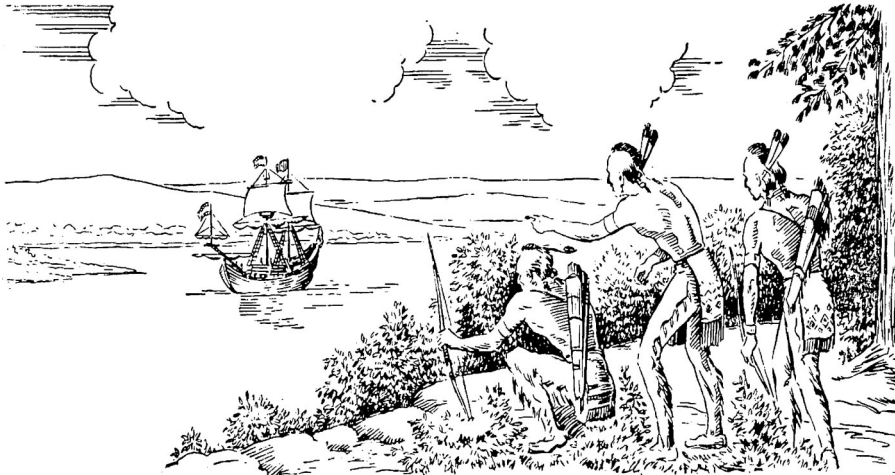


Hudson–Mohawk NY News

May/June 2018



Indians watching Henry Hudson's ship The Half Moon along the Hudson River.

Presidents Message



Greetings All,

Spring is finally here and everyone is thinking about taking their trailers out and enjoying the beautiful weather.

We have a lot of activities planned for the summer and hope you can take part in some of them.

Make your reservations early and enjoy the activities that are going on.

I hope you all are doing well and I look forward to seeing you during the summer.

As always have safe travels and enjoy life.

See you down the road.

Geoff Whittle

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Happy Spring



HUDSON-MOHAWK NY

2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY

Whittle, Cabin Fever, Olive Garden, February 10th, 11:30

MARCH

Stark, Snowbird Luncheon, Olive Garden, March 14th, 12:30

APRIL

Bilodeau, Spring Luncheon, Golden Corral, April 7th, 11:30

MAY

11-13, Vettovalli, Arrowhead River Rally, Arrowhead Marina & RV Park

JUNE

May 31-June 3, Whittle, Buddy Rally, Lake George RV Park

JULY

19-22, Stevens, Picnic Rally, Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY

AUGUST

16-19, Schultz, Sasquatch Rally, Lake Bomoseen KOA, Vermont

SEPTEMBER

13-16, Vettovalli, Installation Rally, So-Hi Campground, Accord, NY

OCTOBER

4-8, Whittle, Pot Luck Rally, Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Salisbury, Ma.

NOVEMBER

Steen, Luncheon, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, November 10th, 12 Noon

DECEMBER

Vettovalli, Holiday Party, TBA



March Snow Bird Luncheon



The 2018 Snow Bird luncheon was held at the Olive Garden on Colonial Drive in Orlando. Seven of us ventured to the middle of the state.

Leslie and Gerry Schultiz, who live on the east coast drove a total of 256 miles. Gary LaMothe who was in the Orlando area for a couple of weeks drove a total of 58 miles. Ceil and Gene Prout who live on the west coast at Travelers Rest Resort with Claudia and Bob drove a total of 122 miles. Gene, thanks for driving us. Leslie and Gerry gets the prize for the longest drive.

We all enjoyed the soup and salad and pasta dishes, of course we ate too much-No Dessert.

It was good to sit and catch up with the happening. We chatted about past members, where are they and how are they doing? Yes we talked about the strange weather we have had this year.

Weather for the Hudson Mohawk Snow Bird Luncheon was a typical sunny Florida day, which we all came down to enjoy.

It will be good to get back to New York, but would like the snow gone and the weather much warmer.

Claudia & Bob



Gary Bob Claudia Ceil Leslie Gene Gerry



Hello Airstreamers,

I just wanted to give a brief summary of our April luncheon. There were seven couples in attendance at the Central Avenue Golden Corral located in Albany, New York.

John & Wendy Vettovali, Geoffrey & Sue Whittle, Dan & Pat Steen, Bob & Claudia Stark, Barb & Bill Schultz, Art & Camille Crandall, Henry & Nuri Bilodeau

We had a very nice time socializing. We converse about our upcoming trips for this year. Our first trip you can call directly to the Arrowhead River Rally 1-518-382-8966.

The date is May 11-13, 2018.

It's followed by the Whittle Memorial Buddy Rally the end of May. A few of us are going to the Region 2, "Rock the Region" Rally at the Ulster County Fairgrounds.

Finally, don't forget you can book your stay at Reserve America for the July Rally and the last camping trip of the season at Salisbury State Reservation.

Thank you for coming to the April Spring Luncheon,

Henry & Nuri



Thank You for our spring gift, so bright and cheerful

May

CELEBRATING

June

1st/Pat Steen

8th/Dan Steen

8th/K.C. Boelsems

29th/Nuri Bilodeau



9th/Ken Volpe

12th/Carol Abraham

13th/Geoff Whittle

14th/Bob Carnute

25th/Gerry Schultz

Happy Anniversary

June 1st, Craig & Cheryl Arons

June 3rd, John & Wendy Vettovalli

June 24th, Geoff & Sue Whittle

June 27th, Ken & Maria Volpe



Two Airstreams looking forward to adventure after a long winter nap



Vettovalli



Schultz

Happening
MAY
11-13, 2018

Hudson-Mohawk Arrowhead River Rally

May 11-13, 2018 - Arrowhead Marina & RV Park

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

We're changing it up:

Friday: Gathering for dips, chips, morsels & munchies starting at 4

Happy Hour, continuing right through campfire & dessert

Please bring an item to share

Campfire & dessert - bring your own beverage

Saturday: Breakfast 8-9

French toast, scrambled eggs & sausages

OJ provided, bring coffee or whatever else you want to drink

Bring your table settings

Monthly Club Meeting

Enjoy your day exploring the area

Pot Luck Dinner:

Meat provided (Rotisserie Chicken) Bring a dish to share, your table settings & drink

Campfire & dessert - bring your own beverage

Sunday: On your own - head home

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

Tell them you're with the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group. Last year's price was \$34 per night for water & electric (which we usually get and use their dump station before we leave). I don't know if it's gone up at all.

They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount:

Arrowhead Marina & RV Park - www.arrowheadmrpv.com

2 Van Buren Lane, Glenville, NY 12302-9473

518-382-8966

RESERVATION FORM

Reservations by April 30, 2018

Wendy Vettovalli, 293 Reed Hill Road, Fultonville, NY 12072

Wendymv1@yahoo.com

518-848-8023

Rally fee \$15 per Trailer

Name _____

Phone Number _____

21st ANNUAL BETTY & DON WHITTLE
MEMORIAL BUDDY RALLY

May 31 - June 3, 2018

Lake George RV Park, Lake George NY
Hosted by Sue & Geoff Whittle

Happening
May 31st - June 3rd

- Thursday: 7:30 Campfire
Friday : 8:30 Continental Breakfast
Friday : On Your Own
Friday : Happy Hour Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
Friday : Dinner on you own
Friday : 7:30 campfire & goodies
Saturday: 8:30 Pancake & Sausage breakfast followed by meeting
Saturday: On your own
Saturday: 4:00 Happy Hour
Saturday: 5:30 Italian Pot Luck Dinner bring a dish to share for 8-10 people
(Salad & Bread & Dessert Provided)
Saturday: 7:30 campfire
Sunday : Pack up and leave

RESERVATIONS & CHECKS MADE TO GEOFF WHITTLE

87 Southgate Rd. Albany NY 12211

[\(518\) 783-1606](tel:5187831606) email whittleg06@gmail.com

Deadline 5/22/2018

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
WBCCI # _____
Number of nights @ \$62 per night _____
Rally Fee \$ 15 per trailer _____ 15.00
TOTAL DUE _____

Happening
JULY
19-22, 2018



If you're planning to come to the Picnic Rally in July, **the sites at the NYS Park are open for registration. You need to make your own reservations on-line.** The park website will take you to Reserve America to make your reservation.

To be held at: Samson State Park - Romulus, NY

<http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/sampson-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NY&parkId=232>

Sites are available with gravel trailer back-in sites up to 40 foot, with 30A electric. No water or sewer hook-ups, so make sure your trailer has a full water tank and empty gray and black water tanks when you arrive!

Suggested sites are Loop 2, sites 74-94.

The outside sites tend to be more level and a bit larger: the inside sites are sometimes on a uphill slope.

Sites are already being reserved!! Get yours soon

Scheduled TBA

No Rally fee

For information about Samson State Park

You may contact:

Joan and Bob Stevens

jstevens008@nycap.rr.com



Sasquatch Rally

August 16-19, 2018

Happening
AUGUST
16-19, 2018

Hosted by Bill and Barbara Schultz



LAKE BOMOSEEN, 18 Campground Dr., Lake
Bomoseen, VT.

camplbc@aol.com

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

802-273-2061

Let them know you are with The Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group and that Barbara Schultz is the Wagon Master.

I have 10 sites on hold for our group (66,64,62,90,47,48,50,52,54,56) These sites have water/electric and are very shady. Take a look at their website:

camplbc@aol.com

There is a lot information about the campground and things to do in the area.

More information about the rally will be revealed soon!



This area is know for Sasquatch sightings, so keep a look out you never know where one will show up!!

Happening
SEPTEMBER
13-16, 2018

2018 Installation Rally

September 13-16, 2018 – SoHi Campground

Hosted by John & Wendy Vettovalli

This is to give you the basics – more information about the weekend will be coming later.

You can go to their website and take a look – looks good to me!

www.sohicampground.com

Season begins May 15. I called and left a voice mail, then got a call back from the owner, Ralph.

Please make your campground reservations directly with the campground.

Tell them you are with Wendy Vettovalli and the Hudson-Mohawk Airstream group.

Ralph said he'd give us last year's rate of \$45 for water, electric & sewer. (Lower rate on their website for just water & electric is for pop-ups & tents without sewer hook-ups.)

I'm sending a check for John & I; 3 nights, 9/13-16. They take Good Sam Club for a 10% discount.

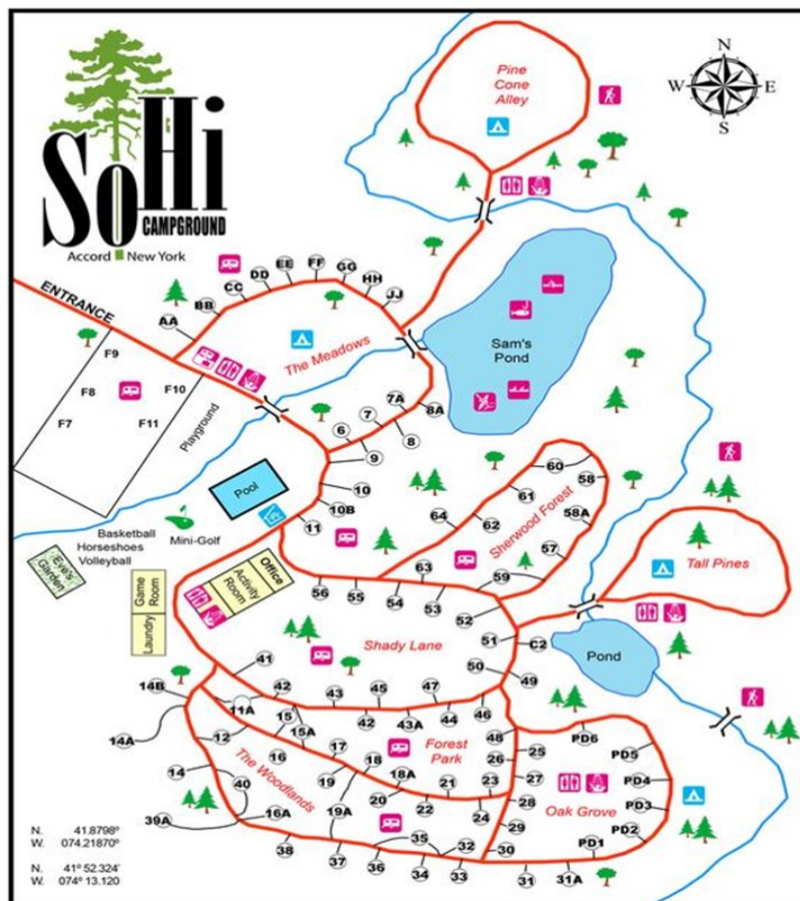
SoHi Campground - sohicampground@hotmail.com

Campground physical address: 425 Woodland Road, Accord, NY 12404

Mail address: Box 379, Stone Ridge, NY 12484

845-687-7377

(I have no idea which sites on the map they are planning for us.)





Happening
OCTOBER
4-7, 2018

POTLUCK RALLY

Salisbury Beach State Reservation

Beach Road Route 1A, Salisbury, Ma

Please make your campground reservations

@ www.reserveamerica.com

You can reserve 6 months in advance, streets D E or F higher # sites

AGENDA

October 4 -7 2018

Thursday: 4:00 pm Beach Happy Hour

Dinner on your own

Potluck desert by campfire

Friday: 8:00am Potluck breakfast/bring a dish to share and your table setting

Spend the day doing what you like

4:00pm Happy Hour and carpool to Markeys for dinner

Campfire

Saturday: Sleep late and explore all day

4:00pm Happy Hour

Campfire

Sunday: Packing up to head home or stay another day

**** Please make your reservations with reserve America*****

Please notify Geoff Whittle at whittleg06@gmail.com or [518 7831606](tel:5187831606)

If you are coming and let me know your site #



Important Information

Where in the World are Gertrude & Heathcliff?

Keep an eye out for these two Flamingos!

They are social birds that like to hang out at Hudson-Mohawk Unit rallies.
You can often find them at a pot luck dinner or pancake breakfast, this helps in maximizing food intake.



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ATTENTION:

Email address for newsletter submissions:

HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com

Looking for suggestions for a new name for the newsletter.

Be creative, use your imagination.

Please send your ideas to me or bring them to the next get together.

Thanks, Barbara



Send pictures, rally reports and club information to: HUDSONMOHAWKNEWS@gmail.com for the newsletter.

Pictures can also be sent to Dana King at: godogs@frontiernet.net for our web page.

Would love to see your pictures on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/528607020682777/>

Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported (see [this link to Consumer Product Safety Commission notice](#))

Recall number: 18-022

Recall date: November 2, 2017

Name and Description of product:

Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles. This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

Hazard: The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Remedy: Replace. Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit, as it may not work properly in a fire emergency.

Plastic handle fire extinguishers:

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white

and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label.

For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

[The link to the November 2, 2017 recall is this: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/kidde-recalls-fire-extinguishers-with-plastic-handles-due-to-failure-to-discharge-and>]

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Newsletter Deadlines

January Issue—December 15	July Issue—June 15
March Issue—February 15	September Issue—August 15
May Issue—April 15	November Issue—October 15

NEWSLETTER IDEAS OR SUBMISSIONS?

I welcome any comments and suggestions for articles you'd like to read. I would like to make the newsletter informative, entertaining and accurate. So, please feel free to send your suggestions or a story you would like to post.

Thank You, Barbara