

**Oregon RVing Women Rally
Warrenton, OR
July 7-10, 2023
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Twenty-seven women gathered at *Kampers West Campground* in Warrenton, Oregon to visit or renew friendships and welcome two visitors, one of whom decided to join our group during the weekend. Welcome Sharon DeHart!

For those not familiar with Warrenton, it is a stone's throw away from Astoria (across the bridge) and close to the mouth of the Columbia River. Several historical sites are within easy biking or driving distance from Warrenton. The host of the rally, Cynthia Malmer, led two different hikes for humans and our four-legged friends to both sites. Fort Stevens State Park trail leads you to the beach, past the embattlements some of which have been in place since the Civil War protecting the river/county against its enemies. (It was fired upon during WWII from a Japanese sub). The second hike entailed exploring a bit of the area around the Lewis & Clark winter encampment at Fort Clatsop.



Mo, Emogene & Sofia



Kim, Emogene and B. Gail on guitar

Other activities besides sampling the delicious foods members brought to share were game nights, a sing-along around a campfire led by B. Gail and a trip by some to a well-known Farmers Market in Astoria on Saturday. The weekend concluded with a fantastic meal at McMenamins on the golf course in Gerhart, OR.

