to the mix in hopes of better controlling the Kochia. Kochia is the tall upright weed with purple streaks on the main stalk. The good news is that the seeds won't last after two years.

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