

CLASSIC RV CLUB

JUNE 21st-23rd
TRAIN MOUNTAIN
CHILOQUIN, OREGON

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The following members attended the train mountain outing:

Thursday's RAT pack began on Wed. with Bill & Juanita L, Frank & Dianne G, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R and Dennis & Jan S camping at Cascade Meadows at LaPine, Oregon. Dale & Pauline A, John & Elaine S and Jerry & Paula S joined the rest at Cascade Meadows on Thursday. Bob & Shirley G decided to bypass Cascade Meadows and head straight to Train Mountain. It sure surprised John & Elaine S since they were to all go golfing that evening. Terry & Judy D and friend Red were already at Train Mountain

Thursday night all but Bob & Shirley G and John & Elaine S traveled down the road to the Cowboy Dinner Tree Restaurant for dinner or should I say feast. The steaks were the size of a roast and the chickens were 5 pounds. Most of us just waddled out of the restaurant with a bag of leftovers, enough for 2 or 3 other meals. After dinner we took a side trip to Fort Rock and the museum of buildings in the small town. It was very interesting how it was formed. Hard to believe it was once all under water.

We want to thank Jan S for making all the arrangements for the camping and the dinner. I know this was an added duty for her and we really appreciate all she does to make our outings go smoothly.

Friday morning we headed to Train Mountain, about an hour and 1/2 away. Most of us were not sorry to leave Cascade Meadows, too many rules and very rough roads, be sure to keep your speed to 5 miles, this is your 1st and last warning or you may be asked to leave. If we went any faster I'm sure we would lose everything in our cupboards. Some of us had to dump at the nearby truck stop before heading out, since we will only have electric and water at Train Mountain and we had no sewer at Cascade Meadows except Frank & Dianne G

Friday we all arrived about the same time with Jerry & Michele K and Al & Rose G not far behind. Eric and Carmen S and friends Larry and Erica O plus their boys came down the hill in Joe & Judie R's old rig. Kinda took Joe & Judie aback seeing their old rig joining the club. This was Larry O's first RV. We all had fun standing back and watching the rookie park, he did great. Terry D did a great job getting us all parked in such tight quarters. He had it pretty well figured out who was going where. I'm glad it was cold at night so we had to shut our windows because I'm sure you could hear the guy snoring a couple of rigs down the way if they would have been open. Thanks Terry for getting us parked.

That evening most of us stayed in and ate leftovers, Dennis & Jan S, Eric & Carmen S, Larry & Erica O, Larry & Anita N, Al & Rose G, Jerry & Michele K, Terry & Judy D and Red went to Malita's, a nearby restaurant.

Saturday morning at 11:15 we all met at the roundhouse to board 2 trains to take us on our ride and tour of the grounds. If you weren't at this outing you missed a good one. We had so much fun. The weather was just right, not too hot, just pleasant. We weaved in and around the grounds, under bridges, through tunnels, under the highway and over bridges. We saw many wildflowers and a few wild animals running here and there, mostly chipmunks and gray diggers, someone even spotted a Bald Eagle. We saw the handy work of builders of small-scale buildings. Little towns, sawmills, wineries, and logging camp were just a few of the sites. We stopped for lunch along the way. All the kids were having a great time. We saw other engineers running their small-scale engines and cars running on other tracks. Each engine can cost anywhere from \$6,000 to \$16,000 and up and cars from kits as low as \$500 and up. All the engines are so cute; some are steam and some gas and electric. My favorite was the black steam engine. Jerry K took a video and I will be making copies, which you can buy at the next outing.

At 2:30 p.m. some of the members took off to Collier State Park to tour the logging museum. The men found this very interesting. Juanita L enjoyed seeing the cabins they lived in. Some members drove to nearby Klamath Falls to see some sites and shop, others worked on repairing rigs while others read and visited.

Sat. night we had our usual potluck, never a lack of food, everything was so good. Our special guests were Sharon and Quinten Breen. Quinten owns Train Mountain. Terry D introduced him to us after dinner and he spoke to us. He has bought all the land, some 2400 acres, and he supplies all the material for the buildings and track and they the members build and lay the track and maintain it. He has made his millions in telecommunications, he was in on the cell phone towers and Quinten was in the right place at the same time. He told us we could buy a family membership for \$100 and help out at the mountain. He told us how he got started and what they plan for Train Mountain in the future. He was very interesting and we could have listened to him all night, a great storyteller. He opened it up to questions from the members.

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MEETING:

Our meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe thanked Terry & Judy D and Red for planning this weekend and all the activities. Everyone had a great time.

Joe R reported that we had 13 rigs and 1 tent, 24 members and 14 guests. Guests were Eric, Carmen, Brenden and Justin S (son of Dennis & Jan S), Sunita and Cassidy (grandkids of Frank & Dianne G), Breanna (granddaughter of Jerry & Michele K), Larry, Erica, Cameron, Andrew and Ezra O) friends of Eric & Carmen S), Elle (granddaughter of Jerry & Paula S) and Red (friend of Terry & Judy D).

Joe R reported on the June birthdays: Anita N on the 8th, July birthdays: Bill L the 3rd, Elaine S the 5th, Carolyn T the 13th, Dianne G the 20th and Gail W the 25th.

Judie R read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read. It was seconded and approved by the membership.

John S gave the Treasurer's report:

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| Beginning Balance: | | \$741.16 |
| Receipts: | | |
| | Raffles | \$14.00 |
| | Train Mt Receipts | 440.00 |
| | Refund | 27.00 |
| Total Receipts: | 481.00 | + 481.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| | Train Mt Museum | 450.00 |
| | Duane Anderson | 27.00 |
| Total Expenditures: | 477.00 | - 477.00 |
| Ending Balance: | | \$745.16 |

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as read; it was seconded and approved by the membership.

Larry N gave a report on the elections. The committee has Joe R for president and Dale A for secretary. The ballots will be enclosed with this letter. If you are unable to attend the next outing, please send them to Duane A or send your vote with another member.

Joe R reminded us to keep saving our pop can tabs

Joe R asked if anyone would like to volunteer to be the club historian. Rose G doesn't want to continue so the club needs someone to take pictures and put them in the album. See Joe if you are interested in this job. Juanita L talked to Joe after the meeting and is willing to do the job. Thank you Juanita.

Jerry S gave us a report on the next outing. This will be our anniversary outing. Our fifteenth year as a club. Each member is to bring a gift for the exchange, men for men and women for women. If you bring a guest you can also bring a gift for them. It is to be a \$10.00 limit. The outing will be at Devils Lake RV in Lincoln City. Jerry said it would be a Luau theme, so bring your muu muus and Hawaiian shirts. See attached flyer for more details.

Michele & Jerry K have the October outing and she asked us to be thinking of an animal costume for this outing. So start thinking and planning now.

Terry D told us of a tour the Truck Museum is taking on August 26th leaving Brooks and going to Grants Pass for a jet boat ride, Crater Lake, Train Mt, Klamath Falls, over to the coast and up the coast with several stops on the way to Tillamook. See Terry for more details, the cost is \$1195 for the week, hotels and most meals included.

Dale A gave us a report on Wild Horse Canyon Young Life Camp. Dale will be checking with them to see what skills are needed to work on the camp and the projects they will be doing. He will report back next month. This will be something for us to consider for 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

MEDICAL UPDATES:

Chuck T is doing better, remember if you have had the chicken pox to ask your doctor if you can get a shingles vaccination.

Al G will have another surgery on his ankle, doesn't know yet when it will be.

Anna A is still having pain.

Mystery Puzzle winner was guest Erica O. The answer was Promontory Point, Utah. She received a water bottle from Train Mountain Gift Shop.

At 8:30 a.m. we had our farewell breakfast. Quinten joined us once again and we thanked him for sharing his trains with us. He told us we were welcome to come back anytime.

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