



# Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2020 - 4



13 April 2021

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*Pursuant to and in reference thereto of recent revelations, specifications, mis-directions, and embellishments upon what was once thunked to be pure truth, we submit the following information for your listening and dining pleasure.*

1. The **2020-21 Oregon Grand Scratch** will be taking place on the **8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021** entirely by ZOOM. This is an important Scratch as we will also be Nominating, Electing, and Installing officers for the upcoming 2021-22 year.



Here's the info to log on and enjoy the festivities:

Topic: Grand of Oregon Grand Scratch (Convention)  
Time: May 8, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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2. **AGENDA:** (pretty much already cast in loose sand)  
0930 Audit  
0930+ Registration  
1000+ MOC Grand Scratch  
Installation of 2020-21 MOC Officers  
Scratch to conclude NLT noon.

3. **MEALS:** Zero meals will be served. (Not even K-Rats, C-Rats, B-Rats or MREs.)
4. **ZOOM Suggestions:** here are a few helpful tips so that we all can better see and hear what is going on.
- ♦Be conscious of your visual background. (Especially wall hangings and window shine or reflection.)
  - ♦If you are able, remember to frame your camera image so that we get a good shot of your face and less of your background. Groups should be sitting close together so they are all in the shot.
  - ♦MUTE your microphone when not speaking. We really don't want to hear the TV in the other room, the toilet flush, the phone ring or other noises created by other life within range.
  - ♦The SPACE BAR on your PC can be used to quickly toggle your microphone ON/OFF.
  - ♦When a group is sharing a mic/camera, just remember that we can hear ALL of you. And the louder you talk among yourselves, the less we are able to understand the one person that wishes to speak. Have the speaker move closer to the microphone and identify themselves before actually speaking.
  - ♦When you wish to be recognized by the Commander to speak, please raise your hand so he will notice you and then maybe he'll let you blubber a bit. (Make sure your hand is visible within your image.)
  - ♦Those of you with your own camera and microphone please make sure your name is displayed on the bottom of your video feed. Shared equipment users should identify their pup tent or location.
  - ♦Audio is the biggest problem we have when we get together remotely. "Feed back" from multiple mics in the same room are a real killer and generate mucho electronic squealing, popping, and echoing. The key here is to MUTE THE MIC WHEN NOT SPEAKING. If we all do our part, it will be a much better experience for all.

That is all.....

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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