

Fore! No, Duck! – May 29-Jun 1

Camping on the Greens

We didn't actually camp on the golf greens, but we sure had beautiful green views of the golf course, mountains, and surrounding meadows. Sixteen RAT-packers showed up on Thursday – Dale & Pauline A, Bob & Shirley G, Frank & Dianne G, Larry & Anita N, Joe & Judie R, Dennis & Jan S, John & Elaine S, and John & Bonnie T. For some reason, several had trouble finding the Mallard Creek RV Park even though they used a GPS that led them astray by several miles. Better signage right at the RV Park might have helped. Despite it all, the group arrived on time and enjoyed dinner at The Apple Tree in Lebanon Thursday evening.



This view was enjoyed by the golfers, but everything around the Mallard Creek RV Park was just as green and relaxing.

Friday, we were joined by Al & Rose G, Larry & Erica O, Eric & Carmen S, and Jerry & Paula S to round out our group at 12 rigs, 24 members plus 6 kids.

Fore!

The sun finally broke through the overcast about noon on Friday and the golfing crew headed off for the links. Frank G, Larry N, and Dale A made up the first threesome off the tee, followed by Eric S and Larry O who just made it in time to tee off. John & Elaine S along with John & Bonnie T followed to round out our group of golfers. We enjoyed a refreshing round of golf on one of the most beautiful golf courses around. It's a long course as Frank G, Larry N, and Dale A can tell you since they walked the course and didn't use golf carts like the other two groups – guess you're only as old as you feel! Maybe this accounts for why they managed to play the



Bonnie T tees off (left) while Elaine S "putts out" to finish off a great round.

17th hole out-of-sequence when they should have been playing the 8th!

We all enjoyed dinner Friday evening at the Grill at Mallard Creek – good food and delightful surroundings.

Building a Ladder to Fun!

Saturday morning, everyone gathered around Dale & Pauline A's camp spot to build their own set of Ladder Golf. Everyone had a chance to join in as some threaded golf balls on the connecting cords and others assembled the PVC pipes into ladders.



Eric S assembles the crossbars with help from Brendan S (left) while Al G glues the golf balls to the cords (right).

Everyone that participated took a set home to enjoy on future campouts. Cameron really enjoyed the game because now he could play the game at home that he had learned to play at school. If you missed out and would like to build your own set plus read the rules, check out the new "Games We Play" section on the Classic RV Club website at www.classicrvclub.org/GamesWePlay/GamesWePlay.html.

Let The Games Begin

Saturday afternoon brought on the first (and probably last) playing of the Classic RV Club Open. There were four events – Putt-A-Round, Tee Toss, Ladder Golf, and Ball Fling (see pictures on next page). We formed four teams and everyone got three chances at each event. Win-

Next Outing

No-No II Campout
Belknap Hot Springs RV Park
McKenzie Bridge, OR
July 10-13

- **No Theme! No Prizes! No Time Schedules! No Contests! No Crafts! No Organized Games! No Costumes!**
- **Hosts: Terry & Judy D and Larry & Anita N**
- **IMPORTANT NOTE: Belknap Hot Springs surcharge = \$8/day per child and \$10/weekend per pet**

Classic RV Club Business Meeting – May-June 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:55pm by President Joe R followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe R reported that we had 12 rigs, 24 members, and 6 children at the campout.

Dale A read the minutes of the last outing. Motion was made to approve the minutes as read; seconded and approved.

John S gave the treasurer's report – see the detailed report elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion was made to accept the report as read; seconded and approved.

Joe R announced the June birthdays: Anita N, June 8th.

Medical updates: Anita N is recovering from labyrinthitis (inner ear infection); Judie R's toe surgery is doing well if she can just keep away from Dennis S; Joe R's numbers have been good; Frank G will be having some foot tests; Bill L is doing well and feels his eye problem can be treated.

Discussion regarding sending the club newsletter via email. This would allow members to get the newsletter sooner regardless of where they are and also reduce printing and mailing costs; email distribution will not begin until after the August outing but the next few issues will be sent by both email and snail-mail as a test. A sign-up sheet for preferences was circulated; members who were not at this outing will be queried as part of the newsletter mailing.

Also discussed the phone tree for updating members between meetings on medical emergencies or other critical news. The phone tree has been difficult to maintain because it always seems to be out of date as soon as it's printed. It was suggested that this could be done via email as well; those without email would be called.

The Board presented a list of changes for the Club ByLaws to update the ByLaws to match current practices and clarify some issues (copies of the proposed changes will be mailed to all members who were not present). Board members will be available between now and the next meeting to discuss any questions or concerns. Then, the final proposed changes will be presented at the Belknap outing along with a proxy ballot (to vote on proposed ByLaws changes if not present at Annual Meeting in August). According to the current ByLaws, final vote to change the ByLaws must occur at the Annual Meeting.

Need for an annual budget for the Classic RV Club was discussed; requirement of an annual budget is one of the proposed changes to the ByLaws. John S described how a budget would help the Treasurer know what expenditures are authorized rather than having to make subjective judgments. It was also suggested that using a budgeting process would allow the club to control what they want to pay for and help determine dues for the next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Submitted by Dale A, Club Secretary



Judie R shows off her putting expertise at the Putt-A-Round; Al G, Justin S, Jan S, and Bonnie T take notes.



Jerry S (left) at the Tee Toss while Rose G, Cameron O, and Larry O cheer him on.



Paula S tries her hand at the Ball Fling – teammates John T, Eric S, and Carmen S give support.

And That Brings Us To The End Of A Perfect Weekend!

Our weekend came to a delightful end with Pasta Delight Saturday evening with games following and our traditional brunch Sunday morning.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$711.75
Receipts	
Mallard Creek Deposits	\$381.83
Belknap Deposits	\$57.25
Refund from Cannon Beach	\$43.68
Dues	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$537.76</u>
Total Available	\$1,249.51
Expenditures	
Supplies – Stamps, Laminating	(\$104.39)
Prepay Mallard Creek	<u>(\$390.00)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>(\$494.39)</u>
Ending Balance	\$755.12

Submitted by John S, Club Treasurer

2008 Activity Preview

Classic RV Club activities scheduled for upcoming months

Date	Location	Hosts	Deposit
Jul 10-13	Belknap Hot Springs RV Park McKenzie Bridge, OR	Terry/Judy Larry/Anita	\$30.00
Aug 21-24	Rest-A-While RV Park Hoodspout, WA	Jerry/Michele Joe/Judie	\$25.20
Oct 2-5	Seven Feathers RV Park Canyonville, OR	Open	\$27.00
Dec 7 (Sun)	Oak Tree Restaurant Woodland, WA	Jan	

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 webpage: www.classicRVclub.org.