

ORVW at Warrenton/Astoria

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Thirty four women and their assorted rigs with resident dogs and cats gathered together just outside of Astoria, Oregon for the June Rally.



Astoria is a coastal town and gets lots of rain and rain was expected for the weekend. However, precipitation was light and our group enjoyed intermittent sunshine, light rains and warm temperatures for the duration. Hurray!

It was a fun, fun weekend with Astoria in high gear. School graduations were being celebrated as well as a gay pride parade, art walk and farmers market complete with food carts and local handicrafts.

Some enjoyed a visit to the Maritime Museum which was showcasing the science of storms-- "the extraordinary weather of the Pacific Northwest". We were awestruck by a 3-D movie on hurricanes.

Fernhill glass studio was a highlight of the weekend where four women created their own colorful glass ornament or float under the watchful eye and direction of Claude the glassblower. Others of us watched from the gallery above the studio as our friends handled the tools and danced around the kilns and furnaces below.



And of course there was food. Astoria is replete with restaurants, cafés and bakeries not to mention the food that we enjoy at the RV park provided by all of us in attendance. An Astoria favorite was fish and chips made from fresh tuna caught same day and ordered up at an outdoor food cart. People waited patiently in long lines for the opportunity!

Finally, on Sunday evening 24 of us got together for dinner in a private room on the bay at Baked Alaska. Except for having to wait a bit too long to get our bill from our overworked wait person, we all enjoyed our food and drinks and table talk.

As always many games were played and puzzles put together in the clubhouse.

