

Oregon Chapter RVW - March 15th -17th
Seven Feathers RV Resort, Canyonville, OR
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The first rally of 2019 was held in Canyonville, Oregon at the 7 Feathers RV Park, conveniently located right next to the 7 Feathers Casino. Although there was still snow on the surrounding mountains, the 36 participants enjoyed 2 days of sunshine and unseasonably warm weather for this time of year in Oregon. Friday evening festivities commenced with a delectable selection of finger foods and desserts, followed by an evening of cards and puzzling. There was stiff competition as to which



table (there were 3 total, 2 with card games, one with puzzlers,) was the most jocular, but the bottom line - everyone had fun.

Saturday morning was very busy, starting with a continental breakfast, followed by two presentations from chapter members. The first, by Tully Strong and Linda Waterman provided the audience with an overview of their travels with Adventure Caravans. They have done a number of trips with this company and have thoroughly enjoyed each of them. This was followed by a photographic presentation by Helen Bressler and Becky Beckey on



their trip to Africa. Helen is an avid photographer, and we got to view a number of wonderful pictures. (Helen says she took over 3,500 photographs in two weeks-wow). The morning wrapped up with a very productive business meeting. Saturday afternoon was open for folks to check out the casino, mingle, read, relax, soak up the sunshine or just do whatever tickled their fancy. The traditional Saturday night potluck was once again a wonderful variety of salads, casseroles, side dishes and desserts. As expected, the carders and puzzlers were hard at it for the remainder of the evening. Sunday morning was a bit more laid back, but still busy, as



after breakfast, there were 7 rigs to be christened, a short RV tips meeting and goodbyes to be said to those who had to head out early. Sunday afternoon was again open for folks 'do their own thing'. Because Canyonville is a smaller town in Oregon, there wasn't a local restaurant that could easily handle a large group like ours, so we split up for the Sunday evening meal with half the folks enjoying traditional Mexican food a local restaurant and



the other half visiting the buffet at the casino which featured traditional Irish fare of corned beef and cabbage in recognition of St Patrick's day. And of course, the evening closed with cards and puzzling.

The one somber note for the group occurred over the winter hiatus. We lost one of our newer members, MT Coit, who passed unexpectedly in February, 2019. Oregon RVW will be requesting a plaque be placed in Celia's Rainbow Garden.

All in all, this rally was a sunny, relaxing and very enjoyable weekend, and a great way to start the Oregon RVW year.