

ORVW Rally August 23-25, Lincoln City, OR

Twenty-five rigs and thirty-six women met at Devil's Lake RV Park in Lincoln City, Oregon for the August rally. Friday night was meet, greet and finger foods in the spacious clubhouse. We had delicious food and everyone tried to catch up with everything that had gone on since our last rally. We also had several visitors and some new chapter members to get to know including Marilyn Nichols' new, rescue King Cavalier Spaniels, Jack and Jill. Jack already sits at her feet and Jill on her lap. Who is rescuing who?!

A weekend long fund raiser was started Friday night. With a \$5.00 buy-in a player received 10 poker chips. Players were divided into 5 teams and each team had a different color poker chip. The idea was to challenge someone from another team to games such as ladder golf, bean bag toss, poker, square nine, puzzles or any game or challenge that you could come up with, like a walk on the beach and bet who found the first unbroken seashell. People came up with some very imaginative games. The winning team members each received a box of homemade fudge from the hosts. Throughout the weekend several trips were made to the local casino and shopping centers, and downtown.

The hosts, Pam Mayne, Ann Pearson and Barb Pace, furnished Dutch oven enchilada pie and a vegetarian version for Saturday's dinner and members brought side dishes and desserts galore. After dinner one of our visitors called some square dances. It is amazing how easy it is for some of us to forget what is the right and what is the left!! The dancing was lots of fun. Sit down games followed the dancing in the clubhouse.



In the background left side: Square dance caller Jane Clewe, Jan Lonnquist, Dee Hamer. Front and center: Gayle Blek – go Gayle! Behind Gayle – Shelly Skelton. Right side: Mary Brumfield, Lori Singels, Diana Seaton

A volunteer maintenance crew, with audience, began to form shortly after one of our members showed up in the clubhouse with her oven door in her hands! We managed to get the door back on and other problems began to surface. We fixed tail lights, unplugged a sink, checked tire pressures, stopped and closed off a propane leak, and pressured up some air brakes. Mary Brumfield was seen on the roof of her RV replacing the vent cover with assistance from her daughter below. RVing Women will find a way to fix most things most of the time!! With everything going on we forgot to christen some new rigs. We will get them christened down the road.

At times during the weekend we discussed Convention and other matters concerning the chapter. Next month is the annual chapter meeting so having feedback early will help with decisions. We ate Sunday night dinner at a restaurant as a group and returned to the clubhouse for games.

Submitted by Pam Mayne