

59th Swiss Festival National Rally



September 24—October 2, 2022

Where good fellowship is a constant companion.

- Wally Byam

Tours
Entertainment
Hospitality
Day in the Park
Parade
Hobby Show
Flea Market
Swiss Festival



Sugarcreek, Ohio

Heart of Ohio's Amish Country



‘WILKOMEN’ to Sugarcreek, Ohio

OHIO SWISS VILLAGE

by Wiley McDowell

There’s a village in Ohio down along the rolling land,
Where the eyes can gaze in wonder at the beauty close at hand.

And the people of the village, be they man or boy or miss,
Will bestow the smile of welcome characteristic of the Swiss.

Come to see us in the spring when the fields are turning green,
And the hills are grazing cattle in an atmosphere serene.
Or perhaps you’ll come in summer and meander where you please,
Be it shop or store or market as the magic word is cheese.

Then come back in the autumn when there’s music in the air,
For the atmosphere is festive and the country lanes are fair.
Hear the Alpine horns a-blowing, hear the yodeler’s pipe and call;
Catch the gala Sweitzer music up above and over all.

For this village in Ohio has a touch of Old World grace,
As they toss the stone to contest who’s the strongest in the place.
But to all a gentle welcome, happiness to those who seek,
As the Swiss turn out to greet you in our town of Sugarcreek.



WELCOME and THANK YOU

We want to welcome each of you to the **59th** Swiss Festival National Rally, the longest, continuously-running rally in WBAC history. We believe it is also the best rally in the club! We hope you enjoy your time here and want to return next year with your friends. You are important to us.



We are in a very special community filled with a culture that may be different to many of you. Please be respectful of our Amish neighbors. Drive carefully; look out for children walking to school and people bicycling to work. Watch for the slow-moving buggies, particularly on curves and hills.

Fred and Kathy Kiehl

Brad and Jane Briggs



2022 Swiss Festival National Rally Chairpersons

Thank you to our 2022 Sponsors!



The Swiss Festival National Rally is sponsored by WBAC Region 4.

Thank you!

Thank you to nüCamp RV for sponsoring Winklepleck Grove for our rally this year. Please visit their beautiful showroom at 661 Belden Parkway NE in Sugarcreek, say hello, and share your appreciation!



ESCORTED RALLY TOURS

TOUR 1: (South)

Pleasant Valley Amish School

Pearl Valley Cheese

Lunch: Keim Lumber Carpenters Cafe

Keim Lumber Co.

Walnut Valley Brooms

TOUR 2: (North)

Pleasant Valley Teardrop Trailers

Coblentz Leather

Lunch: Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen Restaurant

Weaver Leather, LLC

Walnut Creek Cheese

TOUR 3: (West)

Stutzman Buggy Shaft/Wheel Works

New Bedford Harness & Boot

Lunch: Charm Family Restaurant

Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center

David Warther Carvings (Boats)

TOUR 4: (East)

Stoney Point Amish School

Warther Cutlery Store

Warther Carvings and Gardens

Lunch: Buckeye Career Center Cafe

Schoenbrunn Village

Amish Casket Provider



The Age of Steam Roundhouse
**This tour is offered one day ONLY
on FRIDAY, September 30.**



SELF-GUIDED DRIVING TOURS

New this year! Self-guided driving tours allow you to choose your destination(s) and go at your own pace. See suggested driving tours posted on Bulletin Board and sign up for information on Sunday.



REMINDERS

Escorted Tours

- Tour schedule and events are subject to change.
- Sign up for escorted and self-guided tours on Sunday.
- On tour days, listen for the announcement of your specific tour **before lining up**, so you do not enter the wrong tour's caravan.
- Make sure you have a full tank of gas.
- Bring necessary medications and/or snacks in case you miss your normal meal time and need an energy boost.
- Wear closed-toe, walking shoes.
- Ask your tour leader if photos are allowed during any part of tour.
- Follow your Tour Escort as GPS may not be accurate for some tour locations.
- **Please inform the Tour Escort** if you plan to leave the tour plan before it ends.



Sign up for Extra Activities

Motorcycle Tour
Hobby Show/Flea Market.



Beautify Your Silver Pumpkin

Let's have some creative fun during
Thursday's Day in the Park by
decorating our Airstreams to fit the
silver pumpkin theme.

Volunteer at the Swiss Festival National Rally

Rallies are about fun, friendship, and exploring new places together. They are a big part of why we love Airstreaming. The Swiss Festival National Rally (SFNR) began in 1962 and has earned its reputation as the oldest, continuously-running rally in WBAC. The SFNR team also believes that it is THE BEST rally that the club offers.

If you want to become part of the team that produces this wonderful rally, we would love to tell you about the many positions in which you can volunteer your talents and time. Have a seat at our campfire! Let's make friends and have some fun while exploring this rally together.

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2022 SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY PROGRAM

Hospitality and Programs are in the Activity Building

Friday, September 23

1 to 5 p.m.	Free fresh-popped popcorn	
1 to 5 p.m.	Early Parking and caravans by appointment	
1 to 5 p.m.	Check-in	Chalet

Saturday, September 24

7 a.m.	Coffee Hospitality-bring your own cup.	
9 a.m. to Noon	Parking	
9 a.m. to Noon	Check-in	Chalet
Noon to 1 p.m.	WORKERS' LUNCH BREAK	
1 to 5 p.m.	Parking	
1 to 5 p.m.	Check-in	Chalet
1 to 5 p.m.	Free, fresh-popped popcorn	
7:15 p.m.	Announcements	
7:30 p.m.	<i>Amish Culture Presentation and Choir, Mr. Lester Beachy</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Rally Tours Announced	

Hospitality and Fellowship following the program.

Sunday, September 25

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	SkyMed Breakfast	
10 to 11 a.m.	Worship Service	
1 to 3 p.m.	Get Acquainted Social - Bring beverage of choice and your questions.	
3 to 5 p.m.	Sign-up for Tours and Thursday's Activities	
	Amish Dinner Tickets \$20. Extra Dump Tag \$35.	
3 to 5 p.m.	Check-in for late arrivals	Chalet
6:45 p.m.	Announcements	
7 p.m.	<i>Cambridge City Band w/ WBAC Band Guests</i>	

Hospitality and Fellowship following the program.

2022 SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY PROGRAM

Coffee Hospitality and Evening Programs are in the Activity Building

Monday, September 26

7 a.m.	Coffee Hospitality-bring your own cup.
8 a.m.	Daily Announcements on loud speaker
8:20 a.m.	Tour #1 Departs
8:30 a.m.	Tour #2 Departs
8:40 a.m.	Tour #3 Departs
8:50 a.m.	Tour #4 Departs
7 p.m.	Announcements
7:30 p.m.	<i>This Is How We Roll</i> James Wallick DJ/Karaoke and Hospitality Sponsored by the West Virginia Airstream Club

Tuesday, September 27

7 a.m.	Coffee Hospitality. Bring your own cup.
7 a.m.	Dumping-ensure your tank is tagged, if dumping today.
8 a.m.	Daily Announcements on loud speaker
8:20 a.m.	Tour #1 Departs
8:30 a.m.	Tour #2 Departs
8:40 a.m.	Tour #3 Departs
8:50 a.m.	Tour #4 Departs
5:30 p.m.	Amish Dinner departure. Advanced tickets required.
7:15 p.m.	Announcements
7:30 p.m.	<i>Aftermath Experience the Sixties Band</i> <i>Hospitality and Fellowship following the program.</i>

2022 SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY PROGRAM

Coffee Hospitality and Evening Programs are in the Activity Building

Wednesday, September 28

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| 7 a.m. | Coffee Hospitality-bring your own cup. |
| 8 a.m. | Daily Announcements on loud speaker |
| 8 a.m. | Bring propane tanks for filling behind Activity Building |
| 8:20 a.m. | Tour #1 Departs |
| 8:30 a.m. | Tour #2 Departs |
| 8:40 a.m. | Tour #3 Departs |
| 8:50 a.m. | Tour #4 Departs |
| 7:15 p.m. | Announcements |
| 7:30 p.m. | <i>Campfire Social</i> |
| | Bring your chair and beverage |

Hospitality and Fellowship following the social.

Thursday, September 29

Day in the Park

Please - no photos of the Amish

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| 7 a.m. | Coffee Hospitality. Bring your own cup. |
| 7:30 a.m. | Amish making apple butter at the campfires |
| 8 a.m. | Daily Announcements on loud speaker |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | Hobby Show (not judged) and Flea Market setup |
| To be Announced | Golf Tournament |
| 9 a.m. | Amish School Bake Sale |
| 9 a.m. | Hobby Show and Flea Market open |
| 10 a.m. | Bean soup cooking at the campfires |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Buggy and Six-Mule-Team Wagon Rides (free). |
| 11 a.m. until gone | Amish putt-putt ice cream (ticket required). |

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2022 SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY PROGRAM

Thursday, September 29 cont.

5 p.m. Bean soup. Bring your own pan and hot pad.

5 p.m. Community Dinner (by invitation only)

7:15 p.m. Announcements

7:30 p.m. **Joey Tomsick Orchestra**

Hospitality and Fellowship following the program.



2022 SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY PROGRAM

Friday, September 30

Fill your fresh water tanks today. The water will be shut off at 7 a.m. Saturday to put the water lines away.

If you are planning to depart today, please wait until the pumper clears the roadway. DO NOT drive over their hoses!

7 a.m.	Coffee Hospitality
7 a.m.	Dumping-ensure your tank is tagged, if dumping today.
8 a.m. to Noon	Rally Workers tear down venue
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.	Enjoy the Swiss Festival. Shuttle bus to/from town under the arch. You must wear your badge/ribbon to ride.
3:30 p.m.	Decorate Swiss Festival National Rally Parade Float

Saturday, October 1

7 a.m.	Water supply shut off and water lines put away
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Enjoy the Swiss Festival. Shuttle bus to/from town under the arch. You must wear your badge/ribbon to ride.
2 p.m.	Swiss Festival Parade in downtown Sugarcreek. Let's cheer on the Swiss Festival National Rally Float.
4:30 p.m.	Un-decorate Parade Float
7 p.m.	Campfire fellowship. Bring your own chair.

Sunday, October 2



Rally Attendees Decamp

9 to 9:30 a.m.	Rally Workers meet to provide input for SFNR 2023 Donuts provided, bring your beverage.
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EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFO

Call 911 for Emergencies!

Rally site address: 2800 Winklepleck Rd. NW, Sugarcreek, OH 44681

POLICE DEPARTMENT (non-emergency) 1-330-852-2212

SHERIFF, HOLMES COUNTY..... 1-330-674-1936

SHERIFF, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY 1-330-339-7743

**STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, NEW PHILADELPHIA
..... 1-330-339-1103**

Pomerene Hospital, Millersburg (open 24 hours) 1-330-674-1015

Walnut Creek Medical (M-F, 9-5)..... 1-330-893-2431

Union Hospital, 659 Boulevard, Dover..... 1-330-343-3311

Berlin Medical Clinic, Berlin (M-F, 9-5) 1-330-893-2341

Pomerene Express Care, Berlin (M-F, 4-7; S, 9-1) 1-330-893-2754

The following medical practices are all located in Sugarcreek.

Alpine Family Medicine, 126 N. Broadway St. 1-330-852-0704

Dr. Phillip Teague MD, 153 N. Broadway St. 1-330-852-3211

Dr. William Smith DC, 705 Dover Rd. NE..... 1-330-852-5127

Thomas Family DC, 233 Factory St. SE 1-330-852-3032

Insight Vision Care, 232 Factory St. SE 1-330-852-2512

Dr. Michael Nippert DDS, MS, 233 Factory St. SE 1-330-852-6143

Sugarcreek Veterinary Clinic, 306 S. Broadway 1-330-852-2321

IMPORTANT ITEMS

AMISH DINNERS: Tickets are required for the limited seating. You may go to both a tour and Amish dinner on the same day. If necessary, leave your tour early to be back in the park by 5:15 p.m. Eat a light lunch-Amish meals are huge! Tickets will be sold on a first-come basis beginning on Sunday.

CHAIRS: The chairs are rented specifically for our rally and must not be removed from the Activity Building.

DRIVING: Many Amish buggies and bicycles use the roads in this area, so please drive cautiously. Buggies are slow-moving and may not be marked with a caution triangle or light at night. Horses can be skittish and are often controlled by young people. Please review the Amish country Driving Tips flyer in your welcome packet.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: Check the bulletin board and tables on a daily basis for information about our rally and the community. You may leave items of interest to be posted e.g., items for sale, in the designated folder.

PHOTOS: Please do not ask or take photos of the Amish in or out of our rally site. It is against their religious beliefs. When touring, ask your tour leader if you may take photos of the places you visit.

PROPANE: Tag your tank with your name & WBAC# if turning it in for refill. A tanker comes to the rally grounds on Friday to fill motor homes. Give Fred Kiehl your name, WBAC #, and parking location before 9 a.m.

TRANSPORT TO/FROM THE OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL: Every year, thousands of people flock to this area to attend Sugarcreek's annual Ohio Swiss Festival making parking space a premium. We will provide you free daytime transportation to and from the Swiss Festival on Friday and Saturday. See the program schedule for times. You must wear your name badge and rally ribbon to ride on the bus.

CHECK-IN AT THE CHALET: Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday: 3 to 5 p.m. Late arrivals and day-guests will be handled on a case-by-case basis after Sunday. See Fred Kiehl **#2544**.

GROUND RULES

ELECTRICITY: You are being provided 10-amp electric. Please run your refrigerators on bottled gas at all times. Electrical appliances such as AC, microwave, coffee pot, toaster/toaster oven, hair dryer, curling iron, electric blanket, overhead heat strip, or any appliance requiring large wattage cannot be used. TVs and CPAP machines are allowed.

ENTRANCE Please observe the **one-way** direction of traffic at the rally entrance and around the inner traffic circle **at all times!**

FIRST AID: If you need medical attention, you must engage medical help on your own and at your own expense.

GARBAGE: Trash, cans, plastic bottles, etc. must be compacted as much as possible and placed in the dumpsters behind the Activity Building. If dumpster is full, **do not** leave trash bags on the ground.

GUESTS: Guests are always welcome at the rally. All guests whether staying in your RV the duration of the rally or visiting on a day-by-day basis, must register. Guests planning to attend rally programs and/or tours must pay a rally fee and wear a name badge and rally ribbon. Non-paying guests may not attend any rally activities. Turn in badges before departure.

HOLDING TANKS (GRAY WATER): The Ohio Revised Code does not permit draining gray tank water on the ground because of the probability of food particles in it. This also prevents stench and attracting wildlife.

HOLDING TANKS: Holding tanks (both gray and black) will be pumped out on your choice of Tuesday or Friday. Attach your red tag to your dump valve by 7 a.m. on your choice of day. To dump on both days, buy an extra tag at the Chalet (when open) or before evening programs. There are convenient port-a-potty locations on the rally site. There is a portable waste tank if your holding tank gets too full; the sewer hole is in front of the wooden outhouse. Listen for further instructions.

IDENTIFICATION: All rally attendees **MUST** wear their WBCCI name badge and rally ribbon while on the rally grounds and to gain entrance to our rally activities, evening programs, tours, and Swiss Festival transport.

GROUND RULES

PARKING AREAS: RV parking areas are color-coded and carefully planned for best use of the available acreage. Know your color-coded parking location. Your vehicle should be parked at your own RV site when on rally grounds. Guest parking areas are designated near the entrance gate.

PETS: Pets are welcome at the rally if properly cared for and controlled. Please keep your dogs on a leash when outside your RV and always clean up after them. Put poop bags in the dumpster only. Do not walk your pet on the golf course or bring it into the Activity Building, Bandstand, or Swiss Chalet area.

SAFETY: Be aware of your footing as you walk. The park has uneven ground, stones, water hoses, and electric cords. When rainy, expect slippery floors and stair steps and entrance/exit areas muddy. Use a flashlight to walk to your RV after the evening programs.

SMOKING: A city ordinance prohibits smoking anywhere on the park's grounds or in the Activity Building or Bandstand. You may smoke inside your RV unit or outside the rally ground's perimeter.

SECURITY: Protect and secure your RV, property, and vehicle at all times. We cannot always monitor "unwelcome" visitors from checking out our rally site (or your RV). Please help us keep a look-out for suspicious activity in our rally area.

TREES: Please do not trim branches or cut trees.

WATER: Each owner must install a clean, potable water hose to their RV with a free-flowing **Y** to allow the next "down-stream" RV neighbor to attach a hose for their water supply during the rally. Keep your fresh water tank full. Your rally water supply is subject to disruptions and low pressure.



SAVE the DATE!

The **60th** Swiss Festival National Rally
is scheduled on
September 23 to October 1, 2023.



Information and Registration for the 2023
Swiss Festival National Rally coming soon.



Scan the QR Code for
more information:

- 1) Open your camera app
- 2) Center the the QR code on your camera screen
- 3) Tap the notification that pops up to open

Thank you for attending the 2022 Swiss Festival National Rally.
*We hope you enjoyed your stay in this beautiful area, met new friends,
and learned something new about the Amish and Swiss cultures.*

Safe travels. We will see you down the road!