

Oceanside RV Park, Charleston, OR July 10-12, 2015

It was the perfect Oregon weekend for our rally at the beach in July. Oceanside RV Park is one of the chapter members' favorite parks with a yurt provided for get-togethers, plenty of sites surrounding the yurt and a short path walk through the low coastal trees to a secluded cove. Twenty eight members and 1 guest in 15 rigs called the park home for the weekend.



Friday started, as custom, with our Finger Food Friday pot luck dinner. Our Hostess for the weekend, Doris Westoby, opened the weekend with her usual humor and informed everyone of the plans for activities. Doris organized a Scavenger Hunt, which was quite challenging, and a 100 piece puzzle making competition. She provided many styles of 100 piece puzzles. There were squares, rectangles and round shapes with many pictures from a USA map to insects to cartoon characters. The object of the competition was to time yourself on how long it took to make a puzzle and you could make as many of the puzzles as you wanted over the weekend.

June Willoughby and Janet Horton-Payne provided information on outdoor and indoor concerts going on over the weekend and on a movie "The Labyrinth" being shown at the newly reopened Egyptian Theater in downtown Coos Bay. Sandy Brown spoke of the overlook of Simpson Reef where the seals and sea lions could be seen sunbathing.



Our Hostess provided continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday morning which gave everyone a good reason to get together and plan the day. On Saturday many members stayed at the park working on the scavenger hunt or making puzzles, walking on the beach or relaxing and socializing. Some went to the outdoor



concert at the community park. Per our chapter tradition we had a pot luck dinner in the yurt Saturday evening with everyone contributing to the buffet table. After dinner some returned to the yurt for games and others enjoyed a campfire, smores and chit chat.

Sunday dawned sunny and bright. The park was very quiet this day with some departing while others decided to go to town to shop and walk around. June had organized dinner at The Portside restaurant for the

group, a lovely establishment on the water. Our “Hostess with the Mostess” handed out a prize bag for both the scavenger hunt winner and the puzzle making winner –then handed out goody bags to everyone!! Surprise!!

On Monday morning you could tell everyone was reluctant to leave. It had been such a lovely weekend, nice weather, good food and great company. But, like always, the park had check out time. Goodbye and Safe Travels

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