

Fireworks Story by Mike Dorough

Most of the fireworks were viewed in Vancouver, Washington. The show lasted for 1 hour with a great grand finale. The fireworks started at dark and we would get home about mid-night (12 O Clock).

We would pill into the truck and go to Vancouver on the 4th of July, about two hours before the show started. This was the only way to get a parking spot. It rained more often than not on the 4th of July.

The fireworks were billed as "the best West of the Rockies." I have seen several firework displays and the one in Vancouver was tops.

Jennifer lives in Happy Valley Oregon. This is outside Gresham which is outside of Portland. She lives on a hill that overlooks a park. Several years we watched fireworks from her house and ate good 4th of July food.

It never rained while at Jennifer's house but this was many years after Vancouver.

Mike