OREGON RIVER RAMBLERS
REMOTE OUTPOST RV PARK
August 12-16, 2026

There were seven rigs at this rally. Mike and Glendora Dillon come from Washington, so they arrived on Monday to make it a worthwhile drive. The rest of us came in on Wednesday—Emory and Gail Ball, Dick and Janice Burke (hosts), Bob and Kathy Davis, Gary and Kathy Greenwell, Elmer Ogborn and Sue Akre, and Ed Stutz (co-host). We had pretty perfect weather the whole time, either sunny or a little overcast and cooler.

On Wednesday we asked folks to share an hors d'oeuvre and "make it light," but we had a really nice spread of tasty and filling goodies. Dessert was a "cinnamon roll poke cake" from Kathy Greenwell. It had cream cheese frosting and was moist and really delicious.

I'll try not to go into the details on every meal, but everyone contributed and it came out great. Thursday evening was a baked potato bar, Friday was carne asada prepared by Ed, and Saturday was Italian with Costco's lasagna and some really good (and time consuming) stuffed shells made by Kathy G. The Balls thought Costco's strawberry strudel cheesecake on Thursday was possibly Costco's best so far, and Glendora's freshly baked strawberry rhubarb dump cake was a big hit on Friday. The Davises brought Costco's berry pie on Saturday, and that was wonderful as well.

Breakfasts were biscuits and gravy on Thursday and breakfast burritos on Friday. Yours truly had declared Saturday would be a day to sleep in and relax with no planned breakfast, but at Ed's instigation, most of the group enjoyed a nice spread of eggs, potatoes, etc., anyway!

We had the usual card bingo Friday night, once again called by Bob. Resort owner Edy won the $12 pot. On Saturday Edy brought two friends with her and joined us for a game of Left/Right/Center, increasing the pot to $42, and it was won by Kathy Davis. We had that nice berry pie AFTER the game, which was a great decision!

We had our senior games on Friday afternoon, which were really enhanced with the addition of the Balls' axe-throwing game which was a big hit. Scores were higher because of that addition, and Ed took home first place with a whopping score of 89, Elmer was second with 84, and Glendora brought up the bottom at 21.

Glendora, Gail, Kathy G. and I fit in multiple fun sessions of Skip-Bo and Five Crowns over the course of the rally while still leaving plenty of time for visiting under the trees.

We never got out the 50/50 tickets and did not have that drawing. Because the host and co-host chose not to submit a lot of expenses for the rally, and because all attendees had contributed quite a lot of food, we lowered this rally's fee to $15 per couple.

This was a very congenial rally at one of our favorite parks. Thanks to everyone for pitching in!

We were sorry that George and Sally Doersch and Jim and Nancy Ogborn had to cancel, all dealing with health issues. We also wish the best to the Palmers' son David who is still having serious brain issues and is now at a rehab facility.

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