

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



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## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Airstreamers, time to go!

Our first rally as Airstreamers was in 2013 to Nat Soo Pah Hot spring, and we will reenact that rally in a couple of weeks. If you haven't already signed up for the May 13-15 Nat Soo Pah rally outside of Twin Falls, don't worry about it, make plans to show up, we'll find a place for you!!

The Idaho Airstream Club continues to grow; we are up to 41 members and 14 affiliates. Watch your emails for all the Airstream International updates. There are some major changes to the

International Executive structure, but nothing that directly impact our local club. Please provide your thoughts and opinions.

Our monthly breakfasts have kicked off to great success, March and April breakfasts had 15 or so attendees with more expected as many of our members have returned from winter travels. Please make plans to join us, **May 14th, Golden Corral, 8460 Emerald St, Boise**, right off Milwaukee behind REI. Breakfast from 8-9 am then a quick meeting at 9 am. Hope to see you there!

See you down the road . . . *Michael*



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## Membership News

by Mim Davidson, Membership

Mark your calendars for **breakfast** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. We meet at the Golden Corral, 8460 Emerald, Boise (next to REI). There's an area set aside for our group. Arrive 8ish for breakfast. We have an informational meeting starting at 9 to catch up on rally plans and more. It's been great to restart this opportunity! If you can't attend the May rally, you can still get together with other members for breakfast.

Change is in the air! Our **International leadership** has been working to update how our club works. We have important topics to consider for this year's International Rally.

Historically, we had one vote per BRN. If you didn't agree with your partner, who got to vote? The proposed change

allows each person to have their say. This will require that each member sets up a WBCCI account with a unique email address.

Two Constitutional Amendments are proposed. Constitutional Amendment #1 simplifies the WBCCI Constitution to take advantage of the technological capabilities developed by Headquarters using our new Club Database, Website and the Internet. Amendment #2 restructures the International Board of Trustees bringing it into the 21st century and allowing it to better take advantage of the talents of our membership.

More details are in recent Blue Berets. You can ask questions at our May breakfast meeting.

## Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

by Mim Davidson, Membership

**Joe and Perri Wilson, Caldwell BRN 9989**

How great to receive your welcoming letter!

We had just gone out today to check out some places close by to stay once we de-winterize our girl!! Close enough to our airstream dealer here in Caldwell, just in case of a bigger 'hiccup'.

We were told the Idaho Club was a great club by the folks we bought our classic from!! It's our second trailer. Our first was a 2001 Komfort. We bought our 2016 Classic last July.

But in between the trailers, (after we sold our home at the coast in Oregon) we bought a 2006 Itasca class A and

continued to live in that for 16 months at the coast while still running both our businesses!!

Once we moved to Caldwell & Treasure Valley, we really missed getting on the road again!! We are both retired. Had previously been Principal Real Estate Brokers in Waldport, OR in the industry since late 90's; originally in Sunriver, OR. Also owned & operated a vacation rental company at the coast!

Joe is a woodworking artist! No longer does his stained glass. I quilt & dabble at painting. Joe is an excellent chef; I enjoy concocting herbal scrubs from our garden.

We look forward to meeting all of you!



**Wherever you may be, SkyMed is there for you!**

While arranging your vacation plans, include SkyMed medical transport services. When a member suffers a critical illness or injury requiring hospitalization, SkyMed **TAKES YOU HOME** to your own doctor, hospital, and family.

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, SkyMed enhanced several benefits and increased the bonuses to join and refer your friends and family.

Through Dec. 31, 2022, the SkyMed 22 Stimulus Program offers the following bonuses:

- Price locked for life at same rate – no increases ever
- Bonus up to 22 weeks to new members and for referrals
- Renewing members eligible within two years of expiration date
- One-time offer for military, law enforcement, medical, or fire protective service members to receive up to 6 additional months

For the money-protecting and life-saving benefits of a SkyMed membership, contact SkyMed Reps Jerry and Marilyn Collins at [jerry.collins@skymed.com](mailto:jerry.collins@skymed.com) or phone 208-867-8739 for complete information.

## Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs Rally

by Ray and Sherry Hoem, Rally Hosts

**May 13 - 15, 2022**

Join us for the FIRST of the YEAR (2022) Idaho Airstream Rally during May 13-15 at the Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs located approximately 18 miles south of Twin Falls and 3 miles east of Hwy 93.

To reserve your site, please fill out the coupon and mail it to Ray and Sherry Hoem by the last week in March 2022 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 Nat-Soo-Pah when you arrive.

There will be group meals at this rally. All other meals are on your own. Go to [www.natsoopah.com](http://www.natsoopah.com) for more information about the Hot Springs. For questions about the rally, contact Ray at [goodshepherd1@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherd1@gmail.com) or (208) 539-1063.



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### Idaho Airstream Club Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs Rally - RALLY COUPON -

May 13 - 15, 2022 At Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs and Campground  
Hosts: Ray and Sherry Hoem

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 **April 1st** to:  
Ray Hoem, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, ID, 83316



## July Rally - Y Knot Winery

July 15<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup>

Hosts: Calvin and Kelly Huit

Questions? Call (208) 866-6476



Enjoy getting to know the quaint little town of Glenns Ferry, ID with other adventuring Airstreamer(s), just 70 miles from Boise, or relax under the mature shade trees at the Y Knot Winery, RV Park.

Head east on I-84, from Treasure Valley, take Exit 121 to 1289 W Madison Ave, Glenns Ferry ID

### Rally Fee—\$150 (per coach with 2 people)

Includes 2 nights reservations at Y-Knot Winery RV Park, show tickets and dinner at the Opera House & Continental Breakfast and smores. Send rally fee to Mike DeRuyter @ 4715 W Clearview Dr. Boise ID 83703; made payable to "Idaho Airstream"

- Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>—Arrive in the afternoon;
- Friday—Dinner on your Own; Smore's and gather around campfire in the evening
- Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>— 9AM Continental Breakfast (Cinnamon Rolls, OJ)
- Saturday—Explore Glenns Ferry on your own or with a buddy
- Saturday—Dinner Theater at the Opera House @6PM
- Sunday—Departure

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#### Things to do in Glenns Ferry:

Hike the Glenns Ferry Recreational Trail right from the RV Park

Play golf at the winery 9 hole course \$15 per person + cart fee

Seniors get a \$3 Discount

Dine or enjoy wine tasting at the Y-Knot Winery

Enjoy the Fudge Factory Grill & Ice Cream (lunch and treats)

Shop local boutiques (Blue Feather Rollin' or Calico Cupboard)

Tour the Glenns Ferry Historical Museum

Or just walk the town of Glenns Ferry

**Idaho Airstream Club Y Knot Winery Rally - RALLY COUPON -**

July 15 - 17, 2022 at the Y Knot Winery RV Park in Glens Ferry, ID

Hosts: Calvin and Kelly Huit

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

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

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

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Please send this Coupon & Registration Fee of **\$150** (for 2 people) payable to "Idaho Airstream" to:

Mike DeRuyter, 4715 W Clearwater Dr, Boise, ID, 83703

Questions? Call (208) 866-6476

**Picnic at the Davidson's.**

You're invited to Fonny & Mim's home in Boise for a picnic. 3422 N Tamarack Dr, Boise. June 26 starting @ 4.

We'll visit, play some games and enjoy good food! Summer starts and brings extra sunlight. What a good time to get together!

Our meal will be potluck.

Registration info will be available at the May rally and in the next newsletter.

**Election of International Officers**

The 2022 Election of International Officers will be by electronic ballots. Electronic ballots will be sent to individual members to the email addresses on file with HQ. The voting period will be between June 1 through June 15, 2022. Paper ballots are available to members upon request beginning May 15, 2022, by contacting HQ at (937)-596-5211.

The nominees are:

Eric McHenry ..... International President  
Per Hamnqvist ..... International 1st Vice President  
Karen Fisher ..... International 2nd Vice President  
Millie O'Donnell ..... International 3rd Vice President  
Terri Warren ..... International Recording Secretary  
Matt Hackney ..... International Treasurer

**International****Constitution and Bylaws Amendments**

Here's more information about the upcoming amendments that Mim Davidson referred to previously in this newsletter.

The actual voting on these amendments occurs at the International Rally in Fryeburg, ME in July 2022 when the votes from the Idaho Unit will be submitted by a designated representative attending the Rally.

But prior to the July vote, each member must cast his or her vote either in favor of or against each of the amendments. Your votes must be cast in June and our President, Michael Archer, has been charged with the responsibility for collecting your votes and tabulating them. As such, he will be sending you detailed information about the amendments along with a ballot form for you to use to submit your vote.

As with any election, it is important for each of us to vote. Please look for the Michael's email and when you get it, try to vote as early as you can. This will help you avoid his additional emails reminding you that you have not yet submitted your vote.

## 2022 Idaho Rally and Activity Schedule

May . . . . . 13 - 15	Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs and Campground “Breakout Rally”, Twin Falls, ID Hoems will Host
May . . . . . 14	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
June . . . . . 1 - 5	Region 10 Rally in Linden, WA Idaho and Washington Units are Joint Hosts
June . . . . . 11	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
June . . . . . 26	Potluck picnic at the Fonny and Mim Davidson’s home starting at 4:00 pm. 3422 N Tamarack St, Boise
Late June . . . . TBD	Northwest Food Processing Innovation and Education Center Rally, Idaho Falls, ID Host TBD
July . . . . . 9	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
July . . . . . 15 - 17	Y Knot Winery Rally, Glenns Ferry, ID Huits will host
August . . . . . TBD	Annual Business Meeting and Officer Installation Rally, Homedale, ID Burkes and Pinkmans will Host
August . . . . . 13	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
September . . . . 10	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
September . . 21 - 25	Bruneau Dunes Park “Work and Play” Community Service Rally Davidsons and Wilson/Bauer will Host
October . . . . . 7 - 9	Picabo Angler RV Park Rally, Picabo, ID Hoems will Host
October . . . . . 8	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
October . . . 12 - 16	FYI: Airstream National Rally (Sun Valley Jazz Festival), Ketchum, ID Host TBD

**NOTE.** The Idaho Airstream Club Rally Chairman, Sherry Hoem - [goodshepherd1@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherd1@gmail.com) (208) 539-3896, is seeking Rally Hosts for the upcoming June Rally. The Rally does not have to be in Idaho Falls. It can be anywhere the prospective Hosts would prefer and the dates are flexible, too.

## *Did You Know?*

That it is easy to contact the Idaho Airstream Club by email  
Use [035membershipchair@wbcci.net](mailto:035membershipchair@wbcci.net)



## 2022 Region 10 Airstream Club International Rally

Four days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the Region 10 Airstream Club International Rally **June 1 – 5, 2022**. Airstream Region 10 includes over 1,000 Airstream owners in the western US and Canada.

We have confirmed the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA, as the site for our 2022 Rally. Lynden is located north of Bellingham, just south of the US/Canada border. 20 amp, water, and an on-site dump (\$5) are available. Clean bathrooms and showers on-site.

Lynden is home to Washington State's largest Dutch settlement. The Washington and Idaho clubs are co-hosting this rally. We anticipate hosting 150 Airstream owners, with space for a maximum of 80 Airstreams. We are planning days filled with events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment.

An email will be sent out in January with a link to register. Start planning your caravans to this event that is located in the middle of lots of interesting areas to explore. A list of suggested campgrounds to stay along the way will be included in the registration information. The Canadian border is open and by next June, camping on both sides of the border will be in full swing so snag your Region Rally reservations in January, and book your before and/or after camping reservations ASAP as 2022 will be a busy camping season. Airstream Northwest is a generous sponsor and this is a rally you will not want to miss! Questions? Email [kathygeese@gmail.com](mailto:kathygeese@gmail.com) or [janetschober@comcast.net](mailto:janetschober@comcast.net).

**NOTE.** Although the 2022 Region 10 Airstream Club International Rally is sold out, you can sign up for the standby list in case there are any reservation cancellations. You can also register to attend the Rally, but stay somewhere offsite. Go to [airstreamclub.org/region-10-rally-windmills-and-whales](http://airstreamclub.org/region-10-rally-windmills-and-whales) for more information.

## Safety: SEVERE WEATHER & HAIL SEASON

(Adapted from an On-line Article) *by Mim Davidson*

The time is here for severe weather, and with it comes the risk of damaging hail. One hail storm can total an Airstream, so be sure to have a plan to protect it.

NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has a good website to check every day for potential severe weather threats. It shows the potential/likely areas to be affected, along with what kind of weather threat.

Go to: <https://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/day1otlk.html>.

Sometimes it is impossible to completely outrun or avert a storm, but there are things that you can do to help be prepared to protect your Airstream. Keep in mind that tarps or blankets will do next to nothing to protect the aluminum from hail, and it will most likely put a lot of small scratches in the clear coat.

Make note of car washes, abandoned gas stations with awnings, and commercial buildings with big enough garages to fit your Airstream in. If you ask, they may

make space for you and your Airstream. Just offer them some money. One place in Kansas wanted a case of beer. Most people are pretty nice, and it never hurts to ask. Even if they can't do it, they may know of another place nearby that can.

The author passed a place in East TX while moving his Airstream away from a severe hail threat and called them to ask if he could park it there overnight. They said yes and saved him hours of driving and a lot of money in fuel, and he made a new friend.

Finally, if a severe storm hits when you are in your Airstream, especially with a high wind or tornado threat, then seek shelter in a place other than your Airstream. We have all seen the pictures of what happens when severe wind or a tornado hits a mobile home or RV park. Airstreams are not a safe place in a severe weather situation.

Be safe out there, and have a plan.



Some members of the Idaho Club and Region 10 gather together in Arizona during the winter months