

Oregon RVing Women
Mt. Hood Village – Welches, OR – Sept 9 – 12, 2016

Spectacular says it all! Campfire chats says it all! Wonderful camping in the beautiful Mt. Hood National Forest says it all! A spacious facility to meet in says it all! The majestic Timberline Lodge says it all! The most successful fund raising event in ORVW history really says it all!

The September rally at Mt. Hood RV Resort in Welches, Oregon was great fun. The beauty of the area with its tall trees in the national forest welcomed our group of approximately 40 women.



First time rally hosts, Ginger Jennings and Shelly Skelton, solicited unique, as well as useful items for an auction held Saturday morning. Ginger encouraged the participants to bid one another up and several ultimate winners of the bids were surprised that they had been bidding against friends or even family members. Everyone had a good laugh about these bidding wars. Ginger and

Shelly were entertaining and they kept the momentum going at a fast clip. The hosts worked for several months gathering items for the auction and all 80 items were sold. All proceeds from this auction will go to pay for clubhouse fees at future ORVW rallies. This will allow the site committee to expand their selection of sites.



Thanks goes to Ginger and Shelly for providing such a fun time and the financial security for future park selections.



Who knew our fellow ORVWer, Marie Vandaveer, is such an accomplished jeweler! The compliments and questions regarding the beautiful necklace she wore led to her displaying her jewelry pieces. Now, many of our group are proud owners of Marie's fine works of silver and copper jewelry. ORVW is grateful to Marie's generous donation of 10% of her sales.

As always, the potlucks and morning breakfasts were plentiful and yummy.

ORVW president, Beckey Beckey, presided over our annual business meeting. Officers and committee chairs gave their reports for the year. Most importantly, Beckey Beckey was elected to serve another term as president and June Willoughby was elected to serve as treasurer.

ORVW member, Shirley Mahan, sent a bottle of champagne (the good stuff!) for us to have a toast. Shirley has been struggling with health issues and this was her way to thank everyone for their well-wishes, cards, and prayers.

It was good to have Linda Brown, RVW president and Barbara Roeder camping with us this weekend. They answered all of our questions regarding RVW. It was fun having them participating in the auction.

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