



**MILITARY ORDER of the COOTIE  
of the UNITED STATES  
Grand Pup Tent of Oregon**



**8 September 2020**

**GENERAL ORDER #4 (2020-21 Series) Floyd Leach, Commander**

TO BE READ AT YOUR NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. **The MOC OREGON GRAND SCRATCH ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2020 IS GONNA HAPPEN!** (Actually, it will be our 2019-20 Grand Scratch AND the Fall C of A at the same time. When you're good, you're damn GOOD!) The Scratch will be from 10am 'til noon (Oregon time). And, just to make things a bit more interesting, we will ZOOM and physically assemble at VFW Post 4108 at the same time. Wowser! Let me be absolutely clear, the MOC will physically assemble and broadcast a ZOOM meeting concurrently. COOTIES ROCK!! (Our resident tech and host for the ZOOM session John 'PermaPress' Wrinkle says, "Piece of cake!") Here's the ZOOM information:

**Topic: Grand of Oregon Zoom Meeting**

**Time: Sep 26, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87487800287?pwd=bEVwVkl6NG8wbno4OGdBQlFUSndlZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 874 8780 0287**

**Passcode: 241184**

For those of you that choose to physically attend you will need to bring your own laptop with headset (works great to cut down on ambient noise) so that you may hook up to the ZOOM session and be seen & heard. (Don't forget that power cord and maybe an extension cord, or two.) You will also need to bring enough duffel to make up for those that are still at home! Or you can just bring that BIG paycheck and sign 'er right over.

Lodging in Redmond remains the same at Motel 6. (2247 S. Highway 97, Redmond, OR 97756)

Phone: (541)923-2100. (Local information ONLY.)

**TO MAKE or CHANGE RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-544-4866.** Ask for Group Sales. Make sure you tell them that you belong to the Military Order of the Cootie. Our Group reference # is GP3SIVHLS2.

Make any adjustments to your lodging before 19 September.

There will NOT be any meals served at the Post. No lunch, no banquet. Local restaurants are open with restrictions.

2. During the Grand MOC Scratch, Committee Chairs and Pup Tent Seam Squirrels (or their representative) are expected to give a year-end report on their respective areas. Non-compliers will be heavily fined, swatted several times and then fed to the masses. Prepare now. If you cannot attend either physically or by ZOOM, then you must forward your report to the Adjutant so that he may cause it to be entered into the records. The Adjutant will NOT be paying your fines.....!
3. Pup Tent Delegate Fees are waived. Scratch Registration Fees of \$4 per head are expected and will be considered as donations that can be mailed or flown-in by Pony Express at the sender's expense. Please remember that we are Cooties and that we have been known to throw money all over the floor. Save yourself some back-breaking labor and keep your head in good places by sending your entirely voluntary mandatory donation to Grand Quartermaster

Dan Tureck @ 8525 NW 19<sup>th</sup> St, Terrebonne, OR 97760-9450. Checks should be made payable to “MOC GRAND of OREGON QM”. Pup tent CCDBs may consolidate donations if they so wish. Fines, other donations and contributions may be paid by this same method. The impotent thing to remember is that we are Cooties, and Cooties give ‘til it hurts!

4. Nomination/election will be held for the currently vacant Jr-Vice position. If you’re lookin’ for a job that brings endless returns, this is the one. BE BOLD, GRAB HOLD!
5. Oregon Grand Bylaws changes that will be voted upon are:  
Increase Delegate Fees from \$4 to \$6 (Article 5, Sec 503, para A)  
Increase Registration Fees from \$4 to \$6 (Article 5, Sec 503, para B)  
Increase Oregon membership per capita tax from \$5 to \$6. (Article 5, Sec 504, para A)  
All changes to go into effect 1 Jan 2021.
6. The OR MOCA will be holding their Fall C of A entirely by ZOOM beginning at 2pm. For further information be sure to contact President Sheila Logan or Zoom host Valorie Wrinkle.
7. We will be updating this basic information often, so please pay attention. All updates will be sent by email and will also be posted on our Grand Website @ <http://mocergrand.puptent1.org/>. It is everybody’s mission to pass this information to the members of your pup tents so that all have a chance to attend.
8. **2020-21 Calendar:** The following dates and locations are for planning purposes and will be fully detailed in subsequent announcements:

OR 2019-20 Grand Scratch:	26 Sep 2020; Redmond, OR.
WA 2020-21 Fall C of A:	10 Oct 2020; Bremerton, WA.
OR 2020-21 Winter C of A:	9 Jan 2021; Albany, OR.
WA 2020-21 Spring C of A:	6 Mar 2021; Bellingham, WA.
WA 2020-21 Grand Scratch:	1 May 2021; Skyway, WA.
OR 2020-21 Grand Scratch:	8 May 2021; Florence, OR.
OR 2021-22 Fall C of A:	25 Sep 2021; TBD.

There is no doubt that this year will be a real challenge. Let’s hike ‘em up and wade right in!

“Let’s Go  
Hunting for Nits!”

BY COMMAND OF:



Floyd Leach  
Grand Commander

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Grand Adjutant