

Elder Camp guidelines updated 04-04-2024

Elders and their SO who get their wristband from Elders are eligible to camp in the Elder campsites. You must personally occupy your camp.

The Elders have three designated Elder camp areas.

1. The "Hub" camp is located next to the Hub on Chickadee Lane. Eighteen and older only.
2. The South Woods Elder Annex Tent Site (SWEATS) is all ages and is located in the South Woods.
3. Del Boca Veneta (DBV) is in the southwest corner of the South Woods. Eighteen and older only.

Returning campers must re-claim their space no later than June 1st every year.

- Re-claim by sending an email, calling, or texting your camp host. (contact info below)
- If you anticipate taking a year off, let us know your plans and we will place someone temporary for that year only.
- You may take one year off without losing your space.
- Campers who have not contacted the camp host by June 1st will lose their space.**

New campers

- New Elders wishing to camp in one of the Elder camps must send a request to the hosts via email, phone or text.
- Elders on the waitlist are notified of available spaces as they become available and no later than early June.

Camp clean-up

- There are two official camp cleanup days from 10-2 in May and June, usually the third weekend.
- The cleanup days are posted every year on the OCF Elder website.
- Any digging and brush cutting needs to be approved by the host or vegmanec crew.

Setting up camp

- You must acquire a tent tag **before** setting up your tent.
- Camping sites are requested to have tents limited to ten-by-ten or smaller.
- Green and community space is maintained.

Elder Central (located next to HUB camp)

- The Elder Central Tent welcomes Elders and others to visit and socialize. It has a small kitchen area with a camp stove, tea and coffee and snacks. Food donations are welcome.
- Please do not bring plastic trash. "PACK IT IN- PACK IT OUT!"
- Bring your own cup, plates, and utensils. Please clean up after yourself.

-The Geezer Pleezer is an electric golf cart that provides rides for Elders around the Fair. The main stop is at Elder Hub. There are regular routes between all the Elder camps.

Volunteering

- Elder campers are invited to volunteer. There are many opportunities, including staffing Elder Central, helping with the Geezer Pleezer, helping with Still Living Room, Meet 'n' Greet and more.
- Please email eldervolunteers@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Elders Website

- The Elders website contains just about anything Elder, including news about upcoming events and contact information. [OCF Elders Website](https://ocfelders.weebly.com/) <https://ocfelders.weebly.com/>

HUB camp: Annemarie Hirsch
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541-285-1537 (Text ok)

SWEATS and DBV: Kelly "Buck Naked" Daugherty
David «Spud» Brooks
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503-706-9462 (text ok)

FIRE SAFETY: Please see the OCF guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

- No fire pits are allowed in Elder Camps.
- No smoking is allowed in Elder Camps. Please smoke in approved smoking areas. Extinguish cigarettes before depositing them in the butt cans.
- Open flames from candles and torches are the leading cause of fires at the Fair. No unattended open flames are allowed at anytime, anywhere.
- Camps and booths with cooking and/or permitted campfires **must have a five-pound ABC fire extinguisher, a shovel, and two five-gallon containers full of water with one burlap bag submerged in each.** Be extremely careful with gas and kerosene stoves.
- A five-pound ABC fire extinguisher is required at every booth, camp, and self-contained camping vehicle such as a trailer, RV, or motor home. Fire extinguishers must be re-certified yearly by an appropriate agency or company. This rule always applies on the Fair site, by everyone. Please be prepared to show your firefighting equipment to the staff volunteer who will stop by each booth to verify compliance.

First Aid and emergencies

A small first aid kit is in Elder Central.

Typically, an AED is mounted on the wall outside the office at the HUB.

If you are allergic to bee stings, please inform Quartermaster when you are on site pre- or post-Fair. Please carry your own Epi kit. Please be aware that bees, hornets, and wasps are quite common on the Fair site.

Whitebird has two medical stations - Big Bird is next to the Main Stage meadow and is the closest to the HUB with access straight up Chickadee. Little Wing in Xavanadu is closer to SWEATS and DBV.

Doctors, nurses, EMTs, and ambulances are available. The hours are noon, Wednesday, through 6pm, Monday, staffed continuously.

Each Information booth has minor first-aid supplies (band-aids, aspirin, etc.).

To get help in an emergency:

Calling by radio is typically the quickest way to get a response - go thru Fair Central. Security is usually active along Chickadee and the Construction lead at Zen Barn will also be on radio. The Greeter shack on Chickadee is staffed 24/7 during the event and will have both radio and phone.

Due to allergies. please, don't use aerosol sprays (such as insect repellent or sunscreen) in Elder camp areas.

Tinkerbell locations:

At the screen kitchen (at Alices) along w an EPI pen and often a small first aid kit mounted just inside the doorway nearest the house.

Mounted on the outside of the What Barn at the HUB for use by Crew Services.

Zen Barn. The closest tinker bell in the So. Woods is at Maui base for the Lot Crew.