OREGON RIVER RAMBLERS
ELKTON RV PARK RALLY
MAY 7-10, 2026

Since our President, George Doersch, and his wife Sally could not host this rally (which is usually theirs) because of family visiting, Ed Stutz stepped up to host it and did a fine job. He talked to the Davises (Bob and Kathy) and the Palmers (Lyle and Linda), who each volunteered to take care of one of the evening meals. Also attending were Dick and Janice Burke, Elmer Ogborn and Sue Akre, the Palmers' son David, Richard and Eileen Sanders, and Richard Torres and Faye Carter. Everyone but the Burkes was settled in by Wednesday; we arrived on Friday. Jim and Nancy Ogborn cancelled due to surgery that week on Jim's hand, and Emory and Gail Ball had to cancel at the last minute due to issues with their rig.

Ed became better acquainted with Costco's bakery and provided some fine goodies for Thursday morning, followed by a dinner of hot dogs or Polish dogs with chili that evening along with potato salad, cole slaw, chips and dessert provided by members. The Balls were able to join the group on Thursday afternoon and evening and brought the luscious dessert.

Breakfasts on Friday and Saturday both involved scrambled eggs (provided by Elmer or, more accurately, his chickens), potatoes, and bacon or sausage. And on both days a good portion of attendees made burritos out of their breakfasts along with cheese, sour cream and salsa—enough that Ed had to go out and find more tortillas for Saturday.

For Friday's dinner the Palmers provided a complete baked potato bar with all the toppings, while others brought salad and dessert. Dinner on Friday was followed by card bingo, called again by Bob Davis. His wife Kathy finally had her first big win at card bingo and took home $11.

Eileen, Faye and I had a chance to play a little Five Crowns on Saturday afternoon. Saturday's dinner was BBQ chicken breasts provided and cooked by Bob and Kathy as well as potatoes fried on the grill by Ed. Caesar salad, beans and dessert completed the meal.

Saturday evening's game was Left/Right/Center, and at the last minute Elmer got a dollar back and then ended up winning the $30 pot.

On Sunday morning we had eggs boiled by Ed, pastries, fruit, yogurt left from the Sutherlin rally, and juices.

Despite the fact there were only seven rigs in attendance, all of the meals came together perfectly with just enough and not too much. And the weather was absolutely WONDERFUL the entire time, nice and sunny. Elkton really is a nice little park in such a beautiful setting right on the Umpqua River. We were sorry that Linda Palmer was under the weather and couldn't come out to enjoy the last couple days of the rally.

Huge thanks go to Ed for hosting this rally and to him, Bob, and Lyle for hauling out their grills and doing so much of the cooking. And more thanks to Bob and Kathy for carrying the club's totes once again. We are blessed to have all of you!

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