

UWAC Lava Hot Springs Rally — May 2023

Hosted by Jeanne and Keith Lund

UWAC had a really fun rally at the Portneuf Bend Campground in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. There were 7 trailers and 14 attendees who enjoyed a beautiful location on the Portneuf River about a 1/4 mile outside of the downtown area. One of the real benefits of this particular campground was all the wildlife — beavers, geese, ducks, songbirds and more. The campground hosts were very friendly and accommodating.

On Thursday (5/18), the group gathered alongside the Portneuf River for a meet/greet with appetizers. Afterwards, several club members headed over to the Hot Springs for a little soaking and relaxation. On Friday, the group traveled by carpool up to the historic LDS settlement town of Chesterfield, Idaho. The town is largely abandoned today but has many of its historic 19th century homes, schools and other structures still intact. It is located on the historic Oregon Trail and offers a real glimpse into what life would have been like on the frontier.

On Friday night, the group held a chili cook-off competition. Congratulations to Joni Simmons for winning the Grand Prize for the best chili. All of the entries were tasty (plus the delicious cornbread furnished by the Lunds) and the group really enjoyed hanging around the campground next to the river.

On Saturday, the group along with the dogs hiked the Idaho Centennial Trail up the hillside directly south of town — the views were stunning and the company was delightful! The dogs had a blast too. Afterwards, the group gathered at the Rooftop Bar for some recovery time, liquid refreshments and shade.

Here are pictures from our recent Lava Hot Springs rally — hope you join us soon!! [p.s. - see the UWAC Facebook page for many more rally and activity photos!!] Special thanks to Jeanne & Keith Lund who always do a superb job with the rallies they host.

