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Out West at the Crooked River Ranch WPA Project #51

As we headed south through the vast open spaces of Central Oregon, in route to Crooked River Ranch, we looked across the plains to the west. As we neared Madras, OR, you could see the large black clouds begin to build. I said to Jeanne, “Oh, no, Burt and Mary are going to be washed out for the opening ceremony of Project #51!” The group was in need of some sunshine and it wasn’t looking good! WPA needed a fresh start on consecutive rain free outings. As the wagons rolled into the ranch, you could see a slight hope that the rain might pass by. A chilly first night meeting for all, but we made it through. Burt had said – wait until morning and we will see the sun – and we did!

The group welcomed 3 new couples to WPA. Richard and Donna Lowell were guests of the Carlson’s. Burt and Mary introduced Steve and Shannon Cotterill and Vernon and Polly Fox. We were glad to meet Jeanne accompanied by Cay. We hope to see them all back again.

The official WPA meeting was held as usual. Fines were levied in a fair and unbiased manner. We ran a little short of time so we adjourned until Monday. The chuck wagon rolled in and we were treated to a very tasty dinner. Both nights, the food was excellent. I don’t think anyone left hungry either night.

Monday morning weather brought a beautiful start to our golf. The course was in perfect condition which led to some good scores and a lot of fun for all. As we toured the course, one could picture Hop-a-long Cassidy or the Lone Ranger off in the distance. After a closer review, you could see it was only Frank Krook looking for lost balls!

Monday night’s meeting was called back to order to finalize some of our business matters. The plan for Bell’s Project #52 was presented. Cay thanked everyone for help in getting the project in order. We will hope for some good weather for the event. Everyone should have received their packet for the Sunnyside Project #52. If you have any questions please contact Mike (360-794-5082) or me (360-982-4043).

As our number of potential hosts has dropped off a little, I asked for volunteers to throw their name back in the hat for #53 and #54. As fate would have it, Gary and Sue Smith were again selected. Gary promised not to smash his toe this time! Paul and Joan Chaplik will host the other event. We will look forward to a report at our next meeting.

We also awarded the trophies for the days big winners. In the ladies division, Sally West took the honor of low net. Joan Chaplik was back in form, winning low gross. The “Gang of Three” took low gross honors for the men. This included such standouts as Gil Johnson, Frank Krook, and Ted Robins. The men’s low net was awarded to Ted Robins who said he thought he should only have to pay once for engraving. I think he will find out at the next meeting that this type of behavior could possibly draw additional fees. Speaking of that, Linda Johnson should be bringing a little extra cash.

Tuesday provided another great day for the scramble. The sun was shining and the birdies were flying. The team of Cay Bell, Betty Wright, Richard Lowell, and Don West tied with the team of Gil Johnson, Bill Parker, Colleen Carlson and Shannon Cotterill for the top honors.

I think we all have to agree that Project #51 was another huge success. Mary and Burt not only provided a great get-together but also a new WPA flag for our group. The old flag was retired in a proper manner and the new one flown in its place with pride. A big thank you to Burt and Mary and to all who help keep the WPA project list in order.

As the sun sets over the desert landscape and dusk descends over Crooked River, we will all have a beautiful picture of the surroundings and the friendships and of Frank still looking for lost balls!



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The Results for Project 51

Women



Men

Name	Shot	Par	Hole	Par	Shot	Name
Chaplik,	6	5	1	4	5	Fankhauser, Krook, Parker, Robins, Lowell, Cotterill, Fox
Cotterill	4	4	2	4	4	Johnson, Robins, Cotterill, Fox
Carlson, Fankhauser, Haskins, Robins, Cotterill, Lowell	5	4	3	4	3	Lowell
Bell, Carlson, Haskins, Parker	3	3	4	3	2	Ohlsen, Cotterill
Parker	4	4	5	4	3	Carlson, Johnson, Parker
Fankhauser, Haskins, Krook, Robins	6	5	6	4	5	Carlson, Fankhauser, Haskins, Johnson, Krook, Robins, Wright, Lowell
Carlson, Chaplik, Haskins, Krook, Parker, Lowell	4	3	7	4	3	Chaplik
Bell	5	4	8	5	4	Robins, West, Fox
Chaplik,	4	4	9	4	3	Johnson,
Haskins, Parker, Cotterill, Fox	5	4	10	4	4	Carlson,
Carlson, Johnson, Robins, Wright	3	3	11	3	3	Frisk, Haskins, Johnson, Lowell, Cotterill, Fox
Chaplik,	4	4	12	4	3	Carlson
Chaplik, Fankhauser, Haskins, Robins, West, Lowell	5	4	13	5	4	Krook, Parker, Lowell, Cotterill, Fox
Carlson,	5	5	14	4	5	Chaplik, Krook, Wright, Lowell
Chaplik,	4	4	15	3	3	West
Fankhauser, Haskins, Ohlsen, Robins	3	3	16	4	2	Frisk, Haskins
Carlson, Chaplik, Fankhauser, Knutson, Krook, Parker, Robins, Wright	6	4	17	4	4	Ohlsen, West
Chaplik	6	5	18	4	4	`

Women's Score by Group 82 72 71 64 Men's Score by Group

Scramble Winners

Winning Score was 2 under and two teams won

Cay Bell
Betty Wright
Richard Lowell
Don West

Shannon Cotterill
Colleen Carlson
Bill Parker
Gil Johnson

Records recorded during this project

No records were noted

Current Records

Women				Men		
Name	Record	Where	Type of Record	Name	Record	Where
Sally West	82	Lynnwood 05/17/98 Ellensburg	Best Round Par 65	Don West	69	Lynnwood 05/17/98
Joan Chaplik Colleen Carlson	100	09/09/02	Best Round Par 70	Don West	81	Ellensburg 09/13/99
Colleen Carlson	89	Quall Ridge 5/10/02	Best Round Par 71	Don West	79	Quall Ridge 5/10/02
Carlson	94	Camaloch 08/25/08	Best Round Par 72	Gil Johnson	79	Kitsap 06/04/07
Sally West	40	Lynnwood 05/17/98 Ellensburg	Best Nine Par 32/33	Don West	82	Similk Beach 6/26/00
Joan Chaplik Colleen Carlson	46	09/09/02	Best Nine Par 35	Don West	34	Lynnwood 05/17/98
Carlson	46	Camaloch 08/25/08	Best Nine Par 36	Don West	37	Quall Ridge 5/10/02
		Coming Soon	Putts Longest	Don West	39	Similk Beach 6/26/00
Shirley Zelanik	5	Olympia 7/18/88	Putts most on one hole	Bill Bates	57 Ft	Similk Beach 7/16/90
Bettie Galloway	6	Gearhart 9/16/09	Traps most in one round	Roger Ohlsen	5	Leavenworth 06/07/04
		Coming Soon	Trap most hits in one trap	Jack Green Jack Fankhauser	4	Skagit Country Club
Vera Taylor	120 Yds	Similk Beach 8/26/85	Chip-In longest	Fankhauser	5 1/2	Camaloch 08/25/08
		Coming Soon	Chip-In most in one round			Lakeland Village 5/22/89
		Coming Soon	Chip-In Consecutive	Harold Trulson	2	
Vera Taylor	5	Clarkston 5/22/88	Water hit most into on one round			Coming Soon
		Coming Soon	Water hit most on one hole	Bill Bates	3	Similk Beach 7/15/90
Shirley Zelanik	17	Olympia 7/18/88	One hole score	Dolph Frank	3	Clarkston 5/22/90
		Coming Soon	Trees hit one round	Bill Parker	12	Camaloch 08/25/08
		Coming Soon	Lost balls one round	Murray Taylor	9	Alderbrook 7/27/87
		Coming Soon	Shot age	Murray Taylor	9	Eaglemont 6/6/94
				Emmet Oliver Chuck	79	Lynnwood 9/19/94
				Genovese	83	Kayak Point 6/23/02
		Long time coming	Hole in Ones			Long time coming