

Oregon RVing Women at Crooked River Ranch RV Park

June 11- 14, 2021

by June Willoughby



39 women in 22 rigs gathered at Crooked River Ranch near Redmond for our June outing. We were surprised by the weather as it rained both Thursday and Friday evenings with drizzles during the day on Friday. It was also surprisingly chilly on Friday though that didn't keep a group of gals from holding a best ball outing at the golf course. A good time was had by all – experienced and less experienced golfers alike.

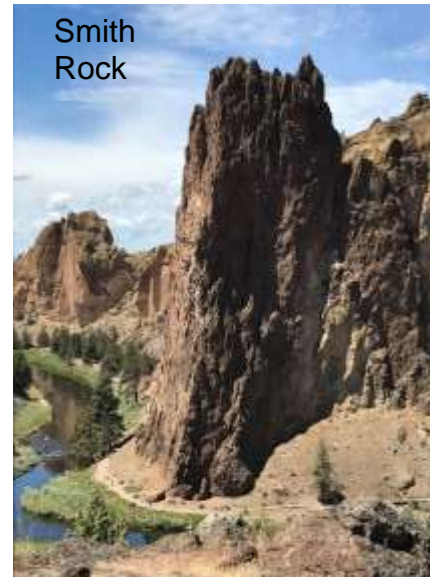
Other ladies took advantage of the cooler weather to go to Smith Rock State Park and hike some of the various trails in the area. Some also took a bit more of a drive to go to the High Desert Museum south of Bend or the Faith, Hope and Charity Winery nearby. There was also a group who went geocaching. Still others just hiked around the ranch and admired the views of Crooked River and the canyon from the top of the rim.



Geocaching



CR Canyon



Smith
Rock

Friday evening brought us together for a meet and greet. No potlucks this time, but we will resume our regular rallies with breakfasts and potlucks next month. After dog walking duties, a bunch of gals got together for our usual Square Nine games.

Saturday dawned a little warmer but still on the cool side for this area at this time. After a short business meeting, Linda Brown gave an excellent presentation on disaster preparedness with handouts. She gave us all pause to think about how long it would take us to get packed up and out of a park in an emergency as well as how many exits any given park might have. (Most have only one way in or out.) Thank you, Linda!

Some of the ladies went to play more golf, others to explore the aforementioned sites. Dinner was once again on our own followed by another round of Square Nine. Many in our group just love that game!



Christening "Feather"

Sunday morning dawned sunny and quite a bit warmer with a promise to get into the low 80's by the end of the day. At 10:00 we all gathered for one new rig christening followed by a birthday cake for member Barb Pace. What's not to like about carrot cake at 10:30 in the morning?



In the afternoon, many members once again disappeared to explore the area. A small group got together under the shade of one of the trees to wrap sticks in colorful yarn while visiting.

In the evening, we went to dinner at the Taphouse. We were seated in a lovely greenhouse where we were able to enjoy food from nearby food trucks. We enjoyed the antics of a special guest, a little hummingbird, who was not at all intimidated by us.



Square nine dominated the evening once again, bringing to a close another fun rally.

