

OREGON RIVER RAMBLERS
OSPREY POINT RV RESORT, LAKESIDE
July 16-20, 2025

Oh, what a relief to be at the coast after the heat we've had inland! Our thanks go to our hosts, Elmer Ogborn and Sue Akre and Jim and Nancy Ogborn, who had to deal with a lot of headaches from the park about when and whether the clubhouse room was available to us. Things all went fine in the end, but the large group that was supposed to be using the clubhouse most of the day Saturday did not show up at all and could have saved them some trouble!

Keith and Cathy Bender arrived on Sunday. The Burkes, Davises, Doersches, Greenwells, Palmers and both Ogborns came in on Wednesday, and Mike Gillespie and Nancy Wolf rolled in on Thursday. George and Sally had just traded in their Newmar Bay Star and picked up their new-to-them 2019 Regency Brougham the previous Friday, so they were still trying to figure out where to put everything. The new 25' rig is on a Sprinter chassis and will be quite a change!

Twelve of us went up to Reedsport to the Harbor Light Restaurant for dinner on Wednesday, while the Davises and Palmers opted for Don's Main Street Restaurant.

Thursday started out overcast but turned beautifully sunny—good weather for sitting outside and visiting. We enjoyed "Taco Thursday" on the pub patio, which was surprisingly comfortable. Several opted for sandwiches instead of tacos and raved about them.

On Friday morning we were finally in the clubhouse for our breakfast of biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs and juice. The cooks dealt with multiple blown circuits, but it didn't delay things too badly.

Friday was another sunny day, and we had a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres for a very filling dinner. Six of us stayed afterwards for a game of Five Crowns.

We used the park's large office on Saturday morning for a breakfast of delicious and varied pastries from Reedsport's renowned Sugar Shack, plus juice. It was another beautiful day where you couldn't decide whether to sit in the sun or the shade. The only card game that afternoon was when Nancy Ogborn and I played a couple rounds of Skip-Bo to see if we could remember how to play it.

Emory and Gall Ball have been dealing with the aftermath of a fire in their attic and will be missing several rallies, but they came up for the afternoon and joined a bunch for lunch at the pub, where I understand that this time they had to wait a LONG time to get their food due to limited staffing and a ton of phone orders ahead of them.

Dinner was delicious ham that Elmer had bought at Costco, accompanied by tons of great sides/salads/desserts. We were surprised by another clever gift from Keith

Bender's 3-D printer—red and white plastic sliding boxes with the ORR logo on top, suitable for holding a deck of cards or your card bingo coin stash. He's made several unique things for us, and if you missed any, he will have his extras again at Remote next month. And you'll have to ask Cathy Bender about her "printer poop" earrings!

Fourteen of us stayed for card bingo after dinner, where Bob Davis so graciously agreed to be the caller again and Linda Palmer won the \$14 "big" pot.

Sunday morning's breakfast was more complete than usual, with a large fruit bowl, yogurt, leftover ham, biscuits, gravy, and pastries plus carrot cake muffins baked by Sue, and more juice. Cathy Bender had sold 50/50 tickets, and Kathy Greenwell won the \$30 pot but intends to give both halves to Roseburg's FISH food pantry. Everyone pitched in to clean up and straighten up, and we were on our way home.

Next month's rally at Remote will be here before we know it. Kathy G. has volunteered to help me plan it, and we look forward to a fun time with a nice turnout. See you then!

Janice Burke