

Oregon RVing Women at Canyonville October 14 – 17, 2016

Well, we started our camping season in March in the rain and wind and ended it in the rain and wind with predictions of the remnants of Typhoon Songda hitting the northwest and bringing with it lots of rain and winds. Several of the ladies cancelled at the last minute because of the weather predictions but a hardy group of 21 broke out the rain gear and showed up in their rigs for the weekend. We also had 7 gals who lived nearby or were traveling through stop in for a meal and some conversation. As it turned out, the typhoon made landfall quite a bit farther to the north so Oregon at least was spared the 100mph winds that had been predicted, but boy, did it rain!!!

Whenever we had a brief respite from the rain everyone in the park got out with their dogs, giving them a little exercise and a potty break before the skies opened up once again.



We gathered for our usual potlucks undeterred by the rain and enjoyed playing games and tackling a puzzle as we usually do at our rallies. There's not much to do in Canyonville other than go to the Seven Feathers Casino but a number of ladies availed themselves of that and quite a few came back with smiles on their faces.

Saturday morning we had a guest speaker, Keri Guthrie, who is a specialist in senior insurance. With the Medicare open enrollment period just getting under way, her talk was timely and very

informative. We learned about the differences between Medicare Supplemental plans and Advantage and why one would choose one plan over the other. The open enrollment period now is just for the drug plans which many of us didn't realize so this was definitely time well spent.

Sunday evening instead of going out to dinner we got several bake yourself pizzas and ate leftovers from the other two nights. No one went away hungry.



Monday morning dawned with the skies a little lighter than they have been all weekend, giving us a chance to hook up and say our goodbyes without getting drenched. The next time we will all get together again will be in March so in the meantime we wish all our RVing sisters safe travels.