

Sweet Home, OR
May 11 - 13, 2012

May 11 to 13, 2012 Foster Lake RV Resort was the site for our Mothers' Day weekend rally. The weather was amazing, sunny warm days, cool nights for sleeping. Twenty rigs with 31 women (plus 2 guests on Saturday) attended the weekend, many arriving on Thursday, some leaving on Sunday, all had a wonderful time.



The official weekend started with our customary Friday Meet, Greet and Eat food fest. The selection of delectable finger foods was a delight to the senses, worthy of any five star eatery. We also celebrated Martha (aka Mom) Lindegren's 91st birthday with cake supplied by her daughter, Barb Pace. Many stayed in the clubhouse for games afterwards. I must state here that the clubhouse was fabulous. It contained plenty of tables for eating, games and puzzles, a pool table with all the accessories for play, a 42" flat screen TV with DVD player, a full kitchen and the most comfy overstuffed leather couch and chair set and we had exclusive use of the clubhouse for the whole rally.



Now to get back to the events. On Saturday the hosts, Paulette Beliveau and Mary Fries, organized a "penny sale" raffle. Many prizes were donated by the rally participants from electronics to cutlery, tools to toilet paper, 'pretties' to 'practicals', pet items to puzzles. Each prize had a separate ticket bag. Everyone could choose which prize(s) they wanted to try to win. The more tickets one placed in a bag the greater chance of winning that prize BUT.... It only takes one ticket to win! The raffle was great

fun. During the day some ladies went for a dip in the heated outdoor pool, others played games in clubhouse, many hung out together outside in the shade with the furry kids. Gina and Shirley introduced their new little girl, Nikki. It was her first camping experience and she made many new friends, two and four legged. For dinner the hosts provided spaghetti and meatballs. Many complimentary side dishes and desserts were brought by everyone. We also opened a second cake given us by the RV park manager! Saturday evening saw many



hands of “two bit nine square” being played in the clubhouse.

Sunday morning no one left before having pancakes and sausage in the clubhouse. Unfortunately some had to leave for home before lunch. At 2pm the hosts popped some popcorn in the clubhouse and willing members watched “The Help” on the large TV. Dinner reservations had been made for 23 ladies at “The Point”, a restaurant within an easy walk from the RV park. No one stayed at the restaurant for dessert, we had the leftovers of two sheet cakes and ice cream in the freezer at the clubhouse! A full belly and cooler evening temperatures had some ladies heading for their RV’s, others played games in the clubhouse. I don’t know for sure, I was one who headed for my RV, TV and bed but I don’t think too many stayed up late this night.

Monday morning came along with sad goodbyes and promises of seeing everyone at Winchester Bay in June for Fathers’ Day weekend.

Paulette Beliveau