

Oregon RVing Women – September Rally – North Lake RV Resort, Lakeside, OR

26 members and 8 guests gathered at one of our favorite spots, North Lake RV Resort in Lakeside. Unfortunately, the weather was a bit overcast and a little rain fell on Saturday night, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the rally participants.

Friday night began with our usual finger food potluck. Last month fruit was the featured food. This month we went for carbs! Several of the guests, who were already friends with one another, contributed fresh, barbecued salmon. Sign them up! After our usual introductions, we announced the game competition for the weekend and encouraged everyone to sign up. The evening was capped off with several tables of square nine and one of dominoes.

Saturday morning we had Monkey Bread and fresh fruit for breakfast. The chapter annual meeting followed breakfast and after lunch the real fun began with a ladder golf tournament and bean bag toss tournament. 7 teams competed in each with the championship round being held on Sunday morning.



The "Final Four" for Ladder Golf



June Willoughby experiencing "defeat" at the hands of Patti Knight in Ladder Golf

As usual, Saturday night's potluck was a feast to behold. Anyone who leaves hungry has no one but herself to blame. June, the park manager, contributed a rack of ribs cooked on the barbecue. Awesome! Some of our songsters brought out their ukuleles, guitars and rhythm instruments and serenaded the group who were engrossed in a Texas Hold 'em Tournament. "Thousands" of dollars worth of chips moved back and forth across the table during the multiple hand game though the actual buy in was only \$3.00. The first 3 places received cash awards and were all taken by weekend guests. Congratulations all.

Sunday dawned gray and drippy but by 10:00, when it was time for the final round of ladder golf and bean bag toss, the deck had dried enough for the competition. The bean bag playoff was

won by Shirley Mahan and “Mom” Martha Lindegren. After a close match, the winners of the ladder golf tournament were Jeanette Haller and Patti Knight. The winners were all awarded new card games of various titles.

Music could be heard coming from the clubhouse on Sunday too as pretty much the same gals worked their way through another compilation of familiar and not so familiar tunes. It's been a lot of fun to participate in and listen to the singing so we hope it continues at future rallies.

Some folks had to head for home on Sunday – those who unfortunately still have to work for a living. The rest of us went out to dinner at Lakeside Lodge right in Lakeside. The dinners were very good but the desserts were to die for. The chocolate cake was big enough to serve a table of 6 or 8 and we were very happy to help the gal who ordered it consume it. Yummmm.

Another round of Square Nine topped off the evening and brought to a close another wonderful weekend. Next month the group heads up to Heceta Beach in Florence, OR. It's not too late to make a reservation if you're interested.