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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT(S)

MELP!! Our club needs a newsletter master. This is your chance to use your creative skills to design something fabulous four times a year. Check out the newsletters from other clubs on the airstream website. You can create something unique to Montana. Call me-lets discuss!

Montana rally time is almost here and I am excited to tell you what is planned for our club this spring. We always have fun and I want you to join us. We will be having a tech class at the spring rally so if you have maintenance or fix it questions this is the place to ask them. This will

include a few simple springtime wheels maintenance. We will have a wine tasting and a beer tasting and for those who do not drink alcohol, a chocolate tasting. We have some fun excursions planned as well. Copresident Sue has been the planning and executing force for the Spring Rally and she has done a terrific job. Thank you, Sue. Yours truly, Pam.

#### **RALLY SCHEDULE**

Reserve your site NOW!! For the Spring Rally!! At Spring Creek

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Campground and Trout Farm, Big Timber, MT. 406-032-4387

\*\*\*The voice mail says not to leave a message but leave one anyway and say you are with the Airstream group and the manager will phone you back.

Next Up --- International Rally at Rock Springs, WY. 6/24-6/30/2023. The unit number must be displayed on the unit either in permanent red numbers or the number must be affixed to a display board. Phone Pam 406-459-2525 for more info.

And then --- JULY!! There are now three choices for July Rallies.

July 14-16, 2023 Butte Music Festival. Copper Court RV Park Anaconda, Mt. Make your reservation now, 406-417-1050, and please mention Airstream.

Even if you don't want to go into Butte for the Festival, other fun events are nearby: FISH, EXPLORE, HIKE, SIGHTSEE. Come and join us at the RV Park for happy hour and potluck dinner on Saturday night and just have fun.

July is also Red Ants Pants Music Festival Time. July 29-30, 2023. Please visit the Red Ants Pants Festival website in April and purchase your festival tickets and camping permit. The tickets sell out fast. We still need a wagon master for this rally. This is an easy one. Gather the wagons at a designated spot and enter the camp area together; put a sign out about who you are and

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answer questions about the Airstream Club. Easy-peasy.

Longmire Days changed from August to July. The RV is called Deer Park RV, in Buffalo, Wy. 307-684-5722.

FROM THE LONGMIRE FOLKS:

The Longmire Foundation is pleased to announce the dates for the 2023 Longmire Days event will be July 20th through the 23rd.

We do not yet have a full list of attending actors ready to release, however, we can say that Robert Taylor, Louanne Stephens, and A. Martinez have confirmed their attendance at the event.

Event details, such as a complete schedule, ticketing, volunteer opportunities, etc. are currently forming and will be released as they become available. Everything will be posted at <a href="https://www.longmiredays.com">www.longmiredays.com</a> with reminders via Facebook, Instagram, and e-mails like this.

We hope you will join us in Buffalo, Wyoming, Home of Walt Longmire!

August brings the Old Times Fiddlers Vintage Trailers Rally August 4-6, 2023, at the Old Mercer Ranch (dry camping) near Livingston, MT. Contact <a href="mailto:Dalsmilie@aol.com">Dalsmilie@aol.com</a> with questions.

And then the BIG ONE...HANDS
ACROSS THE BORDER...in Canada this
year in Picture Butte, Alberta. It will
have a Ukrainian Theme. This is over
Labor Day weekend. More info will be
provided later in the summer.

We have FUN!!! See you there!!

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#### **INFORMATION FROM REGION 10**

(Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Inland NW, Saskatchewan, British Columbia)

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE WALLY BYNUM CARAVAN CLUB PET POLICY.

The policy is located on the airstreamclub.org website. All club members are requested to review the policy. Please pay attention to the request to NOT have pets in areas where food is being prepared and/or served. Pets must be on a leash at all times.

<u>DEFINITION OF CARAVAN</u>: A caravan is sponsored, organized, and conducted under the authority and

responsibility of the WBCCI organization. They are sponsored and approved by a club, an intra-club, a region, national, and international. The WBCCI liability insurance applies to sanctioned caravans. Caravans are well organized and have specific expectations from the participants.

A Rolling Rally is informal.

Participants are provided a date,
time, and place and the participant
makes their own arrangements. As a
group, activities are agreed upon.

Wagon-master Caravan training is available on the airstream website. Have some places you want to go? Contact Pam or Sue and it is possible to have it happen.

Region 10 President Kathy Geese reminds each member that the change to the WBBCI constitution last

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year provides each member a vote rather than a vote per unit when ballots are sent out from WBBCI HQ or from the region. HQ will be sending out ballots for the executive election in April.

Region 10 has a new name for the Region 10 newsletter. The new name is "Region Xtra: Traveling the West.
The "X" in "Xtra" denotes region 10.

If you have a favorite campground and want to share, let Pam know and she will pass it on to the region newsletter master where it will be included in the list the editor is compiling.

All Region 10 Rallies can be viewed on the Airstream.org website by going to the Events tab and input "from" and "to" dates, and then click on Region 10 from the drodown list and then you can see all the events scheduled in Region 10.

Airstream.org has a public view and a member's view. Even if you have not set up your members account, public information is available on the website.

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