



Elma Rally, July 10 - 12

Our hosts were Roxanne Parish and Debbie Greywolf. Did someone says masks?

Friday night we enjoyed appetizers outside of the Parish's RV. A delicious assortment of goodies was enjoyed by all.

Saturday breakfast was waffles. After breakfast, everyone hung around the campground and socialized using the social distancing guidelines. The evening meal was hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill. Of course these were accompanied by delectable side dishes provided by the group. It was a bit windy, and everyone had to



hold onto their plates and napkins to keep them from blowing away.

Sunday breakfast was donuts. The chocolate ones went fast. Goodbyes were shared bumping elbows instead of the usual hugs.



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Ramblin's from Roxanne

Well, what a crazy year it has been so far. Our first three rallies were cancelled due to covid-19 but a few of us figured by July that we needed to get out and camp. So far we have done two rallies, and by the time you read this the third one should be history. Our first rally took place in Elma in July. We had eight rigs and one drive in on Saturday. There were two new rigs and they both joined our group, they are Solleder and Greywolf. We had an old-fashioned campout with hot dogs, hamburgers and all sat outside wearing masks.



August saw us in Prosser, and yes it was hot, but we also had a breeze each afternoon. Only five rigs this time, but we still had a great time. Since the wineries were not offering tastings, we had our own. We had eight or nine bottles lined up on the table with lots of hors d'oeuvres to go with it. Thank you, Alex, for the beautiful tray on both Friday and Saturday night.

The September outing is at Cascade Peaks in Randle, we hope to see eight rigs at this one. Our October outing will be at Glen Ayr in Hoodspport, and it will be a Chili Cook-off, so please prepare your favorite recipe and a side dish and we will do some tasting and maybe even have a few prizes.

Please remember that October is election month and also our dues for next year are now due, \$20. If anyone would like to run for an office, please let either me, Bob or Elsie know. We are desperately in need of a Wagon Master and an Assistant Wagon Master.

We do have a few things to vote on and we will need a quorum so we need a few more people to sign up. If you wish to come, **please call the park and reserve your spot.** (Glen Ayr 360-877-9522)

I look forward to seeing more of you in the future.

Roxanne Parish
President

"Don't make me flip by witch switch"



Debbie Greywolf

Pat & Joy
Solleder



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Prosser Rally, August 21- 23

Since this weekend was a no-host rally, everyone did a marvelous job contributing to the success of the rally and providing tasty food for all of us to enjoy. There were five coaches at the rally which allowed the group to do just about everything together.

Friday was wine tasting night! Since wine tasting wasn't available at Wine Country RV this weekend, the Puget Sounders held their own wine tasting event. A wide variety of wines were proffered by the group members. In addition to the wines, we enjoyed a variety of cheeses, fruits, and snacks. Alex Kenney presented a charcuterie board filled with cheeses, meats, fruits, nuts, dips and crackers.



Saturday breakfast was pancakes. Several of the women went to the Sister to Sister gift shop and Chukar Cherry in the afternoon followed by a stop at Dutch Bros. Delicious milk shakes and smoothies were purchased, and brought back for the men to enjoy as well.

The men spent the afternoon fixing the TV in Roxanne and Mike's RV. There were a few bumps and bruises along the way. A bumped head and fall off a stool were survived by the group.



Dinner was enjoyed in the Parish's RV. Yes, all eleven of us gathered there. We had Swedish meatballs and egg noodles along with fruit. Alex surprised everyone with a second dessert charcuterie board filled with candies, fruits, and dips after dinner.



Prosser Rally, August 21- 23 (cont.)

Gene Kenney shared the following news story after Saturday night dinner:

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the National Park Service found over 200 dead crows on Highway 90 this past week, and there was concern that they may have died from the Coronavirus. A veterinary epidemiologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was NOT Coronavirus (COVI D-19). The cause of death was actually from vehicular impacts. However, during analysis, it was noted that varying colors of paints appeared on the bird's beaks and claws. By analyzing these paint residues it was found that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with RVs, while only 2% were killed by cars. MDOT then hired an Ornithological Behaviorist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate



percentages of RV kills versus car kills. The Ornithological Behaviorist quickly concluded that when crows eat road kill, they always have a look-out crow to warn of danger. They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", "Cah" not a single one could shout "RV"!!! 📷.



FMCA is requesting that all members assist with educating fellow RVers on protecting the nation's crows.



Sunday morning breakfast was potato latkes with sour cream and apple sauce. Fruit and sweet treats were also offered to eat.



2020 Rally Schedule

Eagle Tree RV Park (Cancelled)

Friday, April 17 — Sunday, April 19
16280 WA-305, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Toutle River RV Resort (Cancelled)

Friday, May 1 — Sunday, May 3
150 Happy Trails Rd., Castle Rock, WA 98611

Twin Rivers Vacation Park (Cancelled)

Friday, June 19 — Sunday, June 21
433 River Forks Park Rd., Roseburg, OR 97471

Elma RV Park

Friday, July 10 — Sunday, July 12
4730 US-12, Elma, WA 98541

Wine Country RV

Friday, August 21 — Sunday, August 23
330 Merlot Dr., Prosser, WA 99350

Cascade Peaks Family Campground

Friday, September 4 — Sunday, September 7
11519 US-12, Randle, WA 98377

Glen Ayr Hood Canal Resort

Friday, October 9 — Sunday, October 11
25381 US-101, Hoodspport, WA 98548

Bayshore RV Park

Friday, November 6 — Sunday, November 8
2941 Kindred Ave., Tokeland, WA 98590



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April, May & June rallies
were cancelled due to
Covid 19.

The remainder of the schedule
remains intact.

There is still time to sign up for
our last two rallies in 2020.

Hurry and reserve your
spot!

For the latest rally information, check the Puget
Sounders website at www.pugetsoundersrv.net.
Contact the Wagon Master to sign-up.