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From the Editors



*Norma Massier,
Co-Editor*

You may notice a few changes in the layout of *The Oregon Streamer* newsletter.

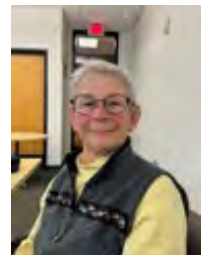
To make each issue easier to identify we will refer to them by issue number and year instead of monthly dates. For example: Issue 2 - 2024.

Other updates include "In this Issue" with links straight to the article and the addition of pictures of your "Airstream Pinups".

We continuously strive to improve and provide the best newsletter to our members.

Thank you and enjoy.

Norma Massier and Rhonda Levine



*Rhonda Levine,
Co-editor*

President's Message

By Janet Schober



In the last edition of The Streamer, I asked "have you ever been curious about the Oregon Airstream Club Board of Directors or considered running for a board position?"

The OAC annual election to add new members to our board is coming up and we are actively seeking candidates for our Vice President and a Director positions. If you are interested in learning more about joining the board or are considering running for an open position, please reach out to me, or our nominating committee chair Cindy Muir or our 1VP Rachel Collins. We will install our new board at the Fall Bounty Rally – October 17-20, 2024.

On a related topic, I sent an all-club email in June about the vote on a proposal to amend the Airstream Club International (ACI) / Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) Constitution to define and create a Finance Director role. I asked Kathy Geese, member of the ACI Executive Council and member of our local club, for a recap of the voting and she shared this overview.

Thank you to all who participated in the recent vote on the proposal to amend the ACI/WBCCI Constitution. The OAC always ranks highly in members who are engaged, understand the issues, and vote! You taking the time to vote is greatly appreciated. As you may or may not be aware, the constitution mandates that 20% of members must vote, with a two-thirds majority of those voting required for a proposal to pass. 36% of WBCCI members voted in this election. I am pleased to announce that the proposal passed with an overwhelming 87% in favor and 13% against.

This amendment was crucial as our organization, with its \$2 million budget, faces increasingly complex financial challenges. The expansion of the treasurer position to a volunteer with extensive financial experience allows us to better safeguard the club's financial interests. Under the new criteria, many eligible members can now serve in this capacity.

The newly defined Volunteer Finance Director role will be non-voting to ensure impartiality. The selection process for the next Finance Director will commence around August 2025. Currently, a volunteer that retired as the Coca-Cola Senior Vice-President of Finance, has stepped up to fill the role until our next scheduled election. We encourage all interested members to consider applying. The position will be supported by a Finance committee composed of experienced volunteers, and the final selection will be made by the 21-member International Board of Trustees.

Further details, including application criteria and responsibilities, will be shared by HQ in early spring 2025.

Once again, thank you for your participation in shaping the future of our organization and enhancing our financial oversight capabilities. Our IBT remains committed to its goal of "Improved Financial Analysis, Reporting, and Transparency," and your support has been instrumental in advancing this objective.

I received responses from many of you, often with great enthusiasm after my reminder email asking if YOU submitted your ballot – I love that members of the Oregon Airstream Club are so committed! I enjoyed hearing from you. Happy camping and I hope to see you out on the road!

Notes from Your OAC Rally Coordinator

By Mike Burnett



Nancy & Mike Burnett

As noted in the last OAC Newsletter, planning for the 2025 Rally Season is rapidly taking shape. As of now, 29 OAC Rallies have been booked for 2025. If you were a named 2024 OAC Rally Host/Co-host and would like to repeat your Rally in 2025, please send me an email to let me know. Also, if you are an OAC member who would like to Host/Co-host a 2025 Rally and/or have an idea for a new Rally location (or repeat of a favorite Rally not recently done), please send me an email to let me know.

Here is the 2025 Rally calendar as it looks at this time. I anticipate adding approximately 10 additional 2025 Rallies to reach a total at or near 40 Rallies for the 2025 OAC Rally Season.

Rally Name	Rally Location	Street Address	Rally Arrival Date	Rally Departure Date
Leak Test	Cannon Beach RV Resort	340 Elk Creek Rd Cannon Beach, OR 97110	1/23/2025	1/25/2025
Spring Fling at Newport Marina	Port Of Newport Marina & RV Park	2120 SE Marine Science Dr, Newport, OR 97365	4/17/2025	4/20/2025
Sea Perch #1	Sea Perch RV Resort	95480 US Hwy 010 South, Yachats, OR 97498	4/24/2025	4/27/2025
Bay Point Landing	Bay Point Landing, Coos Bay, OR	92443 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay, OR 97420	5/1/2025	5/4/5025
Maryhill Rally	Maryhill WA State Park	50 HIGHWAY 97, Goldendale, WA 98620	5/15/2025	5/18/2025
Olde Stone Wine Tasting	Olde Stone Village RV Resort	4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR 97128	5/22/2025	5/25/2025
"Camp and Learn" (formally Newbie Rally)	Casey's Riverside RV Park	46443 Westfir Road, Westfir, OR 97492	5/29/2025	6/1/2025
Howard Prairie Lake	Howard Prairie Lake Rally	3249 Hyatt Prairie Rd, Ashland, OR 97520	6/5/2025	6/8/2025
Ashland	Ashland Rally	The Point RV Park, Point RV Loop, 5505 OR-66, Ashland, OR	6/9/2025	6/16/2025
Sea & Sand	Sea and Sand RV Park	4985 N Highway 101, Depot Bay, OR 97341	6/19/2025	6/22/2025
Sandcastle Rally	Cannon Beach RV Resort	340 Elk Creek Rd Cannon Beach, OR 97110	6/19/2025	6/22/2025
Friends	Friends Landing Campground	Friends Landing 300 Katon Rd Montesano, WA	7/10/2025	7/13/2025
Elk Meadows	Elk Meadows RV Park	78 Trout Lake Creek Road, Trout Lake, WA	7/17/2025	7/20/2025
Seafood Rally	Bay Point Landing	92443 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay, OR 97420	8/7/2025	8/10/2025
Crater Lake	Diamond Lake RV Park	3500 Diamond Lake Loop, Diamond Lake, OR 97731	8/14/2025	8/17/2025
Go Fly a Kite	Lamp Camp RV Park, 360-777-3949, https://thelampcamp.com/	15301 Pacific Way Long Beach WA 98631	8/20/2025	8/25/2025
International Rally	York, PA		8/23/2025	8/28/2025
Wooden Boat Festival Rally	Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Special Group Site)	4907 Landes St. Port Townsend, WA 98368	9/5/2025	9/8/2025
Pendleton Roundup (ACI National Rally)	Pendleton Community Park	1200 SW 44th Street, Pendleton, OR 97801	9/8/2025	9/14/2025
Cascade Locks	Cascade Locks Marine	355 Wa Na Pa St, Cascade Locks, OR 97014	9/11/2025	9/14/2025
Beach Cottage Tour	Cannon Beach RV Resort	340 Elk Creek Rd Cannon Beach, OR 97110	9/12/2025	9/15/2025
Joint OR/WA Rally in Bend	RV Resort in Bend	60801 Brosterhous Rd, Bend, OR 97702	9/18/2025	9/21/2025
Alpenfest Rally	Park at the River	59888 Wallowa Lake Hwy, Joseph, OR 97846	09/25/25	09/28/24
ELKAMP	ELKAMP East Creek - Mt Ranier	184 Naugle Road, Mineral, WA 98355	10/2/2025	10/5/2025
Octoberfest in Leavenworth	Wenatche County RV Park	Wetchee River County Park 2924 US-2 Monitor, Washington 98836	10/9/2025	10/12/2025
Fall Bounty (Year End Meeting)	Dundee Hills RV Resort	9750 NE Fox Farm Rd, Dundee, OR 97115	10/16/2025	10/19/2025
Sea Perch #2	Sea Perch RV Resort	95480 US Hwy 010 South, Yachats, OR 97498	10/23/2025	10/26/2025
Friendsgiving	Olde Stone RV Park (or Silver Cove RV Park)	4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR 97128	11/6/2025	11/9/2025
Pelton Park Rally	PGE Pelton Park	3300 NW Pelton Dam Road, Madras, OR 97741	TBD - August	TBD - August
Airshow Rally	Dundee Hills RV Resort	9750 NE Fox Farm Rd, Dundee, OR 97115	TBD - August/September	TBD - August/September

Membership

By David Doughty

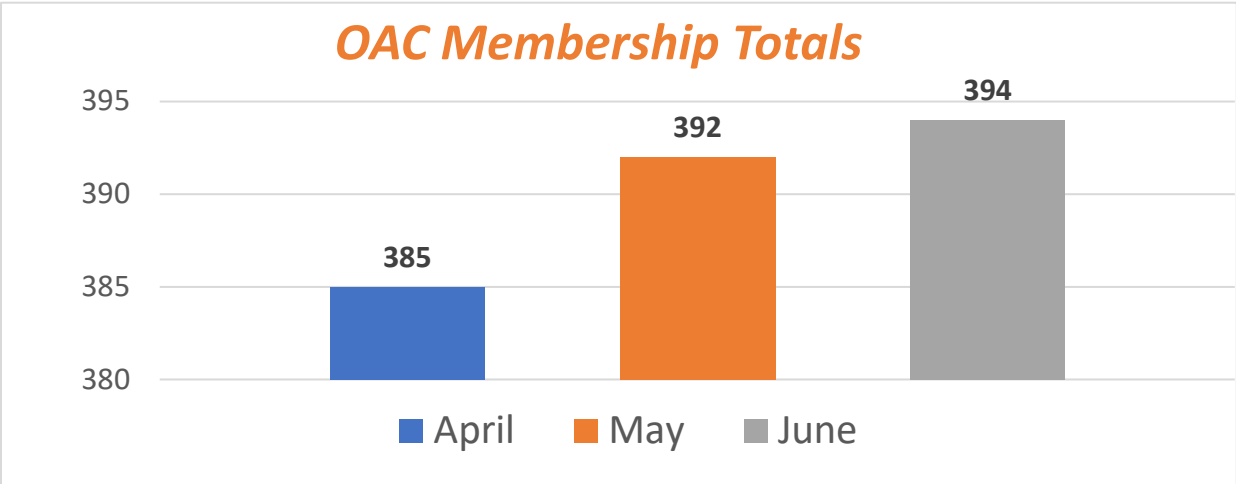


David & Linda Doughty

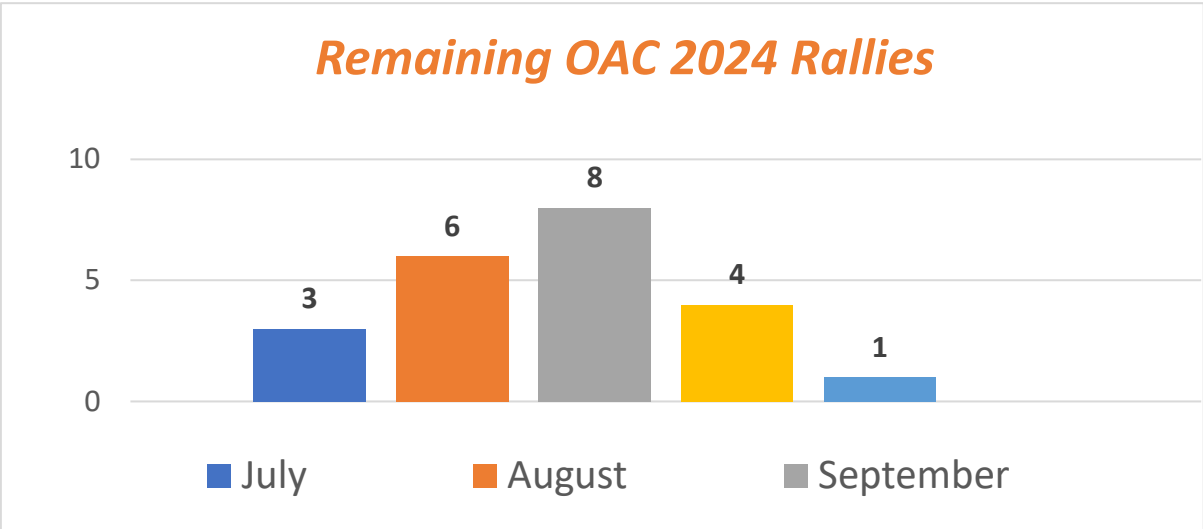
Welcome – For those who have not met us, we are David and Linda Doughty. We have been the OAC Membership Chairs for a year now and members of the club for almost three years. It been a great way to explore the Pacific Northwest and get to know a few of the club members. Heck, it even got us out to Wyoming for a week.

We also enjoy sharing a little information in the Club Newsletter whenever we can.

Membership Numbers – below are the OAC Membership totals for the 2nd quarter of 2024. Looks like we may reach 400 memberships in the near future. The total number of individuals in the club has reached 738 as of the end of June.



Rallies – We held 16 formal OAC Rallies in the first half of the year and are just getting into the busiest time of the year for camping. Below is a brief summary of the number of remaining rallies. This [LINK](#) is to the list of rallies on our website should you want to see what openings may be available.



ACI Website - As members, make sure to take advantage of all the news and information available at the [Airstream Club International Website](#)

- One of our favorite pages on the website is [Airstream Academy](#) which contains a myriad of valuable information for Airstream owners in a very usable format.
- For those of you prone to shopping online, the [Club Store](#) may be worth visiting.
- If nothing else seem appealing, there is always the [Classified Ads](#).

That's all for now, and please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions for future content in this section of the Newsletter.

Rallies

By OAC Members



*Craig & Deb Brown and
Linda & Dave Doughty*

Maryhill Rally – May 2024 Maryhill State Park, Goldendale WA

By Dave and Linda Doughty

Attendees: 12 trailers full of intrepid travelers (and good sports)

Attractions: [Night Sky Program at Goldendale Observatory](#) (Thursday thru Sunday only)

[Maryhill Museum](#) – amazing history and collection

[Stonehenge](#) – WW1 Memorial

[Maryhill Loop Roads](#)

Wineries - numerous

Events:



Tuesday Breakfast



Making Tortillas



Spectacular Weather

What a great location for a rally. OAC had the Group Site with a large pavilion, beautiful trees, and plenty of room to spread out. Individual trailer locations were expertly coordinated by Craig. Despite initial concerns

about the recently modified electrical system, everyone was eventually able to hook up to both water and electricity (Eight 30 amp and eight 20 amp). A dump site was available at the exit of the regular campground. A wide variety of day trips were made to local attractions, as well as at least 3 bicycle excursions by individual couples.

Everyone was spoiled by Craig and Deb's hospitality and culinary efforts.

Thursday morning arrived too soon, as happy campers reluctantly departed for home or their next camping destination.

Howard Prairie Lake Rally – May 2024 Howard Prairie Lake Resort, Ashland OR

By: John and Laura Jacobson



The Howard Prairie Lake (HPL) Rally took place on May 16-19, 2024. HPL is a Jackson County Park east of Ashland, Oregon approximately 18 miles at an elevation of 4500 feet in what is known as the Oregon High Mountain Lakes area. Weather for the rally was near perfect but perhaps a little chilly in the AM. The trailer sites were well within the forest and sunshine was a bit difficult to find if you did not wander out of the forest. The park had

just opened for the season on May 1. This location is a very beautiful but fairly remote area of Southern Oregon and certainly worthy of future rally consideration.



A total of five Airstreams showed up for the rally, so it was a bit on the small size. We find that smaller rallies are more intimate allowing for more discussion with all those in attendance. We could all sit at the same picnic table and have great conversation with everyone at the various meals and gatherings. All meals were potluck and very enjoyable despite the abundance of pesky squirrels.

OAC Members in attendance were Steve Foltz, Stephanie Schoap and David Hackleman, Don and Lana Russel, Lindsay and Larry Minghi, and Hosts John and Laura Jacobson



Olde Stone Village Wine Tasting Rally – May 2024

Olde Stone Village, McMinnville OR



Nancy & Mike Burnett

By: Mike Burnett

Together, Mike and Nancy Burnett and Don and Michelle Paris hosted this Rally which lived up to its name with wine tasting high on the agenda. Our Rally was held at the Olde Stone Village RV Resort in McMinnville located in the heart of Oregon Pinot Noir Country. One difference this year was the opening of 39 new FHU camp sites and a fantastic new Clubhouse at OSV. With these new additions, there are now over 100 campsites at this beautiful and well-managed RV Resort. The 17 shiny Airstreams participating in this Rally were among the first units to stay in the new sites and to utilize the new Clubhouse facilities.



Don & Michelle Paris



Wine tasting at Durant Vineyards



Wine tasting at Archer Vineyards at the Dundee Hills RV Resort



Wine tasting at Fox Hill Vineyards



OSV RV Resort addition - before arrival



Olde Stone RV Resort addition - after arrival



New OSV Clubhouse

On our first full day, two Group Tastings were scheduled. One was at Durant Vineyards and the other was Fox Farm Vineyards. Both proved to be exceptional experiences. A bonus, while at Durant, was the opportunity to taste Durant Olive Oils which are grown and milled (with an Italian Olive Press) next to the vineyards. That evening, we enjoyed a Social Hour followed by a potluck dinner of salads, desserts, and (maybe) a little more wine. What a treat!

The following day we enjoyed a special charcuterie lunch and (of course) more wine at the new tasting room for Archer Vineyards at Dundee Hills. Coincidentally, this new tasting room is directly adjacent to the Dundee Hills RV Resort where we have a couple of Rallies scheduled this year

(Thunderbirds Airshow and Fall Bounty Rallies). Archer owns and operates both the Tasting Room and RV Resort facilities.

This last evening was "dinner on your own" night with the Host's recommendation to enjoy one of the many unique eateries in the McMinnville/Dundee area.



Happy hour at the new OSV clubhouse



New OSV Clubhouse

Following a Social Hour, our campers took full advantage of this opportunity to venture out and create a "special evening with special friends, old and new".

As is often the case, the last morning we woke up to the nicest weather of the week, said our good-byes, and headed out to new adventures. See you down the road!

Sea & Sand Rally – May / June 2024 Sea and Sand RV Park, Depoe Bay OR

By: Rachel Brown



It was a great return for the Oregon Airstream club to Sea and Sand RV resort in Depoe Bay, OR. We had a total of 16 trailers and everyone had ocean views! Happy hour was a bit tricky the first night due to high winds but many brave souls made it out despite the weather.

Friday evening we

headed to The Horn, a Depoe Bay favorite and enjoyed dinner with an ocean view. Some people stayed after dinner for a bit of friendly competition in the game room. Beware, Marti Moody is a fierce pool player! The winds died down so that we could all gather for happy hour on the upper level on Saturday evening. It's always such a treat to have a formal check in and introduction where we get to meet new people and hear from dear friends.

Sunday morning brought torrential rains so packing up was a soggy experience. All in all, we had a great weekend with some glorious weather as well as some typical coast weather. Regardless, it's always so lovely to spend time with Airstream friends in a beautiful environment.



Newbie Rally – May / June 2024 Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir OR

Photo by: Brenda Leppo

Although no article was submitted regarding the Newbie Rally, we do have a great picture of attendees Bob Pease and Pat Brooks!

Thank you, Brenda, for sharing.



Bob Pease and Pat Brooks

Old World / New World Wine Rally – June 2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards, Roseburg OR

By: Ron Kelemen



Of the many rallies Kathy and I have attended over the past 13 years, this was probably the most unique and fun. With only seven trailers, we got to know each other well. We met as strangers and departed as good friends. Darren and Morgan McElfresh from NorCal joined us Oregonians. In short, a good time and good wines were had by all!



The rally featured dinner with jazz among the vines and a blind wine tasting comparing Reustle wines against those in Austria, Burgundy, Northern Rhone, and Spain. I think Reustle Vineyards won about five of the eight tastings. We also visited nearby wineries with iconic views. Fun fact: the beautiful Umpqua Valley west of Sutherlin and Roseburg closely matches the climate and topography of parts of Austria, Germany, and France.



Special thanks to leader Allen Smith. Through his friendship with owner Steve Reustle, we dry-camped for three nights on his son's practice soccer pitch. If this rally is offered again, don't miss it!

Ashland Rally – June 2024 Emigrant Lake State Park, Ashland OR

By: Wendy Ware



Happy Hour

This was our 10th year hosting the Ashland Rally!! We had a beautiful June week at Emigrant Lake Park near Ashland. Fourteen trailers attended for three, four or seven days. This year our co-hosts were Brooke Woodruff and Kat O'Reilly.



Brooke & Kat - Model Trains



Breakfast

During that time, we gathered under the canopies for breakfasts and happy hours. We shared stories, travel, trailer tips and theater reviews. Many of us saw plays at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival with fabulous actors. Some also enjoyed Little Shop of Horrors at the Cabaret theatre.



Oregon Shakespeare Festival

It was fun to gather and talk about the plays the following day and make recommendations for other participants. We enjoyed various Ashland restaurants, nearby hiking trails, wineries and generally relaxing by the lake. Gary and Karen Ferguson treated us again to a picnic at their farm



Gary Ferguson & Dan Gleason - Cars

and a tour of their famous Packard garage and model train display. We look forward to hosting another week next June.

Wendy Ware & Dan Gleason

Sandcastle Rally – June 2024

Cannon Beach RV Resort, Cannon Beach OR

By: Christine Tucker, Co-host

Airstream builders before the build	Airstream builders after the build
Marti & Gary Moody, Don & Lana Russel, George & Christine Tucker, Janet Schober, Gary Kneisel	Team members Don and Lana Russel are missing from group shot.

Note from co-host Christine Tucker on how the Airstream Whale came to being from original concept Airstream sandcastle: *“I wanted to send you some more pics of the Sandcastle Rally. The reason is because people may not have understood why we ended up making a 🐳.”*



Rhubarb Festival Rally – June 2024 LaPine State Park, LaPine OR

By: Steve Planchon



Twelve trailers and one van wandered into the South Loop of the La Pine State Park on Thursday June 13 and departed Sunday, June 16. The park is located on the Deschutes River, with all participants having full hookups. The location offered a wonderful array of activities to engage in, including: hiking along the Deschutes River and up to the nearby Fall River; bike rides on the park trails or nearby Sun River community trails; visits to the Lava Beds National Monument and High Desert Museum; exploring the lakes along the Cascade Lakes Highway; sightseeing in nearby Bend; and, of course, wandering through the La Pine Rhubarb Festival, which the rally was organized around.





The rally format was casual, with a capital “C,” with the only planned events being early evening gatherings each night, with the gatherings being happy hours on the second and third nights. We used the gatherings to discuss favorite places we have camped, share recommendations for things to do in or around the park, and share stories about things we did during the day that others might want to consider doing the next day. The weather was pleasant, with cool mornings followed by moderate temperatures and mostly blue skies.



The rally was co-hosted by Shannon and Steve Planchon and Annette and Brett Mickelson. The co-hosts decided to try a different approach to the happy hours. Rather than each trailer bringing something to the happy hour, they divided the group in half, with one half bringing happy hour contributions one night and the other half bringing their contributions the second night. There was plenty of food and it seemed that everyone was happy with the outcome.

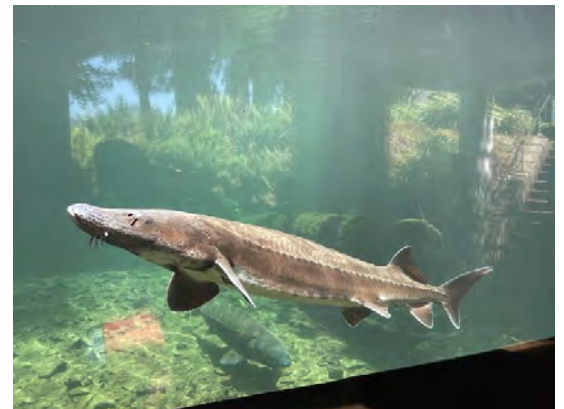
Gorge Brews and Blues Rally – June 2024 Timberlake RV Park, Stevenson WA

By: Meredith Gee



This rally was really fun. There was so much to do in this area.

We visited and toured the Pendleton Woolen Mill near Camas. We went to the Bonneville Dam and saw the turbines and the Fish ladder. We went over the Bridge of the Gods to see the Sturgeon hatchery exhibit.



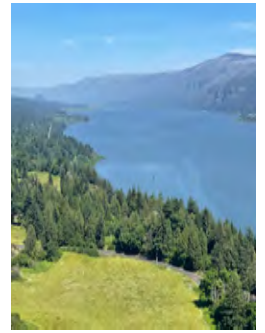
A few of us partook in the wonderful waters at the Carson Hot Springs.



There was also the amazing Beacon Rock to climb. A little on the challenging side to go to the top.

On Saturday there was a nice farmers market down on the waterfront in Stevenson. There were also lots of wind riders out there to watch.

Both days were topped off with great music, beverages and food trucks at the festival. What a fun weekend.



Silver Falls Rally – June 2024

Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton OR



Carmella Ettinger

By: Carmella Ettinger

This was an intimate 15 trailer rally, hosted in Silverton, OR at the Silver Spur RV Park. The park was about a half hour from Silver Falls State Park and walking distance to town. It turned out to be a great location with easy access to a variety of entertaining options. The sites were full hookup, and the covered meeting area included a full-sized refrigerator and a gas fire pit (perfect for those chilly mornings!). There was also a game room, and plenty of games for those inclined.



Most of our campers focused on the in-town recreation options and the weather was perfect for walking the town, enjoying outdoor restaurants and searching out the many historical murals. We were fortunate to have a local historian give us a talk about the history of Silverton at our first night social hour and even had a private opening of the historical museum the next morning. Others enjoyed the hiking in the state park where the spectacular



waterfalls did not disappoint. The Mount Angel Abbey and Brewery was a fun stop, as was the Oregon Garden and the Willamette Valley Pie Company (Pie Happy Hour anyone?).

We opened the rally with a group meal and potluck featuring Carmella's chicken curry (Thanks!). Our mornings started with a gathering for coffee with Judy's homemade baked goods and contributions from the campers (Thanks!). To close the event, we gathered on our last night at the Silver Falls Brewery for a group social hour and dinner.

This smaller rally was the perfect get-away to kick off the summer. It was definitely a 'classic Oregon' event with so much to see and do in this central location. Oh, and did I mention the Pie Happy Hour?



INWAC St. Regis Rally (Affiliate) – July 2024

The Nugget RV Resort, St. Regis MT

By: Donna Thorson



The (INWAC) St. Regis Rally was held at [The Nugget RV Resort](#) in St. Regis, MT from July 10 – 14. Gary and I attended as INWAC affiliates. There were approximately 14 Airstreams. We were warmly welcomed and we happily recognized faces from past rallies.

I won't lie. It was hot, but being the troopers we are, we called on past experiences and all the rallies we attended learning how to deal

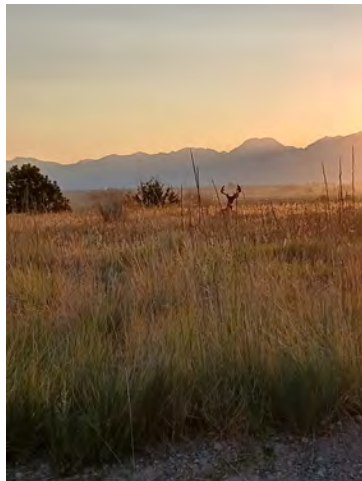
with the extreme temperatures that it was so much better than we anticipated. I so rarely see our awnings out I snapped a picture!

This rally was loosely structured by our hosts, Rich and Linda Doering, with coffee in the morning, meet and greets, a pasta potluck and dinner at The Hideout in Deborgia (allegedly the best restaurant in the county!).

We were able to explore the area and ate twice at [Quinn's Hot Springs Resort](#) and purchased homemade apple and strawberry rhubarb pies from Butcher's Nook Bakery for the potluck. We visited the [Bison Range](#) in Moiese and drove the two-hour loop. We saw antelope, bison, deer, cormorants and other wildlife.

Used with Permission from Bison Range Staff

The staff at the visitor center were knowledgeable, professional and loads of fun interacting with. If / when you visit, tell Rachel "Donna says hi!"



Upcoming Rallies; 2024 – Updates, if any, will be provided by your OAC Rally Coordinator.

- 1) Friends Rally - July
- 2) Richardson County Park Rally – July
- 3) Elk Meadows Rally – July
- 4) Stargazing Rally - August
- 5) Let's Go to The Movies! Rally – August
- 6) Seafood Rally – August
- 7) Go Fly a Kite Rally – August
- 8) Crater Lake Rally – August
- 9) Thunderbirds Airshow Rally – August / September
- 10) Walla Walla Wine Rally – September
- 11) Wooden Boat Festival Rally – September
- 12) Pendleton Roundup (ACI National Event) – September
- 13) BBQ Challenge – September
- 14) Cascade Locks – September
- 15) Lake Simtustus – September
- 16) Riverbend County Park – September
- 17) Alpenfest – September
- 18) Elkamp – October
- 19) 2024 International Rally – October
- 20) Octoberfest in Leavenworth – October
- 21) Fall Bounty – October
- 22) Sea Perch #2 – October
- 23) Friendsgiving – November

Tips, Tricks, Interviews, Recipes, and More Useful Travel Apps

By OAC Members

Recipes



John & Bonnie Ruskauff

Little Smokies Appetizer

Submitted by Bonnie Ruskauff

Ingredients:

- Package little smokies sausage
- 1 pound bacon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

Directions:

1. Cut bacon slices in thirds or fourths
2. Wrap one piece bacon around each sausage
3. Place seam side down in 9x13 casserole dish
4. Sprinkle wrapped sausages with brown sugar
5. Bake uncovered at 350° for 45-55 minutes





[WORX 20V Cordless Jobsite Blower WX094L Compact Leaf Blower for Jobsite, Garage, Yards, 2.0Ah Battery & Charger Included](#)

By: George Tucker

It's a handy small but very powerful leaf blower that is easy to pack into the storage area of an Airstream.

Smart Applications (Apps) for Smart Travelers Presentation from the Region 10 Rally 2024, Coeur d'Alene, ID

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Presented by Kathy Geese, Oregon and ACI Executive Council member with full credit to the author, Carolyn Beardshear, ACI Information Technology Committee and Oregon member. Most, but not all, of these apps are available for both Apple or Android / Windows devices. I do not use all these apps personally, but they have been recommended by Airstreamers. Be sure to read the reviews before making a purchase. I have * those most valuable to me. App prices may have changed and "pro" versions may now be available. Generally, a free app has a "pro" version for a fee, either one time or annual subscription. "Free" versions are designed to make the "paid" version more attractive.

Note: Apps come and apps go. Prices may have changed (increased, of course).

FIND A CAMPSITE



Allstays Camp & RV – Best \$24.95 you'll ever spend if you are stuck without a campground for the night! You set the filter for what you want to see on the map: Campgrounds of all kinds: Army Core of Engineers, city/county park, Elks Clubs, National, Forests, Independent, KOA, Military, Moose Places, National Park, Overnight Parking, BLM/Public Lands, State/Provincial Parks, propane dealers, dump stations.

Allstays directory holds more than 28,000 campgrounds. Once you have found a campground, you can view their website, phone number, and directions. **One of the best things about this app is that you can use it with or without Internet!** Available for iPhone and Android devices.

Allstay Pro has more features. \$34.95 /year. **AllStays PRO is not an app**, but it is mobile- friendly through your preferred web browser app (like Safari, Firefox, or Chrome). **So those of you who don't use an iPhone, this is the choice for you.**



***Campendium** Recommended highly by Airstreamers. Campendium has a free version, or you can purchase a "Roadpass Pro" membership which costs \$49.99/year and includes map overlays, plus memberships to a few RV- specific apps. It is gaining in popularity over Allstays because Campendium features map overlays for cell coverage as well as public lands so you can always find the perfect campsite. Includes dump stations.



USFS & BLM Campgrounds - \$0.99 one-time purchase

- 5,650 US United States Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) .
- Displays campground name, agency (BLM or USFS), local weather, elevation, Internet images and searches of the campground, Flickr geotag search, rec.gov info, easily locate the campgrounds nearest you. Send location data directly to our Road Trip Planner app.
- Import routes from GPX files. This makes it much easier to find locations along your route.
- Show a route between your location and the campground.
- - Map layers include Apple, Google, and Open Street Maps.
- - No Internet connection required to view campground locations and info.
- - View Flickr photos of each location (if they exist).



BLM Maps/USPublicLands \$3.99

The US Public Lands app allows you to plug in coordinates and see exactly what type of land the coordinates are located on. This is a great way to double check that you are, in fact, staying in a location where camping is allowed without carrying physical maps, books, or digging deep online.

Included in the app are on-device (fully works offline), individually selectable & beautifully colored map layers for most of the properties administered by the federal government:

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- US Forest Service (FS)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE)
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Department of Defense (military bases & installations)
- Other (National Laboratories, Test Sites, etc...)
- This app can be bundled with “Coverage” and “State Lines” for \$8.99

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app-bundle/technomadia-app-collection/id941301295>



***Harvest Hosts** harvesthosts.com \$99per year (50% discount for first year with Airstream Club membership and link to register is on the ACI website) Unlimited overnight stays at over 5000+ incredible locations across North America.

Wineries, Breweries & Distilleries, Farms, Museums & Attractions. Golf Courses (over 400) are included in the upgraded \$179/year subscription.

Is it worth it? Yes. With 2-3 nights of free camping, you’ve paid for your membership. It is considered good etiquette to purchase something in their gift show, do a wine tasting, make a small donation, etc.



Boondockers Welcome is a Harvest Hosts Company, Private individuals offer camping for **self-contained RVs**. \$169/yr., includes a Harvest Host subscription. Generally, no hookups are provided.

OAC Corvallis Coffee Notes (June 2024)

By Norma Massier

There were 14 of us today (June 8), up from two last month (but they had a great time they said!). Still down from a high of 22 attendees -- because it is camping season!

The 'Get Connected Question' was 'Where Ya Been, Where Ya Goin?' Everyone had been to at least one rally, including Region 10, Bay Point Landing, Howard Prairie Lake, Newbie, St. Patrick, and Olde Stone Village. Each couple said the rallies have been fabulous and Mike's (Burnett) ability to schedule so many must have taken a lot of work.

There were great comments about the seminars at the Newbie Rally where they learned a lot and welcomed a couple of Airstreamers from Idaho (?) and California (?) who just happened to meander in and were welcomed to the festivities.

One couple leaves Monday for a three-month tour to the East Coast where they will join the Newfoundland Caravan. Other people are attending Silver Falls, Sandcastle, Friends, and Richardson County Park.

Cindy asked that anyone with an inclination to serve the club consider the open 2nd VP position and let her know if they are interested.

Ideas that were offered for the Board's consideration (only a partial list because so much conversation was happening and I only heard parts of it) 1) a maintenance rally where seminars are offered (similar to what was offered at the Newbie Rally), 2) a pre-season and or post season rally for hosts only to share what went well, ideas to improve, and 3) a membership survey regarding a variety of things.

Airstream Pinups

Submitted by our amazing OAC members



Brenda Leppo at Olde Stone Village Wine Tasting Rally



Mike Wonder – Kentucky Bourbon Trail Caravan

Newsletter Committee Report

By: Norma Massier

The Newsletter Committee continues to meet every two months to deliver a newsletter which informs and connects all of the members of the Oregon Airstream Club.

The Editors and Publisher are in contact on a weekly basis and depend heavily on the input of the rest of our team to reach our goals.

Over the last few years, we have gathered up an amazing group of cub reporters from presidents, rally coordinators, membership coordinators, newsletter committee members, rally hosts, cooks, photographers, publishers, maintenance advisors, interviewers, wizards of travel apps and other gizmos who have helped make the Oregon Streamer a part of a very active Airstream Club.

We remain open to new ideas from the entire Membership.

Submissions to the OAC Streamer, how to


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 up to six times per year, so there are many opportunities.

Submissions for the newsletter (including rally write-ups) should be emailed to Norma (nmassier@comcast.net) **no later than the 15th of the month before publication** (deadline for next issue: September 15, 2024).

Pieces received after that date will be included in the next (or future) newsletter.



**Rally write ups, articles
and Airstream Pinups need
to be submitted as soon as
possible!**

Rhonda's Ramble A – D

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Directions from Osoyoos, BC, Canada to Wenatchee River County Park, U.S. 2, Monitor, WA

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Osoyoos, BC, Canada

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Kelowna, BC, Canada

C

Prince George, BC, Canada

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Northern Lights RV Park & Cabins, Friesen Subdivision, Dawson Creek, BC, Canada

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Hinton / Jasper KOA Holiday, Alberta 16, Hinton, AB, Canada

F

Valemount, BC, Canada

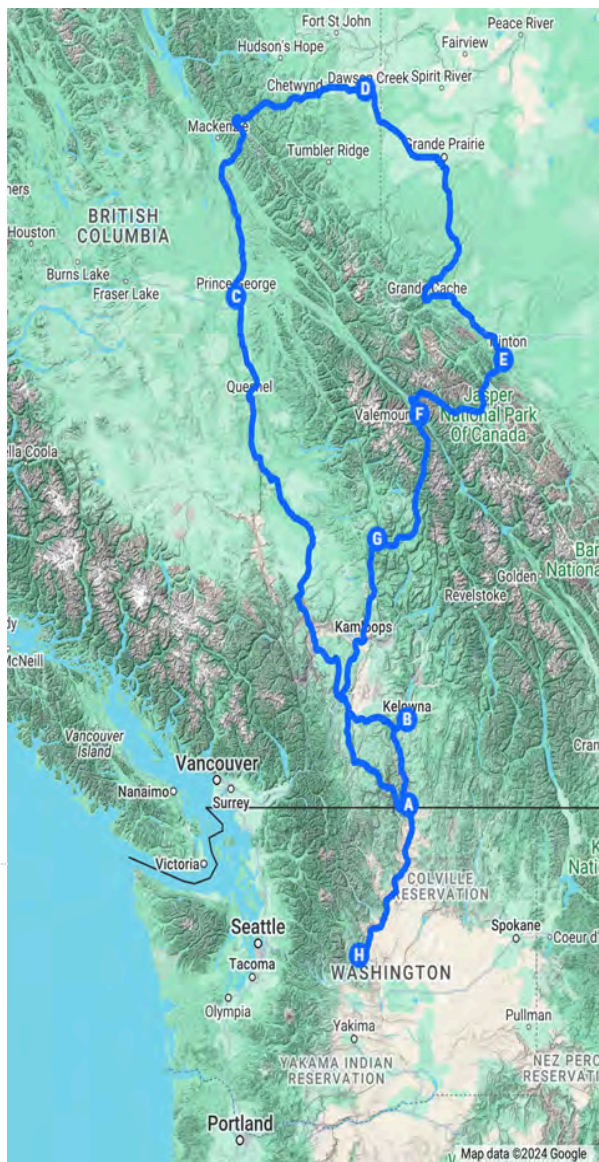
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Dutch Lake Resort & RV Park, Dutch Lake Road, Clearwater, BC, Canada

H

Wenatchee River County Park, U.S. 2, Monitor, WA

Key points in our international ramble



A: Beautiful area with lake. Loads of wineries. Lots of native N'K MIP art and great museum. Fabulous hardware store in town called Home Hardware. Very nice eateries.



B: Stayed at working farm RV park called Orchard Hill. Great downtown. Try Karat Bakery.



Great store called Funktional. Plenty of places to walk to. Nice dog park. Great waterfront area.

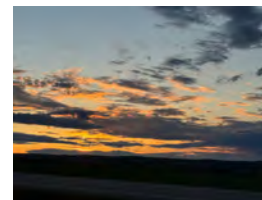


C: Very beautiful scenery there and on the way. Very depressed downtown. Walked at Cottonwood Nature Center. Had lunch and did wine tasting on River at Northern Lights Winery. And we saw bears! Great train museum. Ancient Forest area.

D: More bears! Great Farmers Market. Lunch at Post and Row. Mile 0 of



Alaskan Highway. Good tourism office. Our northern most location. Lots of folks there waiting to head north along the Alaskan Highway but fires preventing that.



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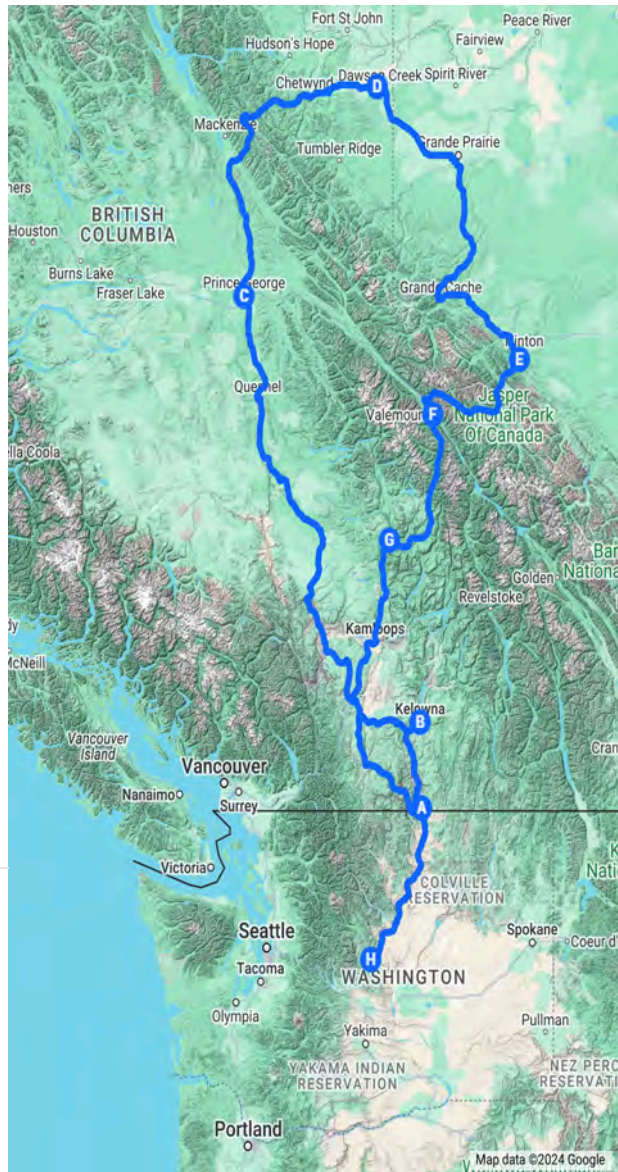
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E: Gorgeous scenery with Jasper.

Entrance into the park from the east. Great local wildlife viewing. Did locally



famous Beaver Boardwalk. Found nice dog park. Had a wonderful breakfast.

F: Incredible scenery at confluence of 3 mountain ranges. Local coffee at Vale. Rainy there so much campground time. Saw local museum where curator has best friend in Eugene. Small world.



G: Gorgeous set of 3 waterfalls. Breakfast at Wild Flour. Drive up



Clearwater Valley. Found great gift shop. Fun ice cream. Loads of German and Dutch folks camping in the area.

H: Such gorgeous scenery and loads of apples and cherries. Loved Pybus Public Market. Nice river front for walking. Very nice town area with many camping options. Sage Hills Bakery was great. Would like to come back to explore more.



The Pros and Cons of Being an Airstream Affiliate



Gary & Donna Thorson

By Gary Thorson

We joined the Oregon Airstream Club in May of 2018. Although we live in Tumwater, Washington, we joined the Oregon Club because we had it on good authority that they (you) “were more fun”. Since we enjoy exploring and camping all around the Pacific Northwest states, a couple of years ago we also joined as Affiliate Members of the Inland Northwest Airstream Club (INWAC).

The *PROs*:

An affiliate membership with INWAC only costs \$10.00 per year. The costs for other Airstream Clubs vary by club; some as low as \$3.00 per year. The major benefit is that you get access to their schedule of rallies and can get on their wait list for open spots at places you might not otherwise know about. We have been to several INWAC rallies so far in Eastern Washington and Montana, and already have a few more planned. They have been a lot of fun, and the INWAC members have all been friendly and welcoming. Our latest trip was to St. Regis, Montana, where I discovered...

The *CON*:



We went to breakfast one morning at Quinn’s Hot Springs Resort, about 20 miles from St. Regis. (Great place; highly recommended). Seated next to us were our rally hosts, Linda and Rich Doering. Rich suggested we take our day trip another 20 miles down the road to the town of Plains, Montana, where we would find the Butcher’s Nook bakery, and we could pick up desserts for the evening pot luck. (No ulterior motive there!) Two pies; strawberry/rhubarb and apple.

On the way back through Plains, Donna wanted to stop at the grocery store. So, at a clear intersection on the edge of town, I made a U-turn to go back to the grocery.

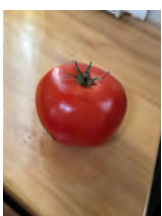
U-turn right in front a Plains Police Officer.

On came the reds & blues.

As I rolled down my window, the officer asked why I made a U-turn back there; there were at least three

“No U-turn” signs along the road. I immediately pointed at Donna and said “She wanted to go back to the grocery store to get a tomato”. I was lucky to only get a “warning” from the kind officer.

When we arrived at the grocery, across the street was the Horse Plains Jail. Upon seeing the jail, I consider myself very fortunate to only get a “warning”.



Side note: Donna forgot to pack the other ingredients that required the tomato!

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Region 10 Website

www.region10.airstreamclub.net

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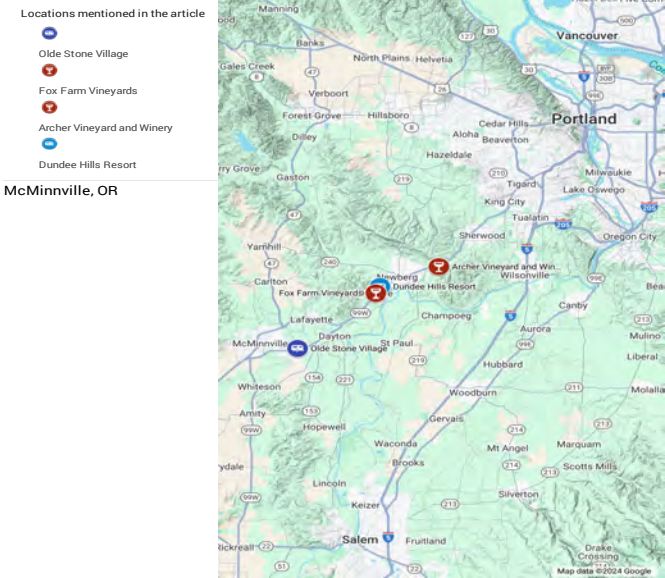
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The Oregon Airstream Board Minutes are posted on the Oregon Airstream Club website once approved. The Board meets approximately four times per year. Check it out!

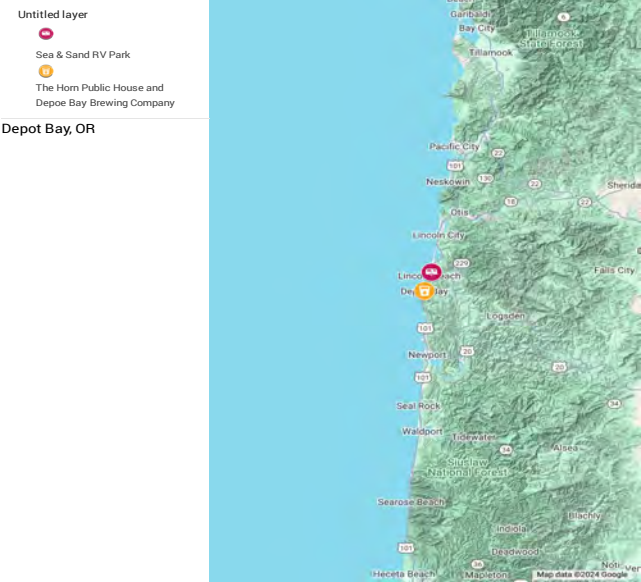
Club Policies will also be posted on the website for all to review.

Maps (courtesy of Buzz Blink)

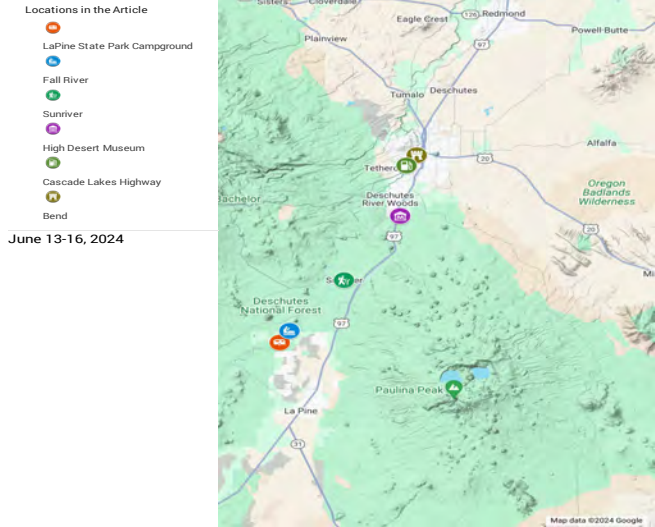
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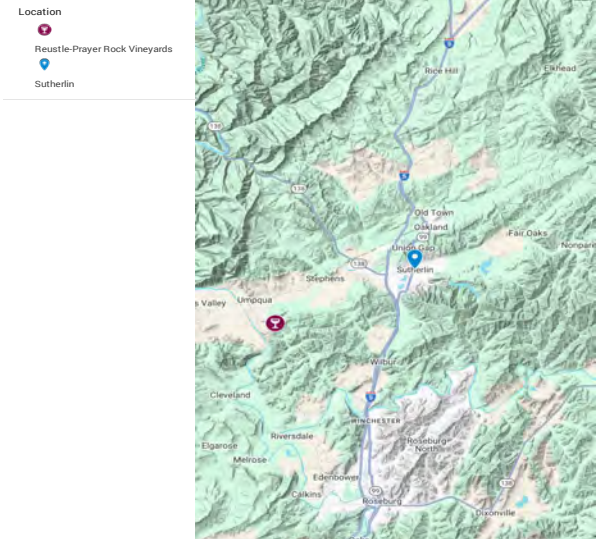
Sea and Sand Rally 2024






Rhubarb Rally - La Pine State Park



The Old Vines/New Vines Rally 2024








Ashland Rally 2024

- Campground and theaters
-  Oregon Shakespeare Festival
 -  Oregon Cabaret Theatre
 -  Emigrant Lake County Campground





Maryhill Rally 2024

- Area attractions
-  Maryhill State Park
 -  Goldendale Observatory State Park
 -  Maryhill Museum of Art
 -  Maryhill Winery
 -  Deschutes River State Recreation Area

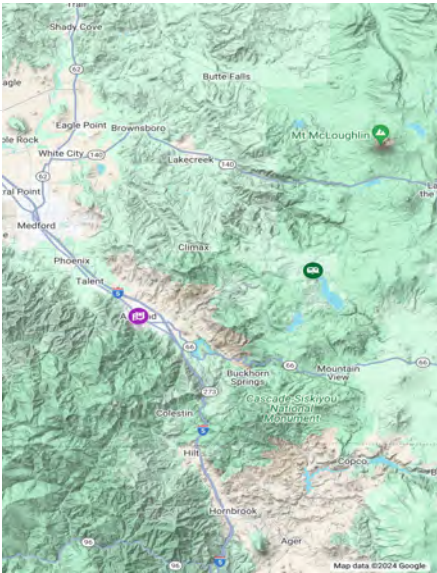
May 13-16, 2024







Howard Prairie Lake Rally

- Location
-  Howard Prairie Lake Co Park
 -  Ashland

May 16-19, 2024



Gorge Blues and Brews Rally 2024

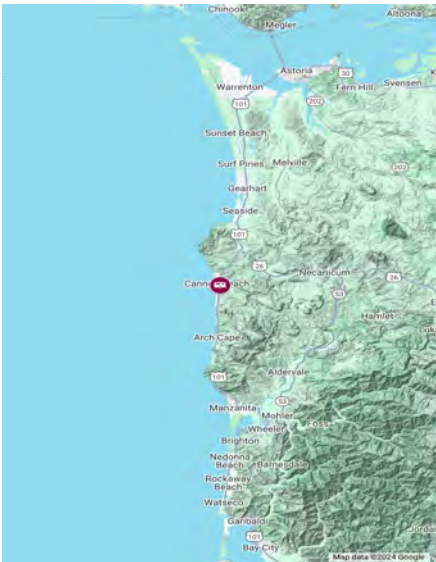
- Locations
-  Timberlake Campground & RV
 -  Bonneville Dam
 -  Bridge of the Gods
 -  Carson Hot Springs Golf & Spa Resort

Stevenson, WA



Sandcastle Rally - 2024

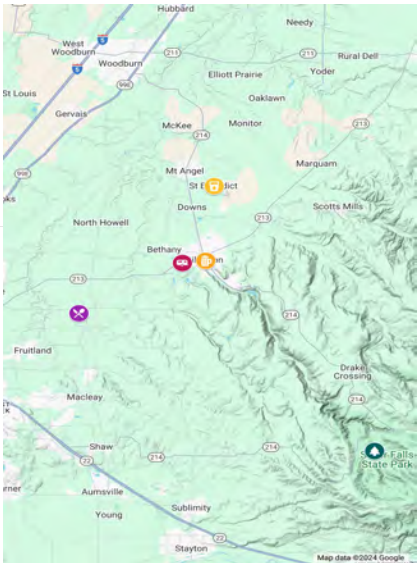
- Rally Location
- Cannon Beach RV Resort
- Cannon Beach, Oregon



Silver Falls Rally 2024

- Locations
- Silver Spur RV Park
- Silver Falls State Park
- Mount Angel Abbey
- Willamette Valley Pie Co. Farm Retail Store
- Silver Falls Brewery

Silverton, Oregon



INWAC St. Regis Rally 2024

- St. Regis Montana Area
- The Nugget RV Resort
- The Hideout
- Quinn's Hot Springs Resort
- The Butcher's Nook
- Moiese

St. Regis, MT

