

## Oregon RVing Women Pleasant Valley RV Park, Tillamook, OR - July 8-11, 2016

The fifth rally of the year brought ORVW members from all over the state and as far away as California to the northern Oregon coast at Tillamook. Those who arrived early had a



lovely, sunny day to set up their camping sites and enjoy the rather prolific bunnies that ran and played among us. White, grey, black, blonde...you name it...the Pleasant Valley RV Park has bunnies! The park grounds were very pretty with all kinds of flowers, raised succulent beds, and the exceptionally large and beautiful roses had a wonderful scent.

Even though it was her birthday weekend, Beckey Beckey, as hostess, was up at the crack of dawn making coffee and putting out a spread of food that included muffins, fresh fruit and baked egg casseroles.

Several folks visited the Tillamook cheese factory while others hiked the path to the top of a mountain, toured the Tillamook Naval Air Museum, ate their way through the Blue Heron



French Cheese Company, and scoped out potential kayaking sites to return and float. It was much too rainy to get out on the water this weekend...even for Oregonians!

The adventurous rode a steam engine train from Garibaldi to Rockaway, about a 5-mile trip. The vintage train had us imagining ourselves in the 1920's with our single suitcases ready to start on a new life. The view of the Tillamook Bay, the Pacific Ocean, and many water lilies was stunning. The engineer did allow MarJo to climb up into the engine...pretty steep climb, but wonderful to see the large steam locomotive up close and personal.

Our club president,

Beckey Beckey, celebrated her 39<sup>th</sup> birthday (again). On Saturday night, we celebrated. After a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday, we had cake and ice cream. Other evening events included Square Nine (the unofficial ORVW card game of choice), puzzles, Mexican Train, and of course, potlucks. Jeanette and her sister (visiting her first rally) Donna, serenaded the gamers with oldies-but-goodies sing-a-long songs on their ukuleles. Ronnette and Sharon even joined in for a little of the fun!



Barb was so excited about the annual Tillamook County Fair (which is held in August); she booked this park for 2018!