

Minutes Good Sam Directors Meeting, June 3, 2021
Camp out at Glens Ferry

Meeting called to order by Eldona Lounsbury at 10:30 am. Chapter presidents, officers and other interested members present. Eldona thanked everyone for their support in her new role as Idaho State Director and said her goal is to keep everything “simply easy.” Started by saying there will be many changes in the functioning of Good Sam. First change is there will no longer be “areas” within the state, so no further need for area assistant directors. We will be simply “Idaho Good Sam.” She has proposed four teams of chapters with each team consisting of four or five chapters depending on size and strength of the chapters. They will be referred to as Teams one through four and each team will have chapters located throughout the state. Communication is to be accomplished by text, phone, email, ZOOM or other free video service.

Eldona has changed wording in state standing rules/bylaws to eliminate words “assistant directors.” The information will no longer be referred to as the Idaho Manual but a guide for team leaders. Chapters no longer need to have president or other officers but can be organized as the chapter wishes as long as there is no conflict with National Good Sam standards. Files can be purged of old records except charter member information.

Team assignments were distributed and are as follows:

Team One – Caldwell Ramblers Seaport Sams Happy Samers Twin Falls Travelers	Team leader – Chazz Nehr
Team Two – Time to Travel High Desert Travelers Kavemen Travels Syringa Sams	Team leader to be determined
Team Three – Capitol Gypsies Kings Travelers Roll’n Eagles Silver Valley Sams	Team leader to be determined
Team Four – High Desert Drifters Travelin Sams Tumbleweeds High Country Ramblers	Team leader – Don Marcus

Next year is expected to be back to normal with summer and fall functions to be planned. Still need a place to hold the fall camp out this September; if anyone can help with a location please tell Eldona. A warehouse manager is still needed and Bill and Jeanie Blattner volunteered as they have a place to store the trailer. He requests help unpacking and repacking the trailer at various functions.

Photos are needed of this camp out to send to National.

Jerry Robertson was commended for his Idaho website work and received positive comments from Marcus Lemonis. Question “Do you want to become a Good Sam member” has been added to the web page and there have been several positive responses. If a Team Leader receives word that there is an interested person they should respond quickly, getting the name to a close by chapter president.

Meeting adjourned informally by 11:30 am.
Sandy Cottrell, Secretary

General meeting, the next day, June 4

Yesterdays information was repeated at the general meeting. Additional information – there are fifty rigs registered here. Fifteen canceled after sign up possibly due to the extreme heat conditions. Also Eldona noted team assignments will be on the web site. Sandy Cottrell was introduced as new State Secretary. Minutes from this and future meetings will be posted for review in the documents section of the web page.

Sandy Cottrell, Secretary