

Oregon RVing Women at Mt. Hood
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The last rally of the year for our Oregon group was held in the beautiful area of Mt. Hood. Fall colors were in abundance and put on quite a nice show. Our meeting room was fully decked out in the Halloween theme thanks to our hosts, Helen Bressler and Lorena Herron and another member, Patricia Rozee. The weather was cool and crisp with only a little misting from time to time during daylight hours.

We kicked off our rally with our Friday night potluck and meet and greet. Pam Lee showed up in an adorable cow girl outfit with all the rhinestone glitz included. Our usual evening card game was canceled due to lack of participants, but we did enjoy conversation with the ones who did show up.



Saturday morning started out with a continental breakfast. There was also a restaurant at the campground to provide larger breakfast and lunch offerings. The campground also had trails and the Salmon running through it. Several people took advantage of that during the weekend and were thoroughly entertained at the river. Fish were jumping right out of the water and other fish (we assumed they were some type of salmon) were swimming upstream

trying to get up and over the rocks. It was such a struggle and heartbreaking to see them finally make it, only to see them be carried back down by the current. But they had a great cheering section. A few of us would have gone in and helped them if we had only had the right kind of gear on!



Before our evening potluck, we met for an activity. Everyone was asked to bring a roll of toilet paper and we broke into pairs. One person had five minutes to cover their partner in toilet paper to make them into a mummy. The results were quite amusing! Campers were also encouraged to come to dinner in their costumes and we had several unique and cute outfits. Saturday night we had plenty of participants for cards and we were serenaded by the sweet melodic voice of B. Gail Hillyer as she strummed on her guitar.



Sunday morning was another continental breakfast. After breakfast we toured the decorated rigs and had a secret ballot vote on the best rig. The unanimous winner was the 'converted van' that had been 'converted' to a black cat. Very clever! The afternoon Halloween card making class was a bust, but there was an enthusiastic crowd for the Seattle Seahawks football game. Seahawks won. Woo Hoo! Some people left early while the rest of us went to dinner together at a local restaurant called the Rendezvous Grill. They were very accommodating and the meals were delicious. Evening cards found previous losers to be winners from the night before so all was not lost.

Monday morning, we said our good-byes. Good-bye for the week-end and good-bye for the year. Until we meet again next March, 'Happy Trails'.



