

Coos Bay, OR – “Where the Coast is the Most”
Monaco International Pre-Rally
August 5th through 9th, 2014

Wow! What a rally!

Those that were there had a great time; if you weren't, we missed you.

The rally started with three days of early parking which provided plenty of time to enjoy the area and one of many fine restaurants. The weather cooperated for the most part, light fog in the morning which burned off to sunny, enjoyable, breezy afternoons and evenings.

We had vendors, both inside and out, suppliers and the Monaco techs. I can't forget to mention the new Monaco Dynastys on display, a new Holiday Rambler, and many used coaches that were all available for purchase.

There were full hookups for 100 coaches, 118 possible electric spots and even about a dozen dry campers as well.

The Mill provided shuttle transportation with a tour around town to the various museums and shops. The first night of the rally featured a preview party, with food, refreshments, and an opportunity to view one of the 2015 Dynastys on display. Breakfast in the morning, liquid refreshments and salad bar just before dinner, and entertainment each of the four days we were there, was enjoyed by all, and we were able to feed all 400 dinners each night in about 20 minutes.

The entertainment was exceptional; we were thrilled with The Young Bucs played one evening, and with The Coats, an acappella group on Friday night which kept the crowd in their seats for the full 90 minutes.

On Saturday afternoon, Don Ivy, an elder from the Coquille Indian tribe, provided a traditional, educational and delicious salmon bake for all to enjoy.

Staff Sargent Dean Sanchez joined us from the Wounded Warrior Regiment, and we raised just under \$24,000 dollars (which included a \$10,000 match from the club). The staff at the Mill did a great job in making us feel welcome. The last day wrapped up with elections, and David Piper stepped down as President and Mitch Mitchell was elected for a year and a half term.

The next rally in March 2015 from the 17th to the 21st will be held in Pahrump, NV. Come enjoy the good times and comradery. Meet old friends and great new ones at what promises to be a fantastic rally as well!

Jack and Terri Brewster,
Rally Masters