

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

## a word from our president

If I offend "mother nature" with this next comment- sorry! DE-WINTERIZE your trailer! Spring has SPRUNG early!! The daffodils and grape hyacinths are proving it.

I bring this up because with spring there is change and new life – and our club has an official new name change and a new logo/flag! (Terri Warren deserves a big **THANK YOU** for helping get this closed at Winter IBT) See the new logo below!

The weather in the Boise area has been just beautiful and tugs at me to get out camping, to visit new places and meet new people.

Wally lived, built and delivered this idea with the Airstream and captured it in this month's Creed:

To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end... and thus make your travel dreams come true. – Wally Byam

I read this creed and found myself pausing at rainbow! It immediately put a picture in my mind of myself as a kid 'chasing' rainbows. Read it again, pause, then close your eyes and think back to when you were a kid and saw that big, bright, colorful rainbow reaching across the sky. Did you 'chase' the rainbow? I'd venture to say we've all tried to find its source, at least once!

It's that drive, that faith, that belief, that energy, that spirit which Wally is hoping we connect with as we go out and travel this country (and world).

We have some great rallies opportunities coming up this season, including two special events (regional and international) right next door in Oregon, that I hope you are able to attend.

Pick your next travel destination, close your eyes and begin chasing it.

See you down the road,

Peter Goedecking



happy Valentine's Day  
~love, Peter, Cara & Ellie

### IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

**President** - Peter Goedecking

**1st Vice President** - Tom Usselman

**2nd Vice President** - Bill Sargent

**Secretary** - Betty Burke

**Treasurer** - Earl Brace

**Past President** - Fonny Davidson

**Trustees** - Charlie Burke, Pete Petersen,  
Jerry Settle, Ray Hoem



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MONTHLY UNIT BREAKFAST

**8:30am** on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Marilyn Usselman (208) 322-8155

## APRIL BREAKOUT RALLY

**April 26-29** Trail Break RV Park, Glenns Ferry, ID. Hosts: Pete & Cara Goedeking, Co-hosts: Larry & Gail Conn. Contact Cara at (208) 887-5388



## idaho unit **SUNSHINE** news

### February Birthdays

01--Molly O'Reilly  
02--Rich Doering  
03--Darlene Caldwell  
04--Bill Werner  
06--Trent Schoessler  
08--Steve Lockwood  
14--Dolores Bush  
15--Sharon Lawrence  
20--Bill Sargent  
21--Charlie Burke  
25--Marsha Golding  
27--Norman Anderson

### February Anniversaries

01, 1959--Jerry & Marilyn Collins  
14, 1952--Ben & Peg Campbell  
29, 1960--Earl & Barbara Brace

### March Anniversaries

01--Mark Anderson  
03--Kristin Hansen-Mellish  
05--Duyane Cananda  
06--Tom Usselman/Terry Graybeal  
07--Ann Lindley  
10--Kim Blackburn/Faith Dawson/  
Jodi Charrier  
12--Ray Hoem  
19--Jan Nelson  
20--Jerry Settle  
22--Sue Norris  
24--Lucille Allen  
25--Kevin Golding  
29--Judy Canada  
30--Annie Sargent/Ron Jessick  
31--Sandy Smith

### March Anniversaries

20, 2005--Benji & Kristin Mellish  
22, 1986--Jim & Kelley Hobart  
23, 1973--Doug & Kyong Draves

## IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

- ☐ **Budget**—Earl Brace
- ☐ **Calling Coordinator**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Caravan**—Darrell Ostyn
- ☐ **Directory**—Gail Conn
- ☐ **Hospitality/Sunshine**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Legislative**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Newsletter**—Cara Goedeking
- ☐ **Rally Coordinator**—Sharon Lawrence
- ☐ **Membership**—Mim Davidson
- ☐ **Website**—Michael Schanze
- ☐ **Historical**—Betty Burke
- ☐ **Constitution and Bylaws**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Safety**—Open
- ☐ **Community Service**—Judy Canada

## Welcome New Members!

**George & Barbara  
Brajkovich**

from Star, ID

**Ben Estes**

from Spokane, WA

**Craig & Cynthia Hennings**

from Meridian, ID

**Brian & Ally Mann**

from Boise, ID

**Tom & Sharon Page**

from Meridian, ID



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair*

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to **AIRSTREAM ADVENTURES NW** in Caldwell for their new member support. We truly appreciate that you offer an Idaho Unit membership to folks who purchase their Airstream from you.

## FROM NEW MEMBER-BEN ESTES

Thanks so much for contacting me and I look forward to communicating with you folks and meeting you at a rally in the future. I might even make one of your breakfast meetings in the near future since I go to Boise frequently.

I do most of my camping and trailer travel through Montana and central and southern Idaho...going to numerous hot springs and spend a great deal of time on the Snake and Salmon rivers. I've spent a lot of time around White Bird and Riggins on the Salmon River in RVs over the past many years, so the rally at Canyon Pines in August is very appealing to me. I've stayed there many times in the past. I plan to do more of that kind of travel now that I recently retired and bought my Airstream (which I've wanted and researched for years).

I've had a couple RV trailers for the past many years, one being a 5th wheel and the other being a box-style trailer. The new Airstream I just got is my retirement present to myself, hehe. I'll be looking forward to being in touch and meeting up at a rally sometime this year. Thanks for being in touch and the information.

## FROM NEW MEMBERS-CRAIG & CYNTHIA HENNINGS

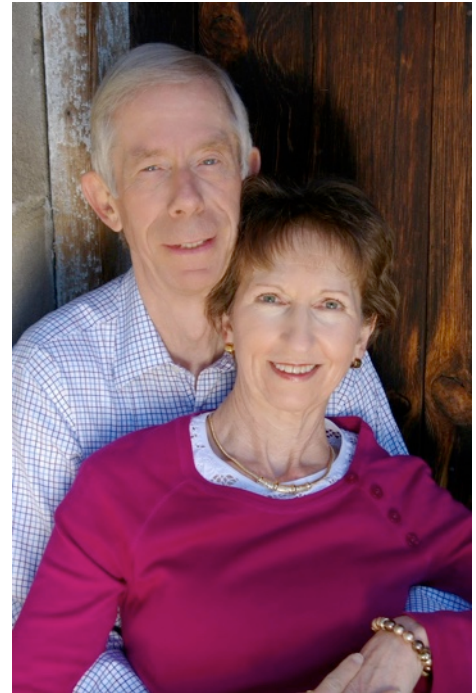
We are super excited to join the Airstream family! This is our first Airstream--actually our first travel trailer. My husband has a career in which he manages the western states so having the trailer will afford us the ability to explore the territory a bit more as well as spend time camping with family. We just became empty-nesters this past fall and have been talking about getting a class B for years, however upon much research we decided that an Airstream Flying Cloud 23cb was the way to go for us! We currently house our Flying Cloud in ID and we split our time between Scottsdale, AZ and Meridian, ID. We were eagerly looking forward to getting out this early spring to use our Airstream but my dad is currently going through the process at multiple facilities to test for possible kidney transplant. I am in hopes to be his match, so we may be putting our adventures off for awhile. Until the inaugural trip we just keep daydreaming of days and nights in our Flying Cloud.



*Phil & Jan Nelson*

from Nampa, ID

# member SPOTLIGHT



**Tell us about your family...** We have three children (1 boy and 2 girls) and nine grandchildren (3 boys and 6 girls).

**Tell us how you met.** Through activities at our church.

**How long have you been members?** Since 1997 (20 years!!).

**What kind of Airstream do you have? Have you ever owned any other trailers/ Airstreams?** Right now we are Airstreamless...in the past we've had a 1997 25' Safari trailer and a 1999 35' Cutter motorhome.

**Why did you join/who asked you to join the club?** Vern Kuhlmer was very persuasive.

**What have been your favorite trips/rallies as a part of the club?** The scouting of caravans to Northern Idaho and to the northern half of the Oregon Coast.

**What is the most interesting place you've visited (can be a "field trip" experience) as part of a trip/rally?** The Thousand Springs/Ritter Island Nature Conservancy and the Horse Dentist in Glenn's Ferry.

**Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests?**

Jan - Baking bread, reading historical non-fiction books, growing & trimming plants in my yard and running.

Phil - CNC (Computer Numerical Control), a robotic-type machine that uses a router to make parts. Founded and still runs the CNC User's Group that meets at Woodcraft once a month. Uses and is designing and building new CNC machines. Also does woodworking and 3-D printing.



## RSVP FOR CARAVAN TO REGION 10 RALLY

The Usselmans and Schanzes are hosting a one-night short caravan to the Region 10 rally in Hood River, OR.

We will leave on the 29th of May and stay the night at the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton, OR. We will arrive on the 30th at Hood River.

We need to get the number of units going to regional rally soon, so reservations can be made at the at the casino. **Please RSVP to Tom at [usselmant@hotmail.com](mailto:usselmant@hotmail.com) or (208) 841-9911.**

**\*\*We also need a rallying point in the Boise area if someone can make a suggestion.**

## bits, bites and rivets



### REMEMBER THOSE BOXTOPS

Please remember to collect BoxTop\$ from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products found throughout your local grocery store. We are collecting for Whitney Elementary, a "Title One" school in Boise, ID. Turn them in to Cara Goedeking at the monthly breakfast meeting.

The **Idaho Unit South** had their annual get-together on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in Gila Bend, AZ. We met for lunch at the Space Age Cafe and then continued our visiting at a local park. Duyane and Judy Canada came from Yuma, Jerry and Marilyn Collins and Jerry and Carolyn Keener came from Tucson, and Bob and Faith Simms, Lester and Mine Schmidt, and Jerry and Linda Settle came from Mesa.



# april breakout rally & business meetings

**Trail Break RV Park - Glenns Ferry, ID**

**April 26-29, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)**

**Hosts: the Goedekings & the Conns**

We're still in the midst of planning, so we don't have specifics yet (watch the March newsletter for all the details)...but come join us in Glenns Ferry (just over an hour from Boise) for our first rally of the season! Come early & join us on Thursday the 26th if you're able and enjoy some extra time relaxing and visiting. Sites are \$30 per night and they have a "Buy 2 Nights Get the 3rd Night Free" offer, so if you stay all three nights, you still only pay \$60!

There will be a General Business Meeting on Sunday morning for all to attend as well as an Executive Board Meeting on Saturday morning.

The Glenns Ferry area offers:

- Crossings Winery and public 9-hole golf course.
- Three Island Crossing State Park and the Snake River (boating/fishing).
- Hiking. Hike along the Historic Oregon Trail or take a trek in the Bennett Mountains (Bluebird Trail).
- Biking and Walking Trail. The recreational trail starts at the Three Island State Park and ends in downtown Glenns Ferry.
- Disc Golf (at Three Island Crossing).

## COUPON for Breakout Rally & Business Meeting April 26-29, 2018

**Trail Break RV Park, Glenns Ferry, ID**

Hosts: Peter & Cara Goedeking, Co-hosts: Larry & Gail Conn

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_ MH Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: Yes/No How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be using a Free Rally Coupon? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this coupon & registration fee of \$30 payable to **WBCCI Idaho Unit** by April 6th to: Peter & Cara Goedeking, 1409 Ponderay Rd, Boise, ID 83705

# GET YOUR COUPON IN NOW FOR THE SEPTEMBER CITY OF ROCKS RALLY!

Yes, it's early, but sending in your coupon now will reserve your space for what is sure to be a very popular rally! Existing reservations will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis...so please don't wait or you might miss out!!

## City of Rocks Rally

## September 20 to 23, 2018

It's not too early to start making your plans to attend the rally this September at City of Rocks. We will be staying near the little town of Almo, in the Smoky Mountain Campground at the east entrance to the City of Rocks National Reserve. This is a State of Idaho campground with water, electricity, bathrooms with showers, and a dump station. The rally will be a joint rally with the Wasatch Unit and an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with some of our fellow Airstreamers from Utah.

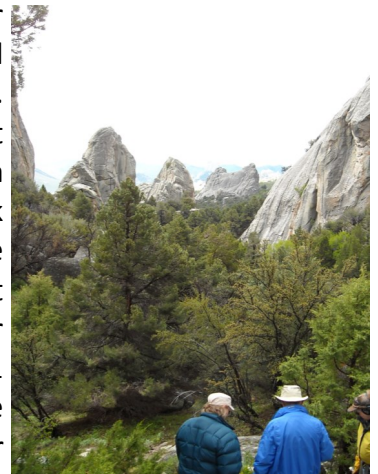
September is one of the busiest months at City of Rocks and the campground will fill up early. Consequently, we have already made some reservations. This notice is being posted now so we can get a count of the rigs that will be attending as early as possible in order to reserve more campsites if necessary. The earlier we try to reserve more sites the better our chances, so get your coupons in early to make sure there is space for you. The existing reservations will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

The rally schedule isn't yet finalized, but we will be visiting the old normal school in Albion for a tour, and there will be time in the schedule for those who wish

to visit the nearby town of Oakley which has been designated a National Historical District because of the turn-of-the-century architecture. There is also a lovely little museum in Oakley.

We will, of course, tour City of Rocks National Reserve during the rally. There will be a short nature walk with a ranger, with a longer walk for those who wish to see more (the photo at right was taken during our nature walk at the 2011 rally). This will give us the chance to get a closer look at the rock formations (and the folks climbing them) and an explanation of the surroundings by the ranger.

In addition to the beautiful scenery, this was on the California Trail and there is a lot of local history. Many of the pioneers marked their names in axle grease on some of the rocks and they are still plainly visible.



<b>CITY OF ROCKS RALLY</b>		<b>SEPTEMBER 20—23, 2018</b>		Return this coupon together with \$45 to:  Earl Brace 1504 Newport Street Boise, Idaho 83709
Hosts: <b>Barbara &amp; Earl Brace</b>		<b>Mim &amp; Fanny Davidson</b>		
Name(s): _____		WBCCI No.: _____		
Number in Party: _____		Trailer _____ or Motorhome _____? Length: _____ ft.		
Date of Arrival: _____		Date of Departure: _____		
Enclose deposit of \$45. Make checks payable to: <i>WBCCI—Idaho Unit</i>				



# 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE



DATE	PLACE	HOSTS
April 26-29 Business Meeting	Break-Out Rally!!! Trail Break RV Park Glenns Ferry, ID	Hosts: Goedeking/Conn *New member seminar to be hosted by the Canadas
May 29-30	Caravan to Region 10 Rally Overnight at Wildhorse Casino Pendleton, OR	Hosts: Usselman/Schanze
May 30-June 3	Region 10 Rally Hood River, OR	Hosts: Region 10/OR Unit
June 22-23	Caravan to International Rally Overnight in Central Oregon	Hosts: Lawrence
June 23-30	International Rally Salem, OR	Hosts: International Committee
July 21	Local Area Picnic	Hosts: TBD
August 23-26 Business Mtg/ Installation	Canyon Pines RV Park Pollock, ID	Hosts: Merell/Canada
September 20-23	City of Rocks National Reserve, ID	Hosts: Brace/Davidson
October 11-14	Trailing of the Sheep Rally Ketchum, ID	Hosts: Hoem
November 10	Harvest Dinner (location TBD)	Hosts: Usselman





**July is prime camping season and we have NO RALLY scheduled...only a possible picnic.**

We would love it if someone would step up and be willing to organize and host a Rally! We can help with ideas...we just need someone to say YES!

Please contact Rally Coordinator Sharon Lawrence (phone: 541-212-9202 or email [sklawrence50@msn.com](mailto:sklawrence50@msn.com)) or Unit President Peter Goedeking (phone: 208-891-9083 or email [goedp@yahoo.com](mailto:goedp@yahoo.com)) if you can help!

## Idaho Airstream Dealership



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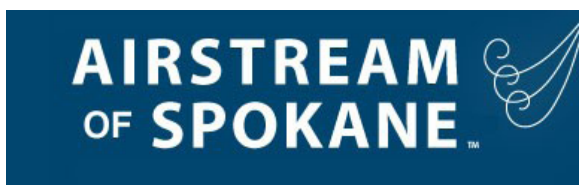
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## On the Web (Helpful Links)

[www.airstream.com](http://www.airstream.com)

[www.airstreamofspokane.com](http://www.airstreamofspokane.com)

[www.anareservoirrvpark.com](http://www.anareservoirrvpark.com)

[www.wbcci.org](http://www.wbcci.org)

[region10.wbcci.net](http://region10.wbcci.net) (Region 10 website)

[idahounit.wbcci.net](http://idahounit.wbcci.net) (our website)

[www.airstreamlife.com](http://www.airstreamlife.com)

[www.tour.airstreamlife.com](http://www.tour.airstreamlife.com)

[www.airstreamtrailers.com](http://www.airstreamtrailers.com)

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