



# Prairie Rose



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*"Walleye Up" in Mobridge, ND*

*Photo Courtesy Ryan Jilek*

## NDPG Unit President's Message

Joe Sylvestre

This is a very difficult time for our Unit with the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic.

I have been in contact with the Executive Committee of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit and the opinion is to cancel all unit functions for this year. Several reasons have affected this decision. The closing of the US/Canadian border to non-essential travel, closing of most RV parks, the social distancing in place, and the fact that most of our members are in the age group that is most susceptible to the infection.

I think that we should follow suggestions from WBCCI in regards to any unit activities and elections for next year's Executive. If any information is received from head office, I will forward to all the members.

Information on the Region 7 Rally included in this newsletter.

Please, all of you keep safe, and we look forward to better days ahead.

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## North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

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## President Notes

Joe Sylvestre



**Please note that the rallies listed for the 2020 Calendar of Events are cancelled, with the exception of the Region 7 Rally.**

### 2020 Calendar of Events

June 11-14, 2020	Kick Off Rally General Sibley Park and Campground Bismarck, ND (701) 222-1844 Website: <a href="http://www.bispark.org">www.bispark.org</a>
June 20-27, 2020	Loveland 2020 63 <sup>rd</sup> International Rally The Ranch Events Complex Loveland, Colorado
July 16-19, 2020	Summer Rally Jamestown Campground Jamestown, ND (701) 252 6262
Aug 20-25, 2020	Region 7 Rally “Anatomy of a Murder” Rippling River Resort Marquette, Michigan (see page 6 of newsletter for more information)
Sept 10-13, 2020	Installation Rally Lewis and Clark State Park Williston, ND 800-807-4723 Website: <a href="http://travel.parkrecnd.com">travel.parkrecnd.com</a>



## Status of 2020 Region 7 Rally

In 4 months we will have a wonderful Region 7 Rally, unless.....

In 4 months we will all gather at the Rippling River Resort in Marquette, Michigan, unless.....

In 4 months our guest speakers will provide enlightening and educational presentations, unless.....



Jane Carmichael

In 4 months a guided tour of Marquette County Courthouse and a bus tour of Big Bay, MI will happen, unless.....

In 4 months we will begin 5 days of great socializing, shared meals, and campfires, unless.....

You all know the “unless” part.

As your Region 7 Vice President, I have spoken to Region Officers, to our International President, to several members, and to our International Caravan Chair. We have discussed how to keep our Airstream friends safe. These conversations will be ongoing and a decision made by July 20, 2020 which is 30 days before the start of the event.

Updates will be posted at <https://region7.airstreamclub.net> , our Region 7 website.

Smile. Call me. Go visit your Airstream. We're all in this together. Keep your stick on the ice.