

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

We're just weeks away from the start of FMCA's 109th International Convention & RV Expo at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo in Redmond, Oregon. I hope you are as excited as we are to get the show started.

During your registration for the event, you indicated that you wished to have your confirmation packet held at Will Call. The confirmation packet includes several items you should have before you arrive in Redmond. We want to provide you with all the pre-convention information that other attendees have received through the mail to ensure you are up to speed with everything planned for the event.

Confirmation Guide — includes much of the nuts-and-bolts information needed to get you to Redmond. **Please follow the directions/GPS in the Confirmation Guide when arriving in Redmond.** Do not totally rely on a map to get you to the Welcome Area. We worked closely with the local law enforcement agencies to get you off the highway and keep traffic moving smoothly onto the grounds.

A second attachment is a **Will Call parking card** that we ask you to print out and tape to the lower section of the driver-side windshield. This will help parkers identify the RVs that need to be directed to Will Call before being staged to park, making the parking procedure more efficient.

PARKING HOURS

Parking hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you arrive after 5:00 p.m. on any day, go directly to the Welcome Area. You may camp there overnight and be parked in the morning. If arriving on August 14 and after, a phone number will be posted for assistance. Do not park yourself.

ARRIVAL DATES

Your email indicated the date you are scheduled to arrive. Below are the arrival dates of the various groups. If you arrive before the scheduled day, Dry camping is free. A \$40 fee per day (Cash or check) is charged if parked.

First-Timers

Arrive Monday, August 12. The First-Timer's guide is included. There will be a First-Timer Orientation on Tuesday, August 14, at 2:00 p.m. Important: Attending is helpful but not mandatory.

General and Disabled Parking

Arrive on August 12 or later.

Volunteers

Arrive Thursday, August 8 — Parking Crew

Arrive Sunday, August 11, for Activity Cart, Security, and Frustrated Maestros.

Volunteer meetings are in the North Sister Hall Seminar 3 on Monday morning, August 12.

Arrive Monday, August 12, for Coffee Hour, Information, Mentor, and Seminar Volunteers. Volunteer meetings are in the North Sister Hall, Seminar 3, on Tuesday morning, August 13. Store Volunteers will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the FMCA Connections Area inside the Middle Sister Exhibit Hall.

Departure Day for everyone is Sunday, August 18, at 12:00 p.m.

Coming Soon! (Late July) Be sure to visit FMCA.com for the latest information about the event, including the digital edition of the "Adventure Peaks" event program. The digital program will be available by visiting FMCA.COM/MENU/EVENTS/EVENT_INFORMATION/INFORMATION_CENTRAL.

Have a safe trip to Redmond, and we look forward to seeing you there!