



Northwestern Bus Nuts - Wildhorse Resort and Casino Rally by Chris Perks

The Northwest Chapter of Bus Nuts held their first rally of the Summer May 17th thru the 20th at Wildhorse casino in Pendleton, Oregon. Chris and Robby Perks with major help from Anne and Robby Robinson hosted the event. Since this was their first time serving as hosts, the planning was the hardest thing. Just like any other Bus Nut rally, once everyone arrived there were plenty of volunteers to make things go smoothly. Twenty-nine people attended, bringing fourteen coaches. Attendees must have thought that it was a Prevost rally, as there were eight Prevost's there.

The following coaches were also represented; one MCI, one Classic Cruiser, one Monaco, one Country Coach, one Beaver Coach, and one Artic Fox. The Clark's drove their new Artic Fox camper and pickup on its maiden voyage rather than bringing their Prevost.

The RV park at the casino had undergone electrical upgrades over the winter months and several early arrivals had to dry camp in the parking lot on Tuesday night. Chris Perks, one of the hosts spent a couple of days scrambling to find an alternate venue if construction was not completed on time.

Everything worked out well as the park opened at noon on Wednesday. Washington and Oregon were represented by buses attending. The largest group came from Eugene and included Dick and Jeanne Wright, Tim and Linda Jones, and Al and

Eleanor Roeske. Jim Dale and Teresa Bledsoe hail from Texas, but they are spending their summer in Woodburn, Oregon. Greg and Renee Payran also came from Woodburn. Sherry Lessard drove in from Springfield, Oregon and Bob and Betty Dennis and Bob and Muriel Clark arrived from Bend, Oregon.

Representing Washington were John and Sharen Shierman from Battleground, Dick and Pat Harper from Kelso, Keith and Nancy Arionus from Bonnie Lake, Mike and Pat Alonzo from Vancouver and Chris and Chris Perks and Robby and Anne Robinson from Yakima. Anne and Robby also brought their kids, Will and Greysen. In Barb Chatterton's absence, Will and Greysen served as Deputy Sheriffs, ensuring that everyone wore their nametags to club functions.



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