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Rally Report: Lums Pond Season Opener May 2023



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From the Unit President

by *Karl Schubert*, President, Central PA Airstream Club

Hello, campers!



We opened the season with a successful volunteer rally at Codorus State Park. We had six trailers that camped at the park for the weekend, with some staying past Sunday. We had a total of eight that volunteered. Friday night we arrived and settled in.

We met two other couples from our club that were also camping at Codorus but didn't sign up for the rally. We of course invited them to "welcome hour" and to join us for the weekend activities. It was so nice to meet more club members and the chance to get to know them, I am sure we will see each other again! This is what Airstreaming is all about, making new friends and seeing old friends, laughing and telling stories and sharing tips around the campfire or cooler of refreshments. We also had a couple stop by as they were streamers from out of State but saw our group and stopped to say hello. Again, what an awesome way to meet new friendly people!



ABOVE Friday night's "welcome hour". Clockwise, Terry & Wendy Hauschild, Audrey & Gary Weiland, Doug Barnes, Celeste Barnes, Mark Burd, & Karl Schubert (walking)

LEFT The group volunteering: L to R: Joe McGee, Gary Weiland, Audrey Weiland, Beth Schubert, Karl Schubert, Wendy Hauschild, Terry Hauschild, Jeff Green

Our campsite was very nice with a large grassy field behind it with a trail nearby. Saturday morning, we met up with everyone at the maintenance shed for our project. We met 2 DCNR employees and they set us up with our supplies and instructions, as Joe McGee arrived before us and had already mastered the hammer and was ready to roll. We assembled eleven picnic tables as a group. Once we got started, we were like a well-oiled machine! We had to work with the carpenter bees as they were loving the woodshed, but as long as we left them alone, they left us alone. We had a few more sets to put together but ran out of wood. They had some tables to repair as well, but we needed more supplies to do so. This was a good stopping point as we could see some storm clouds rolling in. We each grabbed some bags to pick up trash along the lake as it was a good time to do so with it being so low, if we had time before the storm. We grabbed some lunch first and took the dogs for a quick walk before the storm and didn't make it back out to collect trash as we just got back to the trailer it started to pour. I looked out the window and I saw Terry & Wendy Hauschild just getting back from a hike drenched with a bag full of garlic mustard (an invasive plant) that they pulled. They are truly go getters!

We then relaxed and took naps and Beth watched a movie. I think some of the other campers also took naps as the sound of rain on an airstream can put anyone to sleep. We then met up for dinner at The Sign of the Horse Brewery. The place we had originally planned to go to dinner closed 5 days prior and went to strictly catering and food truck. After doing some local research we decided to go to The Sign of the Horse Brewery which was a great place to go. They had good food, excellent drinks and entertainment which sang a good variety of songs, as we tried to play, guess that tune amongst our group. After dinner we went back to our campsite and had a campfire and the storm had passed by then. We had some s'mores with a nice fire to keep us warm as it got a little chilly in the evening. Sunday morning, we had our breakfast and relaxed as we weren't too far from home, it was nice that we didn't need to rush out right away to start our journey home. Some members stayed until Monday and had most of the campground to themselves. It was great spending the time together building and planning and putting our heads together to find the best/easiest way to construct the tables as a group!

We can't wait to see everyone at the Jersey Shore Haven rally on July 21st - 23rd. If you are unable to attend this rally and have other travels planned, tell us about them, we would love to hear from you!

See you down the road!
Karl and Beth Schubert



Campsites at Codorus State Park



Joe, Gary, Jeff, Karl & Terry assembling a table



Audrey & Wendy putting nuts and washers on the bolts of a table while Gary and Terry grab more supplies and Joe hammers bolts into the predrilled holes. Terry, Joe & Jeff found an easier way to access the washers and nuts to tighten.





ABOVE LEFT Our group at dinner at *The Sign of the Horse* brewery. Clockwise starting on the left close end: Gary & Audrey Weiland, Wendy & Terry Hauschild, Joe & Betty McGee, Beth & Karl Schubert. *RIGHT* Getting instructions from the DCNR staff

News from the Region 2 President

by *RJ Marquette*, President, Region 2



Hello, everyone! Erica and I are preparing for the Region 2 Rally - as of this writing, we have 100 Airstreams registered, an amazing turnout. Thanks to Ontario Canada Club President Ray Barrick (#6497) and the Ontario Canada Club for putting on what is sure to be a great event.

After that, we'll be home for a few days, then we head for the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming! The Region 2 Happy Hour will be Wednesday, June 28, 4-5:30, in the Watasha Park Pavilion. No registration, no fee, just show up and have a great time with your fellow Region 2 members!

A few weeks ago, the International Board of Trustees had a strategy session at Airstream, Inc. headquarters. The new manufacturing facility is beautiful; I missed the tour, but their boardroom overlooked the factory. It looked to be worth the time to see, even if you've toured the old one. I didn't have time to visit the Heritage Center, either, but I do know you can sit on a bicycle to recreate the famous picture of the cyclist pulling the Airstream.

We talked about various issues that the club is facing, such as attracting new members, retaining current members, and balancing the budget. One recurring theme was how officers were not always aware of what was expected of them - at every level, from local club leadership to International. A new strategy will be coming in the next few months, along with plans for rectifying the missing gaps in our club documentation.

Elections for the International Executive Council open in early June; please be sure to vote. There are about 30 candidates for 9 positions, so we have difficult choices to make. I'm thrilled to see the participation. Given we've had issues recruiting International officers in the past (sometimes "stealing" from the regions to fill vacancies at the International level), the change to the structure was apparently exactly what the club needed. This design will bring in new voices and new ideas, and the club will be stronger for it.

Region 2 Blue Beret Editor Bob Curran (#2025) has been on the beat for about two years now, and he is stepping down. Thanks for your hard work, Bob! I'm looking for a volunteer to succeed Bob; please contact me if you're interested. The role is to write the article that goes in the "Region 2" section of the Blue Beret each month (10 issues per year). Although Bob sometimes wrote articles from scratch, he also used tidbits from club newsletters and my notes to create that month's submission.

My term as Region 2 President is winding down; July 31 is my last official day. Gary Russo will be taking over, and I've tried to include him on everything so that he will hit the ground running. The region will be in good hands!

Did you think I was going to end this without mentioning the 2025 International Rally in York, Pennsylvania? August 23-28, 2025, at the York Expo Center!

RJ Marquette, #13270 rjm1@yahoo.com

Black Bean & Mango Salad

Black beans and mangoes combine with fresh bell pepper, fresh jalapeno peppers and fresh cilantro in this simple vegetarian, vegan, high-protein, and gluten-free bean salad recipe. The flavors are simple yet powerful, and the combination is quite tasty.

This black bean and mango salad recipe is vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free, and, with just one tablespoon of olive oil divided among four servings, it's also relatively low in fat. With less than 200 calories per serving, this bean salad also qualifies as a low-calorie recipe.

Use it as a salsa for chips; on top of grilled chicken; or by itself as a stand alone salad.



INGREDIENTS

1 (15.5-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
 1 cup diced red, orange, or yellow bell pepper
 6 green onions, thinly sliced OR red onion, diced
 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced, or hot sauce to taste
 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice or more
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 2 cups diced mango
 Sea or kosher salt, to taste
 Chili powder and /or cumin, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather the ingredients.
2. In a large bowl, combine the drained and rinsed black beans, the diced bell pepper, green onions, minced jalapeno pepper, and fresh cilantro.
3. In a separate small bowl, whisk together the olive oil and lime juice (and the hot sauce if you're using hot sauce instead of fresh jalapeno pepper).
4. Pour the olive oil and lime juice mixture over the bean mix, and gently toss together until well mixed.
5. Once the ingredients are well combined, carefully and gently fold in the diced mango and season lightly with sea salt or kosher salt.
6. You may want to taste, and adjust the seasonings, or add a bit more salt before serving.

TIPS

Use sea salt or kosher salt for the best taste, instead of regular table salt. Similarly, use the best quality olive oil you have, and use freshly squeezed lime juice instead of bottled, if possible, for the best flavor.

Recipe based on one from www.thespruceeats.com

Annual Membership Renewal Tidbit

If you joined the Airstream Club *after July 1, 2021*, your annual membership renewal date is based on your membership start date.

Any membership *prior to July 1, 2021*, your annual membership renewal date is January 1st.

Next time you renew your membership, you can set it to auto renew!

This will make it easier for you plus saves your club time and money.

Review/Update your membership information at airstreamclub.org/current-members

Welcome New Members!

Norm and Denise Hager
 of Jersey Shore, PA

BRN 31551

We look forward to meeting you both!



The Art of the National Parks : Park-Lover's Journal by Fifty-Nine Parks

\$16.99 at amazon.com

A guided journal for hikers and nature lovers alike to record special memories of their trips to the US national parks.

This beautiful journal celebrates the unique beauty of each US national park as captured by The Fifty-Nine Parks Print Series, which

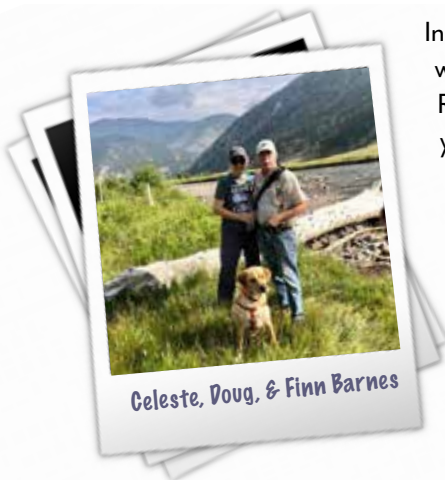
commissions original art from a range of contemporary artists.

Inspired by classic W.P.A. posters of the 1930s, each piece is a unique and original reflection of the talent and perspective of the contemporary artist who created it, resulting in a one-of-a-kind tribute to the majesty of the national parks.

travels

Adventures in Airstreaming

by Celeste and Doug Barnes, #19842



In the fall of 2019, just before the world shut down with COVID, my husband and I were driving up Rt. 83 North to the huge RV show that is held each year at the Giant Center in Hershey, PA. I had been casually shopping for a used Airstream for several years after parting ways with the much-loved tent camper our family used for twenty years as the kids were growing up. It was a pipe-dream, owning one of those iconic silver trailers, but I've never been intimidated by dreaming big. I clearly remember the ride up 83 when my husband asked, "We are just going to look, right?" By the end of the afternoon, we were members of the Airstream family with a 2020 23' Globetrotter. Our

adult children were in complete shock, then expressed glee, and then shared their concerns over the limited size of a 23' for sleeping a family of 5. My husband, Doug, immediately explained that our trailer, named '84, is intended for two parental units plus the dog, not the adult children.

Our first real trip with '84 was in the summer of 2021 since COVID restrictions made us cancel most of what we had scheduled for 2020. We set off July 1, 2021 and spent 5 weeks traveling from south central PA to central Montana and back. "We" included myself, Doug, and our 6 year-old Labrador retriever, Finn. Lessons learned from that first real excursion: there IS such a thing as over-planning, KOA's offer a level of service which makes life on the road easier, always leave some fresh water in the black tank BEFORE you use it for you-know-what, and make sure the window locks are tight before you hit the road (when the lock jiggles on bumpy roads and opens the windows, it leads to a host of problems you will need to "MacGyver" to repair. Always travel with tools). One other important lesson: many national monuments and attractions in federal/state/local parks either severely restrict or prohibit pets/dogs since there are dog owners who do not control or clean-up after their pets. These restrictions are unfortunate, but understandable.

During that 5 week trip, we discovered that Pennsylvania state parks are hard to beat. Colorado parks are modernized and well maintained but even if you have a camp site you still pay for daily park access and even water in the shower. Buying an annual park pass for states you will frequent makes sense, and the best deal is the America the Beautiful Senior Lifetime pass for National Parks if you have the seniority. Our favorite KOA was the one in Three Forks, MT, and the worst experience was in North Fort Collins, CO. Other very nice KOAs included Douglas, WY, Rapid City, SD, Sioux Falls, SD, and South Pueblo, CO. We planned a rendezvous with our kids in Bozeman, MT for some serious fly-fishing on the Gallatin River (daughter, Erin, and husband, Sean, flew in from Ohio, as well as our son, Ryan, who traveled from Denver). Great time, good fishing, terrible smoke from the wildfires further west,



Above, top to bottom: Devils Tower. Doug and Finn at rest. Fabulous rainbow!

and seriously hot! It was 97 degrees in Ennis, MT one afternoon.

We planned another trip west in 2022 as son Ryan was moving to Bozeman, MT in the fall. This time we left Finn with Erin and Sean in Ohio so we could stop at several of the places of interest which didn't allow dogs. We spent more time in South Dakota to explore Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse, as well as Devils Tower in WY. While in the Black Hills, we found the best food at the Mt. Rushmore Brewery in Custer. We were pleasantly surprised by the chef's offering of Tatanka Tenderloin and Tomahawk Tatanka—best meal during our 6 week trip! Our stay at the Devils Tower KOA offered the most amazing view of the monument. I had reserved one of the six sites which specified an unobstructed view of the monument—totally worth the cost! While in Colorado, we stayed at Peak One Campground, which is a US Forest Service campground and is incredibly popular. This was the most challenging stay to reserve because of the location: close to Frisco, Silverthorne, Dillon and Breckenridge, which meant incredible views, trails and crowds. The campground was well-maintained with level sites but large rigs struggled to get situated. Without utilities, we appreciated the additional juice provided by our newly acquired portable Zamp solar panels. During our week at Peak One, we were treated to the most beautiful double rainbows after a rare summer thunderstorm. The only time we dealt with severe weather while driving was passing through northern Iowa. The ominous clouds were sitting so low that we were sure there would be a flying cow before we got through it. We pulled off the highway, found a church parking lot, and just waited it out.

Along our travels, we have found great camaraderie among Airstream owners. Sharing tips, checking out each other's models, and laughing at crazy situations seems to come naturally between fellow Airstreamers. Though we were not able to get into the International Rally this year (January 1 was too late to try and reserve), we are planning on going as far as Glacier National Park this summer. This will be the first year that I am consciously trying not to over plan every stop, and we have joined Harvest Hosts to help in that regard. Our subscription to RV Trip Wizard has been a great tool to use in mapping out our trips, though I still keep a journal where I write down notable successes and failures along the way. We look forward to this next journey as we de-winterize '84 and plan to pull out June 11. We hope to see more Airstreams along the way and wish everyone safe travels.



*Above, top to bottom:
Close enough for a reflection! Another great spot. Mt Rushmore in the background.*



rally report

Lums Pond 2023 Season Opener

by Terry Hauschild, BRN 06229

WOW If You missed this years Season Opener, May 5-7, 2023 at Lums Pond State Campground in Bear, DE, you missed a good one! The campground was great, the weather was great, the food was great and most of all, the time with our fellow Airstreamers was great. The good news is you can NOW make your reservations for next years 2024 Season Opener at Lums Pond for May 3-5, 2024. The sites fill up FAST. This year we had six trailers from Central PA and 7 trailers from the Keystone Club with approximately 30 Airstreamers. Unfortunately, we didn't have anyone from the Penn-Lehigh Club this year. We missed you!

For those that have not been to Lums Pond Campground, it is an excellent DE State Campground with spacious sites, full hookups and very clean rest rooms.

The rally started off Friday night with a hot dog roast with plenty of sides brought by everyone. A campfire capped off the evening.

After Saturday morning coffee being served, six of our Airstreamers went kayaking on the very large lake (not a pond as the name implies). The lake was calm and the TURTLES were out in force along the shores. We were able to see the bald eagle's nest but no eagle(s) sighted.

Saturday afternoon, a dozen of our Airstreamers went cycling (except Chris and Carey Boland who made it all of the way on their electric scooters) along the paved Michael N Castle Trail paralleling the Chesapeake & Delaware (C&D) Canal. The destination was The Creamery ice cream shop in St Georges, a distance of six miles. Delicious ice cream was had by all and then the six miles back!!!!

Saturday night we had a BBQ dinner catered by Dickey's Barbecue Pit from Newark. Dinner included Marinated Chicken, Pulled Pork, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese and Salad. Dinner was followed by great cupcakes and other pastries for dessert. Another campfire capped off the evening.

After Sunday morning coffee being served, the rally came to a close and most everyone headed home or to their next adventure.

As a side note, Wendy and I visited Mt Cuba Center botanical gardens (35 miles north of the campground). This is a former home of du Pont Copeland that has been transformed into native plant gardens around their mansion home. We had a beautiful day and the gardens were beautiful. Highly recommended.

Special Thanks to Carey Boland (Central PA) and Rick Pitts (Keystone) for hosting this event.

REMINDER ... DON'T FORGET TO BOOK EARLY FOR NEXT YEAR!!!!



upcoming rallies

Get ready for 2023!

Here's a preliminary list of rallies and events in the planning stages...
More information will be shared as it becomes available.

June 24-30

International Rally

Sweetwater Events Complex

Rock Springs, Wyoming

Register at: www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023

July 21-23

Jersey Shore Haven Airstream Park

South Seaville, NJ, close to Cape May, NJ

We have reserved 10 sites in the rally field at this time. These will be available on a first come basis thru our club not through Jersey Shore.

Host: Terry Hauschild, haus599@comcast.net, 610-781-1933 (cell)

August 11-13

PA State Rally

Whitehall Camp & Conference Center

580 Whitehall Road, Emlenton, PA

RSVP by 7/30/23

Host: Al-Mon-O Airstream Club

Contact: Cody Klingler & Matt Moore, President & 1st VP: cwk5292@gmail.com, 724-504-6884 (cell)

September 15-17

Shawnee State Park

132 State Park Road, Schellsburg, PA 15559-7300

Hosts: Dan and Roxann Bare, centralpenn164@gmail.com

October

Apple Festival at Little Buffalo State Park (date TBD)

Host: Central Penn Airstream Club supporting LCBC Church

Contact: Karen Fable: aesopf96@gmail.com, 717-951-9949 (cell)

November

Club Business Meeting

December

Board Installation Christmas Dinner



Central PA Airstream Rally at Jersey Shore Haven

July 21-23, 2023



Jersey Shore Haven is located at 728 Dennisville Road, South Seaville, NJ 08246, close to Cape May, NJ

We have reserved 10 sites in the rally field for this event. These will be available on a first come basis thru our club not through Jersey Shore Haven.

Host: Terry Hauschild, haus599@comcast.net, 610-781-1933

Friday Night

5:30-6:30 Social Hour

6:30 - 7:30 Potluck Dinner

7:30 - Movie Night (Large screen TV with DVD Player in Screened Pavilion)

7:00 - 7:30 Possible Ice Cream Social (Friday or Saturday Night)

Saturday

Breakfast - Campers on their own

Daytime - Enjoy free time at beach, pool, biking, kayaking

5:30-6:30 Social Hour

6:30 - 7:30 Pizza Night

7:00 - 7:30 Possible Ice Cream Social (Friday or Saturday Night)

7:30 - Possible Trivia Night

Sunday Morning

Breakfast will be served at the Avalon Surfside Park Pavilion @ 8:30am (short 15 min drive).

Breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon rolls from Mrs. Brizzles Buns (local restaurant) will be served along with coffee.

Rally Food Cost

We are asking for a Rally Fee of \$20/person to cover the food cost (payable at the rally).

Camping details:

Campers may also arrive a day earlier or stay a day later at the daily rate of \$40/site/night. Camping fee to be paid by each camper at time of their arrival. Sites are in the rally field with two-point hook-ups; 30 amp electric and water (no 50 amp).

We will access to the screened in pavilion and full kitchen (no dishwasher) for any food prep. A sanitary dump station is available. See camp details @ www.jerseyshorehaven.org

NEW WAY TO RSVP!

We are trying out a new, free-to-you way of tracking our rally attendee responses by sending out announcements through **SignUpGenius.com**. You should have received an email a few weeks ago. If you didn't, please visit

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2aa6fe3-rally>

to let Terry Hauschild know of your intention to attend. All of the important information is there!

We encourage all rally hosts to utilize this site for RSVPs and event information. Contact Margaret Saylor or Terry Hauschild and we'll set you up with an event.

66TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY JUNE 24-30, 2023



SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

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Personal Information*

BIG RED NUMBER: _____

First Name	Last Name	Email Address
First Name	Last Name	Email Address
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Phone Number	Phone Number	

I am/We are FIRST Time Attendee(s)

*Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form. Please contact HQ to make those changes.

REGISTRATION FEES	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24		375.00	
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23		50.00	
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22		100.00	
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21		150.00	
Adult (18 and over) per person		125.00	
Youth (13 and up) per person		75.00	
Children (4 to 12) per person		50.00	
Children 3 and under FREE		0.00	
Lifetime Member Discount		-20.00	
TOTAL DUE			

RV AMENITIES – All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

*RV on site – This is only for RV on site no humans included.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING INFORMATION will be emailed to the email provided above.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023, will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.

Parking Options (Please check if you would like to park with one of the following groups.)

ADA Accessible
 Amateur Radio
 Band
 Boondockers
 Classic
 Future Streamers
 Grapes & Grains
 Vintage
 Indie Streamers

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Registration Source: Mail Online Rally

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

HOW TO REGISTER – Go to AirstreamClub.org/Rally2023, call HQ at 937-596-5211 or fill out this form and make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members. We ask that you bring your government/state-issued placard or supporting documentation with you to the rally.

STAGING AREA – The Rally Arrival Team will be ready to park you when you arrive from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Arrivals after 8:00 p.m. may stay overnight in the Staging Area with no hookups until parking begins the next day. If you arrive before your registered date, there is a charge of \$75 per night.

KIDS – Bring them! Our youngest RVers will be treated to programming especially suited to kids ages 4-17. Registration cost covers materials for age-appropriate activities surrounding a daily theme that will keep your kid's busy learning, exploring and having fun!

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

ADDITIONAL GUEST – Members are welcome to bring additional guests for a fee. Include their names on the registration form.

PARKING TOGETHER – If you would like to park with family and friends, you must register to arrive on the same date, and you must arrive together.

CARAVANS – Groups of 5 or more RVs wishing to park together MUST register as a caravan with HQ by May 1, 2023. All caravan participants must register to arrive on the same date. The caravan leader can call 937-596-5211 or email rally@airstreamclub.org to register the caravan. The chair of the Rally Arrival Team will contact the caravan leader and let them know what time to arrive.

DEPARTURE – Departure is on Saturday, July 1.

COVID-19 NOTICE – An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event, you understand and assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. ACI, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

USE OF IMAGE – I grant ACI, and its employees and agents, an unrestricted right and license to use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments and/or other proprietary or public rights and/or those in any live recorded talks, broadcast, photograph, video, audio, audiovisual and/or other recording taken in connection with this event, for all purposes, in perpetuity and in any and all media now or hereafter known, without compensation.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY – I assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attending this event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, ACI, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives of and from any such claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance at this event.

Stay & Play in Rock Springs

International Days



1 day, 1 week or 2 week packages available



JULY 1 THRU JULY 16, 2023

AS LOW AS \$20 PER DAY plus tax. Extend your stay at the Sweetwater Events Complex and explore Sweetwater County and all our recreation opportunities. Visit SweetwaterEvents.com/events/2023/airstream for reservations.

ANNOUNCING
C2C
THE CAPITAL TO CAPITAL CARAVAN

September 15 to September 29, 2023

The C2C Caravan is an initiative of ACI Region 2. It will launch on Friday evening, September 15 and wind up 2 weeks later on Friday morning, September 29. Region 2 is unique in that its area includes the capital cities of both the USA and Canada. Our days will be equally split between the USA and Canada.

This caravan will start with 3 days and 4 nights at the closest campground to the DC area, with ready access to rapid transit downtown. We will stroll the Mall at our leisure, visit as many of the wonderful Smithsonian Museums as possible and take in the sights of this beautiful capital city. One evening will be devoted to a guided tour of the most famous monuments, departing right from our campground.

We will then head north with several stops along the way to see some local highlights. Examples will include a museum devoted to country music, an afternoon cruise in the beautiful Thousand Islands and other activities still under development. Most driving days will be moderate in length with lots of scenery to plant in your memory banks!

The caravan will end at a campground inside the city limits of Ottawa, adjacent to hiking and cycling trails and close to rapid transit. We will tour the city on an open top bus, take a boat ride on the historic Rideau Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and visit a few of the museums and galleries in the city. Typically, by this time of year the Ottawa Valley will be resplendent in Fall Colours and we will direct everyone to some of the most spectacular drives. Evening campfires will give us time to relax and share our experiences. Our wind up dinner will be at a very popular buffet restaurant close by the campground.

As Caravan Leader, I like to run caravans that are rather laid back in style where everyone gets to know everyone else and people have opportunities to pursue some of their own interests. Biking, hiking, ziplining, enjoying a cold brew on a patio, whatever floats your boat! We will do our best to accommodate every interest. The estimated Kitty Fee is \$1700 US or \$2400 Cdn for an Airstream with 2 people. Deposit will be \$500 US or Cdn (lets keep it simple).

If this sounds like a fun way to spend some time with fellow Airstreamers, contact me right away. Participation will be capped at 20 rigs. Email me at 124caravan@airstreamclub.net and I will send you a registration form with details on how to make your payment.

Kerry & Betty Mattila, BRN 5417



*Hilton Head National RV Resort, March 2023.
Walt and Margaret Saylor, #5320*

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