

## Oregon RVing Women – Kimball Creek Bend RV Park, Gold Beach, OR 7/12 – 7/15

July found the Oregon ladies on the banks of the Rogue River at Kimball Creek. 25 of us met for a weekend of good food, good conversation and fun games – the hallmark of our RVing weekends. We were pleased to have several new members and soon-to-be members join us for this weekend.

Friday night was our usual finger food potluck and Saturday our more traditional potluck followed by birthday carrot cake with cream cheese frosting for two of our July birthday gals, Dottie and Masanee.

Early Saturday morning 6 gals went on the Jerry's Mailboat ride up the Rogue River. All said they had a good time and saw lots of deer, osprey, blue herons and other interesting birds. It's a bit early for the bears to be spotted since they come out for the berries in August and September.



Our hostess with the mostest, Doris Westoby, brought along more good food than we could possibly eat in a week! We had mini muffins, fresh baked cinnamon buns in three different varieties, mini croissants and fruit salad for breakfast on Saturday along with an assortment of jams and other spreads. On Sunday we had biscuits and gravy along with the leftovers from the day before. We even got breakfast on Monday, trying to eat up more of the muffins and other leftover goodies. Since Doris signed up to host solo, a bunch of gals pitched in to help with some of the

preparation so she didn't spend her whole weekend in the kitchen!

Saturday and Sunday afternoons the ladies were free to go in to Gold Beach or just enjoy the sunny, hot weather along the river. Ladder golf made its first appearance of the season though there promises to be more opportunities to toss those balls around at next month's rally.

Saturday evening, after dinner, we had an auction of new and slightly used items we all brought along to raise some funds towards the chapter's participating in convention. Dee Hamer and Suzie Etchart served as our auctioneers. Suzie ended up being one of the primary participants on the bidding side of things as well as running the auction. Many of the ladies bought items and then turned around to donate them to Doris for some groups she is involved with in Brookings. Everyone had a good time and we raised over \$392 in the process as well as helping some charities.



Sunday evening we gathered around the large fire pit to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Turns out roasting

hotdogs over an open fire was more of a challenge than we anticipated. A few of the dogs fell off the long handled skewers and landed in the middle of the fire where they burned to a crisp. It must be they smelled better than they looked since a little later there were about 6 or 8 turkey vultures circling overhead and even a few osprey.

After the fire turned to coals, and the dogs got their evening walks, some of us headed back to the club house for some more nine square (or square nine depending on who you ask), rummy kub and a last crack at the weekend's jigsaw puzzle.

Monday morning we met one last time to say our farewells until next month where we'll get together again up in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake RV Park.

Waiting for the Mailboat: Seated – Lisa Readel and Lori Singels. Standing left to right: Shelly Skelton, Pat Lyons, Ginger Jennings, Diana Seaton

Weenie roast: Ann Pearson & Pam Mayne