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Hello from President Betty

It's HOT!!! Seems it's awfully early for this hot weather-try to stay cool and hydrated. Hopefully we will get back to some fun activities. We had an officers meeting to discuss what we will try to have happen this summer.

Fourth of July, in combination with Jack and Jills, a golf cart parade, Jack and Jills will have some extra decorations if you need them. There is a lunch from 1-3 at TV Clubhouse. Sign up at Clubhouse by July 2nd. July 14 is our monthly breakfast at Abby's if they can accommodate large groups, look for sign up sheet in Clubhouse if approved. July 24 dinner and a play, see information in this publication.

Some rally suggestions for August, Seven Feathers, Osprey Point at Lakeside, Elkton, please let us know your ideas.

September is Florence crab rally, we are in need of boats, if you have a friend that has a boat and would like to join us we would pay their expenses.

The winner of June contest, for IDing the meter reader is Bud and Anita Covington-congratulations.

Come on, guess July's and win a \$10.00 gift card from Dairy Queen.

Let's make this the start of a good summer.

Yippee!!

****Dinner & Show****



We have reserved 4 tables that seat 6 per table . We can get more seats

BUT

You need to sign up no later than Friday 2 July.

Winner



Winner

Anita Covington was able to ID our lady meter reader. Yes, it is Carolyn Palmer, Lot 95.

Anita will be enjoying a \$10.00 voucher from the DQ.

Way to go Anita!!

Winner



Winner

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHAPTER 9

By Jackie Deal (shorted by editor)

AUGUST 22, 23, 1985

We are the ninth Escapees Chapter in the United States: "Oregon Trails", Chapter 9, founded in Casa Grande, Arizona. August 22, 23, 1985.

Don and Pat Kuykendall hosted the first Oregon rally at Port Orford RV Park. Rallies were the original purpose but Chapter 9 wanted a home of its own: a retiree's RV Park. Rallies were good fun, selecting a site for a permanent park a challenge.

In 1986 a land search began: Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Secretary of Chapter 9, wanted a 20-acre parcel in Bandon. Others found sites from Astoria and south on the Oregon coast and even into the valley. A meeting was held and conflict reared its ugly face. The secretary of the group got upset and left and would not divulge the paid members list. Corporate Escapees got involved and tried to remedy the situation. During this turmoil the membership dropped from 358 families to 175.

Oakland had been considered. But the city wasn't sure they wanted the park due to some nefarious folks in Oregon.

In 1986, at a rally in Bend, OR, the purchase of this property was announced. .90 Acres for only \$90,031; a real bargain.

In 1988 at a Chapter 9 Rally, they announced the purchase. The members decided to caravan to Sutherlin.

On a rainy day they entered Sutherlin, with a population of only 4,000. They headed onto State St. and up the hill they went. The entrance wasn't constructed yet, no utilities, just beautiful trees, flowers, and all kinds of wild animals.

Overjoyed they were, to say the least.

The beginning of TV was born thanks to the Chapter 9 members way back in 1985.

Who is the rider of this bicycle? Be the 1st to tell Betty Bush and get a DQ treat coupon from Chapter 9!!



Don't You just love a Contest??