

Happy Wanderings

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HOW May 2025 Rally

May 15 -18

Riverview RV Park

Colbert, OK



Our May rally was held at a new RV Park for the Club. Riverview RV is a beautiful RV Park in Southeast Oklahoma among some beautiful trees and right on the Red River.



We had 14 rigs attend along with Bob and Linda Murray. Those that came in early gathered for dinner at Hucks Catfish on Wednesday night. Everyone agreed it was a great place and great food.

Thursday night dinner was baked potato bar, tossed salad and amazing ice cream sandwich.



A shout out and THANK YOU to Teri Gentry for conducting a great morning walk around the park both Friday and Saturday mornings. She also led a wonderful **Chair Yoga** Saturday afternoon. Both were so much fun!

The Wagon Masters and Hosts did great on breakfast for Friday and Saturday. We had amazing sausage gravy, hash browns, pancakes with Ron Lee's secret ingredients (even though we all know it is cinnamon), sausage patties, juice and fruit both mornings.

At Friday's Dinner, we were treated to Ken Johnson's special spaghetti with a tossed salad and garlic bread, topped off with Ron Lee's chocolate cobbler with ice cream.

Saturday dinner was hamburgers, brats and chips. And then, straight from the 60's, dessert of Root Beer floats!



Special shout out to Linda Johnson, for her clothes and hair fitting the 60s. She is always a great team member!

The evenings were so much fun with learning some new games, card bingo and the normal gatherings for cards and Pegs and Jokers.

We had some storms come through on Saturday evening, with heavy rain and very high winds. The park lost power and a few trees snapped. Thankfully no one was hurt. We did have a member's RV sustain some damage to their hood.

Sunday morning was cut short due to power still being off. One of the members told us the power outage lasted until about 8 pm Sunday night.

We were all really glad to see Scott Jordan attend after missing several rallies.

We will definitely use this park for future rallies.



Hats off to our wonderful Wagon Masters, Ron and Evelyn Lee and Hosts, Dan and Vonn Stogner and Ken and Linda Johnson!!!

As usual, our Wagon Masters and Hosts did an outstanding job!



Spotlight Corner

We have so many wonderful Members in the Happy OK Wanderers that we thought it would be nice to highlight them periodically. *If you want to **Spotlight a member, please let me know.***

This month, let's give a hand to **Joe Sturgil** for all the beautiful and unique photos and drone footage that he takes for us. Our newsletters and photo galleries would not exist if it wasn't for his beautiful photos. Thanks, Joe!!



Just a reminder that the **Revised 2025 Rally Schedule** is out and can viewed and downloaded at:

[2025 Rally Schedule – Happy OK Wanderers](#)

And we have our first look at the 2026 Rally Schedule!!

[2026 Rally Schedule – Happy OK Wanderers](#)

A big thanks to Ted and Joyce Van Tuyl for all their work!!!

Another reminder, more/larger pics and drone footages are posted on the HOW website under 2025 Galleries.

Click here to see Rally Pics:

[2025 Galleries – Happy OK Wanderers](#)

You can also read the Minutes of the Meeting from the Durant Rally online at:

[Meeting Notes – Happy OK Wanderers](#)

**Hope to see a big group at
Wanderlust Crossings in June!!**

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