

# WHAT IS A NATIONAL / SPECIAL EVENT RALLY

## Description and Application Form

The following are the requirements for a National or Special Events Rally. These provide a guide for the organizer of one or the other and what participants should expect from such a rally.

(Reference: WBCCI Blue Book Policy, Page 41 and 42, paragraphs 4 & 5.)

Requirements:

To sponsor a National or Special Event Rally, the following requirements must be met:

1. a. A National Rally must be planned, hosted and conducted in conjunction with and in the vicinity of an annual celebration or event of National interest, or near a location or attraction of National significance or renown.
  - b. A Special Event Rally must be planned, hosted and conducted in conjunction with, and in the vicinity of, an annual or periodic celebration or event that is for public attraction. Alternatively, a Special Event Rally may be held to focus or celebrate the use, history or lifestyle of Airstream travel and the WBCCI.
  - c. The sponsor(s) of a new or first time National Rally or Special Events Rally and the sponsor(s) proposing to reactivate a discontinued National Rally or Special Events Rally shall forward to Headquarters, for the attention of the National/Special Event Rally Standing Committee, a completed National / Special Event Rally APPLICATION Form (see WBCCI.org "Caravan /Rally Forms", with a request the proposed National or Special Events Rally be authorized by the International Executive Committee.
2. A National or a Special Event Rally should be scheduled for a length appropriate to the event. The sponsor must provide for the participation of rally attendees at least as spectators. The sponsor may, alternatively, provide the participants with the necessary information to ensure they can make arrangements and pay for their participation.
  3. The sponsor(s) must assume responsibility financial obligations for the rally if any obligations are incurred. Expenses may be paid directly by the participants to an entity outside the WBCCI (i.e. campgrounds, event organizer, city, county, etc.). The sponsor(s) may retain any surplus funds accruing from the rally and will be responsible for any financial losses that may accrue. A written financial report shall be made to the sponsoring Unit(s), sponsoring Region and to Headquarters for record purposes and for the use of the National/Special Events Rally Standing Committee in providing reports to the International Board of Trustees.
  4. Liability insurance coverage under the "blanket policy" of the International Club will apply to existing authorized rallies and to rallies as may be authorized by the Executive Committee or the International Board of Trustees.

## **PUBLICITY**

1. The sponsor(s) of a National or Special Event Rally will be entitled to have three (3) rally promotional articles, totaling not more than 14 column inches and three (3) rally coupons published in the *Blue Beret* during the fiscal year (Aug 1 – July 31). The promotional articles and coupon requirements should be sent to the *Blue Beret* Editor, WBCCI, P. O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334 or email [blueberet@airstreamclub.org](mailto:blueberet@airstreamclub.org).
2. The following information should be provided
  - A. Rally Title
  - B. Location (City, State or Province)
  - C. Dates of Rally
  - D. Fee Conditions
  - E. 50-60 word descriptive write-up of the rally
  - F. Name of contact person
  - G. Title of contact person
  - H. Contact telephone number including area code

# NATIONAL / SPECIAL EVENT RALLY APPLICATION

Check all applicable spaces regarding your Rally

National  Special Event  New  Reactivate

(See WBCCI Bylaws and Policy, page 41 and 42 paragraphs 4 & 5 for the difference between a National and Special Event rally. You should mark one or the other, but not both.)

Name of Rally \_\_\_\_\_

Place to be held \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rally: From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Unit or Region \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President at time of Rally \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone H: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ C: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of this year's Rally Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone H: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ C: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a reactivation, what is the number of years Rally has been held? \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Parking per night (if not included) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Limitations (if any, e.g., number of rigs, dry camping, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is a new rally or reactivation of a previous rally, the Executive Committee must approve the rally before being advertised as a National or Special Event Rally.**

A completed application form should be sent to: National/Special Event Rally Chairman, WBCCI Headquarters, P. O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334 or email to [info@airstreamclub.org](mailto:info@airstreamclub.org)