

August Oregon RVing Women Rally at
Kimball Creek RV Park
by Dorothy Pasch

The setting for the August rally for ORVW was on the bank of the beautiful Rogue River in southern Oregon 10 miles upriver from Gold Beach and the Pacific Ocean. The weather was in our favor and a gentle breeze blew up the river each afternoon to keep us cool.



There were a lot of things to do at Kimball Creek Bend RV Park. The big jet boats (Oregon's only mail boat jet boat trip on the Rogue River) went up and down the river. Some of the women took advantage of the opportunity to go for a speedy ride up the river and were picked up right at the dock by our park. If you were on the outside edge of the boat, you were sure to get soaking wet as the boat cut tight circles in the river.

Some members went on hikes in the groves of cottonwoods and through old growth forests. Some members drove into Gold Beach for sightseeing and a meal from the local restaurants. Since we were near the ocean, seafood was a popular selection.

Dorothy planned a fun activity...rock painting. She brought all the supplies (paint, brushes, etc.) and we picked up rocks on the riverbank to paint. We have some creative painters in our group. Some rocks were painted to look like frogs, ladybugs, turtles, rv's, vw bugs, and whatever popped into one's creative mind.



Saturday night brought us together for a big hot dog roast. The rally host, Dorothy Pasch, provided the hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Members contributed salads, baked beans, and deserts, making this a yummy potluck. The fire was hot and the dogs were nice

and brown. The fire went on until long after sunset with music and a sing-along. It was a great evening of sharing.



We could easily see an osprey nest across the river. It was always in our sights. The babies were being fed on a regular basis. We could see one parent guard the nest while the other one took a dive in the river and came up with dinner. They would fly over the nest and drop the fish in the nest to feed the 3 babies.

We had a great time at this rally. Everybody enjoyed the activities and the food was great.



