



Summertime in Schmooville

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Welcome to the home and ranch of NorCal members Dean and Chris Davison (aka: "Schmooville Ranch"), located in Fortuna, CA, about 17 miles south of Eureka, CA.

August in Fortuna is generally cool and comfortable (2022 *high* was 73 Degrees)! The ranch features a large, freshly mowed, dog-friendly grass field with plenty of room for 23 Airstreams. This is a peaceful dry camping experience. To minimize the use of generators, we plan to "pass the extension cord," allowing for a recharge of each Airstream's battery system. To support your dry camping needs, there will be a hose chain for fresh water and we have identified a nearby location to empty your black and gray holding tanks upon departure.



We will host four social hours and two dinners from the large deck of the Davison home, where you can enjoy expansive views of the Ferndale Valley, with the Eel River in the foreground and the Pacific Ocean in the background. Hot coffee will be provided each morning on the deck, too! The Rally will start off on Wednesday with a social hour on the deck, including appetizers and \$1 Margaritas or slushies, followed by a dinner with Dean's pulled pork or a tasty

vegan alternative. Members are asked to bring a side-salad or dessert, potluck style. The evening will conclude with a gathering around a warm campfire or inside the Ranch house for Airstream games.

Thursday will start with hot coffee on the deck. We have an afternoon free-tour booked for 20 people at Lost Coast Brewery, about 17 miles away, in Eureka. Afterward there will be a social hour on the deck, again with appetizers and margaritas. Dinner is on your own, so bring your own item to grill on the Schmooville BBQ. The evening will conclude with another campfire and Airstream Games, of course!



Friday, after coffee on the deck, there is a special opportunity to participate in 1 of 2 Fermentation classes! Dean is a Master Food Preserver and will offer 2 classes: Pickle Fermentation, or Sauerkraut Fermentation (or both, if room is available). Each class is limited to 12 students. All ingredients and supplies are included in the class fee. You will take home your pickles or sauerkraut after the class. We have a mid-afternoon free tour scheduled at Forest Lakes Nursery, an easy walk from Schmooville. Forest Lakes Nursery specializes in Dwarf Conifers. Social

hour on the deck will be followed by a Pizza Party, with homemade pizza/flatbread and dips (vegan options, too!).



Again, the evening will conclude with an evening campfire and Airstream Games.

Saturday, after coffee on the deck, the schedule is open to explore the area. We can recommend a visit to Ferndale, Blue Ox Mill Works and Historic Village, Samoa Cookhouse, Clendenen's Cider Works, Humboldt Distillery, Fortuna Depot Museum, Carson Mansion, Eel River Brewing, Saturday Night Arts Alive in Eureka, and lots more! We will again host social hour on the deck, with dinner on your own, followed by a campfire.

Sunday it's time to hit the road! Stop in at the Shell Gas Station at 723 S Fortuna Blvd, Fortuna, CA 95540, where they have a complimentary RV dump station. Buy gas or pick up some snacks for the road as a courtesy to use the dump station. Finally, your hosts are teaming with ideas - so don't be surprised if



additional activities are added. Perhaps a Hay Ride? Blacklight Treasure Hunt? Lots of fun, for sure! Note, this rally is limited to 23 Airstreams, so don't delay!

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Dean & Chris Davison's Ranch

Fortuna, CA

August 2-6, 2023

**A
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Name: _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

BRN # _____

Arrival Day _____

Departure Day _____

RV length _____

Rally Parking Fee _____ nights @ \$10 per night [Tues - Sunday available] Parking Fee \$ _____

Rally Fee _____ persons @ \$7.50 per person Rally Fee \$ _____

Wednesday Nite Dinner _____ persons @ \$7.50 pp Wed. Nite Dinner \$ _____

Check: one: Pork _____ Vegan _____

Bringing: Desert _____ Salad _____

Thursday: Lost Coast Brewery: _____ persons



Friday: Fermentation Class _____ person for pickle class @ \$15 pp
 _____ person for sauerkraut class @ \$15 pp Fermentation \$ _____

Friday Pizza Party _____ @ \$7.50 pp Fri. Nite Pizza Party \$ _____

TOTAL RALLY COST \$ _____

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS

- Either directly register online using the jotform link: <https://form.jotform.com/230640841758156> or follow the 'Register for the Rally' link on the webpage (<https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california/rallies-and-events>), or send this form and payment to the registrar at norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com. **It is preferred you register online**, which makes it easier for the Registrar and Treasurer to keep track of rally registrations.
- **You can now choose to pay your rally fee online via Zelle if your bank participates (initiate through App or bank app) or send check directly to Juliet Scheuer this month. (See below)**
- If you pay by check, **make your checks payable to WBCCI/NorCal and mail to Interim NorCal Rally Chair Juliet Scheuer 1025 Pintail Circle, Folsom, CA 95630.**
- If you want to pay via Zelle but do not know how or if your bank participates, check out: <https://www.zellepay.com/>
- **Refund Policy:** Cancellations and/or changes to registration must be received no later than Wednesday of the week prior to the rally, in other words, a week before the start of the rally. Refunds will be available depending on funds recovered in all categories. Parking fees are refunded according to RV park cancellation policy. Meals, tours, rally fees, etc., are refunded if money has not been spent by the hosts.
- **Please contact the Rally Registrar if you have ANY changes to your registration**, or wish to register after the deadline. **973-270-4132. She will contact you as soon as she can.**
- **Under no circumstances are members to contact the RV Park with changes or cancellations.**
- NorCal abides by the federal, state and local COVID19 mandates to keep not only its members safe but also the employees of the RV Parks and the communities we visit safe, which in turn allows us to continue to rally during the pandemic. If you are unable or unwilling to do so, please do not sign up for this rally. If you are ill or not feeling well, please stay home and get better. Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.
- Please inform the Registrar if you need a handicap accommodation, or if this is your first NorCal rally.
- Your registration is incomplete and not confirmed until we receive BOTH your registration and payment. Do not wait until the last minute to pay or you may not have a site regardless of when you initially apply.