



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



1 March 2021

GENERAL ORDER #9 (2020-21 Series) Floyd Leach, Commander

TO BE READ AT YOUR NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. **The MOC Grand Scratch scheduled for 8 May 2021 shall take place entirely by ZOOM.** We believe we've got the best commo bugs around and we will again expose their assets and accelerated technical dexterity beginning with that all-impotent gavel slam at 10am. Come join the fun!

Our Zoom link will be active at 0900 so Council Members can confirm their Audit with the Quartermaster. Registration will be 0915-0959 with Jim Schinman (Zoom co-host). Please make sure your real name is displayed on your Zoom camera image so Jim doesn't hurt himself trying to figure out who you are. If he can decipher your name, you will get credit for attendance. If he cannot determine your identity, he will cut you off at the pockets so fast it'll make you squeal like a big ol' squashed bug. (If you are Zooming in a group environment, please make sure that Schinman has the names of all the bugs in your group.)

Agenda: (stable until we change it)

- 0900 Registration/Audit (ZOOM session opens at 0900)
- 1000 MOC Grand Scratch (ZOOM recording begins promptly at 1000 & Fines will be in play.)
- 1100 Installation of 2021-22 officers.
- 1130 Exit exercise. (This means no formal dinner or entertainment!)

Invitation to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Grand of Oregon Grand Scratch

Time: May 8, 2021 9:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85978184419?pwd=S2RYZE85QjgvNkZURIM2d0hRNjdTQT09>

Meeting ID: 859 7818 4419

Passcode: 849559

2. Nomination of officers for 2021-22 will be by electronic ballot. Details are still being worked out and will be announced shortly. If anybody would like to volunteer for an officership, please let the Adjutant know. Be advised that the pay does not equal the notoriety and is in direct opposition to the work load.
3. In the words of our Commander, "Our membership numbers suck!" That's a pretty blatant statement and, with very few exceptions, is quite true. Reach out to your members and check on them; especially them old bugs. Get after your Annual Members to send in their dues payment. Don't let them fall through the cracks. Speak up at your VFW meetings and remind them that we are here; and that we're always looking for some recruits. We know it's difficult.... Hardly anything worthwhile comes easy.
4. Hospital Work: Even if you are locked out of your usual haunts, there may be some things you can do. Do wellness checks on your older members by phone/text/email and be sure they are okay. Send cards/letters to

those that are in care facilities. We're all looking for ways to continue our mission and together we can keep it going. Things have changed; we have to adjust. Believe!

5. **2020-21 Calendar:** The following dates and locations are for planning purposes and will be fully detailed in subsequent announcements:

WA 2020-21 Spring C of A:	6 Mar 2021; Bellingham, WA.
Supreme 13 th District Scratch:	6 Mar 2021; Bellingham, WA. (after the C of A)
WA 2020-21 Grand Scratch:	1 May 2021; Skyway, WA.
OR 2020-21 Grand Scratch:	8 May 2021; ZOOM.
OR 2021-22 Fall C of A:	25 Sep 2021; TBD.

We sincerely hope you are in good health. With the current troubles of our worlds and societies, we are going to have to work together to crawl out of this current funk. Please remember and seek the goodness of all the peoples you encounter while waiting in that damned line for toilet paper.

“Let’s Go
Hunting for Nits!”

BY COMMAND OF:



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