

# ORVW Rally at North Lake

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With so many of our ladies arriving on Thursdays now, we had a Thursday evening activity of Card Bingo. It's easy to play with 4 hands per table. The caller reads the top card in her pile, if you have it, you throw it in the center of the table. When you're down to one card you hold it up and cross your fingers. If that card is called, you yell, "Bingo!" We have to work on our yelling "Bingo" out loud, but 7 lucky players walked out with cups of quarters to use for our regular Square 9 games.



Friday dawned a bit overcast with a few sprinkles but cleared out as the day progressed. Gals spent time checking in with each other since last month or visiting some of the local sites. Over the course of the weekend some kayaked at the RV park, some hiked at Horsfall Beach, some went to the Salmon Festival at the Mill Casino, some attended a live production of "Mamma Mia" that was held at the Hales Center on the Southwestern Community College Campus.



Back at the campground, Saturday was a lovely afternoon and two outdoor tournaments were held: ladder golf and beanbag toss. Some participated in both events which created a little confusion getting all the rounds in. Victorious in ladder golf were Jeanette Haller and Patti Knight. The bean bag toss champions were Kathy Johnson and Diane Card. Some of the Dollar Stores finest were awarded as prizes. We pushed to get all the tournaments done on Saturday since the forecast for Sunday was not good.



That, as it turned out, was a very good decision! It poured most of Sunday morning but that did not dampen the spirits of the gals who turned up for breakfast. The feature on Sunday morning was make your own omelet in a bag. Those that participated were able to have tasty omelets with an assortment of goodies like ham, bacon, two kinds of cheese, two kinds of peppers, sautéed onions and sautéed mushrooms. And of course, no one goes away hungry from any of our potlucks or breakfasts. If you do, it's your own fault.





At the end of breakfast, we drew the winning name for the quilt that Deb Johnson and Paulette Beliveau donated for a fund raiser. Deb had sewn the squares and then gave that fabric to Paulette who completed the quilt. Tickets have been sold at every rally this season. It was a very successful fundraiser with almost 400 tickets sold. The winner, Linda McIntosh, was not present at this rally so Paulette will be shipping the quilt to her.

We also had a penny auction. Participants donated a variety of “treasures” and members received 10 tickets for free with additional tickets at 10 for a dollar. You got to drop your tickets in a bag associated with the item. You

could do one or all the tickets you had if there was something you really wanted. We raised \$50 and had some fun along the way as we waited to see which name would be drawn from each bag of tickets.

Since we were washed out of our outdoor activities, including christening the new rigs, some of us gathered in the afternoon for some more Card Bingo. Several gals won multiple hands and once again, it was a nice way to spend a couple of hours.

And of course, there was a Seahawks game on the TV. Their biggest fan, Michelle, had to keep track of that.



**Big Winners from the Penny Raffle**



And the Seahawks won!!! Yeah!!!!



Sunday evening most of us went to dinner at the Lakeshore Lodge in Lakeside. We were asked to choose among four entrees to make it easier for the restaurant. Though it seemed to take quite awhile to get our meals, they all came out together except for Nancy Linville. Somehow, they forgot her, but she was good about it and enjoyed her dinner when she finally got it.

Every evening, after dinner, a group gathered in the club house for our favorite game, Square Nine. We indoctrinated, I mean taught, some new players the ins and outs of the game. At my table at least, one of the newbies cleaned up on the first night. As usual, it was all good fun.

Monday morning, we once again loaded up and went our separate ways until the final rally of the season in Albany next month.