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## Staff Newsletter

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Hi Everyone and Merry Christmas!

We are finally getting back to normal in the Foster household. Surgeries and doctor's appointments are behind us. We are making plans to head SOUTH before the snow hits! Sounds like we might get a lot of snow this year.....YUCK!

Welcome Karl Klingaman, Assistant Wagon Master and Walter & Sharon Risher North ASD, our newest staff members!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! You are the best staff ever! We had so much fun at the Rally. We could have NEVER pulled it off without you guys!

All of you stepped up and did what you were supposed to do without hesitation or prompting! We had so many compliments on all of you this year. This being our first Rally, we felt it went smoothly notwithstanding some of the unusual events that couldn't be prevented! For the first time in history, one of our vendors got their trailer stolen, we even had some sound equipment stolen and we also had several falling incidents, which brings up a change we want to implement.

We are going to assign 'First Aid' responsibilities and first aid kits in prominent places. One never knows what they need until we go through them! We are still working on someone to take the Wagon Master position. If you know of anyone that would be interested please let us know.

Now that you have been through the RALLY experience for 2017, 'you got any ideas?' Really, all kidding aside, we want feedback from all of you. What did you like, dislike or would like to see different for 2018? We will implement your suggestions if possible.

The 2018 theme is "Halloween Spooktacular". It's a little more laid back and fun than the last rally. We've already started getting the decorations thanks to our 'Ever Ready Bunny', Miss Donita! She found some fantastic after sales!! If you have some decorations you want to donate, we will always welcome them!

One of the ideas is to have a 'Tail Gate Party' Saturday during the rally. It's Bedlam, OU vs OSU! We will try to re-arrange the 'program' games to other days so we can have the time devoted to the football game! I won't mention any names, but we have someone that might be able to do a 'Big Screen' for the game. Remember, these are just ideas right now, we will need to discuss it more!

Sue and I have been discussing having a staff campout. If you liked the idea of having the campout before the North Friendship rally in 2017, let us know. We will try to do it again for 2018! We would like to see if we can get 100% so we can brain storm and plan for year and the upcoming Rally. More info later.

Take Care and See Ya Down The Road!! Don't hesitate to call if you need anything!

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