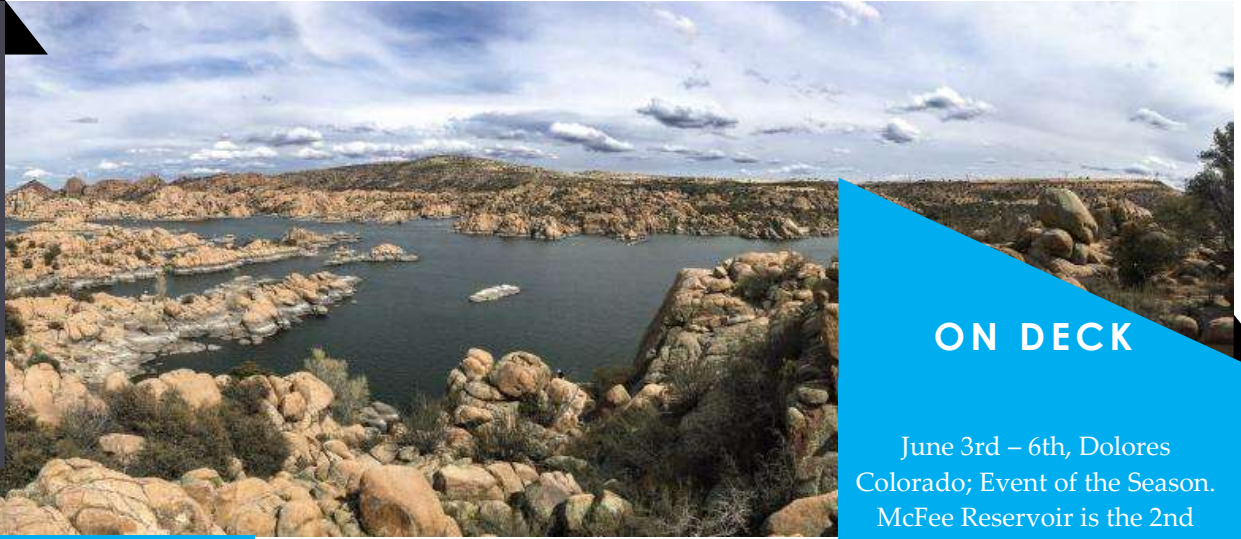




Roundup

June 2021



ON DECK

June 3rd – 6th, Dolores Colorado; Event of the Season. McFee Reservoir is the 2nd largest artificial lake in Colorado, named after a submerged lumber town. Mesa Verde National Park tours are amazing. We have a festive dinner at Montezuma on Friday and Trish’s Luau on Saturday. Better bring those Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts. Give them something to talk about! The Vintage Club will have seminars and open houses. Finally, some plan a Telluride trip and LaMarmotte dinner. Bon appétit!

PRESIDENT

Twenty- five rigs made the trip to Point of Rocks Campground in Prescott. Some campers came to Kayak in the tranquil lake, some hiked the trails and others climbed beautiful smooth rocks. Dining was exceptional and a few folks patronized historic Whiskey Row (to research the history of course). (Prescott pg 5).



VICE PRESIDENT

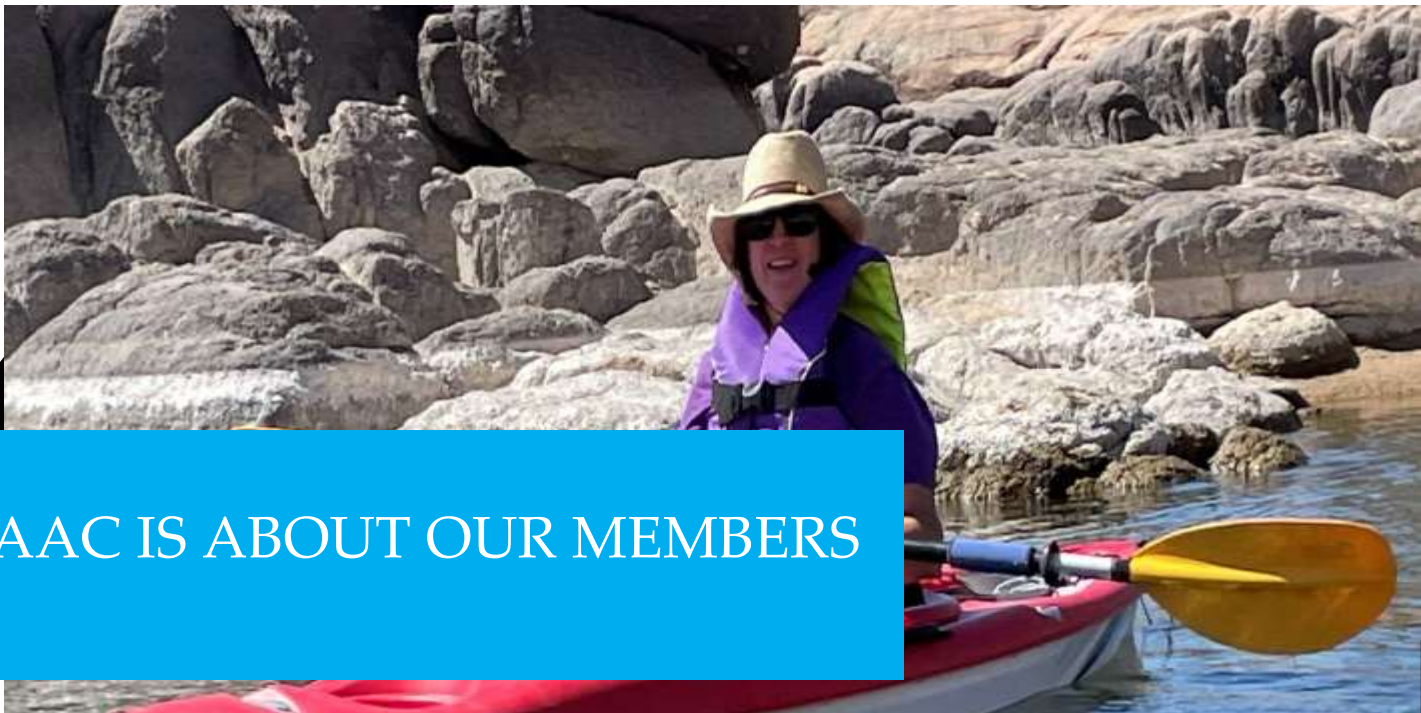
Gail and I are going to International! Rick said he would give up the amazing fringed ceremonial flags and club ribbons won since 1961 “when we pry his cold dead hands from the flagpole”, but he’s just kidding. We plan to present the flag at opening ceremonies. If you plan to go to Lebanon Tennessee let us know so we can plan a get together. We plan to have a great time so join us.



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AAC IS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

We are Arizona's Active WBCCI Club



Include us in your summer plans!

Helpful hint: If a rally fills, get on the wait list for a good chance of getting in. Many members register early to help AAC reimburse rally planners' federal, state and regional park charges incurred 6-12 months in advance.

June 3rd - 6th - Dolores River Campground, Call (970) 882-7761, get on the waitlist. You may also camp at The Views Campground or other area campgrounds and drive to our rally activities. Register with Arizona Airstream Club when you get your site.

July 2nd - 5th, Flagstaff 4th of July gathering. Call Woody Mountain Campground, (928) 774-7727, then register with Arizona Airstream Club.

August 12th - 15th, Williams Railside Ranch Rally. Call (928) 635-4077, get your site and optional AAC rail car pass, then register with Arizona Airstream Club.

September 9^h - 12th, Sunset Crater. It's back! Join us for one of our most interesting rallies of 2021; Sunset Crater, rescheduled after the National Forest Service cancelled our original plans, twice. Joseph and Anne Thomas will be hosting this exceptional rally. We need cohosts to arrive early to assist with parking our rigs.





Rocking Chair Challenge



Don't Sit in Don's Chair!





Prescott (from page 1)

It was refreshing to eat in restaurants once again, and to sit around campfires without needing masks. No more photos with the weird sensation of masked smiling. Cheryl and I haven't visited Prescott in a long while. Too long in fact. We miss the historic courthouse, arts, crafts and food featured at Fair on the Square.

Joe and Anne Thomas invited us to their home on Saturday for a full-blown happy hour with hors d'oeuvres that they carefully prepared and generously provided. It reminded us of pre-2020 happy hours and potlucks, except that someone else did all the preparations. We enjoyed hanging out in the back yard while our dogs frolicked in the large fenced pasture, making me feel guilty for not bringing my dog Chelsea along for the experience.

We toured their recently refurbished amazing slide-out Safari. Décor and leather were carefully selected, the walls were redone and the effect is stunning. The photo above shows those in our group that traveled to the happy hour event. I think our hosts were perfect, except that we couldn't drive Joe's shiny John Deer tractor 😊 We might be able to hold a rally on the Thomas' property, but it will need to be a dry rally. Our plan is to pool our normal campsite fees and make contributions to the charitable organization of our choice as Arizona Airstream Club.

I can't speak much about the afterparty that followed our event. No one brought photos but I hear that the Bourbon and Scotch buffet was sort of amazing. Hopefully our members will bring some of their tasty acquisitions to Dolores. We look forward to returning to Prescott, maybe even having a dry rally at Joseph and Anne's in May.

Cheers,
rickc

Rallies

| Start Date | Location | Sites | Status | Hosts |
|------------|--|-------|---------------|---|
| Jun 3rd | Dolores CO (Dolores River Campground) Hawaiian Luau and Mai Tais with the Vintage Airstream Club Bring your Hawaiian shirts and Muumuus! | 44 | waitlist 4 | Rick and Cheryl Carmichael Trish Bigler Kandi Smith |
| Jul 2nd | Flagstaff (Woody Mountain Campground) | 10 | registered 7 | "Just Camping" |
| Aug 12th | Williams (Railside RV Ranch) | 16 | registered 14 | Heidi and Troy Vail Rick and Cheryl Carmichael |
| Sep 9th | Flagstaff (O'Leary, Sunset Crater National Monument) Register soon, need co-host/parking marshal to arrive a little early | 16 | registered 0 | Joe and Anne Thomas NEED HOST |
| Oct 14th | Camp Verde (Distant Drums RV Resort) Annual Business Meeting Register now | 28 | 0 | "Just Camping" |
| Nov 11th | Patagonia Lake State Park | 22 | waitlist 7 | Mike McBurney NEED HOST |
| Dec 4th | Luncheon, Phoenix (University Club Restaurant, 11 AM) Register soon | 70 | not started | Rick Carmichael Mike McBurney Lisa Parr, Menu Planner |
| Dec 4th | Tour, Phoenix (Heard Museum) (2 PM) | 40 | not started | NEED HOST |
| Jan 12th | Yuma (Pilot Knob) tentative, requested co-rally with El Camino Real Wed - Wed, or how ever long you can stay, ECR-style schedule | 32 | not started | NEED HOST |
| Feb 17th | Cave Creek Regional Park Redo Wild at Heart Raptor Rescue, Harold's Coral This years' AZ Musicfest concert at nearby Highlands is Kenny G! | 24 | not started | NEED HOST |
| Mar 25th | Coachella Valley CA (Shadow Hills) Finish what we started; Spring Break for Grownups III | 30 | not started | Brian and Barb Vincent NEED HOST |
| Apr 21st | Tombstone (Wells Fargo RV) | 25 | not started | NEED HOST |
| Sep 16th | Pickin' in the Pines, Woody Mountain, Flagstaff | 16 | not started | "Just Camping" |
| Oct 13th | Ajo (Shadow Creek RV Resort) Annual Business Meeting | 28 | not started | Wayne and Kay Madewell Harley and Elaine Murray |

Breaking News

The National Park Service “reopened” all group sites at Sunset Crater. Joe and Anne Thomas are hosting our rally. This will be an amazing event. Outstanding hiking, Puebloan history, science of the 1086 volcano eruption and evolving plant life are worthy of your time.