

Dear Previous P.I.G.Y.S. Participant:

Only fifty days remaining to get ready for the annual Puget Island Garage and Yard Sale!! Last year we had over 50 sale sites and a great response from the public, and that was in the midst of the "great recession." This year should be even better. Here are several things to do to get ready - -

1. Mark your calendar: June 24 & 25 are the magic days; Sunday the 26th will be optional as always. Start surveying your stuff, junk, and treasures for the sale.

2. Send a check for \$10.00 to Dean Wesner, 10 East Sunny Sands, Cathlamet 98612 (envelope enclosed). This will pay for our advertising campaign which includes flyers and newspaper ads throughout the Lower Columbia region and a site map/brochure distributed on the weekend of the sale. Make the check out to P.I.G.Y.S.

3. We need your name, phone number, and the address where the sale will take place. If this is all on your check, that'll do – if not, send a note. Also, if you are selling a big ticket or "special" item (car, yacht, antique widget) let us know, and we will put it on the "featured items" list on the map. (As usual, participants can accept Master Charge and Visa by sending buyers to Sargasso Sea to run the card through.)

4. Any of the above can also be handled by dropping in at Sargasso Sea Antiques, 27 South Welcome Slough, during business hours – noon to 5PM Wednesday through Sunday.

5. Recruit a friend or neighbor. Mainlanders are welcome to join us – they can either share your space or use one of our "public" spaces at no extra charge.

We will accept applications up to a week or so before the sale, but the sooner you get it in, the better the odds that the old geezers running the show will get your stuff right. We are also looking for a volunteer or two to help with the set up. If you'd like to help, let us know.

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