

Earl's Diary - Sunday - July 20, 2014

The final activity for the gathering was the brunch (for those remaining). This group is much smaller than the Saturday night event because at least half of the 105 participants will be leaving this morning. You know? Those that have to w--k this coming week?



The Final Official Count

Trailers - 105
Newbies - 41

Escape 25
Scamp 19
Casita 39
Burro 3
Big Foot 14
Compact Jr. 2
Boler 4
Assorted others 5



And so - - the 12th Oregon Gathering comes to a close. Many are leaving today, the rest will be vacating tomorrow. Already the complexion of the campground is changing from small eggs to some very large "stickies" - those units built with stick frames covered with aluminum .



I couldn't resist one last picture of me. Thank you all for coming along on this adventure. - - Earl

I suddenly had a realization as I traveled up and down Oregon's coast that most of the major towns - up and down the coast - were located where rivers enter the ocean. I'm sure most people already knew that and I should have known it also. It just hadn't entered my head. Gold Beach - Rogue River; Bandon - Coquille River; Reedsport - Umpqua River; Coos Bay - Coos River; Florence - Siuslaw River. Of course, those would be the shipping and receiving ports. These ports were not only established in earlier days, but continue as major shipping points.

My trip home tomorrow takes me east on Highway 42 to Roseburg and ultimately to Canyonville where I will spend a day or two with relatives. It's then a dash down I-5 toward home. I don't expect to stop for any sights, so this will be the conclusion of my diary pages for this trip.