

Earl's Diary - Tuesday - July 21, 2009

This morning after a relaxing breakfast (and a mid-morning nap!) we took a day ride to "the other Crater Lake", Newberry Crater. It has two large lakes that were formed the same as Crater Lake. They are in the caldera of a collapsed volcano.

The National Park Service has provided lots of camping spots for different types of enjoyment. RV park, resorts, fishing, and camping spots right on the lake.

We traveled 17 miles north on Highway 97 through the town of LaPine and then turned right up the road for 16 miles for our sight seeing tour. Richard and Suzi had camped here for four nights before meeting me in Crescent so they wanted to show me the place. Mosquitoes?? Yes!!!

On the way back home we went back through LaPine, home of the **Dairy Queen**. Naturally since we went right by the place we had to stop in for a hot fudge sundae! This time we didn't have to travel 17 miles one way to get those delicious treats!

When we got back to our campsite it was naturally time for that late afternoon nap!

Tomorrow morning we celebrate Suzi's 67th birthday by going out for breakfast and then a visit to the original Crater Lake.

- - Earl