

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



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## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Airstreamers, time for a mid-winter update! I don't know about all of you, but Max keeps telling Kathleen and me that it's time for a trip. I am sure most of you would agree it's time for old man winter to move along and spring travels to begin!

We have a good slate of rallies planned this year; thanks to Sherry Hoem and all the rally hosts. Our first rally is mid-April at Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs. Interestingly enough, the first rally Kathleen and I attended with the Idaho Airstream Club was at Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs. You can count on us being there again this year. Check out the rally coupon in this newsletter and get them sent in as soon as possible.

Our monthly club breakfasts have been suspended for the past couple of years due to the Covid outbreak. These breakfasts were a central point of communication and keeping the Airstream family connected; some would say almost as important as our rallies. With infection rates falling

and no new variant on the horizon, I would like to restart our Second Saturday monthly breakfasts. We will respect everyone's choices, attend or not, mask or social distance, however you are most comfortable.

Please make plans to join us **Saturday, March 12th at Golden Corral.**

**8460 Emerald St, Boise (near Milwaukee St, next to REI)**

**Breakfast 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*

We were saddened by the news in January that Lester Schmidt completed his earthly caravan. Lester and Mine became WBCCI members in 1994. Lester served the Idaho Unit as President in 1999. Over the years, Lester offered his gift of Treasurer to our Unit, Region 10, and the International organization. Please keep Mine in your thoughts and prayers.

Our renewal season recently ended. The Idaho Airstream

Club weathered the past two years fairly well. We lost members due to deaths and other changes in circumstances, but we have 41 regular and lifetime members plus 13 affiliate members. We have plans to gather and celebrate and travel. We look forward to “keeping alive and making real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests.”

See you down the road!

## Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

*by Mim Davidson, Membership*

New Members **Nathan and Kathy Smith**, Idaho Falls.

**Danny and Joni Simmons**, affiliates from the Wasatch Unit. “We’re newer members of the Utah Wasatch and National Airstream group. Have been members since September 2020 and have been on nearly every Utah Rally since we’ve become members. We’ve missed a couple due to conflicts. We have met so many great friends and look forward to expanding that with the Idaho group. We own 2019 CB Tommy Bahama and are in love!”

**Keith and Audrey Anderson**, affiliates from the Washington Unit. “We purchased our 1st Airstream from a family friend last July. Bertha is a 2013 25' Flying Cloud. We live in Cheney, WA and spend most of our camping trips in Idaho, Washington, and Montana. We are looking forward to new adventures and friends.”

**Kelli and Ron Araujo**, affiliates from the Wasatch Unit. “My husband, Ron, and I are the very excited owners of a Basecamp 20X. This is our second RV, our first travel trailer, and our first Airstream! We live in Driggs, ID. We are retired and really enjoy camping and traveling the west. We have been full time RVers, but currently have a stationary Basecamp and a mobile Basecamp. We have 6 trips already planned for 2022 along with as many short weekend trips as we can squeeze in.”

“We hope to catch up with all of you this season!”

**Andrea Lloyd and Thomas O'Donnell**, affiliates from Members At Large. Austin, TX.

**Julian Garcia**, affiliate from the Oregon Unit. Baker City, OR

**NOTE.** An affiliate member belongs to more than one club or unit and is a great way to learn about other groups in our Airstream family.



*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

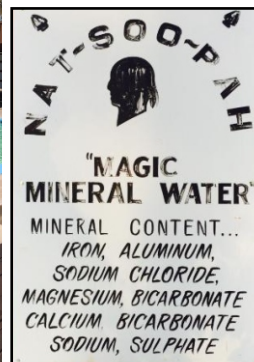
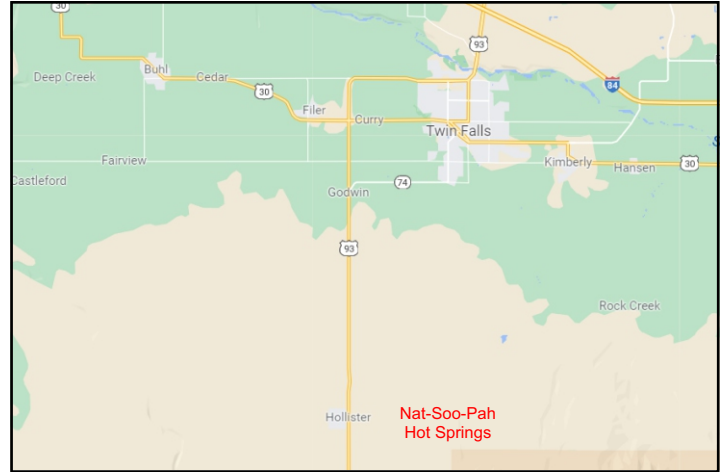
by Ray and Sherry Hoem, Rally Hosts

**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.



**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



## 2022 Idaho Rally and Activity Schedule

March. . . . . 12	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
April. . . . . TBD	Open
April. . . . . 9	Monthly Saturday breakfast and meeting at Golden Corral in Boise, ID at 8:00 am
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
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, Glens Ferry, ID Merells and 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.

### For Sale \$36,950

Duwayne and Judy Canada's Airstream 1994 Excella, 28 ft, excellent condition, laminate floors, twin beds, recliner chairs, all wood cabinetry, custom cedar closet. Photos on website. Can be seen at:  
Consignment Sales of Idaho  
2417 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa  
[consignmentsalesid.com](http://consignmentsalesid.com) (208) 318-5535

