

Juniper Lake Rally
June 16-20, 2022
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Dorothy Pasch, Betty Netcher and Shirley Porteous hosted the rally in beautiful, south-eastern Oregon. The RV Park is nestled in the heart of a large working farm. The area is open with a lake nearby for the migration of the many birds.

Our rally was welcomed by the owner of the park, Teresa Shine, with wine and cheese on Thursday evening. It was a good time to share how we made it through the last two years. Now to plan for the weekend! Walks were planned for both days, and games in the evening.



Friday brought a few showers but coats, hats and scarves helped us to be able to continue our walks. We were rewarded with eagles, white pelicans, and all sizes of birds that flew all around our area.



Others joined together for oeuvres and meeting new members. Some just visited, while others played Yahtzee. It was a great time of sharing and laughter.

Saturday was a day of sharing breakfast bagels with friends. Afterwards, we met for different walks on the well-groomed trails and to check out the lake. After a busy day looking for birds, we came together for BBQ ribs, by Shirley, with potato salad and baked beans.



We had a sing-along with Candy Wood and Gail Hillyer on their guitars; we remembered the blue grass and popular songs of our days.

Sunday was still cold. The heaters were on full blast as we joined together for breakfast with bagels, cream cheese and all the rest to get us started for the day. Some played games, others went on walks. A few tried paper folding (origami) but it was harder than it looked.

Kathy Johnson escorted us to the new rig of the day. We took a good look at it, sprinkled some good times on it, and finished with the song "On the Road Again".



Sunday evening we enjoyed a potluck with a lot of good food. A couple of full-time gals stopped by to enjoy our area and share some of the places they have traveled and where they are going. They shared some of the tips they have learned about being full-timers. After a month at Juniper, they are heading to Crater Lake. Safe travels, ladies.

