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# Airstream Club

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#### Brenda's Buzz

Hi Everyone,

Well, the State Fair has begun and for Minnesotans this is the big sign of the summer winding down. It's been a busy summer and it has quickly flown by. Our Minnesota Club has been active in the state and had a strong presence at international this year in Rock Springs, WY. I believe several of us will be at Region 7 Rally in Spring Green, WI as well. Since our Rally in Lanesboro, there was An Urban Rally in Northfield and a rally in Duluth. Both rallies were member lead and were a huge success! This is an opportunity open to anyone in the club who has a great idea for a rally and wants to share it with all of us.

September 7th-10th we will have our Installation rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park in Clear Lake, MN. On Thursday at Happy Hour, Stan Schwanke will have an ice cream social and talk about Sky Med. The Installation and Fall meeting will take place on Friday morning in the clubhouse. Bob Petersen is our incoming President. He has already been planning exciting events for all of us. Our First Vice President is Pam Rawn and our Second Vice President is Byron Day.

Friday night there is moonlight golf. On Saturday we have breakfast at the club house and at night we will have a German dinner and a polka band.

In addition to the planned rally, Airstream Minnesota will have a block party on Friday at the Airstream Park so all rally goers are invited to attend. There will be music and food provided. On Saturday there will be an open house at Airstream MN with shuttle buses from the Airstream Park for those who would like to check out the Monticello facility that is Airstream only sales and service.

In other news, Carry Ensign has agreed to be the Recording Secretary for the Minnesota Unit. A heartfelt thank you to Kay Olsson for the years of dedicated service as the Recording Secretary. Bart Schultz volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor for the Silver Times. A shout-out thank you to Chris Olsson for being the Newsletter Editor for many years, and doing an awesome job creating an informative newsletter for the Minnesota Airstream Club.

Following the Fall Rally, Steve Pfleghaar is stepping down as our Treasurer, so we are looking for Steve's replacement. Thank you, Steve,

for your dedication and diligence as Treasurer for the Minnesota Unit. Finally, we are also in need of a Third Vice President. Please consider one of these positions.

This is my last newsletter as your President of the Minnesota Airstream Club. The time has gone very fast from agreeing to be the Third Vice President with no idea what I was signing up for, to spending the past year as your President. I have learned a lot during those years and appreciate everyone's patience, words of encouragement, willingness to share your knowledge and willingness to jump in and help. It truly takes a village. I feel privileged to be a part of the Minnesota Airstream Club. I'm leaving you in good hands with the incoming President, Vernon Petersen. I look forward to seeing all of you at future events and helping where I am needed.

Thank you all for a GREAT year!

Brenda

#### Reminder - Silent Auction!

There will be a silent auction at the Region 7 Rally in September benefitting 2 charities local to the area we will be at in Wisconsin: For Pete's Sake, and River Valley Commons. I am looking for donations for the Auction which can include handmade items or purchased items. Items can be brought to the Region 7 Rally if you are attending or given to me at any upcoming rally I am at (Fall Rally for MN). Contact me if you need further information: 763-786-4217, or email at: cwolsson@comcast.net.

Kay Olsson

#### Welcome New MN Airstream Club Members

Steve & Carrie Carlson #4256 – Rosemount, MN

Mark & Melanie Flaherty #3447 – Rochester, MN

Jaimee & Kevin Frank #7686 – Northfield, MN

Jeff & Rebecca Hedlund #22444 – Veblen, SD

Diane Leigh #3192 – Clear Lake, MN

James & Karen Moon #11560 – Roseville, MN

Thomas & Christine Payne #15302 – Sandy Hook, Manitoba

Joe & Deborah Rohan #9042 – Clear Lake, MN

Thomas & Cheryl Sawyer #3558 – Brooklyn Park, MN

Amy Scott & Mike Calvo #7166 – Edina, MN

Todd & Kathleen Smith #3245 – Dayton, MN

Al & Diane Swintek #11950 – Maple Grove, MN

James Wilson #3772 – Minneapolis, MN

Guy & Jan Wikman #9013 – Minneapolis, MN

Elise Wrolstad & Paul Finholm #4384 – Kenyon, MN



Please extend a warm welcome to our new members when you see them!

# 2022 - 2023 MN Airstream Club Schedule

Event	Location	Dates	Host/Leader	
Fall Installation Rally	MN Airstream Park Clear Lake, MN	Sept 7 – 10, 2023	Brenda Schultz	
Old Log Theatre Lunch and Show	Old Log Theatre Oct 29, 2023 Cordell Woods  Link to online information and registration: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/mn-airstream-club-old-log-theatre">https://airstreamclub.org/mn-airstream-club-old-log-theatre</a>			
Region 7 Rally	Wisconsin Riverside Resort Spring Green, WI Link to online information https://airstreamclub.or Call the resort to reserv Phone number is 608-5	g/region-7-spring-green-rall/ /e a spot.	Ginger Slattery Region 7 President y-2023	
Looking forward:	2024 Region 7 Rally is scheduled for September 12 – 19 in Spearfish, SD at Elkhorn Ridge Resort in the Black Hills area. See page 34 for more information.  2024 International Rally is scheduled for October 6-11			
	in Sedalia, MO.			
	2025 International Rally is scheduled for August 23-28 in York, PA			

# Fall Installation Rally

The Fall Rally is fast approaching and will be held at the Minnesota Airstream Park in Clear Lake, MN.

Remember to brush up on those Polka dancing skills! Lederhosen are optional!







# This and That Ginger Slattery R7 PRESIDENT

Wow! We had an awesome trip out west with our granddaughters. We left June 12 and visited House on the Rock in Spring Green, WI. Then we went to Mitchell, SD to see the Corn Palace and the excavation site of a prehistoric Native American village! Next, we traveled to Rapid City, SD. There we did a bus tour of 2 scenic highways, saw buffalo in Custer State Park, went to Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument. The girls wanted to return to Crazy Horse the next day, so we did! Spent at least half the day there. They were very taken with the Native American dancers. Off next to Cody, WY and Yellowstone! Finally parked at the International Rally on Wednesday the 21st. We were parked with The Future Streamers and took part in many of their activities. I have to admit that as an officer, it was really nice not having to attend so many meetings this year!

During the rally, there were 65 members who attended our lunch buffet at the Santa Fe Southwest Grille! The food was great and the drawing for door prizes was quite entertaining with our granddaughters doing the drawings and deliveries! I also had an opportunity to share with attendees some of what is going on with the IBT.

The R7 Meet and Greet hosted by Anita Olson and Lizann Skelton was well attended and a lot of fun! We were introduced to a Camper Scavenger Hunt that we completed the next evening. Was a lot of fun! A great big thank you to our hostesses! They are already making plans for next year!

At the beginning of the Meet and Greet, International President Eric McHenry installed Chuck Zellermayer as our 2nd VP! Thank you, Chuck! I feel much better knowing someone else is on the team and Chuck and Chris will work together well!

Overall, we enjoyed the rally very much! Then came the 3-day trek to get home by July 3! We did it! Came back to a home bursting at the seams with family! It was awesome! I hope everyone who went to the International Rally enjoyed it as much as we did!

Joe and I next traveled to Teulon, Manitoba for a NDPGU Rally. This was the first opportunity I have had to spend any time in Canada! Looked a lot like the UP! It was an activity packed weekend. We met new members and got reacquainted with old friends. Food was great, weather was perfect, and a good time was had by all! Thank you to Chris and Bev Wells, Gordon Pickin and Eric Jensen for co hosting!

The best part of being your Region President is meeting and talking with all the members. There have been some big items happening on the IBT and I have enjoyed and value everyone's comments, especially if one doesn't think the same way I do. I am there to represent the Region as a whole and my vote reflects what I hear from all of you! So please keep those comments coming!

The Region 7 "Spring Into Fall in Spring Green" Rally currently has 30 Airstreams signed up! I am super excited about that! We have lots planned for that week! All we need now is nice weather! There are still spaces available if you want to join us! Call Wisconsin Riverside Resort at 608-588-2826 to reserve your campsite and let them know you're with the Airstreamers. Then click this link to register for the rally https://airstreamclub.org/region-7-spring-green-rally-2023. It will be here before we know it!

Summer is flying by so guickly! Travel safely and I hope to see you down the road soon!

Ginger

#### R7 2023 Revised RALLY CALENDAR

Sept 7-10 MN Fall Installation Rally @ MN Airstream Park

Host: Brenda Schultz

Sept 15-21 "Spring Into Fall" Region 7 Rally @ Wisconsin Riverside Resort, Spring Green, WI.

Host: Ginger Slattery

Sept 14-17 NDPG "Let The Leaves Fall" Installation and Buddy Rally @ 109 RV Park Big Stone City, SD

Host: Chris Wells

Oct 5-8 Wisc-UP Fall Installation & Rally @ Skillet Creek Campground, Baraboo, WI

Hosts: Tim & Patti Valenza

#### 2024 Region 7 Rallies

September 12-19 Region 7 Rally @ Elkhorn Ridge Resort in Spearfish, SD

Host: Chris Olsson

October 6-11 67th International Rally in Sedalia, MO

Have you registered for the International Rally in Sedalia MO 2024 yet?

In an effort to coordinate and communicate as a group prior to next year's International rally in Sedalia MO, a group has been started on the TeamReach app. So far, most MN registrants on the app have defaulted to choosing a Friday entry as that's what the MN caravan chose for Rock Springs 2023. Entry dates can be adjusted if the eventual caravan decides on a different entry date.

Install: Find and install the TeamReach app from your App Store or go to TeamReach (http://www.teamreach.com/)

Enter code:

2024-Sedalia

Join the conversation on the app and let us know when you've registered! Can't wait to see how big "Minnesota row" is in 2024!



## Photographs and Memories......

66th Annual Airstream Club International Rally

Rock Springs, WY - June 24th - 30th

This year's International Rally was held at the Sweetwater
Events Complex in Rock Springs, Wyoming. It was reported
In the August 2023 Blue Beret that 1,192 Airstream
Trailers converged on Rock Springs for the Rally.
It was a time to gather with friends, to make new
friends, to learn, to celebrate, to give to the local community<sup>1</sup>,
and to create lasting memories.

<sup>1</sup>Airstreamers donated to the local United Way and contributed more than 33,000 diapers to the County's Diaper Bank – source: August 2023 Blue Beret.

The following are a few photos from the **Opening Ceremony**.











# **Wisc-UP Cherry-Picking Rally**

Lower Door County Rally - July 20-23 Hosts: Ed & Sandy Emerick/Kriss & Kathy Willequette













# Minnesota - Duluth Rally

Duluth, MN, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Hosts: Richard Narum and Sarah Priest

Good Food.......Good Music......AND.....a Good Time!!









## Minnesota - Northfield Rally

Northfield MN, August 10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> Hosts: Pam and Dave Rawn

Minnesota Airstream Club's second Urban Rally in Northfield was, by all accounts, a smashing success! We had 20 units camped in downtown Northfield's Ames Park August 10-13, 2023 for a weekend of fun, friendship, food, fires and exploring all the things the historic downtown has to offer.

Lazydays RV/Airstream of Minneapolis was gracious enough to not only have a presence onsite at the rally, they had two brand new Airstream travel trailers available for tours and sponsored two meals for our rally participants! Now that they've seen a rally in person and understand more of what the Club is all about, they can better talk about the amazing community that comes with simply purchasing an Airstream. This makes it that much easier for them to start educating new owners on the benefits of Club membership even before the Airstream is purchased!

Back by popular demand was our Airstream Open House. In addition to the two brand new units available for tours, most of our rally attendees also opened their rigs to the local community for a couple hours on Saturday of the event. Todd Wrigley, who donated his time and tips to our charitable cause, was on hand with live, acoustic guitar music. We had at least 100 guests come through and everyone raved about how much fun it was to show off our beloved Airstreams and we all got to share in the excitement of so many who had never had the chance to see inside an Airstream. What a fun and positively energetic atmosphere it was!

Last year, our Club committed to a goal of making a positive impact of some kind in the communities gracious enough to host our gatherings. This year our rally host's, Pamela Rawn and Robbie Wigley, picked the local food shelf, Community Action Center, to be the charity of choice. Rally participants and guests had the opportunity to make donations in multiple ways; cash on site, electronic monetary donation and non perishable food donations.

We're so grateful to our rally participants, local businesses, Airstream of Minneapolis and all of the local community that attended our Airstream Open House for their incredible generosity. In all, we had swag bags with goodies for all units registered, enough door prizes for each BRN in attendance plus one grand prize from Airstream of Minneapolis, \$635 in monetary donations and a great big bin of food for the local food shelf! And LOADS of fun (and ice cream!)!



















### If you were wondering...

Got a question about the Wally Byam Airstream Club (aka, WBAC or WBCCI) or the MN Airstream Club? Wondering who you can talk to? These wonderful people are more than happy to hear from you and help answer your questions. Please feel free to email them. Your question may be forwarded to and answered by another member on the MN Airstream Club.

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Webmaster Chris 055info@airstreamclub.net

#### Name Badges

Did you know you can order new name badges from Airstream Club International? They have 3 different logos (show below) and cost \$3.00 each (plus shipping). Your name and Club name are printed on the badge instead of on a paper strip slid into a slot on the badge. They have Officer badges as well, including the Blue Stripes for Local Club President and Past President as well as Red Background for Region Officers and Past Region Officers.

Link: <a href="https://store.airstreamclub.org/collections/stuff-for-people/products/name-badge">https://store.airstreamclub.org/collections/stuff-for-people/products/name-badge</a>

## 2024 Region 7 Rally

Dates: September 12 – 19, 2024

Location: Elkhorn Ridge RV Resort

in the Black Hills area

20189 US Hwy 85 Spearfish, SD 57783

Phone: (605) 722-1800

Website: https://elkhornridgeresort.com

Host: Chris Olsson (cwolsson@comcast.net)

We have 45 sites reserved for the rally. All are pull-through sites with full

hookups in one area of the campground. We are working on the planning for the rally. Some of the things we're looking at are:

- Buffalo feeding tour
- Golf outing
- Bus tours of the Black Hills area
- A potluck dinner
- Happy Hours and campfires
- A catered dinner on the last night

You can call and reserve a campsite anytime. The sites are being held until 2 months before the rally. 2023 costs are ~\$70 per night. There is a weekly rate plus they offer Good Sam, AAA, Military/Veteran, First Responder/Nurse discounts.

If you call to reserve a site, let them know you are with the Region 7 Airstream Rally.



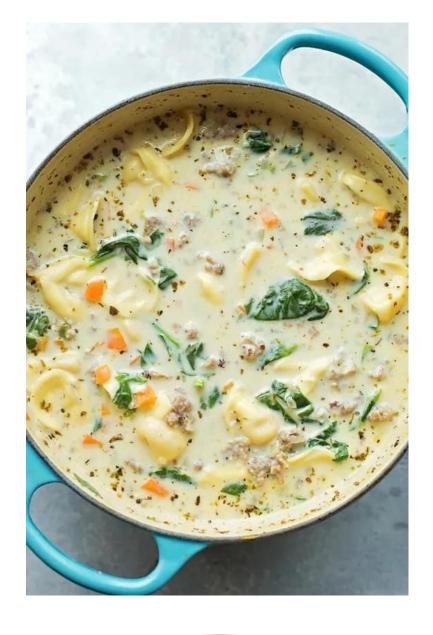
#### From Petra's Kitchen

On the Menu: Creamy Sausage Tortellini Soup

I mean ..... these little cheese tortellini .... If you don't keep a package in your freezer, you've got to change directions fast. This soup is a standby - a go to when you can't think of what to have for dinner. Add a piece of bread and maybe some extra veggies on the side, and you have a quick meal

with good wholesome ingredients. You can use half and half, or sub-out with whole milk. ENJOY!





# Creamy Sausage Tortellini Soup Recipe

Creamy sausage and tortellini soup is a bowl full of comfort! It's loaded with veggies, sausage and cheese tortellini- plus it comes together in just 45 minutes!

Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time	****
10 mins	35 mins	45 mins	4.81 from 221 vote

Course: Soup Cuisine: Italian Servings: 6 servings Calories: 630kcal Author: Andrea

#### Ingredients

- · 1 lb Italian sausage
- 1 small yellow onion diced
- · 1 small shallot diced
- 2 large carrots peeled and diced
- · 4 cloves garlic minced
- · 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- · 5 cup chicken broth
- 14 oz refrigerated cheese tortellini\*
- · 1 tsp kosher sea salt
- · 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
- · 6 oz fresh spinach chopped
- · 2 cup half and half or heavy cream

#### Instructions

- In a large stockpot set over medium-high, cook the sausage until browned. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the cooked sausage to a paper towel lined plate; set aside.
- Add onion, shallot and carrot, sauté for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are soft. Add the garlic and sauté for an additional 2 minutes, or until fragrant, stirring occasionally to prevent it from burning.
- Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Gradually add in the chicken broth, whisk to combine. Continue cooking until the mixture reaches a simmer, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 6 minutes.
- Pat as much grease as possible off of the sausage, then add it along with the tortellini, salt, pepper, Italian seasoning, spinach, and half & half. Simmer for 5 minutes, or until the tortellini is fully cooked.
- Serve immediately with freshly grated parmesan, if desired.

#### Notes

 -I used regular Italian sausage, NOT hot Italian sausage. You can also use plain pork sausage and season with an additional 1 tsp. Italian seasoning.\*You can use whatever stuffed tortellini you prefer.



1969 27' Airstream International. Good condition. At 82 I'm not able to be on the road any longer. Many of the basics have been replaced and/or upgraded, some still need to be redone. Sleeping area totally redone, new matching bed spreads, curtains, and re-carped. Will be reasonable with price. Call **Brian Johnson** 763-370-6519 or text <a href="mailto:lostswede@comcast.net">lostswede@comcast.net</a>





# Airstream Club International

#### **MEMBERSHIP – REMINDERS/GUIDELINES**

08/09/2023

#### **International New Member Dues**

International Dues for new members is \$75 for one year. The membership period is on an anniversary year which is based on 12 months from the member's original join date (Example: If member joined on May 1, 2023, the membership is good until May 1, 2024). HQ will collect one year of Local Club dues.

#### **International Renewal Dues**

International Dues for renewals is \$75 per year. The majority of our members expiration date is Jan. 1 with the exception of anyone who has joined since July 1, 2021. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date (**Sept. 3, 2023**). HQ will send out notifications reminding members it is time to renew. The member MUST be logged into the member-only portal to renew online. ALL MEMBERS ARE NOW ABLE TO LOGIN AND RENEW ONLINE (Primary AND Partner!) HQ will collect one year of Local Club dues.

HQ encourages all local clubs to promote **online** renewals due to the efficiency as well as the time and cost savings for the club. Local Clubs are welcome to do renewals the traditional way, but be advised of the lag time with the postal service. Local clubs are welcome to send funds electronically to HQ. When this happens, please notify <a href="mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a>.

#### **Renewal Forms**

Paper renewal forms are available by request only. Members can contact HQ at 937-596-5211 to request a paper renewal form. Members can also select their preference of electronic or paper in the member-only portal. If your Local Club knows of members who would prefer paper renewals, please let HQ know ASAP.

#### **Affiliate & Intra-Club Memberships**

HQ is collecting Affiliate and Intra-Club dues for clubs. Members can join online anytime or when they are joining or renewing their membership.

#### Lifetime Membership

Lifetime Memberships <u>MUST</u> go through the renewal process. This lets HQ know the Lifetime Member is still active and is in good standing with their Local Club. If we do not receive a renewal for a Lifetime Member, they will **NOT** be renewed.

#### **Member Emails**

To access your membership dashboard and the member-only benefits, each member must have a valid email address on file with HQ. This also enables members to vote in the election of International officers and amendments to the constitution. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an **individual email** on file even if you share an email address with your partner. If your current email address is not on file, contact <a href="mailto:assist@airstreamclub.org">assist@airstreamclub.org</a> or call HQ at 937-596-5211.

#### **Membership Dashboard**

Encourage all members to get logged into the <u>Membership Dashboard</u> on AirstreamClub.org. In the portal, members can update their information, see courtesy parking information, membership directory plus member-only benefits. If a member is having trouble getting logged in, please have them contact HQ via email at <u>assist@airstreamclub.org</u> or call 937-596-5211.

Renewals have been simplified to a financial transaction only. If a member needs to update their information, they need to utilize the membership dashboard.

#### Local Club, Affiliate Dues & Intra-Club Dues

Local Club, Affiliate dues & Intra-Club dues received by HQ will be paid to the Local Club twice a month. Direct Deposit is the preferred method of paying dues.

#### **Auto-Renewal**

Auto-Renewal is now available. Members can select this option online anytime or when they are renewing their membership online. We have changed our payment platform. Anyone who signed up for auto renewal prior to July 31 will need to re-enroll in auto renewal due to the payment platform change. We will be notifying the membership of this change.

#### **Transfers**

Members are allowed to transfer Home Clubs once per year. Transfers allow members to find a Home Club that best meets their likes and needs. HQ will inform each Home Club of the transfer. During a mid-year transfer, it is between the member and the Home Clubs to work out the Home Club dues portion of the membership.

#### **Published Membership Directory**

Any member who wants to be included in the published membership directory must renew before Dec. 31.

#### **Do Not Publish**

Members have the option of not having their contact information published in Club's directories. Do not publish means their name(s), region, local club and Big Red Number will be listed without any contact

information. This is to provide a complete listing of members for our members while at the same time respecting the wishes of those members who do not want their contact information published.

#### Officer Reporting and Communication Form

This form is used to inform HQ who receives membership information as well as to update the database for officer changes. The highest-ranking officer of the Local Club must submit the form. An Officer must notify HQ of any changes by submitting a new club communication form or email the information to <a href="mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a> This form is located at AirstreamClub.org →Current Members →Member Resources →Officer Toolbox →Official Forms or follow this link to the Officer Reporting & Communication Form.

For changes in your communication list, the highest-ranking officer of the group must submit a new officer reporting and communication form. For single changes of officers or the communication list an email can be sent to <a href="mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a> Region officer reporting forms are due to HQ by Aug. 1 each year and local and intra-clubs should be submitted within 30 days of elections or appointments. Dec. 1 is the deadline to include officers in the published membership directory.

#### 990

U.S. based Local Clubs need to file an annual 990. The deadline for filing varies depending on the Local Club, as well as what type of 990. If you are unsure of your Local Club's deadline, please contact HQ at <a href="mailto:info@airstreamclub.org">info@airstreamclub.org</a> Regulations have changed, and an officer from the Local Club must be the one to complete the filing. HQ has step-by-step instructions available to help with this.

#### **Local Club Activities**

<u>AirstreamClub.org</u> is now the central database for all events. Local Club officers should be working with the Local Club webmaster to get this information posted to <u>AirstreamClub.org</u> If your webmaster is having issues accessing your Local Club information on the site, contact the Information Technology Committee at ITC@airstreamclub.net

## Chris O's Ramblings

Even though I am no longer the Newsletter Editor (Thank-you Bart for taking over!), I've been asked to continue to do ramblings. So, here I am, currently in Spearfish, SD, trying to decide what to ramble on about. I could ramble on about changing a flat tire on the Airstream on I-90 or how the Airstream community looks out for each other by stopping to see if they can help. And not just once, but twice! It's a long story, so come see us at the Fall Rally if you want more details.

What I decided to ramble on about is a little taste of Spearfish.

This is our campsite. This is the same campsite we will have at the Rally next year.





View out of our window. We had a bunny come visit us and spend about 30 minutes foraging and then he decided to take a nap in the shade. Woke up and ran once a dog was being walked on the road.



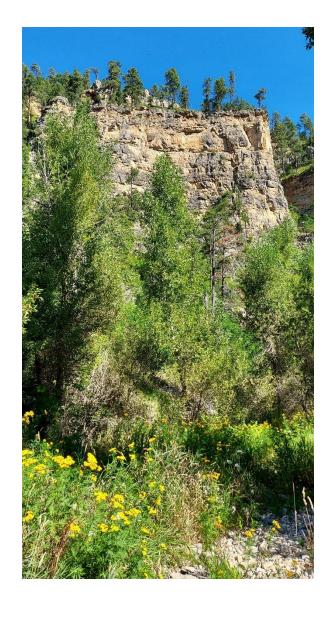
We drove through Spearfish Canyon this morning before it got too hot and walked a couple of short trails. It is a gorgeous canyon, and it reminded us of some of the scenery we saw in Alaska. Depending on how often you stop, it could take just an hour or all day to see everything. And this is just one of the treats waiting for you in the Spearfish area at the R7 Rally next year. Here's some pics from our drive through the canyon.

A small dam right next to the road (very short walk).



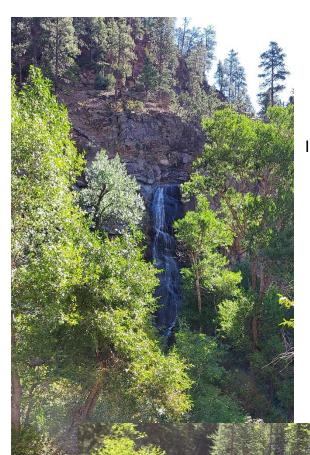
A couple of pics along the drive.



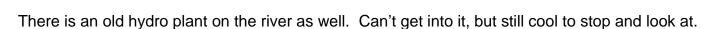




Flowers we had never seen before. The Seek app (on my phone) identified them as Woolly Burdock.



I think every canyon has a waterfall called Bridal Veil Falls.



Aside from the tire, it's been a good trip, and we have a much better overview of the venue out here for next year. Hoping that you will be able to make it! If not for the entire rally, then for any days you can make it. I will put together a rally schedule in the spring so you can see what is planned for each day. And there will be "open to sightsee" days as well.

Chris



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