

**Turtle Rock RV Resort
May 15 – 17, 2015**



The May ORVW rally saw 22 rigs roll in with 28 members and 4 guests for a fun time at Turtle Rock RV Park in Gold Beach, OR. The park is situated at the mouth of Hunter Creek. A short walk through the park, over the rise, under 101 and you are on the beach!

The traditional Finger Food Friday pot luck opened the weekend with our host, Dorothy Pasch welcoming everyone with her usual humor. Being a retired Head Start teacher, Dorothy has a way of capturing everyone's attention and holding their interest. Everyone brought a dish to share and table by table introductions were made. There were many new faces and everyone was excited. Nancy (from the park) came to welcome us and laid out the amenities of the park. She was our "go to" gal for problem solving during the weekend. After everyone had filled their plates you could hear a buzz, like a bee hive, of conversation in the room. At this time, I would like to express, this meeting room was one of the best ORVW has ever experienced with 2 kitchens, a HUGE TV, overstuffed furniture, round tables, an exercise room. It was marvelous!

Friday night a few members took advantage of the HUGE TV and watched the movie "Avatar" with popcorn provided.

On Saturday morning, Dorothy provided materials to make Weather Rocks. She had buckets of beach rocks, paints, glitter, glue and those participating stretched their imagination putting these raw materials together in artful and whimsical ways. The day was windy and a bit cold on the beach but this didn't deter many from collecting beach rocks and driftwood during the afternoon or visiting the shops in Gold Beach. The dinner for Saturday was held at Honey Bear Lodge which serves a German themed fare with sausages, delicious cabbage and entertainment! Fred, the owner, played the harmonica and had ladies singing along. A lot of fun was had by all.



Sunday was another day for beach walking, rock collecting and visiting. For dinner, Dorothy provided delicious clam chowder and tomato bisque with others providing side dishes of breads, salads and desserts. As always the food tables were abundantly stocked.

Monday morning came all too quickly. The weekend had been filled with art, walks to the beach, making new friends and reconnecting with old friends. Small groups got together and coordinated travel plans creating small caravans heading homewards. Some decided to stay at Turtle Rock a few more nights. Goodbyes with a "see you next time" were hailed as rigs pulled out.

Submitted by Dorothy Pasch

