

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

## *a word from our president*

All right Airstreamers,

Get ready, set...let's roll!

After some unseasonably warm weather in February (and a springtime call-out to get camping...that ended up being a curse worse than the groundhog (sorry!)), it's time to hit the road, get together, start a campfire and share stories from our winter "hibernation".

It's always great fun to reconnect...but even more so to make some new friends! We've had a good year with 15+ new memberships!

Cara, Ellie and I have been members since 2011...and I still fondly remember the fun and friendliness of our first Airstream outing. It is that experience that drew us in, and that causes me to reach out to you new members...come out and join the fun a few times...you'll be hooked!



**Blu the chihuahua mix is the most recent addition to our family... she'll be at the April Rally too!**

See you down the road soon!!

*Peter Goedeking*

### IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

**President** - Peter Goedeking

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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) 863-2926

## 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

## CARAVAN TO REGION 10 RALLY

**May 29-30** Depart Boise at 10am on May 29th with an overnight stay at Wildhorse Casino, Pendleton, OR. Leave on May 30th for Region 10 Rally in Hood River, OR. Hosts: Tom & Marilyn Usselman, Co-hosts: Michael & Kim Schanze. Contact Tom at (208) 841-9911—**coupon on page 7, due May 1st**

## REGION 10 RALLY

**May 30-June 3** Hood River, County Fairgrounds, Hood River, OR. Hosts: Region 10/Oregon Unit. Register online at <http://oregonunit.wbccci.net/2018-rally-schedule/region-10-rally/>.

## idaho unit **SUNSHINE** news

### April Birthdays

02--Gary Betts  
03--Jim Hobart  
04--Larry Peterson  
04--Phil Nelson  
05--Vincent Falk  
05--Niels Vernegaard  
17--Bryan Mann  
20--Danny Robinson  
21--Douglas Draves  
24--Betty Burke  
24--Emily Lankford

### May Birthdays

01--Pete Petersen  
01--Bill Lawrence  
04--Marilyn Collins  
05--Craig Hennings  
10--John Merell  
12--Kelley Hobart  
14--Phyllis Pullman  
20--Gage Patterson  
22--Gary Ellwein  
23--Bernard Dawson  
25--Sheri Anderson  
24--Emily Lankford

### April Anniversaries

14, 1956--David & Penny Libbey  
22, 1986--Steve Lockwood and Molly O'Reilly  
23, 1971--Tom & Marilyn Usselman

### May Anniversaries

05, 2005--Ron Jessick/Sandy Maack  
06, 1954--Lester & Mine Schmidt  
17, 2000--Terry & Cindy Little  
23, 1987--Mark & Sheri Anderson  
24, 1970--Phil & Debbie Jimenez  
31, 1986--Earl & Marlene Peck

## 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!

Larry & Kari Arave, Meridian

Doug & Maria Brown, Boise

Lucky & Lynda DeLaPena, Meridian

Ray and Pam Gadd, Boise

Bud & Catherine Langerak, Ammon

Gage & Amy Patterson, Boise



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*from Mim Davidson, Membership*

We now have 83 members, including 6 affiliate members. ('Affiliate' means they are also members of another unit.) Thirteen members hail from eastern Idaho and Utah. Twelve members live in or north of Idaho County and Washington state. Southwestern Idaho and Oregon claim 57 members. One family calls Alberta, Canada home.

## **FROM NEW MEMBERS-LARRY & KARI ARAVE**

My wife Kari and I are now in Fort Collins and our home goes on the market this week. Now that both of us are retired we want to return home to Idaho. I was born in Salmon, Idaho and have family in Idaho Falls. Kari and I worked many years in Pocatello.

We chose to retire in the Boise area for several reasons. First family. One daughter lives in Eugene, OR and the other in Idaho Falls so this puts us in the middle. Second climate. Third reason is location. Our hobby is camping with our Airstream so we can camp in Idaho or go to the Oregon coast. We like going to the Seaside ham radio convention the first weekend in June.

It will take us four to eight weeks to get moved and settled in but we do plan to join the folks in the club for breakfast. We have rented a lot in Canyon Springs starting in May and will be living in the Airstream while looking for a home. By the way if anyone knows of a home with an attached RV garage or a home on land where we can build an RV garage we'd appreciate any ideas. Hope to meet you all in the near future. ~Larry & Kari

## **FROM NEW MEMBERS-RAY AND PAM GADD**

We had a small RPod for 5 years and went all over the state. It got a little small with our three golden doodles and since I retired, we have more time to use. I have a passion for photography (see website <https://rjgadd.smugmug.com>) and I am looking forward to having the Airstream get me into some great areas. We're all in on getting to meet some great people. ~Ray and Pam

## **PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOXTOP\$**

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.



**David & Rebecca Jauquet**  
from Boise, Idaho



**Tell us about your family...**

We live in SE Boise and have two children and three grandchildren. Our daughter and her husband also live in Boise and their boys are in college. Our son, his wife and daughter live in Oklahoma.

**Tell us how you two met...**

We met one June evening in 1967 in a bar in Wisconsin. Dave was a bartender at a resort in Elkart Lake, WI, while Rebecca was a waitress at another resort down the street. Dave was hoping to stall the draft board and to get into pilot training instead. The summer waitress job was to pay for Rebecca's last year of college. We got married the next year in June after graduation from college and between the T37 and T38 training in pilot school (Air Force). This summer we will be married 50 years.

**How long have you been members? What kind of Airstream do you have? Other trailers?**

We have been Idaho Unit members since we bought our Airstream in 2014. Our Airstream is a 28ft front bedroom Flying Cloud. The local dealer recommended membership in the WBCCI/Idaho Unit when we purchased our trailer. It sounded appealing and so we joined the group. When Dave was stationed in Mountain Home in the 80s and we first moved to Idaho we purchased a used pop-up tent trailer. It was not always a comfortable or an easy way to explore the country, but the kids loved traveling and camping with it. Our journeys now in the Airstream have been a big improvement.

**What has been your favorite trip?**

One of the first trips we took in our Airstream was an ambitious endeavor of 110 days and 12,000 miles. The most memorable times on that trek through southern and eastern USA were the visits to Civil War battlefields, national historic sites, memorials and forts. The tours of Shiloh, Corinth and Gettysburg were stunning and unforgettable.

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

As part of our Airstream travels, Dave keeps a brewery log of beer/ brewers and Rebecca writes a brief paragraph about where we are and what we did each day. At home in Boise, Rebecca keeps active by hiking, walking, attending yoga and gym classes, skiing at Brundage, book clubs, groups, and volunteering. We both enjoy reading, attending Osher classes, trips to McCall and biking. Traveling to visit grandchildren is also an important part of our lives as the grands seem to be growing up much too quickly.

Looking forward to another summer of adventure, travel and good times with the Idaho Unit.



# USSELMAN'S ARIZONA PHOTOLOGUE



After Tom dropped \$3600 in Las Vegas (on a truck repair), we headed to Laughlin NV. We enjoyed watching a hotel shuttle boat bring customers to the casino from Bullhead City AZ across the river.

In January 2018, Tom and Marilyn Usselman prepared to leave Boise to spend a couple of months wandering in Arizona with the Airstream. We concentrated on packing layers of clothing for all kinds of weather. We even bought warm sweaters for our 2 dogs, Toby and Tug (they were secretly grateful!). Dry roads took us to Valley of Fire State Park in Nevada. Besides the outstanding views of red rocks, the best amenity there in January is the electrical hook-up.



After a week in Yuma to do housekeeping and looking at all the lettuce farms, we spent 8 days in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. If you haven't been there, it is a Biosphere Reserve which has plants and animals unique to only that area. It was interesting and the weather was cool for hiking.



Our favorite campground was Gilbert Ray (above) near Tucson. We stayed there off and on and loved it. We spent time in Catalina State Park, NW of Tucson, and at Lake Pleasant, N of Phoenix, as we made our way north. When we got to Las Vegas, Tom bumped into Jerry Settle who said a storm was coming. So we left for Idaho the next morning in late March. In Jackpot NV, we dug out our wool socks and dog sweaters again. It was nice to get away and so nice to come home! The following day, Meridian ID got 5.5 inches of snow!

# april breakout rally & business meetings

Trail Break RV Park, Glenns Ferry, ID

April 26-29, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)

Hosts: the Goedekings & the Conns

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!

**DO SOME SPRING CLEANING**--We are collecting donations for local Twelve Baskets Ministry & their Thriftique Store--**bring a box of "stuff"** to donate to a great cause!

## INTINERARY

\*please bring your own table settings, chairs and drinks to each meal.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

Check-In at Office **after 2pm** (pay for your space)

**5pm** Happy Hour-bring drinks & a snack to share

**6pm** Potluck dinner-bring whatever you want to share (main dish, side dish, dessert)

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

**9am** Potluck Breakfast (bring an item to share)

Lunch is on your own

Afternoon is free--see ideas below

**5pm**-Happy Hour

**6pm**-Catered Mexican Meal (enchiladas, fajitas, beans and rice) & Dessert (provided by those with January, February, & March Birthdays & Anniversaries)

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**8:30am** Continental Breakfast provided (muffins/pastries, yogurt/granola, fruit, & juice)

**9:30-11am** Executive Board Meeting (at Three Island Crossing Interpretative Center Conference Room)

**10am-New Member Seminar** (at Trail Break)

Lunch on your own/Afternoon free--see ideas below

**3pm**-Games

**5pm**-Happy Hour

**6pm**-Smoked Pulled Pork provided by hosts. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

Breakfast on your own

**9:30-10:30am** General Meeting (at Three Island Crossing Interpretative Center Conference Room)

**12noon** Check Out--Safe Travels!

## **THINGS TO DO NEARBY:**

- Crossings Winery and public 9-hole golf course.
- Three Island Crossing State Park and the Snake River (boating/fishing) and Disc Golf Course (at Three Island Crossing)
- Hiking. Hike along the Historic Oregon Trail or take a trek in the Bennett Mountains on the Elma Goodman bluebird trail (it has over 150 nesting boxes!!).
- Biking and Walking Trail. The recreational trail starts at the Three Island State Park and ends in downtown Glenns Ferry.
- Go donate your stuff to the Thriftique Store. Visit Hometown Hardware (cute trailer "stuff"). Go buy fudge at the Fudge Factory!

# CARAVAN TO REGION 10 RALLY 2018



Boise to Pendleton to Hood River



## **Tuesday May 29, 2018**

10:00 AM - Meet at 2995 W. Overland Parking, a parking lot south of I-84.  
Use exit #42, (SE corner of 10 Mile Road and Overland in Meridian).

Travel I-84 to Wildhorse Casino, Pendleton, Oregon. Will stop at freeway rest stops. Arrive at Wildhorse campground east of casino (268 miles).

2-3PM - Pay for your own camp site at office in campground. Price is \$37.80 + tax.  
Lots to do in Pendleton. Since we will arrive early afternoon, there's time to explore.  
We will camp together as a group and have Happy Hour at 5 PM behind trailers on grassy area.

6 PM - Dinner at casino buffet – self pay. Free shuttle pick-up and return in front of your trailer.

Group will decide departure time for May 30.

## **Wednesday May 30, 2018**

Leave Wildhorse campground and continue on I-84 for Hood River, Oregon.  
Take exit 64 from I-84 at Button Bridge Rd/Mt Hood Hwy in Hood River. Take OR-35 South and Dethman Ridge Rd to Wyeast Rd. Arrive at the Hood River County Fairgrounds, 3020 Wyeast Road in Hood River, Oregon. (151 miles).

### **COUPON for CARAVAN TO REGION 10 RALLY in Hood River Oregon – MAY 29-30, 2018**

Wildhorse Casino RV Park, Pendleton OR, then to Hood River County Fairgrounds

Hosts: Tom & Marilyn Usselman, Co-hosts: Michael & Kim Schanze

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

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

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

Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_ MH Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using a Free Rally Coupon? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this coupon (no fee) by May 1st to:  
Tom Usselman, 4821 N. Mountain View Drive, Boise 83704



## City of Rocks Rally

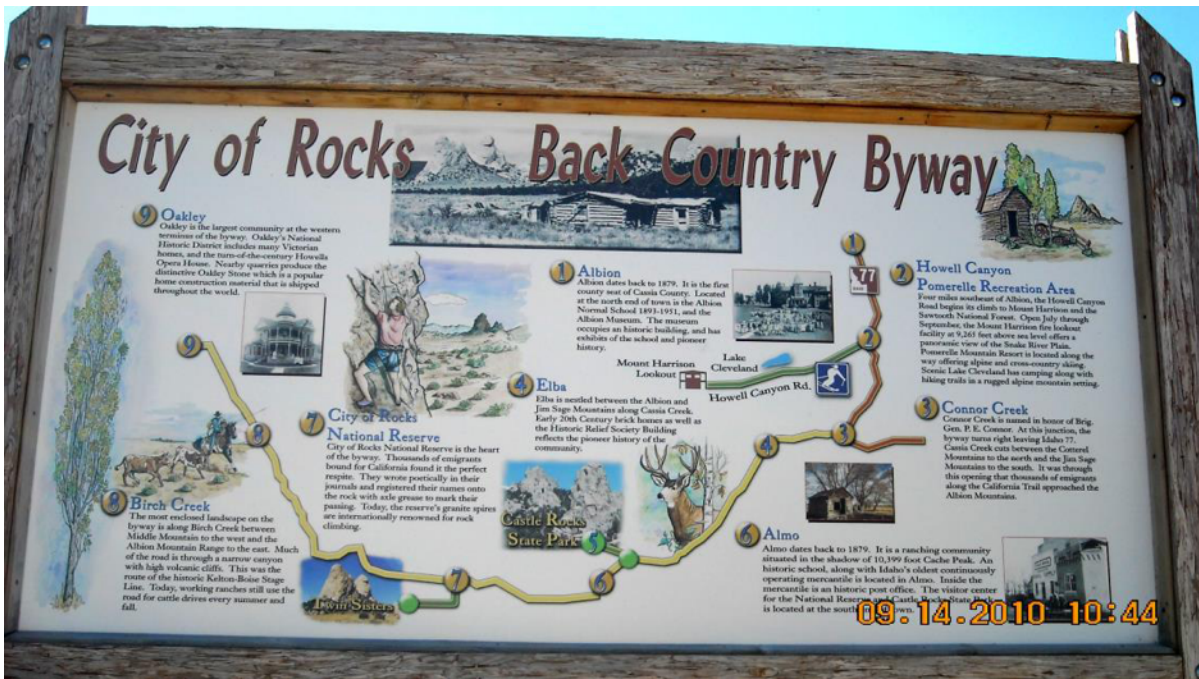
## September 20 to 23, 2018

This joint rally with the Wasatch Unit is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with some of our fellow Airstreamers from Utah. We reserved essentially all available sites in the campground, and many of those are now spoken for! The Wasatch Unit has had less opportunity to sign up, so we are setting aside April for Wasatch reservations. Because we can't guarantee that there are enough sites to accommodate everybody who wants to join us, we will keep a waiting list.

We will stay in the Smoky Mountain Campground at the east entrance to the City of Rocks National Reserve, near the little town of Almo. This State of Idaho campground is associated with Castle Rocks State Park. The sites have water and electricity, and there are bathrooms with showers and a dump station.

The rally starts on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday. If you want to stay over until Monday, let Earl know. Once site assignments have been made he can tell you what site you will be in so you can contact Idaho Parks and Recreation and reserve Sunday night.

Contact Earl at the address below or: [ekbrace@cs.com](mailto:ekbrace@cs.com) (208) 376-0305



### CITY OF ROCKS RALLY

### SEPTEMBER 20—23, 2018

**Hosts: Barbara & Earl Brace Mim & Fonny Davidson**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ or Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_? Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have an Idaho State Parks pass? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit = \$45.00

Return this coupon together with \$45 to:

Earl Brace  
 1504 Newport Street  
 Boise, Idaho 83709

Make checks payable to:  
 Idaho Unit—WBCCI





# 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 STILL have NO RALLY scheduled...only a possible picnic.**

Would you PLEASE 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



1705 Industrial Way, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Phone - (208) 454-5417**

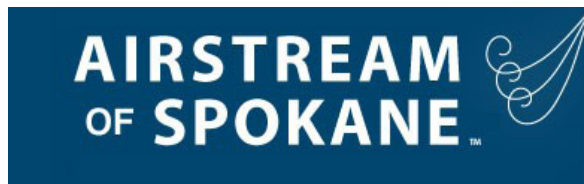
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[www.AirstreamofSpokane.com](http://www.AirstreamofSpokane.com)

### 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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