

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



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## Upcoming Events

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| July 16-18    | Exploring the Western Magic Valley, Filer, ID                       |
| July 17-24    | Airstream Club International Rally, Lebanon, TN                     |
| August 27-29  | Installation of Officers Rally, Canyon Pines RV Resort, Pollock, ID |
| Sept 30-Oct 3 | Joint Oregon-Idaho Rally, The Narrows RV Park, Princeton, OR        |

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## Needed!! 2021-2022 Rally Hosts & Co-Hosts

### What is a Rally?

- » Members forming friendships and enjoying camaraderie with each other
- » Exploring various activities
- » Experiencing new adventures
- » Time to explore on your own

### Resources are available to help with your Rally

- » Feedback from previous host and member experiences
- » Materials on past Rallies, including suggestions and details on

## Idaho Airstream Club Organizational Needs

Volunteers are needed for Board

Positions, such as:

- 1st Vice-President
- 2nd Vice-President
- Trustee

Several Committee Chairs also are needed, such as:

- Membership
- Rally Coordinator

Please contact Michael, Calvin or Club back on its feet.

## “Exploring the Western Magic Valley” Rally

*by Ray and Sherry Hoem, Rally Hosts*

**July 16 - 18, 2021**

Let's explore the Western Magic Valley area with a Rally at the Fairgrounds in Filer. Our RV sites will be on the grass with full hookups for about \$25.00 per night (we're still negotiating the final rate). Please RSVP by June 10th so that we can make our final arrangements for tours and accommodations.

Hoem's email: [goodshepherd1@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherd1@gmail.com)

Send your Rally Fee of \$25.00 for your first night's stay to: Ray Hoem, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, ID, 83316.

Our tentative activities include:

Friday Afternoon - Tour of the Hagerman Fossil Beds  
Optional activities - Floating the Snake River and  
Viewing the Pygmy Goat Show at the Fairgrounds

Friday Evening - Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday Morning - Water Exercise at Banbury Hot Springs

Saturday Afternoon - Create a Souvenir at the Idaho Artisan Den while enjoying a Micro Brew (Magic Valley Brewing adjoins the Artisan Den with a Beer Garden)

Saturday Evening - Dinner at the Pizza Planet or Magic Valley Brewing

Other ideas for activities on your own:

Boat Trip to the Falls

Visit the Herrett Center

Inner Tubing down Salmon Falls Creek (near Balanced Rock County Park)

Enjoy Ice Cream at the Cloverleaf Creamery in Buhl

Visit Ritter Island in Thousand Springs State Park near Hagerman

Wine Tasting at the area's many Wineries

Enjoy a Horse Show at the Fairgrounds in Filer

Please express your interest in any of these activities so I can make arrangements. More details will be sent out as the Rally gets closer.

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### Idaho Airstream Club “Explore Western Magic Valley” Rally - RALLY COUPON -

July 16-18, 2021 At the Fairgrounds in Filer, ID

Hosts: Ray and Sherry Hoem

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

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft # in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Any Pets? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this Coupon & Registration Fee of **\$25** payable to “WBCCI Idaho Unit” by **June 10th** to:  
Ray Hoem, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, ID, 83316

## “Get this Party Started” Rally

*Summary by Michael Archer, 1st Vice President*

This Rally was held at Mundo Hot Springs RV Park near Cambridge, ID on May 21-23 and it turned out to be a great location for a Rally. We had a total of 9 units attending along with a special visit from Jerry and Linda Settles.

Everything was awesome! The weather cooperated. Recent changes in the Covid guidelines coupled with everyone being vaccinated allowed for a lot more interaction and a bit less social distancing than we had planned for.

The hot springs were refreshing and enjoyed by all! The famous Mundo burgers were awesome and we had a private visit to the Cambridge History Museum.

A great time was had by all! And we kicked off the Idaho Airstream Rally season with a successful Rally in typical Idaho style.

## Idaho Airstream Club Installation Rally

*by John and Myrna Merell, Rally Hosts*

Join us for the Idaho Unit Installation of Officers **August 26-29** on the banks of the Salmon River at the Canyon Pines RV Resort in Pollock, ID.

To reserve your site, simply fill out the Rally Coupon below and mail it to The Merell's by August 1st along with a check for your Registration Fee of \$35.00 (which pays for your first night of camping). You will pay the balance of your camping fees directly to Canyon Pines when you arrive.

There will be no group meals at this Rally. All meals are on your own. There are several restaurants 9 miles away in Riggins for dining. Pizzas, snacks and beverages are available on-site at the Country Store.

Go to [www.canyonpinesrv.com](http://www.canyonpinesrv.com) for more information about Canyon Pines RV Resort.

For questions about the Rally, contact John Merell: [jmerell37@citlink.net](mailto:jmerell37@citlink.net) (760) 954-1057.

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### Idaho Airstream Club Installation Rally - RALLY COUPON -

August 26-29, 2021 Canyon Pines RV Park, Pollock, ID

Hosts: The Merell's    Co-Hosts: The Archer's

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

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Trailer Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft    # in Party \_\_\_\_\_    Any Pets? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_    How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this Coupon & Registration Fee of **\$35** payable to “WBCCI Idaho Unit” by **August 1st** to:  
The Merells, 3034 Vickie Lane, Twin Falls, ID 83301

## The Narrows Rally

*Co-hosts: Bill and Sharon Lawrence, Oregon  
Gary Betts and Kim Blackburn, Idaho*

**Sept 30 - Oct 3, 2021**

The Oregon and Idaho Units are having a Joint Rally at the Narrows RV Park, 25 miles south of Burns, OR. on Hwy 205. Booking for RV sites is already underway and only 4 of the 30 reserved remain open. Two and three night options are available. Get your reservations today, first come, first served! Sign-up is easy!

Go to [www.airstreamclub.org/idaho](http://www.airstreamclub.org/idaho) and scroll to the bottom of the page. Click on the "Event Details and Registration" box. This takes you to the rally page where you'll click on the "Register Online Here" box. After completing the registration form, please note that using the preferred Paypal or Credit Card method of payment completes your registration.

If you need to send a check, please contact Gary Betts at [gsbetts@msn.com](mailto:gsbetts@msn.com) for mailing instructions.

### The Narrows RV Park

#### All Sites are Full Hook-up (Water, Electric, and Sewer)

**3 nights 30 amp: \$90 back in or \$116 pull thru**

**3 nights 50 amp: \$128**

**2 nights 30 amp: \$60 back in or \$77 pull thru**

**2 nights 50 amp: \$85**

**There will be no group meals except for one optional catered dinner served on-site**

This rally is for the adventurous! There's more to see and do than you'll be able to do.

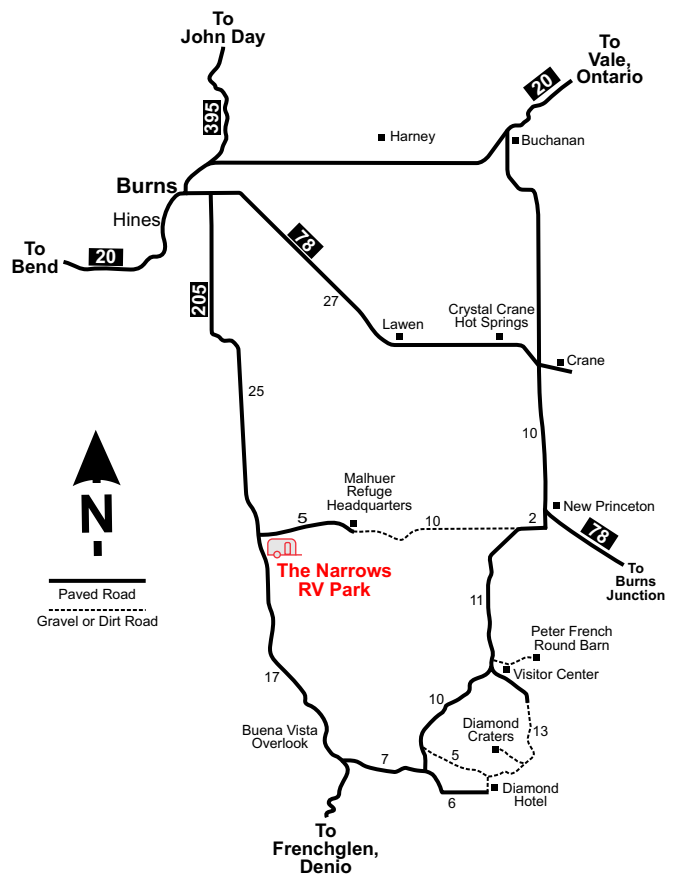
We'll be staying next to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and hope to arrange a tour of Refuge Headquarters. You'll have your choice of destinations, some close and some further away.

There's the Buena Vista viewpoint, Diamond Hotel, and the Diamond Craters and lava beds. You can visit the historic Round Barn and its visitor center where cattle baron Peter French broke horses.

Further south is the historic Frenchglen Hotel which is on the way to the 9,730' Steens Mountain for breathtaking views of the glacier-formed Kiger Gorge and the Alvord Desert. You can return from the summit on the north road or challenge yourself with a rough ride down the south road. Either way, you can continue south on Hwy 205 to Fields for a famous milkshake and then to the Alvord Desert. Please note that this will make for a long day, so watch your fuel!

For those simply seeking rest and relaxation, there's the newly refurbished Crystal Crane Hot Springs.

### Where is The Narrows RV Park?



## Idaho Airstream Club - Business News

### OLD BUSINESS (from Early 2020)

Some members have asked what the outcome has been for some of the changes enacted by the previous Executive Board. The current Executive Board has addressed those changes as follows . . .

**1. Idaho Dues increase from \$15.00 to \$25.00**

The previous Executive Board changed the Annual Membership Dues for the Idaho Club from \$15.00 to \$25.00. However, this change was never communicated to the Airstream Club International Headquarters. So when Idaho Airstream Club members renewed their 2021 membership, they were charged \$15.00. The Executive Board has chosen to leave the Annual Idaho Club Membership Dues at \$15.00 and will re-evaluate a dues increase for 2022.

**2. Idaho Credit Card for Rally reservations:**

A credit card and a debit card were acquired for the Idaho Airstream Club with Larry Conn as the signatory. The Executive Board is investigating if or how we can remove Larry Conn from the cards since he is no longer a member of the Idaho Airstream Club. Or we may decide to cancel the cards until we are better prepared to implement any changes to our current Rally registration processes.

**3. Changes to the Rally registration processes:**

In 2020, the Idaho Airstream Club saw many dramatic changes including the Executive Board changeover in membership, the COVID restrictions, and reservation requirements for Idaho State Parks. As a result, the Executive Board has tabled discussions on Rallies at Idaho State Parks, the Rally Fee roundup amount, and pre-payment of the entire Rally Fee at the time of registration pending a revamping of the entire Rally registration process. The Arizona and Oregon Clubs have Rally registration processes that appear to work well and we are currently evaluating them.

**4. Eliminating the Free Rally Coupon:**

The previous Executive Board eliminated the Free Rally Coupon that was given to new members to encourage Rally attendance. The Executive Board has upheld this decision citing that we have no Membership Chair and there is confusion over what "Free" really means. The Executive Board felt is better to leave this Idaho Club benefit for re-evaluation at a later date.

### NEW BUSINESS (from 2021)

**1. Executive Board Meetings:**

The Executive Board has met several times this year; two meetings via Zoom and most recently in person in May. Formal and informal Executive Board meetings will continue until the new Idaho Club Officers are installed in August. Each of these meetings has included lively and lengthy discussions of how to best move the Idaho Airstream Club forward.

**2. Regular Idaho Club meetings:**

The next regular Idaho Airstream Club meeting will be held at the Idaho Airstream Club Installation Rally at Canyon Pines RV Resort in Pollock, ID. on August 26 - 29. Please make plans to attend.

**3. Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer has reported that the Idaho Airstream Club has three accounts; a checking account that is used for general operations and has a balance of approximately \$11,000; a money market account with a balance of approximately \$3,000; a caravan account with a balance of a couple hundred dollars. 2021 expenses have been limited to the monthly storage unit fees.

**4. Present your thoughts and concerns:**

The Executive Board is open to discussing any of these topics to address questions, concerns or recommendations for future actions.