

Earl's Diary - Monday, July 15, 2013

Hello to all my Loyal Readers,

A couple of you Loyal Readers asked if I was going to send diary pages from the Oregon coast. You asked for it, so here comes #1. Tomorrow morning I am leaving Galt, and heading toward Bandon, Oregon.

This will be my fifth year of attending the "cult" gathering at Bullard's Beach State Park located in Bandon. I have several new Loyal Readers, so I thought I better explain my terminology of "cult". You see, we molded fiberglass trailer owners are very enthusiastic about our "egg" homes away from home. They are all very small and easy to pull. Many are as small as 13 feet (and that includes the front hitch and back bumper arrangements! Other sizes are 16, 17, and 19 feet. Mine is 19 feet long and looks like a fifth wheel trailer with the hitch located in the bed of my truck. It looks like some models are coming in 21 foot size now.

This year is the eleventh year for the "Gathering" at Bullard's Beach. So far, there are 98 "eggs" registered! It appears the "cult" is completely filling up loop A and most of loop B. The park is now completely booked up, with late comers still trying to find vacant spots.

As I said before, I am leaving tomorrow morning (whenever I happen to get ready). My route takes me up I-5 to the town of Williams, then across the north end of Clear Lake. I will finally head north on Highway 101 and spend the night at the Immortal Tree RV park, in the middle of the Avenue of Giants. That's about the half way point. The next morning it's up the coast and into Bandon, probably about 3:00.

There has been activity on casitaforum.com that there are early arrivals since last week already. The whole activity actually gets underway on Thursday. Thursday afternoon I will be leading the Ladderball Tournament. (I have done this for the past three years.) We even have handcrafted trophies for first, second, and third place finishers.

I must go finish packing now. The Peanut is about ready to go. I should be able to get a good night's sleep. Bye for now. I invite you to come along with me for the next 10 days. - - Earl



The Peanut is all clean and ready for "take-off" tomorrow morning!

***Bandon or Bust!!***