

Silver in Cascadia



In September, three Airstream clubs will gather in McCloud, CA, for four days of sun, fun, and friendship. The Northern California Airstream Club, the Sacramento Valley Airstream Club and the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club are having a joint rally at the McCloud RV Park, in McCloud, CA, on September 4-8, 2024. We have reserved 50 sites, 25 for NorCal and 25 for Sacramento Valley and Greater Bay Area combined.

All activities will take place outdoors in the grassy area between sites 1 and 22.

We will begin our festivities with happy hour on Wednesday, September 4. The presidents of the three clubs will welcome attendees, talk about the activities for the rest of the week and, more importantly, welcome members for whom this will be their first rally. Following happy hour, a catered Italian dinner will be provided by Raymond's Italian, a local company from McCloud. Dinner will consist of a chicken pasta dish or vegan pasta entree, both accompanied by bread and salad with fruit salad for dessert. Sides will be vegan friendly, with butter and cheese on the side, and no animal products used in the preparation of the vegan main dish.

There will be plenty of activities over the next three days, including a designated area for games (e.g., corn hole, frisbee, pickleball). We will also have a beer and wine blind-tasting contest, trivia contest, hikes, bicycle rides, and other activities such as golf, fly fishing and an amateur radio workshop/demonstration. This location offers an abundance of nature and history to explore in and around McCloud so you will not be bored. But we can always use more help so if you do get bored, let the hosts know and they can put you to work!

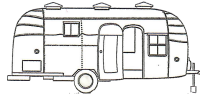
The registration Jotform will ask which activities you may be interested in. The hosts will use the information to decide what, where and when activities will be offered. The form will also ask if you would be willing to bring your favorite games and other items such as folding tables, canopies, and collapsible trash bins, among others. Anything you can contribute will make the rally more successful and fun.

There will be happy hour on Thursday and Friday with dinner on your own.

During the happy hour on Saturday, we will "de-green" NorCal members who have attended three rallies and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. After happy hour, we will have a BBQ dinner also catered by Raymond's Italian. Dinner will consist of tri-tip and vegan sausages, accompanied by roasted potatoes, sautéed mixed vegetables (zucchini, squash, red bell peppers, red onions, cremini mushrooms), green salad and garlic bread, and a fruit salad for dessert. All sides will be vegan friendly, with butter and cheese on the side.

For those interested in caravanning to the Region 12 rally in South Lake Tahoe, we will try to organize a tag-along caravan departing from the McCloud RV Park on Sunday, September 8th. Details of the caravan will be forwarded to members attending the rally as soon as they are finalized. The region rally will run from September 11-15, 2024, at the Tahoe Valley Campground.

This joint rally will be a historic, epic event you do not want to miss and will likely be featured in the Blue Beret!



Rally Registration Details and Instructions - Please read carefully.

1. May 1, 2024, 9:00 AM - Registration will open. Fill out the first part of the registration form: <https://form.Jotform.com/240854990722160>.
2. Once your registration Jotform is received, the NorCal Registrar, Lori Bibby, will send you an email confirming whether you have been accepted to attend the rally or if you have been added to the rally waitlist. The email will include a link to another Jotform where you will complete your registration. Make sure you get your site number when you make your reservation, as you will need it for the Jotform. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CAMPGROUND UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM THE NORCAL REGISTRAR.**
3. **ONCE YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ATTEND THE RALLY**, please call the McCloud RV Park at (530) 964-2252 (do not use their website!) and ask to book a site in the “NorCal Airstream Club” group of reserved sites. Make sure to specify 30 or 50 amps, as needed. **To complete your registration, make your reservation and pay for your site before May 15th.**
4. If you don't receive an email within 48 hours, please contact Lori Bibby at norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com or 973-270-4132 (voice, text), and let her know that you are awaiting confirmation. You may want to attach or forward a copy of the email you received from Jotform when you submitted the first part of the registration form.

We expect this rally to sell out quickly. Registration will be open until May 15, 2024. On May 16th, the Registrar will begin contacting club members from the waitlist in order of Jotform registration submission. In the event that not all reserved sites have been booked by May 15th, another message will be sent out to all members of the three clubs to let them know there are still sites available.

Keep it silver! If you need to cancel your registration, please contact the NorCal Registrar, Lori Bibby, at norcalregistrar3854@gmail.com or 973-270-4132 (voice, text). Please **DO NOT** contact the RV Park directly. The registrar will work with the park to ensure that those on the waitlist can back-fill any cancellations. She will contact the

cancelling party when it is time to call the park to get their refund. She will email or call the incoming party with the site number in order for them to call the park and pay.

Cancellation and Refund Policy for Rally Fee and Meals

Cancellations must be received on or before August 12, 2024, in order to receive a refund for the rally fee and meals.

Rally expenses

Rally Fee - \$10 per person

Wednesday Welcome Dinner - \$31.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Saturday Farewell Dinner - \$35 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Rally Hosts

NorCal Club: Carmen & José Ortiz, Doug Fitzgerald

Sacramento Valley Club: James & Jami Goldstene, Jim Swanson & Alice Austin

Greater Bay Area Club: Eleanor & John McFarlin

Special thanks to Margaret Handshoe (South Lake Tahoe Airstream Club) for creating the rally logo.