

2023 REFLECTIONS & 2024 INSPIRATION



Hello INWAC members and affiliates. As we close out 2023 let's reflect on the memories of the past year and then set our sights on inspirational adventures for 2024.

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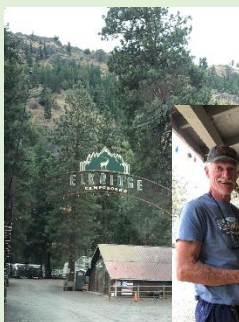
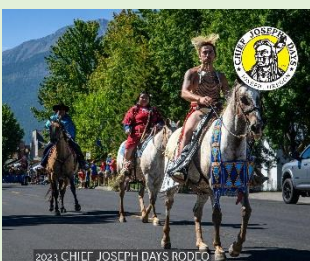
Membership: Our membership director, Debbie Tabacek noted at the end of the 2023 season we had **42** registered members and **32** affiliates. Whatever your association with the club, we all welcome you as friends and enjoyed your company throughout the year.

Rallies: In 2023 INWAC hosted **eight** official rallies and **three** no-host/popup rallies. Thanks so much to the volunteers that hosted rallies in 2023.

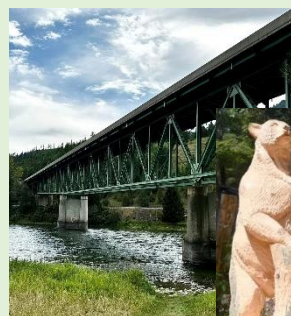
The first official rally of the season was in Walla Walla. It was a great place for friends to enjoy food, wine, the Farmers Market, and the Walla Walla Museum.



As the year progressed the club visited regional favorites like Diamond Lake, St. Regis at The Nugget, Wallowa during Chief Joseph Days, Elk Ridge at Naches, Troy at Kootenai River, Twisp at Riverbend, and Davenport at Two Rivers. Pop up rallies included Lake Easton, and two trips to Steamboat Rock.



Naches



Troy



Twisp



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Caravan: The highlight of the year was the caravan to the ACI International Rally in Rock Springs, WY

INWAC departed with two caravans, one group led by Steve & Debbie headed East from Spokane, the other group led by Mike & Suzanne headed South from Tri-Cities. Both caravans joined together and enjoyed each other's company at the Rock Springs rally. The journey to and from, and the rally generated a lifetime of memories built on expanded friendships, activities, and incredible scenery. Thanks to all that made this an event to remember.



To see a more comprehensive look at 2023 rallies and the caravan, please click on Becky's November [Newsletter](#) link.

Thank You: Thanks to 2022-2023 club officers, Russ Lea - president, Gwen Combs – 2nd VP, Brian Soth – past president, Yvonne Theodor – treasurer, Stephanie Shelly – secretary, Deb Tabacek – membership chair, Becky Soth – social media, Scott Taylor – webmaster & jot form guru, and Diane Taylor - Trustee. Additionally, thank you to Becky, then Gwen/Yvonne-Interim Rally Chair, and the rally hosts for a year of shared experiences and memories.

In Memory: This is the most difficult section to write... We lost two of our club friends this year. John Combs, husband to Gwen, and Bob Shelly, husband to Stephanie. John, in June 2023, and Bob, December 2023. Both Gwen and Stephanie have indicated they will travel with the club in 2024, so let's do our best to support them.

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2024 THE LEADERSHIP TEAM HAS WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER!

Region 10 Rally at Blackwell Island: This year INWAC is the host of the ACI Region 10 Rally. Florence Tramoni - Region 10 president, Steve Tabacek – INWAC president, and a team of INWAC volunteers is working to ensure the rally is a memorable experience. Watch for the official announcement and schedule soon!



Membership: More member equals more friends! We are doing our best to solicit new members. Here's a picture of our new INWAC member recruitment poster to be hung at Spokane Airstream.

Events: Saturday February 17th @ 10:00 AM, Spokane Airstream Adventures will be hosting a club meeting. We plan to hold at least one technical session, updates on new model Airstreams, and we will review the rally/caravan schedule for 2024.



2024 Rallies: Much appreciation to Suzanne Caron for her timeless efforts organizing this years 2024 rally schedule. So far it looks like we have about 10 rallies and one caravan scheduled for this season. See this [link](#) for the list of rallies. Also, within the first week of January, all of the rallies will be posted to the ACI INWAC [Events](#) page for registration.

April 18-22, Tulip Festival Rally, Mt. Vernon, WA *hosted by Bruce Harruff & Joan Pittenger*

May 8-12, Region 10 Rally, Coeur d'Alene, ID *hosted by INWAC, Region 10, & Airstream Adventures*

June 7-9, Little Diamond Rally, Newport, WA *hosted by Dave & Linda Johnson*

June 20-24, Lake Chelan Rally, Lake Chelan, WA *hosted by Debbie & Steve Tabacek*

July 10 - 15, Nugget Rally, St. Regis, MT *hosted by Rich Doering*

August 19 - September 12, [Canada Caravan](#) *hosted by Debbie & Steve Tabacek*

August 19-22, Curlew Lake Rally *hosted by Debbie & Steve Tabacek*

September 9-12, McGregor Lakes Rally *hosted by Debbie & Steve Tabacek*

September 12-16, Carve Montana Rally, Troy MT *hosted by Dave & Linda Johnson*

September 24-29, Fly Fishing Rally, Clarkston, WA *hosted by Cruickshank's, Lloyd's, O'Donnell's, & Werner's*

October 11-14, Lake Chelan Boondocking Rally, Lake Chelan, WA *hosted by Yvonne & Theo Theodor*



If you have an idea for a great rally location and would like to host, or co-host a rally, please reach out and work with Suzanne Caron at: inwacrallycoordinator@gmail.com



If you have any questions regarding membership, events, rallies, or the caravan, feel free to reach out to me and I'll help you or connect you to the appropriate team member.
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