

OCF Annual Report - Elders Committee

Mission Statement and Directives:

- Manage the Elders Application process.
- Administration of wristbands (this is in flux due to the new Four Winds Database system).
- Plan for the Annual Event including the recruitment of volunteers to assist with Elder Camp Sites, Geezer Pleezer (transporting Elders via Golf Cart to areas around the Fair site), managing the Still Living Room exhibit, coordinating with OCF archives on the TimeLine project.
- Scheduling and coordinating retreats and social events geared towards but not limited to Elders.

The Elders Committee does not have a chair. Positions filled include:

- Facilitator - Darlene Colborn
- Scribe – Carolyn Gsell
- Board Liaison – Kevin Levy
- Board Liaison – Jon Steinhart
- Note – Primary contact is scribe Carolyn Gsell. The committee can also be reached via elderscommittee@oregoncountryfair.org

Committee (voting) Members:

- Diane Albino
- Ann Bennett-Rogers
- Jain Elliott
- Nancy Hafner
- Heather Kent
- Kay Kintzley
- Michael JamesLong
- Robert “Mouseman” McCarthy
- Eric Nicholson

Years of service for each member unknown

All approved minutes are posted to the .net site in a timely manner.

Work performed:

- Approving Elder applications vetted by the Applications Subcommittee
- Monthly committee meetings (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June)
- Two retreats per year – mostly centered around planning for the event (spring) and debriefing the event (fall)
- Submitting reports for the board packet
- Maintaining a decision log
- Planning for the event:
 - Still Living Room – a subcommittee is working on a timeline for 2010 – 2019
 - Elders Meet & Greet
 - Elders Camps planning, management, hosting, clean ups
 - Geezer Pleezer program – Golf Cart procurement, scheduling volunteers, mapping out logistics.

- Social events outside of meetings, retreats, and main event
 - Spirit Walk
 - Elders Holiday Party
- Management of two listservs: ECOCF@googlegroups.com (Elders Committee members and friends) and WonderfulOCFElders@googlegroups.com

The Work Plan for 2024 is described above under “Work Performed.”

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