

## **Welcome First Timers and New Members to Cascadia!**

Whether you found us through the website or through a friend, we're glad you're here! As a prospective member, we've put together this packet which we think will be useful to you. Cascadia RVW events are arranged for women interested in, or currently enjoying, the RV lifestyle; however, you don't have to own an RV to be a part of us. Most parks now have rental units available, or you might take advantage of a nearby bed & breakfast or motel. If you are looking for an RV this weekend will be a great opportunity for you to learn about all types as our members have owned just about everything on wheels at one time or another. If you ask, they'll happily share experiences (good and bad) to help you on your quest to find the perfect RV. They would also love to share their favorite RV/camping spots with you for future travels.

So enjoy your time with us and partake in our famous Cascadia camaraderie. Careful, this could be a life-changing experience!

### **A Typical Event Weekend**

Our volunteer event coordinators plan a variety of activities for us to enjoy. However, please know that you are not required to participate in everything. Your time is your own but, of course, we do hope you will want to play with us! A typical event looks like this:

#### **Friday Evening**

- Happy hour and meet & greet
- Potluck appetizers
- Cards games and/or organized activities

#### **Saturday Morning**

- Bring your coffee to the clubhouse, breakfast sometimes provided
- Occasionally an educational seminar

#### **Saturday Afternoon**

- On your own to do whatever you wish, or
- An organized activity planned by the event coordinators

#### **Saturday Evening**

- Happy hour
- Potluck supper
- Cards games and/or organized activities

#### **Sunday Morning**

- Bring your coffee to the clubhouse, breakfast sometimes provided
- Rig christenings
- Head for home or whatever RVing adventure

## Frequently asked Questions & Answers

Hopefully you've found our Cascadia website [cascadiarvw.com](http://cascadiarvw.com) and all the good information that's there. But if not, here are a few things you'll want to know.

### **Potlucks – What do I bring?**

You'll want to bring your own place setting, beverage, and something to share (enough for about 6 people). Alcoholic beverages are allowed.

### **Activities – Do I have to do everything?**

No! We'd love to have you participate in as few or as many activities as you are interested in. Whatever you are comfortable with will be fine with us.

### **Joining RVW and Cascadia – how does that work?**

You're allowed to join us for two events to "check us out." After that, you'll need to join the RVW national organization. Check out [www.rvingwomen.org](http://www.rvingwomen.org) to learn how to join national. After you are a member of national, we'd love to have you join the Cascadia chapter. Dues are only \$5 per year per person. You are not required to join the chapter, but we hope you will! Chapter dues are used to pay park deposits, provide meals several times per year, prizes and decorations, and that sort of thing. Where else can you have this much fun for \$5 a year?

### **Rig Christening – What's that all about?**

On Sunday mornings we toast those members' rigs that are new to the club or have a new rig (or new older rig). We'll ask you to tell us a little about your rig, ask if you have given it a name, the President will anoint it with some apple cider, and then we all will wish you 'happy trails.'

**Cascadia Website:** [cascadiarvw.com](http://cascadiarvw.com)

**RVing Women National Website:** [rvingwomen.org](http://rvingwomen.org)

**Cascadia Broad members and contacts:** [cascadiarvw.com](http://cascadiarvw.com) – select About Us tab

**Events Schedule:** [cascadiarvw.com](http://cascadiarvw.com) – select Events tab