

# 2009 SPRING BUDDY RALLY

## WASHINGTON'S OLYMPIC PENINSULA

HOST: RON & FLORENCE HECKER #15415

KEITH & SHANNON MILLER #15553

DATES: MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> LEAVING ON MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

DAY 1: TUE MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

RV PARK: LAKESIDE RV CAMPGROUND, 3 1/2 MILES FROM HWY 101  
LOCATED ON LAKE QUINAULT, SOUTH SHORE ROAD, CHECK IN ANY  
TIME

**GATHERING AT 5:30 TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SPECIAL GUESTS,  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER AND YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE.**

DAY 2: WED MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

GUIDED TOUR QUINAULT NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY AT 9:30 AM.

AFTER YOUR TOUR YOU ARE FREE TO EXPLORE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE  
THINGS TO DO AND SEE AROUND LAKE QUINAULT

- QUINAULT RAIN FORREST 1/2 MILE WALK
  - PARKING PER CAR \$5.00
  - FREE PARKING WITH GOLDEN AGE PASSPORTS
- DRIVE AROUND LAKE QUINAULT (31 MILES)
- GOLF COURSE
- FISHING \$10.00 NATIVE PERMIT REQUIRED, RENTAL BOATS AVAILABLE.
- DRIVE TO OCEAN BEACHES, COPALIS, MOCLIPS OR OCEAN SHORES.

**DAY 3: THUR MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

TRAVEL DAY TO FORKS (ABOUT 60 MILES) LOTS OF NICE BEACHES ALONG THE WAY TO STOP AT. SOME LARGE TURN-OUTS TO PARK.

RV PARK: FORKS 101 RV PARK, ACROSS FROM ACE HARDWARE. THEIR SIGN MAY NOT BE UP AS THEY ARE OPENING JUST FOR US. CAN, ARRIVE AT ANYTIME.

- AFTERNOON EVENT: HOH RAIN FORREST
  - PARKING PASS SENIORS \$10.00 PER CAR LOAD
  - NON SENIOR PARKING \$15.00
  - GOLDEN PASSPORTS, FREE
  - BE SURE TO HAVE RAIN GEAR ALONG.
  - THURSDAY EVENING WE'RE HAVING A GORMET HOT DOG ROAST. BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD OR DESSERT.

**OTHER THINGS TO DO AROUND FORKS**

- HOME OF TWILIGHT
- TIMBER MUSEUM
- LA PUSH BEACH'S AND FISHING

**DAY 4: FRI MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

- DAY TRIP TO NEAH BAY AND CAPE FLATTERY
  - CAPE FLATTERY,
    - THE MOST NORTHWESTERLY POINT IN THE CONTIGUOUS 48 STATES.
    - BOARDWALK TRAIL LEADS THROUGH THE FOREST TO BREATHTAKING VISTA'S WITH FOUR OBSERVATION DECKS WHERE ONE CAN SEE TATOOSH AND VANCOUVER ISLANDS, SEA LIFE AND SHIP TRAFFIC AND MAYBE A WHALE OR TWO.

- NEED A PARKING PERMIT, PURCHASE THESE AT THE MAKAH MUSEUM \$10.00 PER CAR LOAD
- **BRING 'A' SACK LUNCH, DRINKING WATER**
- BRING RAIN GEAR AND/OR WARM CLOTHING DEPENDING ON WEATHER
- TOUR OF THE MAKAH MUSEUM, THIS WILL BE A GUIDED TOUR WITH LOCAL TRIBAL MEMBER.

DAY 5 & 6: SAT & SUN MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

TRAVEL DAY TO PORT ANGELES (ABOUT 50 MILES) THE ROUTE WILL TAKE YOU ALONG THE SOL DUC RIVER, FAMOUS FOR ITS STEELHEAD FISHING, ALONG THE SHORES OF BEAUTIFUL LAKE CRESCENT, AND TO THE ELWA DAM CAMPGROUND LOCATED CONVENIENTLY ON THE WEST END OF PORT ANGELES AND FROM THERE YOU WILL HAVE TWO DAYS TO WANDER THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA.

**SATURDAY EVENING WE'RE HAVING 'A' POTLUCK DINNER.**

PORT ANGELES (THINGS TO DO)

HURRICANE RIDGE (DRIVE 40 MINUTES EACH WAY)

ARTHUR FIERO MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

ART ON THE TOWN SCULPTURE GALLERY WALKING TOUR

NOR' WESTER ROTARY MURALE

HIKES (JUST A FEW TRAILS)

- MADISON FALLS
- SOL DUC FALLS
- MARYMERE FALLS

LAKE CRESCENT 17 MILE DRIVE AROUND THE LAKE.

DUNGENESS SPIT, BIRD WATCHING WHILE ENJOYING THE VIEW OVER THE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA

VICTORIA B.C DAY TRIP VIA BLACKBALL FERRY.

WOODEN BOAT MUSEUM

WINERIES

DRIVING TOUR OF HISTORIC PORT ANGELES

HERITAGE WALKING TOUR, SATURDAY AT 2:00.

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> GREAT OLYMPIC PENINSULA DUCK DERBY

SEQUIM (THINGS TO DO)

OLYMPIC GAME FARM.

35 LAVENDER FIELDS AND FARMS.

TRAILS

JOHNSON CREEK TRESTLE THE 410 FOOT LONG TRESTLE RISING 100 FEET ABOVE JOHNSON CREEK

WILDLIFE

SEQUIM ELK HERD

BIRD WATCHING AT THE SPIT

OLYMPIC GAME FARM

CEDARS CASINO

PORT TOWNSEND 45 MINUTES EAST OF SEQUIM

FORT WORDEN: ANNUAL RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

JUST A NOTE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE HOOD CANAL BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED SO WHEN YOU DEPART PORT ANGELES YOUR ROUTE WILL TAKE YOU DOWN THE WEST SIDE OF HOOD CANAL COMING OUT AT OLYMPIA. THANKS FOR ATTENDING THE SPRING 2009 FORETRAVEL RALLY. WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU ENJOYED SAMPLING THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA.

