



# MOUNTAIN ECHOES

Newsletter of the

**Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club**

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## Greetings Mountaineers!

Our plans for 2022 continue to evolve in interesting ways. With the recurrence of Covid, we've decided to have our **December gathering as a Happy Hour via Zoom on Friday, December 10 at 5 pm**, rather than risking a face-mask-to-face-mask meeting. It's BYOB, of course, and your own hors d'oeuvres as well – but at least we'll get to say hello. We'll send out contact information closer to the event.

In the hope that the pandemic will have faded by then, we are including a lunch meeting at **Sar-ducci's in Montpelier at noon on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Save the date and pray.

Our first NEMAC rally will be May 21-23 with a return to the **Shore Hills Campground** in Boothbay, Maine – it offers one of the best rally settings we've seen. Our sites were all at water's edge with ample opportunity to watch tidal activity and gorgeous sunsets. You'll make your own reservations – we'll provide the information you need in our next posting.



*At our Shore Hills campsite, kayakers were in heaven.*



*Giant trolls are a highlight of a visit to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay.*

A new item on our calendar is an invitation to help our sister unit in Quebec celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an Airstream club. The rally is scheduled for June 17-19 at a beautiful campground in the Lanaudière region northeast of Montreal, **Camping La Baie in Mandeville, PQ**. Those of us who attended the last Quebec invitation "Snow Goose" rally in 2016 remember the club's enthusiastic hosting and festivities. Since Mandeville is 4-6 hour drive, we may want to consider a multi-day caravan there and back. Stay tuned!

The **Rockport Blues Festival Rally July 15-17** is another excuse to visit the beautiful Maine coast – details will be forthcoming, but the rally was a favorite the last time we were there in 2019. Some of you may want to see that rally as a lead-in to the...

**Airstream International Rally** in Fryeburg July 23-29. Here's some of the publicity information:

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65<sup>th</sup> Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg

also offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

Conway, New Hampshire is a short drive with outlet stores, many restaurants, museums, golf courses all with the friendliness of a small town. Fryeburg also offers restaurants and shopping opportunities that include farm stands with local produce and products, craft beers, wines, and locally made crafts.

Since this is a national event, spaces will fill up fast, so don't hesitate to make your reservations --

<https://airstreamclub.org/members/login>

There are two food-related events on our calendar. August 26-28 we will revisit **the Farm-to-Table rally** at the Lake Forest Resort in East Wakefield NH. The resort is on Great East Lake. The rally is co-sponsored by the New England Airstream Club. And in October, we'll have the opportunity to join the Cape Cod Club for **their Canadian Thanksgiving/Indigenous Peoples Rally** in Leicester, Vermont, featuring turkey dinner on Saturday.

On September 9<sup>th</sup> we'll return to Fish Creek Pond -- reservations open on December 9<sup>th</sup>, so be ready!

We'll wrap up the NEMAC camping season for a foliage rally at the **Kingdom Campground** in Lyndonville, Vermont September 29-October 2. The Campground is a new 190 acre resort in the heart of the Northeast Kingdom on the banks of the Passumpsic River. The setting offers easy access to

St Johnsbury, the Stephen Huneck Dog Chapel, and the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail now offering 33 miles of scenic biking. NEMAC will have its annual business meeting that weekend. You'll need to register by January 17<sup>th</sup>, -- watch for registration information in our next posting.



Autumn biking on the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail near Danville.

## NEMAC 2022 Events Calendar

November 20, 2021

- December 10*     **December Happy Hour** – 5 PM Friday, 12/10 via Zoom hosted by Marty Womer
- March 26*        **Spring lunch meeting**, Sarducci's in Montpelier VT 12 Noon. (Jerry Caruba).
- April X-XX*      **Pets & Paws rally**, Provincetown MA (Cape Cod Unit & New England Unit) Dates TBA
- April 29-May 1* **Region 1 Gathering** to be held in Sandwich, New Hampshire. It will feature the annual regional spring business meeting.
- May 20-22*      **Boothbay Rally**, Shore Hills Campground in Boothbay, ME. (Marty Womer)
- June 17-9*      **Quebec Airstream Club 60th Anniversary Rally** Mandeville, PQ Possible NEMAC Caravan
- July 15-17*      **Blues Festival Rally** Rockport, ME (Marty Womer)
- July 23-29*      **Airstream Club International Rally, Fryeburg, ME**
- August 26-28* **Lake Forest Resort**, East Wakefield NH, a rally with the New England Airstream Club. (Tim Vadney)
- Sept 9-11*      **Return to Fish Creek Pond** -- a club favorite, dry camping at beautiful waterfront sites. Reservations open 12/9/21 on Reserveamerica.com
- Sept 29-Oct 2* **Foliage Rally & Annual Meeting at Kingdom Campground** Lyndonville VT with Fall Business Meeting.
- Oct 7-10*        **Canadian Thanksgiving/Indigenous Peoples Day Rally**, Leicester VT (Cape Cod Unit)

Would today be a good day to renew your membership? 34 of your fellow Mountaineers have renewed theirs! As the primary member, log in to [airstreamclub.org/nemac](https://airstreamclub.org/nemac) and go to membership information to find the link.