

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



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## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Airstreamers!

Summer has officially arrived and camping/traveling season is in full swing. We had a great rally in Nat Soo Pah in May, the Region 10 rally early June and the Davidson's are hosting a picnic June 26th. Don't forget the Y-Knot Winery rally July 15-17, with plenty more activities the rest of the year.

The Idaho club is growing every month, with some moving to Idaho with their Airstream, and new Airstream owners joining the family. If the idea of spending a weekend with people you don't know at a rally sounds a little too adventurous, then try us out for a Saturday breakfast.

We continue to hold our monthly breakfasts the second Saturday of each month. Please make plans to join us.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, Golden Corral, 8460 Emerald St, Boise**

Right off Milwaukee 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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## Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

*by Mim Davidson, Membership*

**BRN 4075** Sheila Wallace, Kuna

**BRN 4196** Cynthia and Dallas Lane, Bonners Ferry

**BRN 5324** Vicki and Matt Wonser, Meridian

Hello, we are originally from Seattle, Wa, moved to Boise ID about a year ago. We have camped using tents, Motorhome, and a pop-up but this is our first experience with a trailer. We are recently retired, family grown, and wanted to see more of the US. So we purchase a 25FT Flying Cloud. We have taken a few small trips to get familiar with everything before we head out on our big 3 week vacation through Colorado Springs, on to Moab, and back home. Excited for all that awaits us!

**BRN 01891** Bob & Patty Pedersen, Hailey



Thanks for your message. We are glad that we found the Idaho Airstream Club! Here's our story: Our Airstream is a 2005 Safari (25'), our very first Airstream, which we purchased in 2018. We are retired custom home builders, enjoying the home we built for ourselves in Hailey, ID.

In winter, we teach veterans how to ski, through a program called 'Higher Ground'. Summers find us rolling on the road with the Airstream, mostly boondocking, exploring our beautiful USA.

**BRN 6660** Dave & Gwen Twyver, Boise area

Thanks for the welcome!

The FC27fb is our first RV but we have been boaters for many years and cruising is kind of like RVing. Sailing gave us experience with batteries, holding tanks, water usage, trip planning, dry camping, etc.

Our rig (06660) is named "Shiny Shack" because I am an amateur radio operator (K7DAT) and have equipped it as a mobile radio shack with transceivers and antennas ranging from 2 meters to 80 meters in wavelength. I have made contacts all over North America, Europe and Asia.



Gwen is a Cordon Bleu trained chef and our Airstream reflects her cooking activities, both inside and out. Also her design sensibilities: a few months after buying it in 2018, we took it back to Ultimate Airstream for a Grand Lounge conversion. Our Tow Vehicle is a Toyota Land Cruiser and the combination works great.

We are in a major life transition, having spent the past 20 years migrating between our summer home in British Columbia and winter home in Arizona. Our goal is ONE HOME with manageable overhead. Our eldest daughter has just moved from Boston to Boise with our new granddaughter. We have visited Idaho many times on our north-south migrations, staying in Nampa, Boise, Mountain Home, Sun Valley, Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Coeur D'Alene among others, and it has always felt good. We grew up in Saskatchewan and believe that Idaho has similar sensibilities, plus mountains. We just spent two weeks in Ketchum and Boise with our daughter and her family and have decided Boise will be our forever home.

We sold our Scottsdale house and are in the process of selling our Vancouver Island house. We hope to be back in Boise late summer to find that "forever home". Meanwhile our Airstream is resting comfortably in storage in Eagle.

## Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members (cont.)

*by Mim Davidson, Membership*

**BRN 6336** Mary & Ray Bird, Sagle, ID

This is great, thank you!

We bought an adorable barely used t@b camper during 2020 and camped in it a couple times. My husband and I had talked about buying an Airstream for years, so when I retired from 32 years of teaching last year, we made the jump. My husband is also a retired teacher with 30+ years' experience. We had no idea we would love our Airstream as much as we do.

We two sons in Texas. One works in Austin in digital design for Texas Highways magazine. Our younger son is studying engineering at Rice University in Houston. So far our journeys have been a couple round trips to Texas and another to the Oregon coast.

As we close on the sale of our house at the end of June, we will have more time to travel. Not sure if we're ready to RV full-time, but we'll see.

## 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 this month's rally, you can still get together with other members for breakfast.

### JUNE Celebrations

Birthdays: Becky Brougher, Jerry Collins, Bob Boger

Anniversaries: Jerry & Linda Settles,

Bob & Faith Simms, Kim Blackburn & Gary Betts

(If your celebration was missed or mis-reported, please let Membership know

[035membershipchair@wbcci.net](mailto:035membershipchair@wbcci.net) )

## 2022 Idaho Rally and Activity Schedule

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 Huitts will host
August . . . . 18 - 21	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 - 26	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

**NOTE.** If you are planning to attend this Rally, you need to go to Reserve America and make your reservations. The last time we checked, there were only 3 sites available. Activities will include hiking the Black Magic Canyon, Trailing of the Sheep Folklife Fair, Silver Creek fishing and "close" proximity to Craters of the Moon.

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 Region 10 will Host. Registration information is in the Blue Beret.



## *July Rally - Y Knot Winery Buddy Rally*



**Hosts:** Calvin and Kelly Huit

**Dates:** July 15th and 16th (depart the 17th)

**Deadline for Registration:** June 30th, 2022

### Things to Know:

- Full Rally Fee of \$150 includes - 2 nights stay at Y-Knot Winery RV Park (\$45 per night for Friday/Saturday)
  - 2 dinner theater tickets at the Opera House (\$27 per person)
  - Continental breakfast
  - Fireside dessert
- This is a Buddy Rally (Bring your friends)

Please send rally fee to Mike DeRuyter@ 4715 W. Clearview Dr. Boise ID 83703

Make checks payable to "Idaho Airstream"

If you are not interested in attending the dinner theater, reduce the amount of the rally fee by \$27 per person that does not wish to attend.

If you have already sent in your rally fee and are not interested in attending the dinner theater please let Kelly Huit know by contacting her at (208)866-6476. We will also provide you a refund for the cost of the dinner theater tickets at the rally.

To those that confirm to attend, we will send out a final rally itinerary just before the rally.

Here are a few things fun things to do in Glens Ferry, ID:

- Hike the Glens 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 GlensFerry Historical Museum
- Or just walk the town of Glens Ferry

We look forward to seeing you at this great event,

*Calvin and Kelly Huit*

**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 (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trailer Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft # in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Any Pets? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Hey Everyone !****A quick reminder for the July rally in Glens Ferry.****Please sign-up before June 30<sup>th</sup> !**

This is now a buddy rally, so invite your SOB friends to join us.

**Summer Picnic***By Mim and Fonny Davidson, Picnic Hosts*

Members of the Idaho Airstream Club met for a backyard picnic on Sunday, June 26. Fonny & Mim Davidson opened their backyard for a Keep it Simple, 'Streamers get together. Over 2 dozen current, former and potential members celebrated summer with good food and cheerful conversation.

*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.

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.

## August Installation Rally - Homedale, ID

Hosts: the Burkes and the Pinkmans

**August 18 - 21, 2022**

### Agenda

#### Thursday

Arrival with social time

#### Friday

9:00 am Bring your own breakfast in the Pavilion  
 12:30 am Depart for Ste Chappelle Winery. Bring a picnic lunch, if desired. We will be outside in their lower picnic area with tables available. We will also visit Sawtooth Winery  
 2:00 pm Wine tasting commences  
 4:00 pm Return from wineries  
 5:00 pm Happy hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres  
 Dinner on your own

#### Saturday

10:00 am Business meeting and installation of new club officers  
 Lunch on your own  
 2:00 pm Join us playing yard games. Viking bowling, corn hole, croquet will be available.  
 5:00 pm Happy hour in Pavilion  
 6:00 ish Cookout serving chicken, in Pavilion. Bring your own table service and a side dish.

#### Sunday

9:00 am Continental breakfast at the Pavilion  
 Rally ends - Safe travels home.

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### August Installation Rally - RALLY COUPON -

August 18 - 21, 2022 Homedale, ID

Hosts: Burke's and Pinkman's

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days staying	\$40.00 x _____	\$
Rally Fee for 2 people	.....	\$ 10.00
Additional Attendee \$5.00 each	.....	\$ _____
<b>Total Rally Cost</b>		<b>\$</b>

**NOTE:** Friday's Winery activity and picnic are "On Your Own"

Please send this Coupon & your check for your Total Rally Cost payable to "Idaho Airstream" to:

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

## Work & Play Community Service Rally September 21 – 26, 2022 Bruneau Dunes State Park

Hosts: Fonny & Mim Davidson, Tony Wilson & Lorrie Bauer

We plan to build trailhead signs and do site prep, but we'll have time to relax and explore too. In early September, we'll send a complete rally schedule to those who register.

We reserved 15 sites in the Broken Wheel camping area. Use this form to sign up for your spot. After we receive your registration info, we'll assign your campsite #, then you contact the Idaho Dept of Parks & Rec to pay for your site. Our registration deadline is August 20.

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Work & Play Community Service Rally Registration, 9/21-26, 2022			
Name(s): _____		WBCCI #: _____	
Address: _____			
Email: _____		Arrive date: _____	Depart date: _____
Contact Phone #: _____		Text phone #: _____	
Number in Party: _____	Handicap tag? Yes / No	Trailer ____ MH ____	Length: _____
Thursday 9/22 observatory tour sign-up: # _____			
Please send this registration form and rally deposit			
payable to <b>Idaho Unit – WBCCI</b> to:		<b>Initial Rally Deposit = \$20.00</b>	
Fonny & Mim Davidson			
3422 N Tamarack Dr.		A *final rally fee* will be collected before the rally ends.	
Boise, ID 83703		It will include host-provided meals, the optional	
208.336.8325		observatory tour, etc.	
mimad.gk@gmail.com		<b>Registration due by August 20.</b>	

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Complete the registration form and

- ◆ Specify your arrival and departure dates.
  - We'll send you your campsite #, and provide the phone number for IDPR. **You must call IDPR** to complete your reservation and pay for your site.
- ◆ Be sure to indicate if you're interested in the special Observatory Tour.
  - Your cost will be determined by the total number of people who sign up.

A \*final rally fee\* will be calculated and collected before the rally ends. This per person fee covers expenses not known at the time of the Initial Rally Deposit. It will include such things as your observatory costs, host-provided meals, etc.

If you cancel, your initial rally deposit may not be fully refunded.

Idaho State Park camp sites have water and 30 amp electricity, but no sewer hookups. A dump station is available.