

## Minutes for the Idaho Good Sam Executive Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

1. Welcome and thank you by Eldona
2. Audit committee for 2019- 2021 years will be done by: Larry Hobdey, Monica Tetrault, Jack Haynes.
3. Election of Treasurer. Larry Hobdey has offered and no one else is running against him. The vote is unanimous. Larry will be Treasurer starting January 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023.
4. Mike Sturman found a wireless headset and lapel mic to use with the sound system. We will not need to purchase one.
5. Elmore County Fair board is new, as is the office manager at Glenns Ferry. Discussion was had on giving back to members; should we pay the banquet fees or ½ the fee for members at the Samboree or wait and see how the costs are with the changes? Mileage was changed in Lewiston in 2019 to \$ .40 a mile for staff members and warehouse manager would be \$ .75 a mile.

It was voted to pay the entire amount for the banquet fees at the 2022 Samboree. Later in the meeting Mike Mickelsen suggested the amount should be increased because Bill Blattner was not only pulling the trailer but he offered to store it. Eldona stated she would talk to Bill about it.

Who gets mileage reimbursement: Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Leaders, Legislative Representative, Chaplain, Sound Manager, Warehouse Manager, Webmaster.

Eldona suggested we give "Southern Idaho Campout" \$100. Discussion took place and it was decided we did not need to. The number of campers covered the costs for the dinner meals and expenses.

6. Problems at the 2021 Samboree at Glenns Ferry:  
Handicap camping spots were not near the building. Eldona suggested we offer to transport folks from their camp spot to the building. Discussion took place and it was determined we would be liable for accidents. It was suggested that we offer to have them park in the upper level near the buildings. They would have 20 or 30 amp service and some water but no sewer; or they can park below and provide their own transportation.

At Glenns Ferry in 2021 we had 57 rigs register and the fair board said there were 65 rigs using camping spots. Discussion was had on what to do to correct this.

1. A number given when registering to get door prizes

2. Site numbers given as they preregister
3. Parking folks have a list of those registered and match it to the preregistrations
4. Get vehicle license # as they register, then if the numbers are off, double check license number to listing
5. Provide ticket for the windshield of vehicle
6. Problem with those not preregistered getting prime spots over those who registered
7. Registrar to send back confirmation with site number
8. First come First serve

This will only work at Glenns Ferry. Some fairgrounds do not have site numbers. For the next Rally we will try the ticket in the windshield after they have paid their fees.

7. Team 2 & 4 have next year's events

8. Idaho Good Sam has a Facebook page – open group- Idaho Good Sam Chapters

9. Staff Uniforms; Eldona suggested the staff members get red polo shirts with the new Good Sam logo on them. Staff members would purchase their own. Discussion: vests are outdated, white shirts are grey in color. Anyone willing to check out prices in their area and get back to Eldona on them??

No vote needed since the staff buys their own.

10. Marcus: "GS" says lots but doesn't get back on items, like watches, (people don't wear them much anymore)

11. Dogs for Better Lives donations will be collected at General meeting

12. Eldona read what is on the Good Sam web site.

13. Loss of Chapters: Kings Travelers, High Desert Travelers, Silver Valley Sams (members joined Washington's GS).

We need chapters in the Panhandle and Idaho Falls area. If your chapter is getting too big to be accommodated in an RV park, then it is time to split.

Eldona thanked everyone for giving her the opportunity to serve as Good Sam Director.

We have 17 registered at this meeting (not the final count).

When do we want to play baseball????

Tom: Door prize will be drawn at potluck Thursday night. Southern Idaho Campout: Starting in 2022 the street fair will only be Saturday and Sunday How do we want to continue? Decided to do Wed- Sunday in the future.

Jack Haynes: New Military President is Mike Mickelsen. Military chapter has the new Space Force Flag, check it out.

Jerry Robertson will give a presentation on updating chapter rosters, updating websites, how to link chapters to the state website.

Submitted by Monica Tetrault