

Oregon Rving Women
Netarts Bay RV Park
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The Oregon Chapter held its April rally at Netarts Bay RV Park from April 17-21. The park was very welcoming, quiet and quite nicely filled our needs for a weekend of fun and companionship. Our time began for many on Thursday with setting up and enjoying a friendly game of Square Nine in the clubhouse after dinner. But, as per

our normal rally routine, the official rally start time came with our potluck at Friday dinner. Twenty-two members were present for announcements and dinner, and many returned for games and puzzle making afterwards.

Saturday was an active day. The morning began with a continental breakfast provided by the chapter. Then some of the ladies traveled to Munson Creek Falls in Tillamook where they hiked a quarter mile into the forest to view the tallest waterfall on the coast of Oregon. Paulette set up

her sewing machine in the clubhouse and anyone interested in creating a reverse applique sweatshirt was welcome to choose fabric, a pattern and she did the sewing while the owner of the sweatshirt did the outlining and cutting. Lynda Haghan gave a presentation on gel painting with acrylic paint and showed us how she uses



items found in nature to create texture. After lunch we had a nice visit with Barb Pace and Martha Lindegren aka "Mom". No one could have foreseen that this would be our last face-to-face with Mom. She passed away just



before Mother's Day and her 104th birthday. Rest in peace Mom, you are loved by your girls.

Because it was Easter weekend, we switched our usual Sunday dinner out for Saturday instead. Fourteen members went to Schooner's Restaurant on the bay for dinner. The food was

hot, crispy, fresh and the waitress was top notch. The restaurant was just winding up an Easter egg hunt and buffet for local kiddoes as we took our seats and we got a quick visit from the Easter bunny! After dinner we held our raffle, Caroline Stuart of Washington State won the quilt. Conversation, games, laughter and puzzle making followed.

As usual, the coastal weather can be very fickle, one minute sunny, next minute drizzle but seemingly always windy! Nothing dampened our spirits as we watched what looked like two distinct herds or pods of seals resting on the sands in the bay at low tide.

After the continental breakfast on Sunday, we welcomed one new rig to the group bought by Tamra Swerdlik. Attendees who'd not seen the waterfall availed themselves of the quiet agenda time to go see this marvel. Others worked on the puzzle in the clubhouse. A small group attended a "Best Practices" session where RV safety and practical ideas were shared. That evening we had a Sunday potluck dinner and though we don't assign dishes, we had a wonderful selection of both savory and sweet offerings.

Games followed and the beautiful puzzle was completed.



All in all, the weekend at Netarts Bay was truly a successful rally weekend even though there was no official host. Once situated, after announcements on Friday, some stepped up and took on the chores necessary to pull off a semi-organized event. Thank you to those members; you are appreciated



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