

# THE ROUNDUP

## ARIZONA AIRSTREAM CLUB

Welcome to the Arizona Airstream Club's quarterly newsletter: The Roundup.

Initially, we planned on getting this newsletter to you all by the end of October, but things happen – and here we are at the end of November.

Let's just say we've been having fun!



Here's a quick recap of what you won't see in the August-October edition. In November, we held a rally in Las Vegas, Nevada, and we're wrapping up 2024 with our Passing the Torch and Holiday Celebration Rally in December.

This rally is special because we're celebrating our club's 2024 officers and welcoming the new officers for 2025 – all with a holiday flair. If you're interested in attending, check out the event on our website to see if spots are still available.

If we don't see you at the next event, we wish you all happy holidays and a fun and safe new year!

On behalf of the entire Arizona Airstream Club,

**Meagan Butler**  
*Newsletter editor*

## 2025 ARIZONA AIRSTREAM CLUB RALLIES SCHEDULE

Dates	Rally or Event	Location
December 6-8, 2024	<u>Passing the Torch Rally</u>	Willcox, Arizona Birds and Barrels – Vineyard and Winery
January 16-19, 2025	<u>Cattail Cove State Park</u>	Cattail Cove State Park Lake Havasu City, Arizona
February 10-13, 2025	<u>Picacho Peak State Park</u>	Picahco Peak State Park Picacho, Arizona
March 13-16, 2025	<u>Kartchner Caverns State Park</u>	Kartchner Caverns State Park Benson, Arizona
April 10-13, 2025	<u>Homolovi State Park</u>	Homolovi State Park Winslow, Arizona
April 24-27, 2025	<u>Women of Arizona Airstream Club Rally</u>	Rio Verde RV Park Cottonwood, Arizona
May 8-11, 2025	<u>Fool Hollow Lake State Park</u>	Fool Hollow Lake State Park Show Low, Arizona
June 5-8, 2025	<u>Apache Trout</u>	Apache Trout Campground Greer, Arizona
October 16-19, 2025	<u>Deadhorse Ranch State Park</u>	Deadhorse Ranch State Park Cottonwood, Arizona

For schedule updates, please visit [Arizona Airstream Club](#)

## 2025 INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL RALLIES SCHEDULE

Dates	Rally or Event	Location
July 23-27, 2025	<u>2025 Region 11 Rally</u>	Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountains RV Park Granby, Colorado
August 23-28, 2025	<u>68th Airstream Club International Rally</u>	York Expo Center York, Pennsylvania

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# AUGUST TWIN PINES RALLY

August 21-25, 2024

Pinedale, Arizona

Lewis Canyon Group Campground

**Co-hosted** by Sarah and Tim Lindquist and Suzi Shaw.

## The location

Lewis Canyon Group Campground is located within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in eastern Arizona. Its elevation is 6,600 feet above sea level, so we had comfortable days and cool nights – perfect for dry camping!



The Twin Pines rally was filled with food, great company, and fun! We started the weekend with a happy hour meet-and-greet on the first evening, followed by a do-it-yourself omelet breakfast bar cooked in Zip-Loc baggies the next morning. We met at the White Mountain Nature Center on Thursday afternoon to watch the raptor show and finished the night at the Pinetop Brewery for dinner. On Friday, we were free to explore the area, hike the trails, or hang out with other campers. We had yard games like velcro axe throwing and cornhole, and in the evening, an optional potluck and happy hour at Ponderosa Shadows Airstream Park in Lakeside. The rain tried to dampen our plans several times that weekend, but in true Arizona Airstream Club fashion, we rallied and had fun regardless of the weather.







# OCTOBER AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

October 5-10, 2024  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Missouri State Fairgrounds

**Hosted by** Airstream Club International

## The location

The Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia in the fall is the perfect mix of the last days of summer blended with the beginnings of fall. The on-site campgrounds feature 1,300 full hookup campsites, all within walking or biking distance from where most of the events take place.

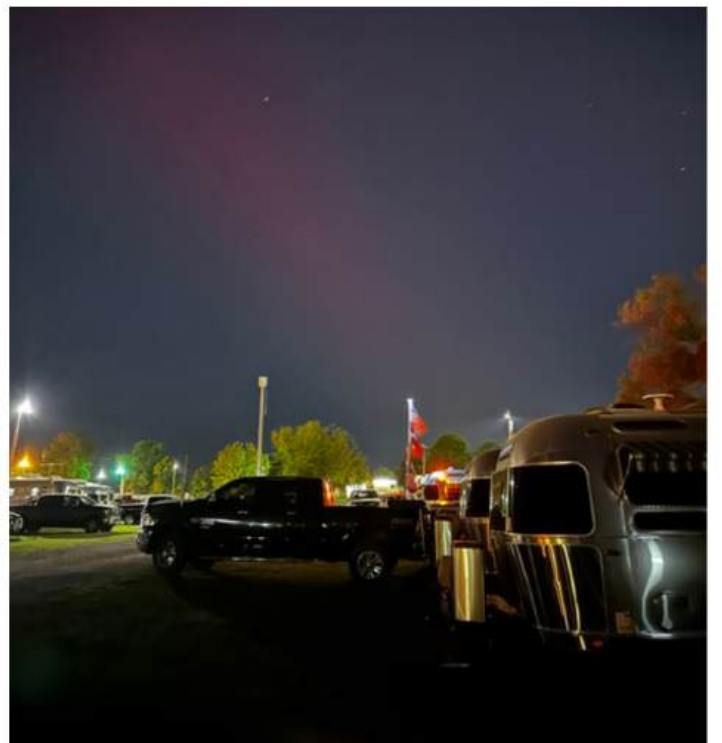


This year, many Arizona Airstream Club members made the trek to Missouri. Some even caravanned together, turning the drive into an event itself. Because the International Club is the star of the show, our club members either volunteered to help the event run smoothly or just took in the experience of attending a rally with 1,195 other Airstreamers.

Although the days and nights were packed with educational seminars, entertainment, and more, some would say the highlight of this year's rally was the northern lights. On the last night of the event, word spread that the aurora borealis may be visible from Missouri. Although the lights in the campgrounds were bright, many of us experienced something we never thought we would. Seeing the deep purple auroras dance over thousands of Airstreams — and the excitement of the Airstreamers outside watching them — was the perfect way to end the rally.







# CABALLO LAKE FALL HALLOWEEN RALLY

October 24-27, 2024  
Caballo, New Mexico  
Caballo Lake State Park

**Co-hosted by** Lisa Sly and Kristin Smith

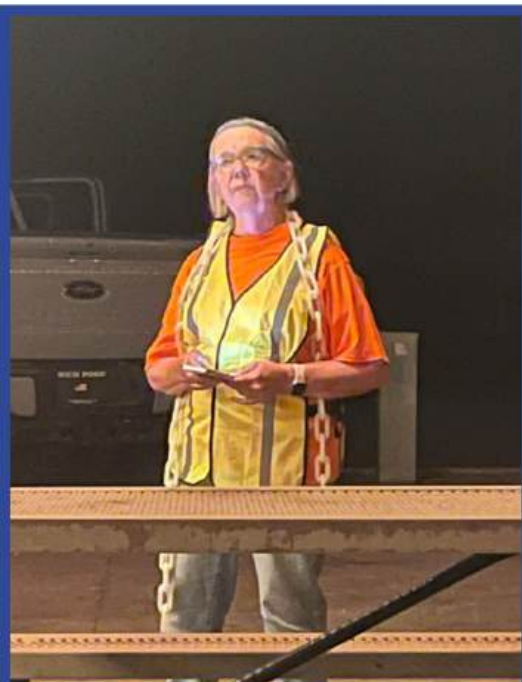
## The location

Caballo Lake State Park in New Mexico is located along the Rio Grande River about 13 miles south of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. The park is known for its hiking trails, scenic views, and sunsets. The Riverside Campground provides shaded sites with easy river access, and its 48 electric sites that surround the pavilion make it an excellent choice for rallies.



## The rally

The Caballo Lake Fall Halloween Rally in Caballo, New Mexico, was a two-state event for the New Mexico Unit and the Arizona Airstream Club. The group decorated the campground for Halloween, turning the park – and all the Airstreams – into a spooktacular sight. Events included a potluck on Thursday night, a visit to the Pioneer Store Museum in Chloride (a former ghost town) on Friday, and lunch at Sparky's Burgers and BBQ in Hatch on Saturday.





## AIRSTREAMERS ADVENTURES

Recently, some of our members ventured out of the country and out of state for some fun. Before heading from Arizona to Sedalia for the Airstream Club International Rally, a group went on a cruise to Iceland together. As luck would have it, there was an Airstream onboard the cruise ship. Go figure!

After the cruise, we headed back to Arizona, unpacked our suitcases, and then loaded up the Airstreams to head west. Not everyone went as far as Missouri. Some of us stopped at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta instead because if you're lucky enough to snag tickets to the event, you go!



## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

If you've never been to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, you're missing out. This event is one of the biggest hot air balloon events in the country, and it attracts thousands of RVers. Last year, approximately 8,000 RVs camped on the grounds – rally style.

Want to join in next year? Check out the [Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta National Event Rally](#) for information.

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2024

In case you missed Kristin Smith's President's Message email sent in October, here's a recap.

Our 2025 Executive Board will be installed by Region 11 President John Holly at our Passing the Torch Rally during the Saturday luncheon.

Treasurer Jerry Nelson reports that of 287 eligible voting members, 93 submitted ballots (32% participation). The Slate was approved by 100% of those submitting a ballot.

### The incoming or continuing officers for 2025

- Jim Rumbo, President
- Trish Bigler, Vice President
- Heidi Vail, Second Vice President
- Jerry Nelson, Treasurer (continuing)
- Gabriela Gilbert, Recording Secretary (continuing)
- Kimberley Hash, Corresponding Secretary (continuing)
- Karen King, Trustee
- Anne Thomas, Trustee (continuing)
- Troy Vail, Trustee (continuing)
- Kristin Smith, Past President

Special thanks to outgoing Executive Board members Sam Brandes, 2024 Past President, and Ed Hash, Trustee, for their years of service to the club!

## 2024 RALLY HOSTS

We couldn't do what we do without you!

- **January** – Shelley Randall, Jim Moser, and Kimberley Hash
- **February** – Diane and Jim Rumbo
- **March** – Anne and Joseph Thomas
- **March** – Kathy Brandes, Trish Bigler, Heidi Vail, and Kimberley Hash
- **April** – Karen and Jeff King and John Holly, plus special guest Vinnie Lamica of Vinne's Northbay Airstream Repair
- **May** – First Mate, Steve Smith
- **June** – Julie and John Cook and Mary and Bob Doster
- **July** – Lisa and Rod Sly (New Mexico Club) and First Mate Steve Smith
- **August** – Sarah and Tim Lindquist and Suzi Shawl
- **October** – Lisa & Rod Sly
- **November** – Julie Goldammer and Mike Johnson
- **December** – AAC 2024 Executive Board

We also can't forget our food goddess, Heidi Vail, for the imaginative and delicious meals she offers at every rally she attends!

**KRISTIN SMITH**

President

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- BRN 06075 James & Kimberly Lightfoot (affiliate)  
BRN 07012 Marion & Karla Greenlee  
BRN 22420 Rex & Erin Creekmur  
BRN 19261 Dennis & Julie Grimes  
BRN 03482 Stephan & Dolores Cragg  
BRN 15878 Nathan Ogilvie & Ryan Shackelford (converted from affiliate)  
BRN 30272 Joe Pasquali & Carla Angli (affiliate)  
BRN 06862 Leo & Peggy Drumm (affiliate)  
BRN 01368 Chris & Carol Dubrowski (affiliate)  
BRN 11216 Michal & Keith Joyner  
BRN 06809 Sheri & Bob Moore  
BRN 19992 Fred & Robbin Young  
BRN 07050 Jeff & Renee Bennett  
BRN 07050 Rich & Carol Johnson (affiliate)  
BRN 06854 Laurel Veloz & Dean Barker (affiliate)

**“ADVENTURE IS WHERE  
YOU FIND IT, ANY  
PLACE, EVERY PLACE,  
EXCEPT AT HOME IN  
THE ROCKING CHAIR.”**

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