

**ORVW at North Lake RV Resort
September 10-13, 2021
By June Willoughby**

September on the Oregon Coast is usually the most beautiful month of the year and this weekend proved that to be true. With sunny, warm temperatures during the day and cool evenings, 42 women in 31 rigs gathered to enjoy the last days of summer.



Sadly, with Covid on the increase, we had to cancel our potlucks and shared breakfasts once more but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of our ladies for the weekend. Friday evening, at our first gathering, we held our Annual Meeting where we elected Maureen (Mo) Swerdlik our Vice-President and Lynda Haghan our Secretary for the next 2 years beginning January 1. Many thanks to our outgoing officers, Jeanette Haller (Secretary) and Helen Bressler (VP) and for their service to the club.

Saturday morning brought the first of the organized sporting events – a ladder golf and a cornhole tournament. These single elimination events brought much laughter and teasing as gals stepped up to try and get those darned golf balls to wrap around the higher scoring rungs for ladder golf and to get the bean bags through the single hole of the cornhole game without first sliding off into oblivion. Scoring systems were adjusted a bit (or we'd still probably be there trying to finish the tournament!)



Dorothy Pasch



Jeanette Haller
Carole Van Orden

Later in the afternoon, some of the gals gathered to learn a new card game, Idiot. We soon learned why June has another name for this game which we cannot print in this family-oriented magazine. It was nice to be able to add another card game to our repertoire.

Each evening of the rally we also had our regular Square 9 card game with 2 tables on several evenings. Other gals enjoyed Rummy-Kub and jigsaw puzzles.



Some gals took advantage of the park's proximity to the Ten Mile Lakes and went kayaking or other boating. One foursome went to the nearby Forest Hills Golf Course in Reedsport to play a 9-hole scramble. Much fun was had by all.



Liz Sumner & Ilene Samowitz



Helen
Bressler

Sunday morning, we had our usual Christening of new (to us and/or their owners) rigs with five rigs being duly doused with a bit of champagne and many wishes for safe travels ahead.



Mo
Swerdlik



Debra
Sheetz



Betty
Netcher



Shirley
Porteous

At that time, we also announced the winners of the Ladder Golf Tournament – Susan Bookout and Deandra Wallace and the Cornhole Tournament – Kathy Johnson and Carole Van Orden. They each received a “gold” medal (don’t bite down too hard on those girls) and an ORVW patch that can be sewed on a tee shirt of their choosing.



**Ladder Golf Victors
Susan Bookout & Deandra Wallace**



**Cornhole Winners
Kathy Johnson &
Carole Van Orden**

We also had a silent auction of two beautiful quilts made by Joan Lease. These were lap sized and went to the lucky winners, Deb Johnson and Jeanette Haller. Joan asked that the proceeds of the auction go to the chapter and we thank her for her generosity.



**Quilt Winners and Creator
Jeanette (winner), Joan (creator), Patti (holding
Deb's)**

As Monday morning rolled around once more, we packed up and said our farewells until our final rally of the season in Sutherlin, OR on the second weekend in October.



The ORVW Gang