

## Cougar Getaway – March 25-28, 2010

### In Spring, The Thoughts Of Campers Turn To...

To turn (or twist) a phrase, spring is here and many Classic RVers were anxious to get their rigs out of mothballs and go camping. Thursday's RAT Pack included Dan & Sue with guests Tom & Cat, Dennis & Jan, Eric & Carmen, Frank & Dianne, Jerry & Michele, Jerry & Paula, and John & Elaine. Dinner was either in the rigs or at the camp-store restaurant. Friday activities included a drive to Ape Caves and relaxing around camp.

Not to be left out, the rest of the club arrived Friday: Al & Rose, Dale & Pauline, Jeff & Connie, Larry & Anita, Larry & Erica, Terry & Judy, and guests but soon to be members Mike & Nancy. Friday night dinner was "pot-luck" soup made by our hosts from fixn's brought by members.

### A River Runs Through It

We expect a little rain at early spring campouts, but Thursday night's downpour was a little extreme. Some camp spots literally had a river running through. The rest of the weekend saw intermittent showers along with some patches of welcome sun.

### A Visit to the Lelooska Cultural Center

Highlight of the outing was a visit to the Lelooska Cultural Center. The center consists of Native American totem poles, canoes, a cedar long house, and a museum. The museum has an extensive collection of Native American artifacts from tribes all across the United States, Canada, and Alaska. Some of the native costumes were very ornate with all their beadwork and decorations. Also of interest was a re-created trading post stocked with authentic trade goods.

After touring the museum, we went into the ceremonial long house where we were greeted by a crackling fire. The house seemed dark at first but as our eyes grew accustomed to the light we saw we were in a large room with a dirt floor and benches surrounding the fire. The room became a little smoky and our eyes watered before the program was over as the smoke lazily wandered up to the smoke hole at the top of the house.



Chief Lelooska welcomed us to his lodge and entertained us with many Native American stories and legends.

Chief Lelooska came out in his ceremonial robe and welcomed us to his lodge. Then, he introduced his daughter who proceeded to dance many of the native dances while Chief Lelooska explained the meaning behind each mask and dance. Overall, it was very informative and enjoyed by all.

### Saturday Pot-luck, Sunday Brunch

Saturday evening we enjoyed barbecued hot dogs with all the trimmings, salads, and deserts. This was followed by our business meeting and a blacklight chalk drawing by Michele. Rest of the evening was spent playing games while some painted interesting characters on rocks.

The campout ended with our traditional Sunday brunch and then we dodged the raindrops to break camp and head for home until the next outing in May.



Just a few of the many masks and costumes that were displayed in dance.

### Next Outing

#### Simply Ducky

#### Mallard Creek RV Park

31966 Bellinger Scale Rd, Lebanon, OR

May 20-23, 2010

- Golf
- Sightseeing
- Hiking
- Crafts for Drakes and Hens
- Check host reader board at campout for additional details

See the accompanying campout promo sheet for details

For campout information, contact Al & Rose @ 503-486-5572  
or Larry & Anita @ 503-638-6231

For RV Park information, contact Jan @ 503-638-8080

To register/change reservations, call the park 1-541-259-0071

## Classic RV Club Business Meeting – March 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Club Vice President Jerry K followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerry reported that 15 rigs with 26 members, 5 kids, and 8 guests were in attendance.

Dale read the minutes of the last meeting; there were no corrections to the minutes as read.

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the detailed report elsewhere in this newsletter. There were no corrections to the report as presented.

New business – Donations for Afghan School Supplies: See Jan if you would like to donate to this project.

New business – Nominating Committee: Jerry K reported that the Nominating Committee for 2010 will be Dan, Rose, and himself. Current Club Treasurer John S has agreed to run again. Looking for nominations for Vice President.

New business — Pendleton Roundup: Jerry K asked if there was any interest in a 2011 trip to the Pendleton Roundup. Need to decide soon to order advance tickets.

New members: We welcomed new members Mike and Nancy who decided to join the club after camping with us this weekend.

Birthdays: MAR; Dan 3rd, Larry N 10th, Connie 18th. APR; Ezra 4th, John S 9th, Gordon 29th.

Medical updates: Future medical updates will be reported as they occur via the email/phone tree.

Next outing: The next outing will be at Mallard Creek RV Park May 20-23; see details elsewhere in this newsletter and the accompanying promo sheet.

Jerry thanked our hosts for another great outing: Dan & Sue, Jerry & Paula, Terry & Judy.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



*New members Mike and Nancy.*



*Michele entertained us with a blacklight chalk drawing.*

**NOTE:** Limited space prevents us from showing all the pictures from this campout; check out the [Photo Gallery on the club website](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html) for additional pictures – [www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Gallery.html).

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,113.68</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
RV Park Deposits	\$378.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$378.00</u>
Total Available	\$1,491.68
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Supplies - Mystery Person	(\$5.00)
Supplies - Newsletter & Mailings	(\$71.81)
Deposit to RV Park	<u>(\$378.00)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$454.81)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,036.87</b>

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

### 2010 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Jun 24-27	Casey's Riverside RV Park West Fir, OR	Frank/Dianne John/Bonnie	\$35.97
Aug 19-22	Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR	Bill/Juanita	\$30.00
Sep 16-19 (dry camping)	Stark's Homestead Ranch Oregon City, OR	Jerry/Michelle	\$0.00
Oct 21-24	Devils Lake RV Park Lincoln City, OR	Dale/Pauline Gordon/Gloria John/Elaine	\$29.84
Dec 5 (Sun) 9am	The Portlander Inn Portland, OR	Jan	na

1. Prices subject to change; final prices posted on signup sheet.
2. Deposit is due at the preceding campout; if you cannot attend preceding campout, get your deposit to the host in advance.
3. If you decide to attend campout after registrations are sent in, you must call the RV park directly; also let the host know you plan to attend.

For additional information on activities listed above or for additional scheduled activities, check the Activity page on the Classic RV Club website: [www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html](http://www.classicRVclub.org/Activities.html).