

Oregon Chapter RVW Get Together-  
Turtle Rock RV Resort- Gold beach, OR  
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This was our first 'get together' for 2021 and we had wonderful weather on the Oregon coast on Friday and Saturday, for the members able to make the trip. This park is less than 500 yards from the ocean and at night you can easily hear the waves rolling onto the shore. A number of participants enjoyed the sunny (albeit windy) weather, enjoying morning, midday or evening walks on the beautiful sandy beach and getting a bird's eye view of the rock formation in Hunter Creek, which really does look like a turtle.



While we are still not having official rallies yet, therefore no potluck meals, members did get together Friday evening (socially distanced and wearing masks), for a short meet and greet, which was followed by a rousing game of Square Nine and Rummikub.

It was sunny and warm enough Saturday morning, to hold our business meeting outside, which included a reminder to folks that national RVW is looking for members who would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors. (Check the magazine or website for additional information). Although rig christening was scheduled for Sunday, the weather report indicated that Sunday was going to be quite wet, so on the off chance that the weather report was accurate\*, we went ahead and christened 4 new rigs following the meeting. (\* Turns out it was accurate, pretty much poured all day Sunday). It's not that we're not used to the rain, it is the Oregon coast after all, but all that water kind of dilutes the champagne/ginger ale. 😊



Christening Rigs

While Gold Beach is not a particularly large town, it sits at the western end of the Rogue River, providing opportunities to enjoy fishing, mail and jet boat rides and ample areas for hiking, bird watching and enjoying nature. Saturday evening, in place of our 'on hold' potluck, arrangements were made with a local restaurant to provide pizza and sandwiches for dinner. The evening concluded with Square Nine and Rummikub players once again hoping for that one card or tile that could turn the tide in their favor.

As noted earlier, on Sunday we enjoyed a lot of Oregon sunshine (rain), so it was a quiet, stay inside kind of day, with the diehard card players slogging their way to the clubhouse in the evening for the final Square Nine game of the gathering.



Jean and Laura's first dump of their new rig.