

THE OREGON STREAMER



The Oregon Airstream Club Newsletter

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In this issue: Rally write-ups, recipes, a riveting interview and more!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Janet Schober

This time of year is great for reflecting and for looking ahead. As a club, we have a lot to think back on and even more to look forward to. 2023 has been a year filled with great memories of camping adventures that included travel to familiar and new places, and most importantly spending precious time with close friends while making new friends.

In 2023, the Oregon Airstream Club hosted over 35 rallies in all parts of the state and at many points north in Washington. Our club organized three caravans from Oregon to the Airstream Clubs International Rally in Rock Springs, WY, ensuring the OAC and Region 10 was well represented. We hosted local breakfasts, including our annual holiday brunch, and monthly coffee gatherings as ways to keep our members connected throughout the year. Our members rallied and caravanned as part of other ACI events, including traveling south to Pasadena to attend to the Rose Parade National Event Rally; north for the North to Alaska Caravan; and northeast for the Canadian Rocky Mountain Caravan.



We have so much to look forward to in 2024. With close to 40 rallies, scheduled and approved, there are camping opportunities in familiar and favorite places, including a few new rallies that have been added as a result of the creativity of this group.

A big thank you to our rally coordinator Mike Burnett and all of the volunteer hosts and co-hosts who have stepped forward to make this possible!

A sneak preview of the 2024 rally schedule was shared at the Year End Rally and emailed to all members after the Year End Rally. The 2024 version of the rally handbook will be available mid-December. The printed edition will be sent to all members' home addresses and the online version will be on the OAC website. We will hold rally registration in January for most rallies, opening registration for a couple of rallies including the Leak Test Rally a bit earlier. Notification and reminder emails will be sent providing key dates for you to plan... be sure to mark your calendar!

We learned a lot about the registration process in 2023 from member feedback and through analysis of the registration data. Using this information, we've made a few modifications to the process to make registering for

rallies as inclusive as possible. Our [registration policy is posted online](#) and everyone is encouraged to review before registration opens. When registration opens, it will be in three parts: day one for hosts and cohosts to register for their rallies; day two for hosts and cohosts to register for thank you rallies; and day three registration for all members, a rolling start at noon with rallies opening in calendar date order.

Last, but not least, at our Year End Rally we welcomed new executive board members, thanked ALL board members for their service and transitioned a few board positions.

Please join me in thanking Norma Massier for her service as our board secretary and Brenda Leppo, Buzz and Lynn Blick for their service on our board as directors.

With this transition, we have two new members joining our executive board to fill out our roster. Welcome to Rachel Collins, our new second vice president, and Gary Crumley as our new club secretary.

Two familiar faces are assuming director positions, while keeping their other duties. Mike Burnett is continuing as our rally coordinator and is now in a director position. Dave and Linda Doughty joined the board as membership coordinator and they are also serving in a director position.

The continuing members of our executive board are:

- Janet Schober, president
- Ruby Troncin, first vice president
- Stacey Rovinelli, treasurer
- Bryan and Michelle Stewart, director
- Cindy Muir, director
- Chris Wagner, past president

Members continuing to serve in appointed positions are:

- Bob Crummett, webmaster
- Amy D'Abbraccio, social media
- Rhonda Levine, newsletter committee chair
- Norma Massier, constitution and bylaws committee

It goes without saying, all of the activity of the Oregon Airstream Club is possible because of our committed group of volunteers.

NOTES FROM YOUR OAC RALLY COORDINATOR

By Mike Burnett

As your Rally Coordinator, when I make RV Resort and State Park reservations on behalf of the OAC, one of the things I try to do, when possible, is negotiate reduced pricing for the club. This has taken several forms: (1) discounted site prices, (2) discounted/free use of group facilities, or (3) combined site and facilities discounts.

Recently, while working with the ownership and management of a new, upscale RV Resort in Dundee, Oregon, I was able to negotiate discounted cost and facility arrangements for two planned 2024 OAC Rallies. These friendly and business-like interactions were a pathway to a very positive and forward looking relationship, both for me, the OAC, and the Resort.




When the Dundee Hills RV Resort (<https://www.dundeehillsresort.com/>) ownership first conceived their new property, I was told that they had envisioned an Airstream only resort. While this did not become initial reality, the owners still have a very fond appreciation for Airstreams and the upscale culture associated with these iconic trailers. They even have a few Airstreams on site, which can be rented by people who do not own a travel trailer or just want to experience an Airstream overnight stay for themselves.

A by-product of these joint discussions with the Dundee Hills RV Resort personnel was their proactive generation of offers for discounted stays exclusive to the Oregon Airstream Club. To take advantage of these offers, all you have to do is to call the Dundee Hills RV Resort, identify yourself as a member of the OAC, and mention these exclusive discounts.

To the right is a copy of this fantastic offer. I hope you have a near term opportunity to enjoy this new Resort, the associated winery facilities, and all the surrounding area has to offer.

Oregon Airstream Club - Special Offering



**DUNDEE HILLS
RESORT**
dundeehillsresort.com

Your Gateway to the Willamette Valley Wine Country!





20% Off Any 3-Night Stay

30% Off Any 5-7 Night Stay

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
503-899-5326

Your discounted price.
\$76 per night for 3 nights or
\$66 per night for 5-7 nights

Located in Dundee, Oregon.

Dundee Hills Resort is a new boutique property with 38 pull-through RV spaces, 16 back-in RV spaces, cottages, a clubhouse, wine tasting room, and all the amenities you'd expect from a new RV park and resort.

Full hookups, laundry and shower facilities, Wi-Fi, and an event space.

MEMBERSHIP

By Dave and Linda Doughty

We are thrilled to serve as the new Membership Co-chairs for Oregon Airstream Club and to witness the amazing things that this club does. We are very fortunate to have leaders who are passionate and committed, and members who are active and enthusiastic. With over 600 people in our club, we have a diverse and vibrant community that is committed to fun, friendship, and adventure together.

Looking back on 2023

During 2023, the club experienced a very vigorous rally season with more than 30 gatherings. It all started with the Leak Test Rally in mid-January and culminated with the Friendsgiving Rally in early November. While all the rallies we attended were great, the International Rally in Rocks Springs Wyoming really blew us away. A quick round of applause to our Rally Coordinator Mike Burnett and the countless rally hosts and co-hosts. We couldn't do it without you.

As winter draws near, it will provide us (and our 16 ft Bambi Sport) with a much-needed break and allow us to catch our breath and prepare for the highly anticipated 2024 Rally Season.

Looking Forward to 2024

In reviewing the preliminary 2024 Rally Schedule, it appears that next year will rival, if not exceed, the 2023 season. It will span from mid-January to early November, and cover locations as far south as southern Oregon



to as far north as Osoyoos, BC (Canada). There will also be a Region 10 Rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and the 67th Annual Airstream Club International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We get a little tired just thinking about it.

Please plan on joining us at some of our upcoming rallies, we will save a spot for you by the campfire.

Membership

It is truly incredible to see how many people we have in our club and how diverse they are in their age and personalities. We have members from all walks of life, from young adults to senior citizens, from introverts to extroverts, from artists to engineers. They all seem to share a common passion for our activities and goals, and they enrich our community with their unique perspectives and experiences. We are looking forward to another year of learning more about each other and having fun together.

Regular memberships	293
Affiliate memberships	90
<hr/> Total memberships	<hr/> 383

Initiatives

Airstream service alternatives

We are happy to announce that the survey conducted among our members has resulted in around 20 suggestions for businesses that specialize in Airstream/RV repair and service. This information has been compiled into a list and will be available in the near future. Please understand that this list will be provided to assist members in finding services for their airstream, but it does not imply any endorsement or guarantee by the club.

YouTube videos

In a similar vein, we would also appreciate any suggestions you may have for any YouTube videos you feel may be useful for our members. Our plan is to provide access to a curated set of videos to assist members with maintenance and repair information.

Thanks again to everyone for making this a memorable year. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to contact us. (doughty david@hotmail.com)

FROM THE REGION 10 PRESIDENT WHAT YOUR AIRSTREAM DEALER THINKS

By Florence Tramoni

When I was at International in Rock Springs this summer, I was installed as Region 10 President. I thought I'd better start spending a little more time perusing Facebook, a pastime I had never previously embraced. I thought I should get to know what folks were saying about Airstreams, the club, the life. There were lots of great comments and stories about what was extraordinary and joyful, but I was troubled by the acrid taste left in so many owners mouths from their experiences with their Airstream exclusive dealerships.

Well then, look who happened to walk by while I was at a seminar on [Starlink Deep Dive](#) (thank you, Eric)... Ted Davis the founding owner (just sold last year) of seven dealerships in my Region. I felt suddenly so sure he would say yes if I asked him if I could interview him on camera to talk about the many facets of his Airstream empire. And only two a half months later, here we are watching the interview!

I went back and forth with myself as I was writing the questions I would be asking Ted. My goal was to share with my membership what it is like in the board room, the service bays, the lobby, or the sales floor and why



the culture at Airstream Adventures Northwest has worked so well. And why sometimes, it didn't. I was hoping to find a way to bring up some of the uncomfortable issues I had been reading about in those Facebook posts.

Sitting across from Ted and looking at him in the eyes as I pried into his business, I felt a sense of safety and mutual respect. He was not the enemy. He was honest and forthcoming. One thing he said really made an impression on me: "when the tide rises, all the boats float." When things go right at a dealership in one state and people share that with others, it makes us more confident as consumers in another state that we have chosen the right brand. Hopefully all dealers of our beautiful trailers (and other classes) will take note. We are part of a very unique club with a matchless product. I hope you find this interview informative and refreshing. Happy travels!

Florence Tramoni

Link to the video: <https://youtu.be/NNieuRTvBLA?feature=shared>

RALLY WRITE UPS

Maps of the rallies are at the end of the issue.

GO FLY A KITE RALLY

August 23 – 28, 2023

Long Beach, WA

By Brenda Leppo



The annual Go Fly a Kite Rally took place in late August, in conjunction with the 42nd International Kite Festival in Long Beach, Washington.



Sixteen Airstreams gathered at the Lamp Camp RV park on the Long Beach Peninsula for five days of kites, walks on the beach, pot lucks, clam chowder, visiting around the fire, and bike rides on the Discovery Trail. The rally culminated in a beach themed happy hour and white elephant gift exchange. In addition to the numerous festival-related activities, Airstreamers had a ball

exploring the historic village of Oysterville and the port of Ilwaco, as well as food carts and a farmers' market in downtown Long Beach.

Some traveled back to Astoria a visit to the Bowpicker (open Wednesday through Saturday, cash only!) for fish and chips and more exploring at the



Astoria Sunday market. Others took some time to enjoy the sun and sand at Cape Disappointment State Park at the far end of the Discovery Trail.

If you have missed this rally in the past, watch for the schedule in 2024.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP RALLY

September 11 – 17, 2023

Pendleton, OR

By Stacey Rovinelli

The 57th Annual Pendleton Round-Up National Rally in Pendleton, OR, took place September 11 – 17, 2023. We had 18 trailers in attendance. All of the members were extremely enthusiastic and engaging through the week of planned festivities. The members came



from AZ, CA, ID, ME, OR, and WA.



We started out with a homemade BBQ welcome dinner on Monday night. Tuesday was packed and started out with breakfast at Roosters with the Round-Up Queen along with her Court, the Happy Canyon Princesses, Miss Rodeo USA, and Miss Rodeo Canada. There were a total of 39 in attendance for breakfast! Next, the group went on a private back stage tour of the Pendleton Round-Up grounds then on to an Underground Tour of Pendleton. Wednesday began with an oatmeal and ice cream breakfast with the

Pendleton Middle School Track Team followed by opening ceremonies of the rodeo. Thursday was a free day with the rodeo during the day, a prepared Italian meal in the evening. The day wound down with the Happy Canyon performance in our own viewing box. Friday began with the VFW Pancake Breakfast then the Westward Ho Parade.



After the parade, many attendees went back to the rodeo. Friday ended with



a fresh Thai BBQ salmon dinner back at camp. Saturday started out with homemade gravy/biscuits and Belgian waffle bar. Then, most attended the rodeo finals and came back to homemade chili. The Pendleton Community Park is the perfect setting for this event with a covered shelter where all meals were prepared/served and a huge Oak tree that provided much needed shade! Special thanks to Deborah Bede for all of her help in setting up the logistics behind the scenes. Amy and Stacey are looking forward to seeing everyone in 2024!

PELTON PARK

September 21 – 24, 2023
Madras, OR

By Rachel Brown



We had beautiful weather and a quiet campground at the Pelton Park Rally September 21 – 24. Terry and Hal organized a delicious lasagna dinner and breakfast options from sweet to savory.



On Friday, some rally members headed to Madras for a bit of shopping and lunch, while others hiked and kayaked near the campground. On Saturday, many of us ventured to Norton's Cattle Company to watch OAC member Brooke Woodruff compete in an equestrian event called Cutting.



It was interesting to watch horse and rider work together to cut a single cow from a herd and keep it separated. Although we didn't understand the intricacies of the sport in the beginning, we all enjoyed learning about it and cheering on our friend Brooke.

PLANES, GRAPES AND BBQ

September 28 – October 1, 2023
Champoeg State Heritage Area, OR

By Rhonda Levine

The Planes, Grapes and BBQ rally is in the books! We had 19 trailers at Champoeg State Heritage Area the last weekend of September. The group camp there has a beautiful meeting facility with a kitchen and plenty of tables and chairs, which came in handy for all the eating we did! I will mention that if you are in the group camp, the site closest to the lodge is in the bomb zone for dropping acorns, and that can get a bit loud at 3 AM.



Eight trailers came four days early as an unofficial get-together to camp, hang out, play board games, and, yes, eat. A potluck here, a night out into Wilsonville there. It was drizzly and cool – but not in our hearts! Campers neither confirm nor deny that there may have also been a bourbon tasting. Folks could ride bikes through the park and visit the memorial site of the first American government of the Pacific Coast, formed in 1843. On Friday, night we were treated to Hal's BBQ ribs at Florence's house just on the outskirts of McMinnville.



When the main rally started, the clouds parted and skies cleared. So much so, that it was 75° and clear skies for the airshow. Rally goes spent Friday at various wineries, strolling Third Street in



downtown McMinnville (which is on the National Register of Historic Places), visiting the museum at Champoeg, or just relaxing at the campground. On Saturday afternoon, we all went to watch the Blue Angels from fabulous seats right on the tarmac. There was an emotional display of a modern attack aircraft flying alongside a Second World War warbird to commemorate the new and the old: an F-16 flying extremely slowly (for that aircraft) 100 mph side by side with a P-51 Mustang flying extremely fast (for that aircraft). What a day!



YEAR-END RALLY

October 5 – 8, 2023
Silver Lake, WA

By Rhonda Levine

The Oregon Airstream Club just held its Year End Rally on October 5-8, 2023, at Silver Cove RV Park. There were 35 or so trailers in attendance with mostly wonderful weather at our location. We met each evening to enjoy and share food and drink as well as tales of adventures from the day. The event was hosted by Chris Wagner, president, and his partner Susannah Lints and Richard and Neesia Hannan.



In addition to the fun and laughs we all had, the silent auction and the swap meet, there was business to attend to including our OAC Board meeting and our Annual Club Membership meeting including the installation of 2024 board officers. We thanked outgoing officers and welcomed the new officers including our new President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, new secretary, new membership chair and new director.



Each day started with breakfast offerings at the lodge and camaraderie. Then folks went about their days doing various activities... water sports, wine tasting, checking out local attractions, visiting and enjoying the beauty of the fall leaves changing colors. The RV park is large and offers walking trails, views of wetlands and open spaces. We saw geese, blue heron, owls and deer. The town of Castle Rock a few miles away offers shopping and restaurants. And of course Mt St Helens is just up the road with spectacular vistas.



I've included several photos that best describe the weekend and what we did.

Thanks to all volunteers who continue to make this club the best ever!

OAC OCTOBERFEST IN LEAVENWORTH RALLY

October 12 – 15, 2023
Leavenworth, WA

By Dave Reed

We kept a wary eye on the weather as we headed to Leavenworth WA and the first OAC Octoberfest Rally. The idea of holding a rally in the northern Washington mountains in the middle of October can be dicey. The weather could turn to rain or freeze us in a freak early storm. But the warm sun and cool nights had turned the trees a lustrous gold and the leaves snowed down upon us as we prepared for the weekend party. Along with good friends, a great location, and plenty to do, we were set for a fun-filled, successful weekend.



The Wenatchee River County Park is a favorite campground of ours, and one we have visited and shared many times with fellow Airstreamers. It is nestled between Hwy 2 and the Wenatchee river. A good-sized gazebo provided the base for our activities which included 26 total rigs, 57 people, and 485 dogs (just kidding, they were cute). Some rally goers hiked the Pinnacles, some visited Lake Chelan, while others drove to Lake Wenatchee along the gorgeous Wenatchee River. There were bicycle trails to explore, and some took their canoe down the river. We added a hike around beautiful alpine gardens at Ohme Gardens, which we hadn't before seen. Wenatchee is known as the apple and pear capital so, as you can expect, there were many fruit stands and a farmers' market to attend. The Bavarian town of Leavenworth is a very popular destination and hosts an Oktoberfest festival the first two weekends in October. There you can find authentic foods, beer, wine, and art. Several good wineries and craft beer tastings are available along with quaint shops and good eateries. In addition, Wenatchee hosts an Oktoberfest festival the same weekends with free admission and lots of food and beer to go around.



Each morning we gathered to talk over the activities of the day and share stories from our travels. Many rally goers knew each other but there was also a couple of first-time rally attendees, who were folded into the group with lots of stories and laughter. Each evening we shared a happy hour and themed dinners. Friday night was a popular BYO protein dinner where several grills were gathered together, and everyone worked alongside each other to cook what they

brought. There was even traditional German pork and potatoes shared along with side dishes. On Saturday night, it grew a little colder, so we prepared a harvest-themed soup night that warmed us up. Butternut squash/apple, harvest minestrone, and several other soups steamed away alongside potluck dishes and even a special strawberry shortcake treat with a drizzle of limoncello! Now that is what I call camping! A beer-tasting event was also held on Saturday where everyone was encouraged to bring a local beer (or wine or spirits) they found and shared with others... after all, it is Oktoberfest!

As a gentle breeze played with the leaves as I checked the weather app and saw it was dumping rain on the west side of the mountains... but not here. We all enjoyed the good weather, good food and great friends! Till next time...

FRIENDSGIVING RALLY 2023

November 2 – 5, 2023
Silver Lake, WA

By Mike Burnett

Friendsgiving was the last scheduled rally for 2023, and it went off exactly as planned. Co-hosts David & Kathy Geese and Mike & Nancy Burnett made certain that everyone went home “stuffed like a turkey and happy as a clam.” In addition, the weather cooperated for the most part. Thankfully, Mark Babcock & Jana Betcher provided weather insurance with three shelter



canopies, which extended our gathering space onto the Lodge patio at Silver Lake RV Resort. David Geese and his helpers made sure we had cozy fires both indoors and out.



Day 1 was chili and soup night with sides and desserts provided by rally attendees. Portions were sizable with sides and desserts that provided a “training opportunity” for the big event scheduled for Day 2. 100% of rally attendees passed the test! After lingering

conversation, a few tall stories, and lots of laughs, everyone left prepared for the big feast to follow.



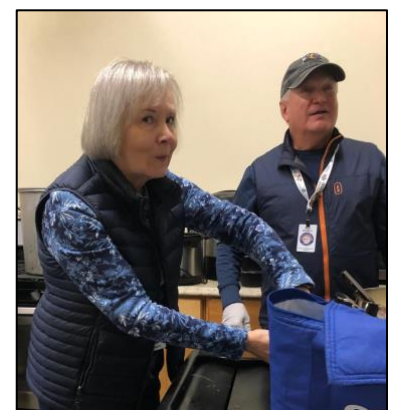
Day 2 was the Big Event. After a day of walking, talking, fishing, and just relaxing, it was time for the Friendsgiving meal that everyone came to enjoy. The hosts provided



turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, rolls, and gravy. Attendees provided sides and desserts that made for a feast! I am confident that no one left hungry. We also had a silent auction that raised around \$600 for the Cowlitz County Humane Society. Way to go Airstreamers!! (see write up below)



Day 3 was “leftovers day”. This was the chance to have more of a favorite and/or to sample something that you were not able to try yet because your plate was too small. Several people went exploring in the direction of Mt St Helens while others sampled wine at nearby Bateau Cellars Winery. Of course, there was the exchanging ideas and gadgets associated with our Airstreams. Whatever the choice, it was a good day for all. Following dinner, Mark Babcock provided a heartfelt, if unusual, toast reminding everyone it was time to “fall back” as the time changed.



All-in-all, it was another great opportunity to create/grow friendships and memories! That is what Airstream rallies are all about.

TIPS, TRICKS, INTERVIEWS, RECIPES, AND MORE

INTERVIEW WITH RACHEL COLLINS

By Rhonda Levine

It was during the Year End rally at Silver Cove that I sat down with Rachel to learn more about her. She is the 2024 Second VP of the OAC, so you'll be seeing her at rallies with hubby Chuck Goss in the foreseeable future.

Rachel grew up in Oregon, and when she was 15 her family moved to Palo Alto, CA. She then moved by herself to Bend at age 18. In 1980, she moved to Jackson, WY and worked for a short time with the Bridger Teton National Forest doing Helitack work. That's where she met Chuck. Eventually they came back to Bend, where Rachel did a two-year RN program. She worked as a Registered Nurse for 20 years before opening her own Aesthetics business where she specialized in Healing Touch Work including Reiki for 10 years.



Rachel and Chuck had two children and did a lot of camping with them. They would often pass the Airstream dealership near Boise, Idaho on their trips and wanted to go have a look. They finally did and told the salesperson that they were interested in a new-ish used trailer. They got the call in November of 2019 and very soon after purchased a 2015 model. They were given a free Airstream Club membership in Idaho and, once that expired, they joined the OAC. One rally and they were hooked. They started with Maryhill, Pelton and Year End.

Their next big trip will likely be Four Corners. They have been through the southwest including Yuma, Tucson, Sedona, Moab and Monument Valley. When they aren't traveling, you'll find Rachel and Chuck gardening at their Bend home with over an acre of land. They enjoy taking their kayaks out in the summers and do cross country and Alpine skiing. And Chuck likes to hunt Chukar in Eastern Oregon.

SILENT AUCTION

By Ruby Troncin

Annual silent auction at the Year End Rally

On October 7, 2023, at Silver Cove RV Park, in Washington, the Oregon Airstream Club held their annual silent auction. They generously donated \$1400 to the Gospel Mission Homeless center in Salem, Oregon and received lots of cool "stuff" in return.

Oregon Airstream Club is a non-profit camping enthusiast group, one of the biggest and most active in the United States. It is part of the Airstream International Club, originally founded in the 1950s by Wally Byam, a native Oregonian.

The Gospel Mission is a non-denominational, non-profit organization that provides many community services in Salem, Oregon's capitol. It offers homeless shelters, drug and alcohol counseling, occupational training, and three nutritious, meals a day, 365 days a year.

The Mission also has a warm and attractive day area, medical care, and special homeless programs for men, women, and children. It is funded with private donations and community grants. It also receives proceeds from a thrift shop next door, which provides vouchers for the needy, as well.

For the silent auction, 33 gifts were donated by approximately 70 participants from 35 Airstream RV trailers. The gifts included crafts, pieces of art, tools, gift baskets, bottles of fine wine and Irish whiskey, sold for as much as \$80 each. One contributor and his wife bought over \$200 worth of gifts in the auction.

Ruby Troncin, who organized the event, said it was great fun putting together gifts for the event. It was especially exciting to see the unique items sold for a good cause. She was very pleased one of her five gifts, a large organically grown pumpkin, sold for the princely sum of \$25.

All of these gifts and contributions will be greatly appreciated and will help make a significant difference in our community.

A "GARY" SPECIAL BULLETIN

By Donna Thorson

Dear Everybody,

At the Year-End Rally last year (!), observant me noticed all these Garys walking about. Easy to notice since one of them is mine! So, of course, I rounded them up for group photo: Gary Thorson, Gary Crumley, Gary Ferguson and Gary Kniesel.



(pictured, from left: Gary, Gary, Gary, and Gary)



At the Friendsgiving Rally I found Gary Moody to add to my Gary collection!



And to my delight, at the 2023 OAC 4th Annual Holiday Brunch I spied another Gary: Gary Kertz!

We'll continue to monitor and update on the situation as it develops.

[Please note that Donna had nothing to do with the horrible pun in the headline. That was all me. Full disclosure: My father's name is Gerry... pronounced "Gary" – Geoff (the editor)]

TIPS ON OPERATING YOUR CONVECTION OVEN/MICROWAVE IN YOUR AIRSTREAM.

By Michelle Paris

How many of you who have the oven/microwave combo have pulled your hair out trying to figure out how to use it? (I certainly have!) I'll admit it's not as intuitive as I thought it would be, and through some trials and tribulations, I think I have figured out enough that I want to share.

The oven/microwave can do many things, although I have only been able to explore a couple settings (still trying to figure out the dishwasher setting haha). The convection oven settings have many uses. I recently started using it to proof bread dough when it's too cold on the countertop. I put my dough in a bowl covered in plastic in the oven before I turn it on. For proofing yeasted doughs, click Convection - 1 - Start. It's only going to 100F so nothing is going to melt. Once it beeps (meaning up to temp) I'll just leave it and it automatically shuts off after 5 min. If I want to hold that temp for longer, I open the door and set time for say 30 min and click start. After 30 min, it will auto shut off. I check on how the proof is going and turn it back on (convection - 1 - start) to warm it back up if needed. Easy to do!

RECIPE: BREAKFAST ENGLISH MUFFIN STACKED WITH AVOCADO, SAUTÉED VEGETABLES, AND TOPPED WITH AN EGG AND CHEESE.

Prep time: 15 mins Cook time: 15 mins

2 Servings

Ingredients

1 English muffin
 2 eggs
 1/2 avocado, halved
 Oil olive
 Salt, to taste
 Black pepper, to taste
 1/3 cup onion, diced
 1/2 bell pepper, diced
 1/3 cup mushrooms, sliced
 2 Tb tomato, small diced
 Your favorite cheese, about 2 Tb divided



Directions

1. Split and toast English muffin in a toaster or using your oven at 350F. Divide avocado between the two English muffin halves. Mash on toasted bread and salt to taste.
2. Sauté onion, pepper and mushroom in a small amount of olive oil in a hot pan. Season with salt and pepper. Layer mixture on top of avocado. Top with cheese.
3. Cook egg as you wish. Layer on top of cheese, top with diced tomato and serve.

CRANBERRY ICE

Dear Everybody,

At the Friendsgiving Rally big dinner Friday night, Lise Driggers brought this Cranberry Ice side dish. It was the most refreshing dish I've ever tasted. Lise generously agreed to share her amazing, fabulous, delicious recipe. Many thanks to Lise!

Cranberry Ice

2 cups water
 2 cups sugar
 4 cups fresh cranberries
 Juice of 1 to 1½ lemons and some of lemon zest
 Juice of 2 oranges and some orange zest
 1 cup pineapple juice

Boil water, sugar and cranberries until cranberries pop.
 Process the cranberries through a food mill. Discard skins and seeds.
 Add the lemon, orange and pineapple juice.
 Stir in the lemon and orange zests.
 Freeze.
 As crystals begin to form, whip with a hand mixer.
 Continue to freeze and mix until light pink in color.

Cheers!

Donna Thorson

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

Dear Everybody,

I used to think I had a fabulous memory... until I realized I didn't. I'd load up Airstream and arrive at our destination realizing I didn't have what I needed. I also discovered Gary's memory was also becoming similar to mine. So, I began writing items down so neither I nor Gary would forget. Before leaving (or arriving), we'd sit down and go through lists.

These checklists, too, have evolved over the years. We'd go through 5-6 different checklists before departing or arriving, until one day Gary exclaimed, "No more!" We whittled his multiple lists down to one. Seems to work although I still have the others, just in case!

Cheers!

Donna Thorson
 #3880

You can easily make these lists on your phone as Reminders or in Notes (at least on an iPhone) and potentially share them with your partner, so that you can both check off the list as you go. Warning: That may not work so well when cell service is spotty. We make similar checklists for what we already have onboard (e.g., paper towels, clean towels, coffee) and (importantly!) what we need to remember to bring for the next trip. – Geoff

**Departure - GJT**

0 Completed • Clear

- Chairs
- Drill
- Hot water heater off
- Keys
- Lock doors
- Pump house water valve
- Refrigerator
- Shower hose down
- Stabilizers up
- TPMS
- Tables
- TV antenna down
- Trailer lights and brake cable
- Trailer hitch hook up
- Truck mirrors out
- Unplug electric
- Vents closed
- Water pump off
- Windows and awnings

SUBMISSIONS TO THE OAC STREAMER

Do you have an idea for an article, interview, or something else you'd like to share with the club? We'd love to hear it! Our newsletter staff are all volunteers, and the articles are all written by OAC members... like you! The newsletter is published six times a year, so there are lots of opportunities. Submissions for the newsletter (including rally write-ups) should be emailed to Rhonda (rhondaxo@comcast.net) **no later than the 15th of the month before publication** (deadline for next issue: January 15, 2024). Pieces received after that date will be included in the next newsletter.

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Club Policies will also be posted on the website for all to review.

MAPS OF RALLIES

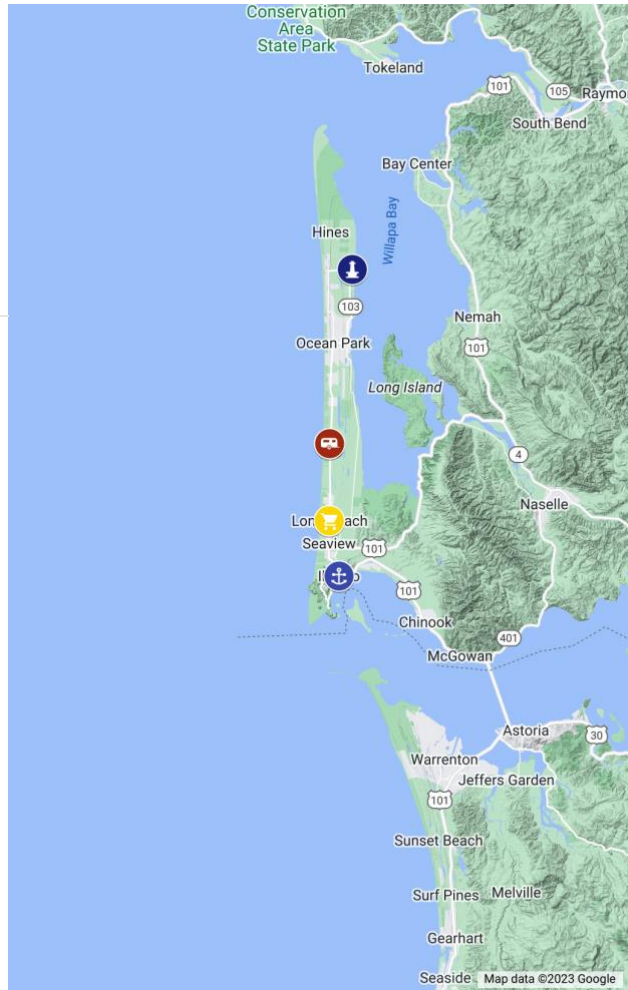
By Buzz Blick

Fly a Kite Rally - 2023

Places in the article

- The Lamp Camp
- Oysterville
- Ilwaco
- Long Beach

Long Beach, WA

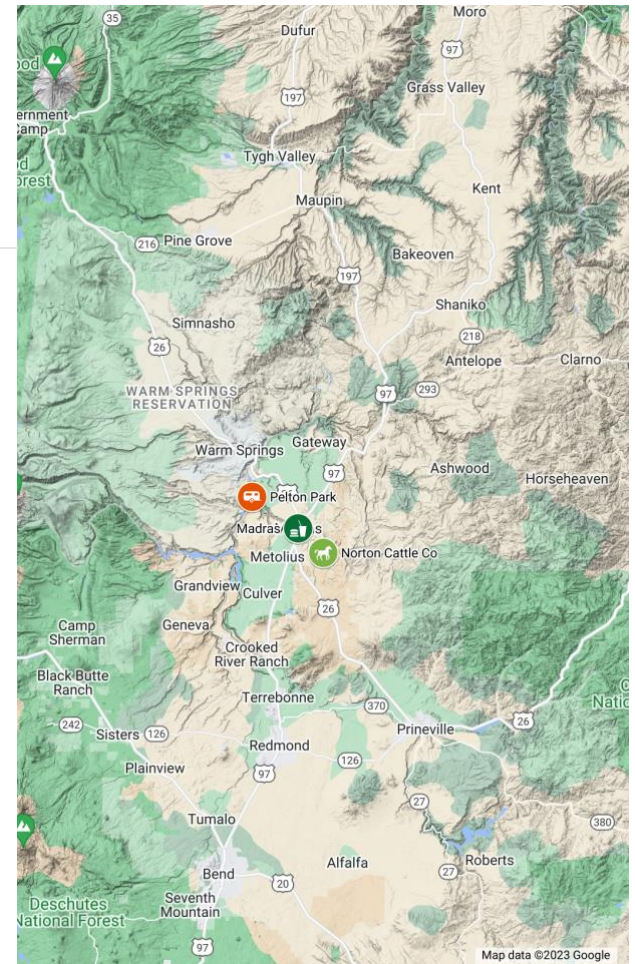


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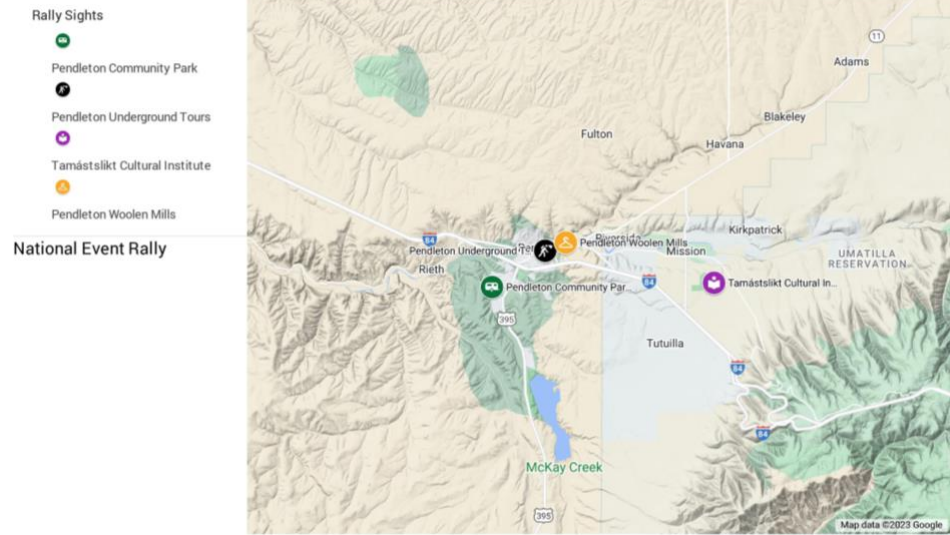
Locations in the Article

- Pelton Park
- Madras
- Norton Cattle Co

September 21-24, 2023



Pendleton Round-Up Rally - 2023

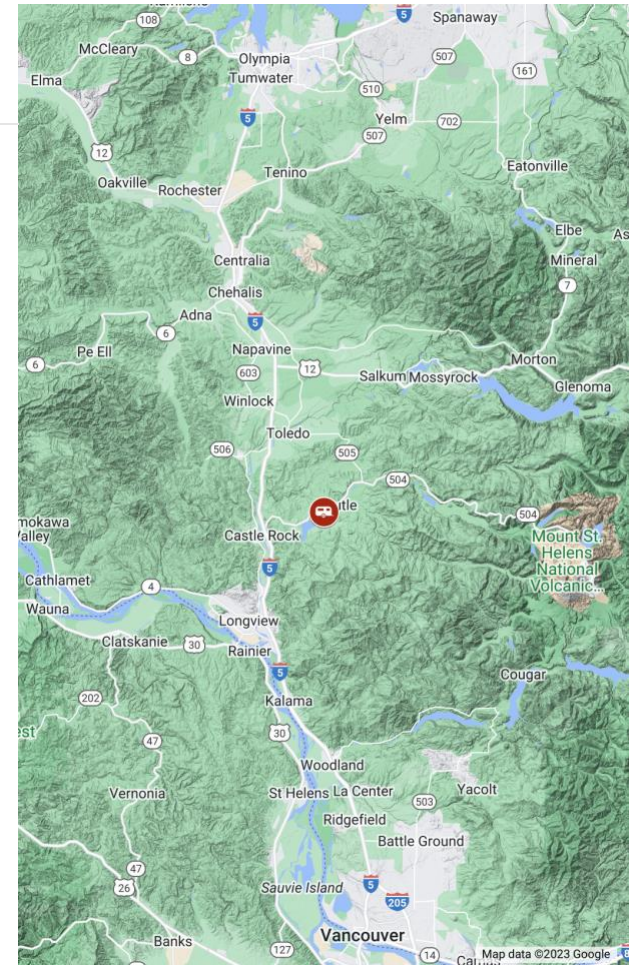


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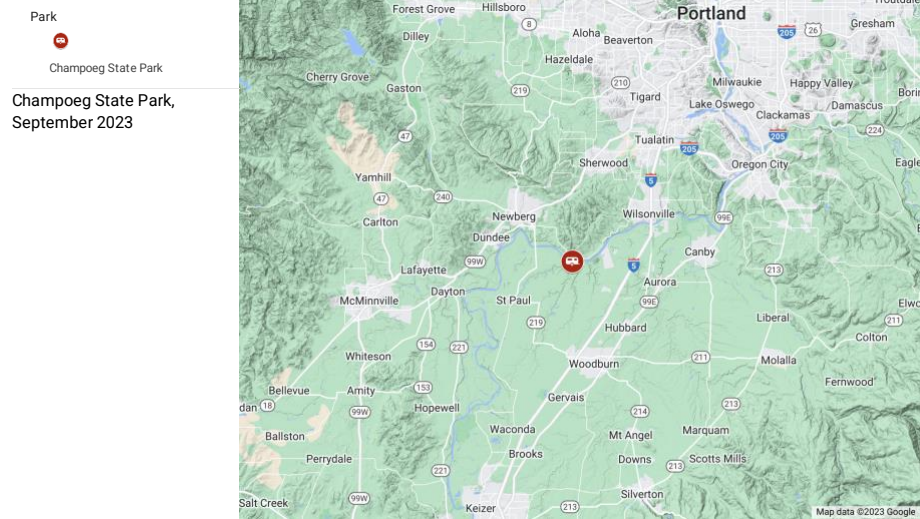
Rally Site

Silver Cove RV Resort

Silver Cove RV Resort, Silver Lake, WA









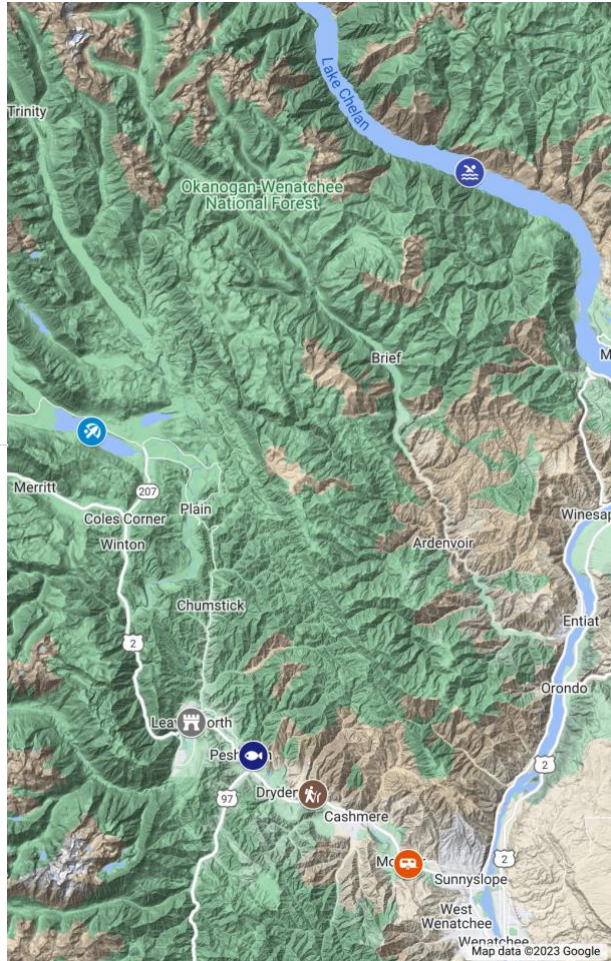
Planes, Grapes and BBQ Rally



Leavenworth Octoberfest Rally




Locations from the article

-  Leavenworth
-  Wenatchee River
-  Peshastin Pinnacles State Park
-  Wenatchee River County Park
-  Lake Chelan
-  Lake Wenatchee



Friendsgiving Rally 2023

Location in the Article

-  Silver Cove RV Resort
-  Mount Saint Helens
-  Bateaux Cellars

Silver Lake RV Resort

