

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

## *a word from our president*

Ponder Wally's creed this month: ***To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.*** ~Wally Byam

All our trailers have personal touches, but I'd like to focus on the first two characteristics within our club: ***friendship and travel fun.***

If you couldn't attend the Region 10 Rally in Hood River, it was great. The scenery was gorgeous, weather was wonderful and the people were friendly. But there were some 'dark clouds' experienced with this rally. Our Idaho unit didn't even get out of the Treasure Valley without personal injury to a member that stopped them from attending the rally and illness of another, then one of the trailers got a flat tire on the way to the caravan gathering point.

The 'storm' followed us to Pendleton where there were: problems with a power inverter, keys locked inside a trailer and a lost lock for a trailer tongue. Onward to Hood River where it was discovered a power whip and power cord for a vintage trailer were left behind (2.5 hours back in Pendleton) and finally the loosening of (and final 'liberation' of) a roof vent. \*Note: three of these events may have been "Goedeking-specific"

Add to that a post script story of fellow Idaho unit members who were not on the rally, but discovered by other members on their way home...on the side of the highway with their ***third*** flat tire of their trip.

These 'dark clouds' couldn't dampen the spirits of the caravan or rally. Through each of these events there were friends and members who stepped in to lend a helping hand to get us back 'down the road' again!

Cherish the friendships you have, be open to develop new ones and continue to reach out a helping hand to keep traveling fun.

See you on the road...

*Peter Goedeking*



Our family (posing with our new buddy Big Foot) really enjoyed the dinner cruise on the Columbia aboard the Sternwheeler at the Region 10 Rally. Thank you Airstream Adventures NW!!

### IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

**President** - Peter Goedeking

**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 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Marilyn Usselman (208) 863-2926

## INTERNATIONAL RALLY

**June 23-30**, Oregon State Fair & Expo Center, Salem, OR, Hosts: International Rally Committee

## AUGUST INSTALLATION RALLY

**August 23-26**, Canyon Pines RV Park, Pollock, ID. Hosts: Merells (760) 954-1057, Co-hosts: Canadas.



## idaho unit **SUNSHINE** news

### June Birthdays

01--Richard Charrier  
02--Margaret Gorrisen  
03--Audrey Falk  
05--Gretchen Falk/Phil Jimenez  
12--Lynn Ellwein  
15--Jerry Collins/Marlene Peck/  
Kyong Draves  
16--Cara Goedeking  
22--Mike Hardy  
28--Bruce Lankford

### June Anniversaries

07, 1973--Bob & Faith Simms  
15, 1968--David & Rebecca Jauquet  
16, 1973--Terry & Martha Graybeal  
18, 1971--Dave & Linda Johnson  
20, 1981--Jerry & Linda Settle  
20, 1981--Michael & Kim Schanze  
29, 1990--Gary Betts & Kim  
Blackburn

### July Birthdays

04--Cynthia Henning  
06--Jim Borowicz  
09--Peg Campbell  
09--Andy Falk  
10--Wilda Robison  
11--Mine Schmidt  
14--Michael Allen  
16--Gail Conn  
18--Barbara Brajkovich  
31--Kent Gardner

### July Anniversaries

07, 1989--Danny & Dorothea  
Robinson  
07, 2012--John & Myrna Merell  
07, 1995--Larry & Donna Peterson  
09, 1988--Jim & Susie Borowicz  
11, 1959--Norm & Bonnie Anderson  
25, 2008--Bernard & Faith Dawson  
26, 1987--Bill & Jane Snively  
27, 2002--Peter & Cara Goedeking

## 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

**Chris Beck & Maggie McCormick**  
from Boise, ID

**Terry & Kathleen Gilton**  
from Boise, ID

**Mark & Michelle Heil**  
from Boise, ID

**George & Lisa McCloskey**  
from Mackay, ID

**David & Stacey Soley**  
from Meridian, ID



# Membership News

*from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair*

## FROM NEW MEMBERS MARK & MICHELLE HEIL

The Interstate is our first RV. Although, we had a truck camper for many years as our kids were growing up. We camped and towed a ski boat all around the northwest. More recently, we used the truck camper for tailgate activities at Boise State football games. They are older and not at home anymore, so we decided to change gears a bit.

I work at Boise State University as Chief Financial Officer. I have been here for just over a year after a 24 year career at Micron Technology. Michelle is a dental hygienist. She has been at Treasure Valley Periodontics for 25 years. She worked with Dr. Richard Ferguson for all of those 25 years until a couple months ago when he retired and the practice transferred to Dr. Beaudry.

Thanks again for the outreach and we look forward to meeting you in person.

## bits, bites and rivets

### MARVELOUS MEATBALL CASSEROLE (a Low-Carb recipe)

submitted by Cara Goedeking...from Briana-Thomas.com

#### INGREDIENTS

##### Meatballs:

- 2½ - 3 lb. ground beef
- 1 c. unsweetened almond milk
- ½ c. old-fashioned oats (use gluten-free if necessary)
- ½ c. grated Parmesan cheese (can use green can kind or other)
- 2 eggs
- 1 T. each dried minced onion, Italian seasoning
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. each oregano, ground sage, black pepper
- 24 oz. no-sugar-added pizza/pasta sauce\*
- Shredded mozzarella cheese

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Knead the meatball ingredients together (I use my hands) until thoroughly mixed. Form into golf ball-sized meatballs and place into 2 greased 9"x13" pans.
- 2 Pour the pizza sauce over the meatballs and top with as much cheese as you like. Bake (uncovered) at 350\* for 30 minutes or until done.



\*Note on pasta sauce: all pasta/pizza/spaghetti sauce will have sugar listed in the nutritional info because of the tomatoes they contain, but you want to look for a sauce that has no added sugar in the ingredients.

# About our RALLIES

*from Sharon Lawrence, Rally Coordinator*



WBCCI Airsteamers can be found all around Idaho! This map tells part of the story. We know there are big distances between us... so how do we get to know each other?

**Rallies are the heartbeat of the WBCCI! It is time to start planning our 2019 rallies. We need you... Volunteer to host or co-host a rally next year.**

Our goal is at least 6 Unit rallies, April thru October. Is there a festival or community event that you'd like to share? Organize a rally for that time. Do you live in northern or eastern Idaho? Consider hosting a rally in your part of the state. Airstreams are "travel" trailers and "motor" homes... Organize a picnic or breakfast for members in your area. Don't be afraid! If you hold it, they will come.

Rally hosts and co-hosts are the key to successful rallies. They select the location, coordinate reservations, and lead the unit in the weekend's activities. The Membership directory contains a checklist to help you organize a fun, relaxed event. If you've never planned a rally, the Rally Coordinator will find an experienced partner for

you. This is a great way to get to know other members because two families work together.

Rallies start on Thursday or Friday evening, and end on Sunday or Monday morning. Attendees sign up for the days they can join. The host and co-host work with the Rally Coordinator to identify the dates and location. Our Executive Board approves next year's rally schedule each October.

We need YOU to host a rally in 2019! No matter where you live, share your ideas! Our Rally Coordinator, Sharon Lawrence, will work with you to put ideas, hosts and co-hosts, and dates together. Contact her at [sklawrence50@msn.com](mailto:sklawrence50@msn.com) or 541-212-9202.



# AUGUST INSTALLATION RALLY



**August 23-26, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)**  
**ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER**  
**Business Meeting & Officer Installation**  
**Canyon Pines RV Park, Pollock, ID**

Come join us in Pollock along the beautiful Salmon River for a fun rally--itinerary to follow in July newsletter! Send in your coupon and save your spot now! Duyane Canada is offering a "Back-Up Class" for non-drivers who want to learn to back-up their rig. Class is limited to ten!

## **"ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER" INSTALLATION RALLY COUPON---AUG 23-26, 2018**

Canyon Pines RV Park, 159 Barn Rd, Pollock, ID 83547 phone-208-628-4006

Hosts: John & Myrna Merell, Duyane & Judy Canada

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ # IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ PETS: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) OR (H) TRAILER, OR M/H LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BACKING UP CLASS (Y) \_\_\_ (N) \_\_\_ FISH HATCHERY TOUR FRIDAY (Y) \_\_\_ (N) \_\_\_

WILL YOU BE USING FREE RALLY COUPON? \_\_\_\_\_ **RALLY DEPOSIT: \$30.00**

BACKUP CLASS LIMITED TO 10 DRIVERS. FIRST 10 DEPOSITS WITH YES IN CLASS.

EVERYONE MAY LISTEN IN, JUST NOT ENOUGH TIME TO BACK UP MORE THAN 10.

PARKING FEE APPROXIMATELY \$29.00. DEPOSIT COVERS FIRST NIGHT PARKING FEE.

**PLEASE SEND RALLY COUPON AND DEPOSIT NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2018 TO:**

**John Merell, 3034 Vickie Lane, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**

phone: 208-954-1057, email: jmerell37@citlink.net

# CITY OF ROCKS RALLY

## September 20-23, 2018

### Smoky Mountain Campground

Hosts: Earl & Barbara Brace, Fonny & Mim Davidson



### Limited Sites Available! Get Your Coupon in Now!

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! 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: Earl & Barbara Brace/Fonny & Mim 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

# Trailing of the Sheep Rally

The Meadows RV Park, Ketchum, ID  
October 11-14, 2018 (Thursday-Sunday)

Hosts: Ray & Sherry Hoem



We have secured 7 camping spots (including one for ourselves) for Thursday through Monday night (in case anyone wants to stay over an extra night). Please send in the coupon below if you would like to join us!

30 amp - \$45 per night (3 night minimum)

50 amp - \$47 per night (3 night minimum)

Rates are for (2) people. \$5 for each additional person over age 5.

Pets (Dogs) \$2 per dog

(1) Tow Vehicle and (1) RV or Trailer per site. \$10 Additional Vehicle parking in overflow parking area.

**These rates do not include tax.**

7 Day Cancellation required for Holidays, Events and Monthly reservations.

3 Day Cancellation required for all other reservations.

Charges incurred for reservations not cancelled within the required time frame.

Unable to refund for early departure.

## TRAILING OF THE SHEEP RALLY COUPON

The Meadows RV Park

P.O. Box 1360

13 Broadway Run

Ketchum, Id 83340

208-726-5445

Hosts: Raymond and Sherry Hoem phone: (208) 539-1063

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

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

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_ MH Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

RV Park Rate = \_\_\_ nights x \$45/night\* (3 night minimum) Additional person over age 5, \$5 per night

6 spaces reserved (First come First Serve) Pets, \$2.00 per pet per night

Please call the above number to hold your place: \* 30 amp fee above (50 amp \$47). Schedule of activities will be sent to all participants as soon as the Trailing of the Sheep agenda has been finalized the first part of July. Send coupon to: The Hoems, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, Idaho 83316.



# REGION 10 RALLY RE-CAP

by Cara Goedeking

Nine Idaho Unit families and three "affiliate member" families attended the Region 10 Rally at the Hood River County Fairgrounds near Hood River, Oregon--the Betts/Blackburn family, the Burkes, the Collins, the Davidsons, the Falks (who joined us on Friday evening), the Goedekings, the Merells, the Sargents, the Usselmans and Affiliates--the Caldwells, the Draves and the Massiers. Although (as you can read from my husband's "President's Message") everything did not go exactly as planned getting there, once finally settled in at the lovely Fairgrounds facilities (one of the nicest I've ever seen), it was a great time!

The rally was hosted by Region 10 President and First-Mate, Terri Warren and her husband Hal Hendrix, and co-hosted by the Oregon Unit. Thank you to all who organized the event and volunteered to make this such a fun time for everyone attending--especially Terri and Hal!

The meals were all amazing--dinners included Wednesdays brats & macaroni salad, Thursday's scrumptious baby back ribs, party potatoes and big salad, Friday's catered (by Terri's daughter) yummy chicken pasta and delicious sides, and Saturday's delectable dinner aboard the Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler thanks to Airstream Adventures NW! Plus there were also scrumptious breakfasts provided each morning--ham and eggs on Thursday, breakfast casserole and fruit on Friday, and a tasty grab-n-go on Saturday. Everything was so, so GOOD!!!

There was also great entertainment each evening--the biggest hit was Moe Dixon, who performed in a wheelchair with casts on his legs due to a very recent auto accident. He entertained us with a great variety of songs while he played guitar, ukulele, or banjo. Everyone loved his fun, upbeat personality.

Attendees had many choices during the days whether attending meetings, crafting classes, talks, or choosing to go check out the quaint little town of Hood River, visit Mt. Hood, or drive into Portland to see the sites...or stay at the Fairgrounds and enjoy each other's company. Great weather, lots of yummy meals and activities, and awesome Airstreaming friends to hang out with---who could ask for more?!



Thank you Hal & Terri!



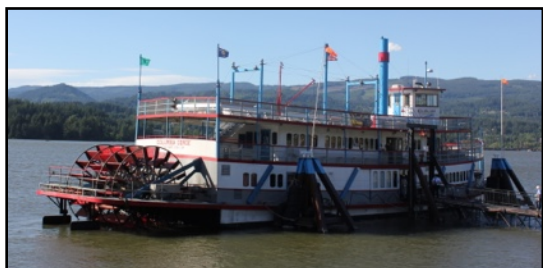
## Region 10 Rally Photos



Pete trying to bust into the Merrell's trailer in Pendleton  
(the key might possibly be locked inside)



Ellie Goedeking, Gretchen & Audrey Falk



The Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler



The Davidsons & the Burkes (foreground) aboard the Sternwheeler



Terri Warren with her daughter  
(Friday's caterer) and  
granddaughter



The Collins and the Merells (left) and the Usselmans (far right)

# 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE



*Happy*  
**CAMPER**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>HOSTS</b>
June 21-22	Caravan to International Rally Overnight in Central Oregon	Hosts: Lawrence
June 23-30	International Rally Salem, OR	Hosts: International Committee
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

We want to keep our **DIRECTORY**  
up-to-date!  
Do you have any changes?

You should have received updates to or our new Unit Directory (or if you're new, a whole new directory). Thanks again to **Gail Conn** for all her hard work on putting all this valuable information together! If you have any updates or changes, please email Gail at [lghconn@me.com](mailto:lghconn@me.com). We will update you with any changes monthly here in the newsletter.

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## On the Web (Helpful Links)

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

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

[www.anareservoirvrvpark.com](http://www.anareservoirvrvpark.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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