

Traveln' Elks

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In August, the Trav'lin Elks had fun during an RV trip to Florence, OR, as noted below. Our next trips are to Angels Camp, CA, in October, and also a trip to Corning, CA in November. Join us at our Holiday Party, December 7th at the Elks Club. Watch for more information soon. Our next meeting is **October 7**, at 6:30 pm. See you there. If you would like to join us for any of our travels, please contact Linda Wall at 916-425-5423.

What a blast we had at the Travel'n Elks August campout! We rolled into Florence on August 18th and waved goodbye on August 25th, with the weather treating us to sunshine and just enough rain to keep things interesting.

Our only planned event? The epic "Burn Your Own Meat" night! With the Cooks, Wrights, and Novaks leading the charge, Scott Watson, Steve Barker, and Pat Cook ensured the BBQ was spotless and ready for action. The decorations were a hit too—painted rocks by Brenda, Sue W., and Fran, which everyone got to take home as souvenirs. We even raised \$220 from donations for the extra rocks, which will go to the Purple Pig charity!

Evenings were filled with fun sing-alongs and cozy fires, making the nights just as enjoyable as the days. Some of us indulged in a mouth-watering meatloaf dinner on Thursday at the Elks, while others dug into Friday's feast. As the weekend arrived, a few folks hit the road for new adventures, but the rest of us stuck around until Sunday, soaking up the gorgeous Oregon coast.

Whether it was your first visit or a return trip, the Oregon coast didn't disappoint with its endless shopping, tasty restaurants, lively casinos, kayaking spots, and golf courses. And for a cherry on top, a few of us made our way up to Astoria, ending the trip in true style—watching *The Goonies* in our cozy trailer on the final night.

Big thanks to everyone who made the journey to Florence and helped make this week unforgettable. It took a lot of planning, shuffling, and last-minute adjustments, but it was all worth it! If you've never hosted a campout, give it a go—seasoned pros are here to help!

A big thanks to my helpers Pat, Brenda, Sue, Harlan, Greg, Maryanne and Steve. Thank you Scott for being my sidekick when I volunteer. You all make me look good.

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Come join the Travl'n Elks as we see fun and beautiful parts of our area· Contact our Trail Master, Debra Stiger at <u>FANCYFORD59@YAHOO·COM</u> for more information about these upcoming trips, and about other trips in the planning·











