

WOW Weekend of Wonder PSWD Women's Retreat

May 19-21, 2017 ECCO Retreat Center, Yosemite

The PSWD's Women's retreat at ECCO Retreat Center in Yosemite was a wonderful experience. This was my first woman's retreat. I was a newbie, but not for long! Our District Moderator, Pastor Sara Haldeman-Scarr, led a weekend of fellowship for our group of 15 ladies. We were welcomed with gift bags full of tasty treats, given rooms that were super clean and comfortable. We were surrounded by pine trees... and there was a gorgeous lake with swans, ducks and geese. The winter and spring rains replenished the dry lakes and rivers. The wild flowers were bursting with color, and the waterfalls were breathtaking.



There was a beautiful balance of group activity and free time to explore, rest and relax. My favorite time was the Fellowship which can be summed up in a few words. Joy, Laughter, Relaxing, Sharing, Engaging, Singing (4 part harmony!). All these, and more were plentiful, as well as



L-R Judy Stout, Barbara Brandt, Jennie Bennett Agostini, Donna McAvoy, Dot Hess, Susan Bihlman Terry Kauk, Sara Haldeman-Scarr, Colleen Klee, Cindy Slaughter, Karen Pierson, Deb Waas, Linda Williams, Emily Landes



peace and quiet moments. So much laughter, fun and special moments shared with awesome ladies from all over the PSWD, rejuvenated and revived our bodies, mind and spirit.

My wish is that this weekend of fellowship continues. My hope is that ladies who didn't have had a chance to experience the WOW Weekend of Wonder attend next year. We got to know one another through quiet conversation, sharing and spiritual renewal in a place that encourages peace and relaxation... Oh... and yes, we made S'mores! Discovering the solitude, re-balancing our energy, replenishing our reserves and connecting with these ladies is what made this weekend a profound and a wonderful experience. Thank you all who attended, and I look forward to meeting more ladies of the PSWD at next year's WOW! It is scheduled for ECCO Retreat Center, May 18-20, 2018. I've put it into MY calendar and hope you ladies do the same!

Peace and blessings...

Cindy Slaughter, Glendale, CA

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(back row L-R) Susan Bihlman, Linda Williams, Emily Landes, Judy Stout, Dot Hess, Donna McAvoy, Cindy Slaughter, Jessie Marsiglio, Colleen Klee (front row - L-R) Barbara Brandt, Karen Pierson, Sara Haldeman-Scarr, Jennie Bennett Agostini, Deb Waas