

**ORVW Rally at Elkton RV Park
May 19-22, 2023
by Marjo Sankey**



The swift Umpqua River was host to the women of ORVW on May 19-22. The morning and evening entertainment was provided by the dedicated osprey parents who spread their wings in vivid dives and eager ascents as they called out to their mates returning to the nest with their gifts of nourishment. One evening, two eagles danced together in the wind making their way down the river.



The days were warm with sunshine and cool with evening breezes. This made it perfect for leisure walks, a variety of adventures, and evening fires.



MarJo greeted the ORVW rigs with her tie dye flags. Deb gave out thoughtful gift bags full of treasures including candy, sewing kits, agendas, chip clips, note pads, and other fun items.

The weekend craft project was a lot of fun and got everyone's creative juices flowing. Paper bags and a myriad of magazines were provided for the project. Members were encouraged to use free time to cut out meaningful words/pictures from the magazines and paste onto their bags. After dinner, members stood up and explained the pictures. Some had childhood memories. Some had things they loved (like animals, travel spots, and food). Some bags were filled with experiences. Some had a theme of their chosen (ORVW) family. It was great to learn a little more about one another.





Martha (102 years) and her daughter, Barb, were able to stay at the Elkton RV rental. New and old members were eager to visit with them and hear about their recent travels.

Special thank you to Lisa (lovely rhododendron centerpieces), Joan and Paulette (beautiful quilt and zippered bags offered as lottery prizes), Kathy and Rose (leading the geocaching crowd and making the golf reservations), Anita, Shelly, Michelle, and Kathy for attending to the campfire, and everyone for all the delicious food and for the weekend's participation.



