

## CCCA SPRING VALLEY TOUR

MEETING TIME: 8:45 AM, MAY 5, 2018

MEETING PLACE: I-5 South bound Santiam Rest Area (approximately ten miles south of Salem). Those traveling north on I-5 take exit #242 (Talbot Road) and cross over I-5 and travel south 0.2 miles to the Santiam Rest Area.

9:00 AM: Leave rest area and travel south on I-5 6.7 miles to exit #234-B – exit onto highway 99-E (Pacific Blvd) for 2.0 miles to the Corvallis / City Center / highway 20 exit. This right turn exit to the city center (Hwy 20) will be Lyon Street. Continue on Lyon Street 0.4 miles to First Street (stop light at the base of the bridge). Turn left onto First Street and travel 0.1 miles to the Carousel at the corner of Washington Street. Visit and enjoy the Albany Historic Carousel with tour people to help with your enjoyment. Don't forget to take a ride on the carousel.

11:00 AM: Leave the carousel and travel southeast on Washington Street 0.7 miles to highway 99-E (Pacific Blvd). Turn Right onto 99-E and travel 0.3 miles to Izzy's Restaurant (on the left) for lunch.

1:00 PM: Travel south on highway 99-E (Pacific Blvd) for 12.5 miles to the small town of Shedd. On the north side of town turn left onto Boston Mill Road and continue travel 1.5 miles to Thompson Mills State Heritage Site. The flour / feed mill operated for over one hundred years from the time of the civil war. State Park Tour Guides will give free tours of the facility. Restrooms are provided.

3:00 PM: Leave and return to 99-E and turn left and proceed south to Junction City. On the south end of Junction City turn left on First Avenue / River Road. Proceed a short distance to the home of Jerry Szerlip and "BJ" Bennett. Their home and restoration shop are located on the corner of First Avenue and Strome Lane. You can see the windmill / water tower from the highway. There will be a tour of Jerry's shop and the very interesting features of their homestead. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM by "Boss Hawgs All American Buffet." A choice of BBQ meats, side dishes, cornbread and drinks will be served buffet style. Cost per person is \$21.00 including gratuity. Please bring correct funds.

6:00-7:00 PM: Leave and return to Hwy 99 and turn left and proceed south past the Eugene Airport to Beltline Road (about 8 miles). Pass over Beltline Road and follow signs to enter Beltline Road to I-5 traveling east. Cross over I-5 and our

