

# REFLECTIONS & INSPIRATIONS 2024-2025

Hello INWAC members and affiliates,

Many thanks go out to our volunteer management team for their extraordinary efforts providing members with 10 rallies, a month-long Canadian Caravan, and hosted the 2024 Region 10 Rally. Over the past year we grew our club from 42 members and 32 affiliates to 48 members and 40 affiliates. We look forward to new members hosting rallies, meeting new friends, exploring, and creating memories in 2025.



Bruce & Joan kick-started the rally season in April hosting the Tulip Festival Rally in Mt. Vernon, WA. They ordered-up perfect weather for touring the fields, enjoying food in Anacortes, and hiking at Deception Pass. This was a bucket-list for Debbie (your membership director), so thanks for providing us with this experience!

## Region 10 Rally – Hosted by INWAC at Blackwell Island in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.



Six months of work from INWAC and Region 10 volunteers resulted in a fantastic Region 10 rally. 140 Airstreams camped for five days enjoying food, events, and planned activities. A highlight of the event was the raffle and silent auction which raised over \$13,000 for the UGM Women & Children’s Center.



## More rallies than ever before!

Ten rallies to included repeat destinations like Little Diamond rally in Newport, WA, Nugget Rally, St. Regis, MT and Carve Montana Rally in Troy, MT. New destinations included Curlew Lake Rally, McGregor Lakes Rally, and Lake Chelan Boondocking Rally. This was the first year of a very well attended Fly Fishing themed rally in Clarkston, WA. Andrea Lloyd worked with Glen Cruickshank and Tim Werner on one of the most extensively researched and planned rallies of the year. The rally deserves its own blog, so keep an eye out for a separate posting from the rally planning team. In the meantime, here’s a few pictures.





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## Reflecting on the Canadian Caravan

The Canadian Caravan Rally was originally planned to get me to Penticton for the Ironman race, and then do something nice for Debbie with a camping journey through the Canadian Rockies. We turned this into a four-week INWAC caravan which was enjoyed by up to seven Airstreams rolling through Canada. These are the types of experiences meant to share with friends and I'm hoping the 2025 travel season turns into a lifetime of memories.



Through the Rockies' peaks, so tall,  
We roam together, free to call  
The wind, the skies, the earth our guide,  
With friends beside us, hearts open wide.

The rivers sing, the valleys glow,  
Each step we take, the world does grow  
More vivid, wild, and deeply true—  
As nature paints its timeless view.

With laughter light and spirits free,  
We wander where the soul can see,  
In mountains high and forests deep,  
In friendship's bond, our memories keep.

