

# OR-LoW Good Times

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OR-LoW Campout  
Jack Creek  
June 19-23, 2016

Those attending the June campout at Jack Creek near Sisters enjoyed favorable weather at this U.S. Forest Service campground, which has been a long-time favorite of the group. OR-LoW members arriving Sunday were: *Kathy B, Helen B, Karen G, Cecil K, Richard S, and Celeste V.* Monday saw the arrival of *Karen M, Laverne M, and Geri O.* On Tuesday, *J. Blair* completed the group. We were also pleased to welcome *Ritch Golden*, a full-time RVer and new National LoW member from Nevada. This was Ritch's first experience attending a LoW gathering. We hope we made a good impression, so he will want to join us at future camp-outs!

## **Social Hour on Sunday was our first "official" activity for those present.**

Social Hour on Monday was spent catching up on winter travels and other **events in our "exciting" lives. A beautiful doe was sighted a number of times** as she checked us out from a distance. A campfire was enjoyed that evening. Thanks for bringing the wood, Cecil.

A birthday card to acknowledge June Stambaugh's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was circulated for all to sign. June has sold her RV, but still joins us occasionally for the day. Several members traveled to Sisters Tuesday for grocery shopping, to mail June's card, and to enjoy lunch at Seasons Cafe & Wine Bar.

A business meeting was held during Social Hour on Tuesday. President Celeste called the meeting to order. We introduced ourselves and welcomed our visitor. Correspondence from Jim Fulton, National LoW membership manager, regarding the recently compiled National data base and directory was reviewed. Celeste will forward this document to members by email. Kathy presented a Treasurer's report. The club is paying camping fees for all in attendance at this camp-out. It was reported that the new website seems to be working as planned. Secretary Nan O.



## Upcoming Events

### July 18

July Camp out, Port of Newport South Beach Annex. In 7/18 Out 7/22

### August 15

August Camp out, Silver Spur RV Park. In 8/15 Out 8/19.  
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## Important Announcement

Winter Luncheon Coordinator still needed.

Newsletter Editor election in August. It's a fun job, my those two years have flown by.

and Celeste will receive training from Ann Palmer in October on how to make changes to the site. Vice-President/Wagonmaster Cecil reviewed the remaining camp-outs for this season, urging us to make our own reservations for Newport (July), Silverton (August), and Barton Park (September). There will be no potluck in July, as Dorothy L. has invited the group to her beach house for a seafood feast. Cost will be \$10. It was noted that we might want to make Jack Creek an annual location. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Just as the meeting was ending, member Glen AnDyke stopped by for a short visit. Glen is currently volunteering at Chimney Rock campground south of Prineville.



Dinner on Tuesday evening consisted of a feast of super-sized hot dogs provided by Kathy. A grill and buns were provided by Karen G. Side dishes contributed by others rounded out an excellent meal. Many thanks, Kathy and Karen!

Wednesday morning, five hardy souls hiked two miles round-trip to view the headwaters of Jack Creek. (Like the Metolius River, Jack Creek bubbles to the surface from underground springs.) Following Social Hour, we enjoyed our usual potluck of many tasty dishes. After dinner, Ritch set up a smokeless, propane-powered fire ring he had built. He displayed three Native American flutes and played each one for us.

Social Hour on Thursday was followed by dinner featuring potluck leftovers, which were just as tasty as the first time around. That evening, Ritch brought out his didgeridoo, an aboriginal instrument he had acquired in Australia. He explained its construction and played it for us. Many thanks, Ritch, for the interesting and informative additions you brought to our camp-out.

A light rain had begun to fall as we packed up and headed our separate ways on Friday morning. See you all down the road!

Submitted by  
Celeste Vaughters (in the absence of Secretary Nan Oliver)

Hikers Helen B., J. Blair, Cecil K., Karen G. and LoW member Ritch G.

