

IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Calvin Huit
President

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The rally season is in the fast lane: both the breakout and Jordan Valley rallies are already part of history, and the Caravan to International is here! Don't blink, or you'll miss the rest of the rally season!

On the business side of the club, we've passed changes to our Constitution, and anticipate the bylaws will also be updated! If you have any suggested changes to the bylaws, please contact Charlie Burke.

Regarding our flag color, almost three of four votes cast (20 to 7) were cast in favor of the white flag, so a request was made to International for approval of the flag changes. And just as this newsletter was about to be published, we received notice the request has already been granted! I've priced flags locally, and simply cannot come close to the low-cost flags available through Amazon. I've placed an order to evaluate the quality of the Amazon sourced flag. If the quality is good, flags will be made available for under \$40. If you want a tan flag, now is the time to get it: we have a few that we will sell for \$35 until they are gone.

In addition to changing the color of the Idaho Airstream Club flag, there has been expressed interest in other club-related merchandise. So, the board has approved spending up-front money to purchase small stickers of the club logo (4"X 4"). We have also priced 20 oz Yeti mugs (dark blue) with the club logo etched on them (stainless in color). They were expensive (\$51). If anyone one wants one, you will be able to buy it online (go <https://Airstreamclub.org/Idaho> and click the "Buy Merchandise" link towards the bottom of the page). If there's any interest in the mug, we will place a one-time order by July 15th, so if you want one, now would be the time to get one.

Please note we are now able to accommodate online payments, be it for club gear or for club-related rally fees. To pay online, (assuming you have established your password on International's site), simply navigate to <https://AirstreamClub.org/Idaho> (this is our new webpage) and scroll down toward the bottom of the page. Click on the action item of choice. You can still pay via check, but checks need to be received from the post office before any deadline. All club merchandise, including the old and new flag, will be available online via the "Buy Merchandise" link.

Notice that the verbiage and pictures on our website have changed. If you have quality pictures or other content you are willing to share with the club, please contact Tony Wilson!

Efforts to establish next year's rallies are under way. If you know of a place the club could rally, please notify me. We are trying to break tradition by entertaining the idea of adding some smaller locations to the rally schedule, even places without facilities. We've even talked about weekday rallies, to secure reservations at more popular locations. Please also consider hosting (or co-hosting) a rally!

Calvin Huit
President, Idaho Airstream Club



Some Idaho Airstream Club Information

by Michael Archer, Past President

Club Name: Idaho Airstream Club

Region: 10 **Club Number:** 035

Annual Dues: \$15.00

Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/idaho>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Airstream-Idaho-WBCCI-Unit-035-584058601725727>

Officers

President: Calvin Huit, BRN 8843

First VP: Gary Betts, BRN 4637

Second VP: Mark Pinkman, BRN 6858

Third VP: Vacant

Secretary: Kelly Huit, BRN 8843

Treasurer: Mike deRuyter, BRN 6631

Past President: Michael Archer, BRN 8444

Trustees

Betty Burke (22-23), BRN 5631

Ray Hoem (22-23), BRN 2938

Lorrie Bauer (23-24), BRN 4209

Roger Staats (23-24), BRN 6535

Chair Positions

Constitution & Bylaws: Charlie Burke, BRN 5631

Membership: Mim Davidson, BRN 30657

Newsletter Editor: Gary Betts, BRN 4637

Webmaster: Tony Wilson, BRN 4209

Slate of Officers Needed for August Installation Rally

by Gary Betts, Nominating Committee Chairman

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Gary Betts, Mim Davidson, and Tracy Staats, is seeking volunteers to fill the 2024 slate of Officers and Committee positions for the upcoming elections at the August Installation Rally. If you have a some time and effort that you can contribute toward the success of the Idaho Airstream Club, please contact Gary Betts at (208) 869-6205 or gsbetts@msn.com.

Our Club runs solely on the efforts of volunteers. In order to continue our success, each of us should plan on stepping up and contributing services to the Club at some time during our time as members. Most duties do not require a lot of effort or a long-term commitment, although many members have done a lot more than their “fair share” over the years.

Please contact Gary if you have skills or interests that would benefit the Club and are willing to volunteer.

If you get a call from the Nominating Committee requesting your services, please give it some consideration. Don't be concerned if you are unsure about your abilities. There are lots of experienced members who have performed these duties in the past and are very willing to help you along the way. Besides, the Club is better served by those who are willing to put forth the effort to follow through with their commitment regardless of their qualifications.

Many positions on the slate are already filled, but key ones that are open at this time are:

2nd Vice President - works with the President and 1st VP regarding Club operations, attend all Club and Executive Board meetings, and will progress to 1st VP

Two Trustee Positions (*2 year terms*) - attend all Club and Executive Board meetings

Rally Coordinator - works with the President and 1st VP to develop the upcoming Rally Schedule, maintains the “What is a Rally” and “Checklist for Rally Hosts” guidelines, ensures that the Rally Schedule is appropriately communicated to Club members

Budget Committee Chair - works with the Treasurer to develop a budget for the Club for the upcoming year and presents it to the Executive Board for approval

Several other Committee Chair positions are also open and will be appointed by the President as the need arises, unless of course, volunteers offer their services ahead of time. These include:

Caravan - develops the Club's Caravan program

Constitution & Bylaws - conducts a review of the Club's

Constitution and Bylaws every 5 years and submits them for approval, proposes changes to the Club's Constitution and Bylaws as needed

Historical - maintains a record of the Club's activities and events

Legislative - recommends legislation in the interest of the Club and its members, ensures opposition to legislation deemed to be discriminatory or injurious to the Club or its members

NEW Feature! Online Registration for Rallies and Events

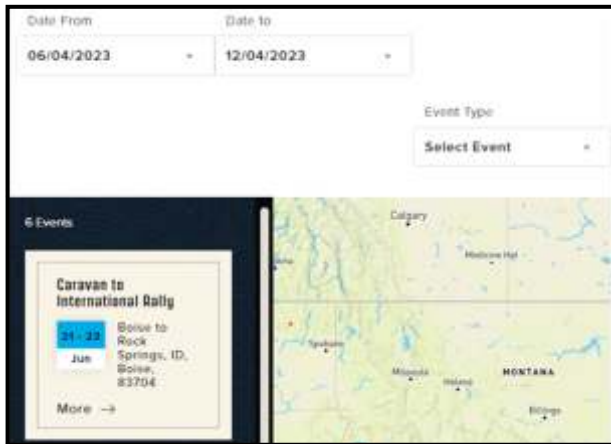
by Tony Wilson, Webmaster

The ability to register for our local club rallies online is now a reality and replaces the need to mail in a rally coupon with your check. The following will give you information about how to pay for a rally through our updated website and JotForm.

Go to our website www.Airstreamclub.org/Idaho

Scroll down to the Events section of the website. Ensure the date picker is in the range for the current year. You'll see all the rallies planned for the current year.

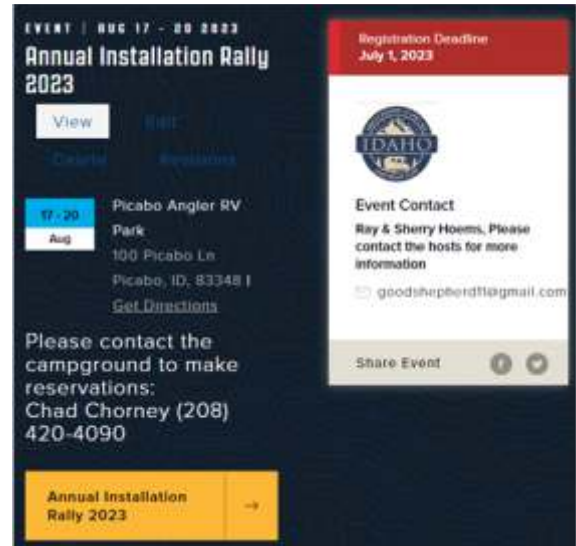
For instance, 4/1/2023 – 10/30/2023



Then click the rally or event you are interested in joining for more information. This will take you to that Event page.

Event Contact – Lists the rally hosts and contact information and registration deadline. Additional information about the rally is available below the dark blue box.

Gold button – Click here to register and pay for the rally. This will take you to JotForm.



Registration Form – Fill in the information requested (some fields are required). The form may change based on rally and input from the hosts. For example, costs for host provided dinners, outings, tours...etc.

Welcome New Members and Affiliate Members

by Mim Davidson, Membership

Mike and Nancy Hollinshead
Mountain Home, ID BRN 7515

Dave and Gwen Twyver
Changed from Affiliate to Regular Members
Garden City, ID BRN 6660

Member Celebrations

by Mim Davidson, Membership

May Birthdays

Bernie Dawson, Rick Ferguson, Heather Lauer,
John Merell, Marilyn Collins

May Anniversaries

Rick & Mary Ferguson
Marie & Steve Clark, Vicki & Matt Wonser

June Birthdays

Jerry Collins, Casey McMullen, Paula Ahern,
Becky Brougher, Pete Cole, Jeannie Pinkman

June Anniversaries

Kim Blackburn & Gary Betts
Mark & Jacque Cork
Susie & Bob Ladenburger
Bob & Faith Simms

2023 Rally Schedule

by Sherry Hoem, Rally Coordinator

Hi fellow travelers! I hope all is well and you and your airstreams are getting tuned up for some great travel adventures. See you all soon!

Contact Sherry if you have suggestions or want to participate.

goodshepherd1@gmail.com

DATE	EVENT	HOSTS
June 21-23	Caravan to International Rally	Davidsons
June 24-30	International Rally, Rock Springs, WY	
July 21-24	Arrowhead Resort, Cascade	Smith & Ekblad and Pinkmans
August 17-20	Picabo Angler RV Park, Picabo	Hoems
September 21-24	Lake Walcott and Minidoka NWR	Hoems
October 5-9	Bruneau Dunes State Park	Davidsons and Staats
October 18-22	Jazz Festival National Rally, Ketchum	
November 11	Harvest Dinner - Location TBD	



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Membership fees are now locked for life — same price when you renew. Also, through Dec. 31, 2022, the SkyMed 22 Stimulus Program offers free bonuses, including up to 22 weeks to new members, up to 5 months for referring a member, and a one-time offer of up to 6 months for Thank You for Your Service for military, law enforcement, medical, or fire experience.

BreakOut Rally Report

Mountain Home RV Park, April 20-23, 2023

by Mim Davidson, Rally Co-host

Twenty-three Airstreamers in 13 Airstreams met for the BreakOut Rally. Five feet of snow at Trinity View RV prevented our Plan A. As a consolation, they offered us 25% off reservations for the rest of the year - use promo code *airstreamlove* on-line or call them. Fortunately, the Mountain Home RV Resort was able to help us. It is so sweet to see a line of silver!



On Friday, April 21, many of us gathered in the clubhouse to build bluebird houses. Ray and Sherry Hoem maintain a bluebird trail and the fires last summer burned a section of their friend Ann's trail. New houses were needed, so Ray prepared the wood and demonstrated how to build them. We built a total of 19 awesome bird houses!



Ann was delighted to install these along the burned section of her trail and the bluebirds were delighted to have new homes!



We focused on Club business Saturday morning. We are required to update and approve our Constitution and By-Laws every 5 years. COVID happened so we are catching up.

The Executive Board met early followed by the General Business meeting. Due to changes at the International level, we are no longer required to hold a spring business meeting, so this was our last one! The Constitution has been approved. The By-laws (our internal operating rules) will be discussed and voted on in August. Watch your email for more info.

After our morning of meetings, several families drove to Shiock! for lunch. This is near the Air Base. Singapore cuisine satisfied our hunger!



Because this is the Break-out Rally (first time outing of the year) for many of us, we discussed camping ideas, including toilet paper that safely disintegrates in your black tank . . .

Did you know there is a test to help you find good paper?

We found some winterization that had gone wrong – a valve left open, etc. It's always good to have your first outing fairly close to home.

Many thanks to our co-hosts, Danny and Dorothea, and to all who came to the Rally. We had a good weekend and we gained new members!

What a way to start our camping season!!

Jordan Valley Rally Report

Sunny Ridge RV Park, May 26-28, 2023

by Calvin Huit, Rally Co-host

I guess you can call it a wrap, and how fun it was with fellow Airstreamers!

We had the opportunity to plow through the large mudpuddles along the route from Jordan Valley to Silver City and cross several little creeks that normally don't have water flowing; the Owyhee's received 370 percent of moisture this year. Everything was in full color, including the wildflowers!

That evening we dined in style – Dutch oven Style, and had great conversation! Munster chicken, bbq beans, potatoes, salad, dinner rolls, and cobbler with ice cream for dessert!

If you weren't there, you missed out!



Here's the latest scoop on the July Rally!

Arrowhead RV Park on the Payette River in Cascade

<https://arrowheadpark.com/>

DATES:

The official Rally is Friday July 21st through Sunday morning July 23rd.

The Club has reserved the dates from Thursday July 20th to Monday July 24th – so stay an extra day or two, as other members will probably do so, too.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT, Sites are still available:

The resort can still potentially accommodate everyone in the same area or very close by subject to availability. The sooner you call the resort and reserve, the better your chances!

To reserve a spot, you must personally call the resort manager Kylie (208) 382-4534. You will pay in full at that time. IMPORTANT: Be sure to mention Karen Ekblad or Idaho Airstream Club.



NOTE: The cancellation policy is very strict. You lose one full day of payment if you cancel, no matter how far ahead. They will let you keep the 1 day as a credit to use at another time or give it to another person.

FUN at CASCADE:

- The Rally will have social (cocktail) hours and a hosted dinner.
- Hikes: An optional group activity is an alpine meadow walk at the top of the Tamarack Resort Scenic Lift (\$25 ticket). We'll also lead one other hike (a moderate one), and provide information on more nearby hikes for all abilities.
- Boating and fishing: You can bring small boats and kayaks or possibly rent a kayak from them. There is a small boat launch at Arrowhead.
- Arrowhead offers wood-carving, shuffleboard, horse shoes, volleyball, and more.
- And there is a lot to do nearby, including Gold Fork Hot Springs, Lake Cascade, McCall...

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Karen Ekblad with any questions.

206-617-3333

Water Fun Rally 2023

Friday July 21 thru Sunday July 23**

Arrowhead RV Park on the Payette River

955 S. Main Street (HWY 55) Cascade, Idaho 83611

(**Want to stay longer? You can also reserve your site Thursday July 20 and Monday July 24)

Hosts: Karen Ekblad & Gary Smith **Co-hosts:** Jeannie and Mark Pinkman

Name(s): _____ WBCCI #: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Arrival Date _____ Depart: _____
 Number in Party: _____ Trailer Length: _____ Motorhome Length: _____

Initial Rally Deposit \$5 per person over 10 yrs old	# Persons _____	x \$5.00 ea.	= \$ _____ Total Initial Rally Deposit
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NOTE: Final Rally Fee for Hosted Food will be collected at Rally

Please send this form and the Initial Rally Deposit payable to "Idaho Airstream Club"

By June 12 to:

Karen Ekblad
 1923 S. Ridge Point Way
 Boise, ID 83712

Questions? Please contact Karen at (206) 617-3333 or ekblad@smithandstark.com

IMPORTANT: There are still some sites with or near the Club, you must make your site reservations directly with Arrowhead RV Park. Call Park Manager Kylie at (208) 382-4534, and remember to tell her you are with the **Idaho Airstream Club**.

NOTE: The first 14 reservations will be sited together close to the river. Later reservations will be accepted but may not be located with the group.

RV Park Cancellation Policy: The cancellation policy is very strict.

- The Park will hold back one full day of payment if you cancel, no matter how far ahead. However, they let you keep the 1 day as a credit to use at another time or give to another person.
- If you cancel with less than 72 hours' notice, you will lose the full deposit.
- Please carefully review the RV Park policies at: <https://www.arrowheadpark.com/>

Annual Installation Rally
Picabo Angler RV Park in Picabo, ID
August 17-20, 2023
Hosts: Raymond and Sherry Hoem



Join us for the Annual Installation Rally. It is much like most other rallies except that on Saturday morning we'll have an Idaho Airstream Club meeting followed by the installation of our new 2024 officers. Preceding this meeting will be a hosted breakfast at the Angler Store, which is located across the street from the RV park. Cost will be \$17.70 per person including the tip. Saturday evening will feature a Pot Luck dinner and a Variety Show!

During your stay, visit the Picabo Angler Fly Shop. You can explore or fish the scenic Silver Creek, which is famous for trophy Rainbow and Brown trout. You can also take some fly casting lessons . . . *if needed*.

You must make your own RV reservations directly with Picabo Angler RV Park. Call Chad Chorney at (208) 788-3536. Costs are \$65.00 for pull-through sites and \$55.00 for back-in sites. All sites have full hookups.

For questions, contact Raymond or Sherry at goodshepherd1@gmail.com.

Annual Installation Rally at Picabo Angler RV Park
August 17-20, 2023

Name(s): _____ **WBCCI #** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Arr Date:** _____ **Dep Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt Phone:** _____

Number in Party: _____ **# of Pets:** _____ ☐ Trailer ☐ MH **Length:** _____ ft

Electrical Service: 50 Amp _____ 30 Amp _____ None _____

Initial Rally Deposit: No. _____ x **\$5.00 pp** = \$ _____

Installation Breakfast: No. _____ x **\$17.50 pp** = \$ _____

Total Rally Deposit \$ _____

Rally Coupon is Due by July 15th

Send this Rally Coupon with your Total Rally Deposit to:

Sherry Hoem, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, ID 83316

goodshepherd1@gmail.com

Don't forget to Reserve your RV Site by July 1st!

Call Chad at Picabo Angler RV at (208) 788-3536

**Explore Lake Walcott Rally at Walcott State Park
Rupert, ID September 21 - 24, 2023
Hosts: Ray and Sherry Hoem**



Register online at www.Airstreamclub.org/Idaho

Or send the Rally Coupon below
with your Total Rally Deposit to:

Sherry Hoem, 3972 N 1400 E, Buhl, ID 83316

Registration is due by August 1, 2023
goodshepherd1@gmail.com

Located on the edge of Idaho's high desert, Lake Walcott offers a welcome refuge for water and wildlife lovers. Picnickers will love the grassy, shaded day-use area and disc golfers come from all over to play the world-class 21-hole course. The park is a great place from which to explore some of the best birding in southern Idaho.

We will be planting trees on Saturday with park staff. Saturday night will be a catered dinner by "On the Lamb Catering". A Friday activity to be announced.

**Explore Lake Walcott Rally at Lake Walcott State Park
September 21 - 24, 2023**

Name(s): _____ WBCCI # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Arr Date: _____ Dep Date: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Number in Party: _____ # of Pets: _____ ☐ Trailer ☐ MH Length: _____ ft

Electrical Service: 50 Amp _____ 30 Amp _____ None _____

Initial Rally Deposit: No. _____ x \$5.00 pp = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner by "On the Lamb Catering": No. _____ x \$30.00 pp = \$ _____

Total Rally Deposit \$ _____

**Registration is Due
by August 1, 2023**

You MUST make your own RV Site Reservation!

Contact Walcott State Park at (208) 436-1258

Tell them you are with the Idaho Airstream Club

\$28.00/nite for full hookups



Work & Play 2 Community Service Rally October 5– 9, 2023

Bruneau Dunes State Park

Hosts: Fonny & Mim Davidson, Roger & Tracy Staats

We'll have special time at the new observatory on Thursday evening. We're working with the Park staff to determine our special project/s. You'll also have time to explore and play.

If your schedule allows you to join us for the whole Work & Play rally, great! If not, sign up for the dates that work for you. We will send you the info you need to complete your reservation with the Idaho Dept of Parks and Rec.

We'll have good food and good times! Our deadline is September 4, 2023. Sure hope you can join us!

Work & Play Community Service Rally Registration, October 5-9, 2023

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 Per Person rally fee: # ____ x \$5 = \$ ____
payable to **Idaho Airstream Club** to: **Initial Rally Deposit** \$ _____

Fonny & Mim Davidson

3422 N Tamarack Dr.

Boise, ID 83703

208.336.8325

mimad.gk@gmail.com

A *final rally fee* will be collected before the rally ends.

It will include host-provided meals, \$5/person

observatory tour fee, etc. Bring cash or check to pay.

Registration due by 9/4/2023.

- You can use the above form or go to airstreamclub.org/Idaho. Scroll down to find rally registrations. Specify your arrival and departure dates.
- We'll provide your campsite # and the phone number for the Idaho Dept of Parks & Rec.
 - You must call them by 9/4 to complete your reservation and pay for your site.
- Be sure to sign up for the special Observatory Tour.

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 shared expenses such as host-provided meals, \$5/person observatory tour fee, etc.

If you cancel less than 1 week before the rally, the Initial Rally Deposit is not refundable.

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