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Greetings Fellow Airstreamers!

We all hope the holidays were joyful and that your new year is off to a great start! The holidays can renew the spirit, give us an opportunity to spend time with loved ones and expand our waist lines. (*) We also hope that you all came through the snow storm, a few weeks ago, safely and without too much cabin fever. Winter in the Pacific Northwest certainly likes to surprise us sometimes.

Last year was eventful on so many levels. As many of you are aware, changes are in progress at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor, the decades-long home of the Washington Unit. On December 11th, the Unit Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Harbor held an information session during which we announced a number of very important changes to the Harbor.

In short, the Terraport (Harbor campground) is becoming an Airstream only place. The changes are already under way and non-member camping is being discontinued for both short-term campers as well as month-to-month campers behind Harmony Hall. The Harbor will be allowing non-Airstreams for storage only and on a short term basis for guests of Harbor residents staying in the residential section of the Harbor. Revenue from non-member storage will be capped under the 15% limit required by IRS rules. Other less significant changes are under way as well and the Harbor Board of Directors has been working on an updated set of rules to reflect those changes.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we have a very active year planned for the club. On January 15th, we had a Unit luncheon at the RAM in Puyallup. I want to thank Carol Ortiz for hosting and organizing such a wonderful experience for club members. We had a great crowd and all who attended had a wonderful time.

The next event on the schedule is the Valentine's Luncheon. It was originally planned for February 13th, but is being moved to Saturday, February 12th to avoid conflicting with Super Bowl Sunday. Jean Pierre and Gay Charette will be hosting and a short article providing more details follows in this newsletter. I want to thank Jean Pierre and Gay for jumping in and hosting.

On a different topic, I want to announce some changes related to our Website committee. Jim Bevan has been our webmaster for some time and has volunteered to help the Harbor with the implementation of a new Wi-Fi system for the Terraport. With that, he will be stepping out of the role of Unit Webmaster and handing the digital reigns over to Tim Lucas, our new Unit Webmaster. I want to thank Jim for all his efforts in preparing the website for migration to the new platform provided by the Airstream Club and welcome Tim to the role. By day, Tim is a software engineer and will be helping with the ongoing migration to the new platform and the discontinuing of the old website.

I also want to thank Airstream Adventures Northwest and their subsidiary Ultimate Airstreams for the generous donation of \$15,000 to the Region 10 rally coming up in June. The funds will be put to good use and will help to defray the cost of the rally.

Stay tuned for more announcements and updates to upcoming rallies. Additional events will be opening up soon for registration at <u>washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u>.

Happy Airstreaming! Jerry Kavalieratos, President Washington Airstream Club

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WASHINGTON AIRSTREAM CLUB SCHEDULE Oct. 1, 2021 – Oct. 31, 2022

DATES	EVENT	EVENT LOCATION		
Feb 9	BOT Office Hours 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Feb 12	Valentines Dinner	EMPEROR'S PALACE	Jean Pierre & Gay Charette	
Mar 9	BOT Office Hours 6:30 BOT Meeting 7:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Mar 18-20	Crab/St. Patrick's Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Donna and Scott Bryson	
Apr 13	BOT Office Hours 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Apr 8-10	Tulip Festival Rally	Fidalgo Bay Resort 4701 Fidalgo Bay Rd Anacortes WA 98221	Steve and Stephanie Daly	
Apr 29 – May 1	Joint WA/OR Rally	Wine Country RV Park Prosser, WA 99350	Lori and Bryan Grassi/ Oregon Unit Co-Host	
May 4	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 7	Membership Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
May 6-8	Cinco de Mayo Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	TBD	
May 10-16	Fishing Caravan	Multiple	Paul & Charli Westerfield	
May 19-21	Armed Forces Rally	Port Angeles Details to Come	Larry & Wilma Determan	
Jun 1-5	Region 10 Rally	Northwest Washington Fairgrounds Lynden, WA	Kathy Geese	
Jun 17-19	It's a Blast Rally	Whispering Pines RV Park Cle Elum, WA	TBD	
Jul 14-17	Splash Rally	Howard Miller Steelhead County Park Rockport, WA	Lee & Jan Wyman	
Jul 22-24	Oregon Trail Days Urban Rally	Tenino, WA Details to Come	Richard Stolarik	
Jul 23-30	International Rally	Fryeburg, ME	Tye Mott	
Aug 4	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Aug 5-7	Salmon Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Diane Carpenter	
Aug 6	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall	Unit President	
Aug 18-21	End of Summer Rally	TBD	Dale and Rex Thiessen	
Sep 15	BOT Meeting 6:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Sep 17	Membership Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065	Unit President	
Sep 16-18	Election/Installation Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Jerry Kavalieratos	
Oct 7-9	Fall Harvest Rally	TBD	TBD	
Oct 28-30	Halloween Rally	Skamokawa Vista Park Skamokawa, WA	TBD	
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Send your RSVP coupon to: Registrar 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #187, Olympia, WA 98513 Please call the Gatehouse for site reservations at 360-491-3750.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb			1Pinochle 6:30 pm	2	3 Card Games 6:30 pm	⁴ ♥	5 C&R at 10:00 am
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MARCH ST. PATRICKS DAY/CRAB FEED RALLY March 18, 3:00 pm – March 20, 11:00 am

Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Road SE Olympia, Washington 98513



It's time to dress in green and enjoy some genuine PNW crabs! Kermit the Frog once said that it isn't easy being green! But I doubt he ever met any of our club members! Come join us in your greenest green outfits and get some wonderful PNW crabs!

Rally fee is \$25.00 which includes supplemental happy hour snacks on Friday and Saturday, Coffee and Rolls on Saturday morning with a Crab dinner on Saturday evening.

We would like to invite all of our members to come and stay on our Terraport and visit the Home of the Washington Airstream Club. Club members get a discount, \$20.00 per night for a site to stay which includes water, sewer and 30 amp power. Reservations can be made by calling the Washington Land Yacht Harbor gatehouse office at: (360) 491-3750.

Registration for the St. Patrick's/Crab Feed Rally may be made online at the following link; <u>https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u>. You can also register by coupon in this newsletter and mail to:

Pat Mann 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE Unit #187 Olympia, Washington 98513

Or simply write a check to WA Unit, WBCCI, with the coupon and put in the dropbox at unit #187

We hope to see you at this fun and exciting event, Your Rally Hosts, Donna Bryson and Pat & Diane Mann



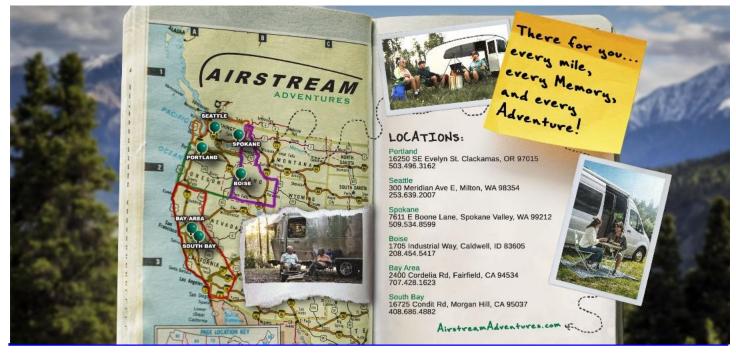
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TULIP FESTIVAL RALLY

April 8th thru 10th HOSTS: Steve & Stephanie Daly WHERE: Fidalgo Ba Resort 4701 Fidalgo Bay Rd Anacortes, WA 98221 (360)293-5353

We have 20 sites reserved, and 2 cabins. More info to follow. Any questions, call or email Stephanie Daly. (360) 929-5461 or <u>sdaly56@msn.com</u> This will be allot of fun with many activities.





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2022 Splash Rally

July 14 – 17, 2022

Howard Miller Steelhead Park, Rockport, WA

We have 30 electric and water RV sites reserved for this rally.

Arrival is Thursday, July 14. Check in with the host, set up, and happy hour at 4:30 at the pavilion. Bring your own chair and drink.

Friday, July 15, there will be a chicken dinner either at Nehalem or at the pavilion. More information on the dinner later.

Saturday, July 16, there will be a white-water trip on the Sauk River for those that sign up. We will reserve 24 spots. Happy hour will be at the pavilion at 4:30.

Sunday, July 17, depart.

The costs so far are for the RV sites for three nights are \$110 per site.

Chicken dinner, if possible, at Nehalem will be \$20 per person.

Rafting on the Sauk, price is not set yet, but 2021 price was \$85 per person.

We hope to have more information on the cost of dinner and rafting with a coupon and web site update in the next newsletter.

You do not have to make a reservation with the park. We have reserved the 30 sites. There are cabins available for rent. If you want a cabin, you should make your reservation ASAP (after 1/1/22).

For those of you who have never attended Splash, you are in for a great rally even if you don't raft. There are lots of things to do in the area, including hiking, biking, fishing, dam tour, and road trip to Winthrop over the North Cascade Pass, or just relax and enjoy the scenery, enjoy fellowship with other Airstreamers or read a book.

Sign up fast as this rally will fill quickly. We will keep a wait list.

For those who wish to arrive early or stay longer, call the park at 360-853-8808 to reserve a site or cabin. Tell them you are in the Airstream Rally. We have sites 20-49 reserved for this rally. Leave a message if no one answers.

See you there, Lee and Jan Wyman, #1456, 206-419-1726

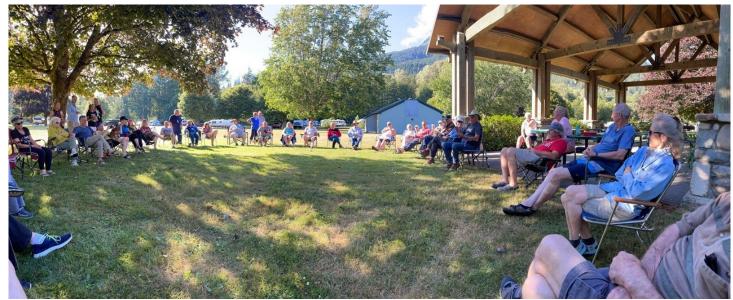


Photo from 2021 Splash Rally



2022 WA Airstream Club Fishing Rally, May 10-16 Black Beach Resort, Curlew Lake, Republic, WA



Hosts, Paul & Charli Westerfield: charli300 7@msn.com. Cell 360-485-7837.

This is an update to the article appearing in the Dec/Jan Washington Sound newsletter.

Even though most of us will have had our COVID vaccines and boosters, we will still be <u>requiring</u> masks and social-distancing when indoors or at restaurants. Most of our activities will be outdoors, so no masks required for those!

Black Beach Resort is located at 848 Black Beach Road, Republic WA 99166, (509-775-3989). If you are driving straight through from WLYH, it is about 341 miles from the Harbor. You may wish to leave a day early and stop over at Beebe Bridge Park, arriving at Black Beach on Tuesday.

For those stopping overnight at Beebe Bridge Park, here is the address:

23459 Highway 97, Orondo, WA 98843. It is about 34 miles north of Wenatchee on 97. This RV Park is first come, first served; no reservations. It is about 214 miles from Washington Land Yacht Harbor.

Keurig coffees, teas & hot chocolate available every morning. We are not planning group meals under the tent at this time, except for the final pizza dinner. However, potlucks could happen if all are comfortable with that. We may also eat some meals in Republic or at the K Diamond K Guest Ranch. They are always happy to accommodate us.

Unless otherwise notified, **Social Hour will be at 4:00 pm every day** starting May 10th at the big tent near the beach (snacks to share optional). Notifications and announcements will be made during the social hours. BE SURE TO GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE FOR EASTERN WA LAKES! Boats and motors and party boats to rent are available from the resort office.

Bocce Ball, Ladder Golf, possibly Corn-Hole (if you have a set, please bring it with!), and Casting practice will be available; we can get up some friendly competitions if you like. Suggestions welcome! The K Diamond K Guest Ranch is open for horseback trail riding, and great dining!

The Ferry County Rail Trail runs behind the RV Park and goes for miles in either direction. Great for bike riding or walking.

Rally fee covers RV site, firewood and final pizza dinner. **Please send in your coupon ASAP**. PLEASE NOTE MAIL COUPON AND CHECK TO CHARLI. Darlene will be out of town until mid-April. <u>We need to know if you are coming by March 15</u>. If you want to rent a cabin, call Black Beach Resort right away as they fill up fast for fishing season. <u>If staying in a cabin and not an RV, Rally fee is only \$40</u>.

Mail coupon to: Charli Westerfield, 9101 Steilacoom RD SE #141, Olympia WA 98513. Please make checks out to WA Airstream Club.



Meeting Your Board of Trustees

Hi my name is Donna Bryson. I am the Club's Third Vice President. For those ones that don't know me here is a little history. I was born in Renton, WA raised on a private airport with my two brothers in Silverdale, Washington. Had a long career in the auto industry which took me off the Kitsap Peninsula and brought me to the Olympia area in 2005. I met my husband Scott and his family in Olympia and we were married three years later.

Scott's parents lived in the Harbor for many years and they would invite us to rallies and other activities. I knew that someday that this would be the lifestyle for me; friends to travel with and social hours and so much more. So we joined in 2014 and moved into the park in 2016 to be close to family members and to continue the Airstream life.

I have since retired from Genuine Parts, Co., but I'm still too active to retire completely. I currently work for the Olympia School District in food service where I manage a kitchen 180 days a year. So there is still time for travel, friends and a whole lot of fun.

My goal as the Third Vice President will be to watch, learn and continue in a positive direction, with the help from all of you.

My motto will be "Have Airstream will Travel."

Sincerely, Donna Bryson, Your 3rd VP

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Single person in RV:	\$250		
Each additional person	\$25		
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Region 10 Airstream International Club Rally

Four days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the Region 10 Airstream Club International Rally June 1 – 5, 2022, located at the NW Washington Fairground and Event Center in Lynden, WA. 1775 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264 Lynden is located north of Bellingham, just south of the US / Canada border, and is the home of Washington State's largest Dutch settlement. Conveniently located with easy access to Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands, British Columbia, Canada, the North Cascades, Whidbey Island, and the Olympic Peninsula. Hosted by the Washington and Idaho Airstream Clubs.

Register Online at https://airstreamclub.org and select Events or search Region 10 Rally Windmills and Whales

Registration Costs:

Due to the generosity of our Title Sponsors, <u>Airstream Adventures NW</u> (locations in Seattle metro, Boise, Portland metro, Spokane metro, and the California Bay area) and their affiliate, <u>Ultimate</u> <u>Airstream</u>, we are able to offer a reduced cost of registration for everyone plus provide dinner on Saturday night including vegetarian options. \$230 per rig with 2 people (additional \$25 for each person 3 and over) and \$165 for a single attendee. Members attending and staying offsite: \$160 for 2 people (plus \$25 for each additional person 3 and over)/\$85 for single.

Registration Includes:

Four nights of sites with 20 amp electricity, shared water (bring extension hoses), clean bathrooms and showers available on-site, and dumpsite available for \$5.

Deluxe goodie bag for each trailer upon arrival.

Ongoing educational seminars by the host Washington and Idaho Clubs.

Hawaiian Shave Ice Truck with (1) shave ice for each paid attendee.

Movie night with refreshments and a showing of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz in The Long, Long Trailer.

Tour of Trailers hosted by Ultimate Airstream highlighting upgrades to member trailers and drawing for prizes.

Social Hour refreshments will be hosted two evenings by the Washington and Idaho Clubs. **Silent auction** with donations by members and including gift baskets donated by each of the seven region clubs to raise money for local nonprofits who work with food insecurity and the elderly.

Live entertainment one evening (bring your dancing shoes)!

Saturday Night Dinner from Burnt Ends Barbecue in Lynden.

Optional charge events selected at time of registration:

Five-hour Whale Watching Cruise with luncheon (vegetarian option available), regularly \$150 person but subsidized by Airstream Adventures Northwest with a **reduced price of \$50** per person, limited by boat size to the first 100 attendees to register. **PLEASE NOTE**: <u>Cruise requires proof of full vaccination and can be uploaded at the time of registration</u>.

Continental Breakfast Package \$32 including fresh Lynden Dutch Bakery items for four mornings, fresh fruit, coffee, etc.

Friday Night Dinner after Whale Cruise \$19 Per Person provided by Mi Pueblito, local Mexican Restaurant and Food Truck. Vegetarian options can be selected.

Washington State Tax, gratuities, service fees, etc. included in all optional charge events pricing.

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellation/refund received by April 15th will be assessed a \$25 cancellation fee to cover non-cancellable expenses. Cancellation/refund requests after April 15th will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after May 15th.

Parking Policy: Parking crews will assist in parking as trailers arrive. If you want to park with friends, please arrive with them at the fairground.

Vaccination Policy: As stated above, participation in the whale watching cruise and luncheon requires proof of full vaccination. The current policy for Airstream Club International events does not require vaccination unless required by a vendor or local governance but is subject to review. If that policy changes, all registrants will be notified and a full refund will be offered if the registrant is unable to provide either proof of vaccination or proof of a negative Covid test 24 hours prior to June 1.

Out of the abundance of caution and a sincere concern for the health and safety of our members, your leadership team requires that we practice social distancing, wear a mask indoors and sanitize hands often.

Rally Full? Contact <u>kathygeese@gmail.com</u> to be placed on the wait list. You will be notified in case of a cancellation.

Lynden was heavily impacted by the closure of the border and loss of Canadian tourism due to COVID, and by the winter's devastating flooding in the region impacting homeowners, businesses, and farms. We are encouraging attendees to Support Lynden Small Business by shopping, perhaps dining out locally on the evenings where the optional dinners are not offered, etc. Airstreamers are known to be generous to those in need and thank you for supporting the local community.

The Region 10 Rally only took 36 hours to fill up online for on-site parking. Registration is still open for those parking off-site or staying in hotels/motels. At the publishing of this newsletter, there were a few places left for the Whale Watching Cruise.

Region 10 Airstream Club Rally June 1 - 5, 2022 Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Lynden, WA Registration Coupon Online: https://airstreamclub.org/region10-rally-windmillsandwhales
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Rally Fees
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Cancellation Policy: 50% refunds after April 15, 2022
Make checks payable to Region 10, WBCCI
Mail to: Carol Ortiz, Registrar 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #65 Olympia, WA 98513 Call Carol for help with online Whale Watching Registration: 360-491-6511

To join our Zoom Meetings click the link: https://zoom.us/i/7835753065

Or dial by phone, 1 253 215 8782 OR 1 301 715 8592 Put in meeting ID: **783 575 3065**

Please sign up for notification when newsletter is available on our Unit Webpage. Send editor an email to request change. Submit articles for the March 2022 WA Sound by deadline <u>midday</u>, February 15, 2022 to Dolores McClead, 9101 Steilacoom Rd #44 Olympia, WA 98513 Phone [∞]847-772-5509 (Cell) <u>E-mail: dmcclead@hotmail.com</u> Non-Commercial Ads and Appreciations from members will be printed as space permits.





Saturday February 12, 2022, 1:00 PM EMPEROR'S PALACE 7321 Martin Way East Lacey, Wa 98516 Phone: (360) 923-2323

Washington Airstream Club members, please join us in our Valentine's Luncheon. As most of our Airstreams are winterized, getting together in another environment is different and fun. It is a great time to meet our new members or catch up with old friends and talk about our busy upcoming Rally season.

We have reserved a banquet room, will order off the menu and each will pay for their own meal. The menu can be viewed at this website, <u>Home - Emperor's Palace</u> (olychinese.com). Gluten Free and limited American food menu is also available. To reserve your spot, please contact our Event Hosts, Jean Pierre & Gay Charette by email or by text at the following;

Email: <u>Jpgcharette@msn.com</u>

Phone: (206) 773-4719, if calling please make call in the early evenings.

We look forward to seeing you at this mid-winter event. Jean Pierre and Gay Charette