

OR-LoW Good Times

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Beautiful fall days and great attendance made the OR-LoW campout from September 19-22 at Clackamas County's Barton Park one of the best of the 2016 season. Those arriving Monday were *Glen A., Kathy B., Gail F., Karen G., Cecil K., Gloria L., Eunice L., Dorothy L., Karen M., Laverne M., Richard S., Celeste V.*, and guests *Helen Patterson*, who had joined us in August, and *Beverly Jones*, National LoW member from Colorado. *Birdie N.* arrived on Tuesday.

Most of Monday was spent relaxing in the sun and catching up on the recent activities of members or exploring the hiking trails in the park. Glen, Eunice and Birdie met Beverly on the LoW-sponsored tour of New Mexico State Parks last fall and lured her to Oregon this summer. Following Social Hour, we gathered for our potluck. This is the first time it had been held on Monday night, and those present seemed to think it was a good change from Wednesday nights. A collection was taken up to purchase fire wood, so we could enjoy campfires every evening and most mornings.

Tuesday morning started with BYOB(average) and a few pastries.

During Social Hour, President Celeste called the monthly business meeting to order. There was no correspondence. Minutes of the August meeting were published in the newsletter. VP and



Upcoming Events

October 10

Joint C/O with NW LoWs,
Lake Mayfield CG, 350
Hadaller Rd, Mossyrock, WA.
Not necessary to make
reservations but contact
Cecil if you plan to go.



Wagonmaster Cecil reported on arrangements he has made (or is the process of making) for the 2017 camping season. He asked that each person give him the name and contact information for at least one camping site that he could research as the possible location for future campouts. Beverly noted that www.allstays.com is a good resource for campground information. It is free or a one-time fee of \$10 if more in-depth information is desired. Treasurer Kathy stated there was a balance of \$3,368.81 in the club treasury as of 8/31/16.

Under new business, Celeste reported that Dorothy has kindly agreed to coordinate the winter luncheons held on the third Tuesdays of November, January, February, March and April. Dorothy said she will be looking for a new location and will send out a group e-mail with information. Several possible locations were suggested.

Kathy circulated a draft roster and asked members to review the accuracy of contact information and initial if correct. Emergency contact information should also be given to Kathy.

Laverne reviewed plans for the joint campout with the Nor'West LoW chapter to be held in October at Mossyrock, WA. She is co-chairing the gathering. (See OR-LoW website at www.or-low.org/events for dates and directions.) Let's have a good showing of OR-LoWs to help Laverne.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Visitors Vickie Hietala and Ken Winebrenner joined us as a result of a follow-up by Laverne to a request for information that Vickie had left on our website. Welcome to you both!

Tuesday's dinner consisted of potluck left-overs which were just as tasty as when first presented!

Wednesday started with overcast skies and cooler temperatures; however, a cozy fire brought us out of our rigs for morning coffee and conversation. About 11:30, 11 members of our group carpooled to the nearby town of Estacada for lunch at Wong's King Chinese restaurant. The food was good, and many went home with boxes of left-overs for another meal. On the way back, one car-load couldn't resist stopping to browse at the antique store near Barton Park. Sunny skies had returned in time for Social Hour and the evening fire. Thanks to Glen and Richard for their fire building expertise.

On Thursday, most of the group went for pizza in Estacada. One lady took the orders, cooked the pizza and served all of us flawlessly.

Notes for Monday-Wednesday submitted by Celeste Vaughters and for Thursday by Nan Oliver



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