

Oregon RVing Women at Brookings

Oct 10 – 14, 2024

by Helen Bressler

The last rally of the year for our Oregon group was held October 10th-14th in the coastal town of Brookings. Our meeting room was fully decked out in the Halloween theme thanks to our host, Helen Bressler and helpers Patricia Rozee and Sandy Brown. The weather was mostly cooperative with only one night of rain that lasted into the next morning.



We kicked off our rally with our Friday night potluck and meet and greet. One of our oldest members, Doris Westoby, came to what she believes may be her last rally and brought a guest author who was delightful. After opening our little Halloween goodie bags, we decorated the little pumpkins that had been placed on the table with all of the trimmings while we were waiting to get in line for the potluck. After dinner our little group of card players played our usual square nine card game.

Saturday morning started out with a continental breakfast and a bit of leftover light rain. But it had cleared up by

afternoon. Some of us went exploring the area including a trip to the Redwoods. Others strayed more locally. For those of us that did not venture out, we worked on diamond dot pumpkin coasters and making a Halloween card.



Then prior to dinner we had a costume contest. It's always fun to see how

creative and inspired participants can be. Everybody got a chance to stand in front of the photo shop background in their costumes for pictures. While waiting to get in line for Saturday night's potluck, we played a story game. We read a little story outload. Every time we read the word 'right' or 'left' we moved a pumpkin to either the person on our right or left. Whoever was left with the pumpkin at the end won a prize. As per

usual, the square nine card group got together to round out the night.

Sunday morning was another continental breakfast. We usually christen new or new to you rigs on Sundays after breakfast. We also would have voted for the best decorated rig and would then present the prizes for that event as well at





this time. But only one rig had any kind of decoration and so they won the prize by default. We did do the raffle for Halloween quilt which was won by Sandy Brown. We had one new member, Sue, and so we did christen her rig just in time for her to check out of the park. That afternoon we played a rousing five rounds of Bingo with cash prizes. Dinner that night was across the street at the Catalyst Seafood restaurant. We couldn't all sit together, but we were able to have better conversations with the people we did sit with. Evening cards found previous losers to be winners from the night before so all was not lost. Several people helped to de-decorate the clubhouse so that we could all check out in time the next day.

Monday morning, we said our good-byes. Good-bye for the week-end and good-bye for the year. Until we meet again next March, 'Happy Trails and "Happy Holidays"'.

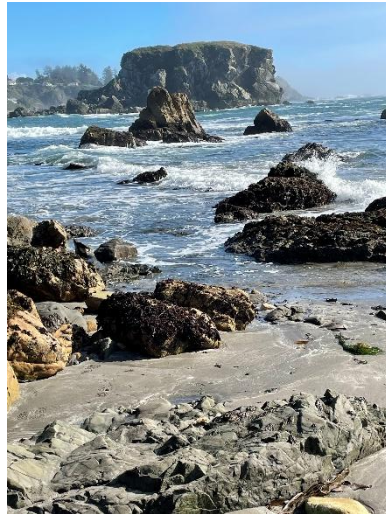




Photo Legend

Doris Westoby and Joanie Lindenmeyer

Redwoods hike with DD DETERING, CRYSTAL RISCH, CAROL VARING, CLAUDIA ROSENTHAL

Halloween costumes: June Willoughby, Helen Bressler, Paulette Beliveau

Rig christening – Susan Pease Banitt

Helen's decorated rig

Dorothy Pasch in costume

Pam Lee in costume – Pam won 1st place in the contest

Sandy Brown in witch hat

June, Paulette and Pam as finalists for contest

Patricia Rozee with her creation

The finished puzzle

Dinner guests.....

