

Oregon Chapter RVW Get Together- Silver Spur RV Park - Silverton, OR - April 2021

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For our 2nd 'get together' in 2021 and we had some great weather, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's. These temperatures in western Oregon in April are a treat.

Our members made good use of the fine weather by visiting several attractions nearby, including the Wooden Show Tulip Festival where there are 40 acres of tulip fields, so plenty of room to spread out. With 70% of the fields currently in bloom, there was also

plenty of flowers and colors to enjoy. Another spot was the Oregon Gardens, an 80-acre botanical garden with 20 different specialized gardens including the Rose Garden, Children's Garden and Silverton Market Garden. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, there was not as much in bloom here, as staffing had to be reduced and upkeep was impacted. For those that wanted to put some miles



on their shoes, there was

Silver Falls State Park, a park with 10 different water falls. with a moderate hike of 6.9 miles, gaining 700 feet in elevation.



There had been a planned barbecue (socially distanced of course) on Saturday evening, but everyone was out having so much fun around the area, that we had to reschedule it for the next gathering. And although we do like to have a campfire in the evening, the warm weather led to

drier conditions and therefore burn bans were in effect for a fair portion of the state, including the Silverton area.

We did welcome 2 new members to the Oregon chapter and christened their 2 rigs Sunday morning.

As is our custom, the gamers gathered in the evenings for Square 9, where a good time was had by all, especially the winners.

