Region One - Blue Beret September 2020 By: Rick Cipot

Historically September is a month full of activity from starting the new school year; pick your own farm visits and the beginning of cooler evenings making a campfire a special place to be. The air gets a little crisper and the maple leaves are hinting at a color change soon to come. Sandi and I are usually sending regrets to the many rallies we are invited to when there are only four weekends for us to camp. Life is on hold right now and most of our WBAC friends are finding campgrounds in New England open but with a list of restrictions of things you can and cannot do. Now I refuse to get sucked into the political vacuum and remind our membership that the CDC is probably the best source for covid information.

Every state has its own set of guidelines and restrictions which as we all know change weekly. However, we as Airstream owners have our very own "escape pods". There are many adventures to be found out there such as small town and state parks which offer wonderful locations as long as you don't mind everything being closed. The hardest part of any travel plan this year has been first finding a campsite and then finding something to do once you get there. So many of the museums and local attractions are either closed or with only a limited portion being open. Of course you don't need me to find that out. What a wonderful opportunity to get back to basics. For us, we find ourselves doing what we did before we owned an Airstream. Sitting around a late afternoon campfire fire, cooking in cast iron and enjoying the surrounding nature. Finish up those last few unfinished novels under the trees and enjoying the quite of the woods.

Sandi and I wish everyone good health and hope to see you down the road once again and as always, keep the shiny side up.