



Idaho Airstream Club

Wally Byam Caravan Club International—Region 10



A Word from Our President, by Mark Pinkman, President



Welcome to our 2025 rally season! We leave behind a La Niña winter that resulted in a surplus in precipitation and the hopes of a quiet fire season and a smoke-free summer of camping.

This year's rally schedule provides a diverse mix of destinations around the state. In addition to varied destinations, we are also taking advantage of our unique Basque culture with the Jai Aldi festival, a late July event, right here in Boise. The Treasure Valley happens to be the home to the second-largest Basque population in the world. If you haven't reviewed the rally schedule, please do so immediately.

We challenged ourselves in 2024 to have hosts step up last year, so our club would have all our rallies identified before the start of this 2025 season. Thank you, Idaho Club members and 2025 Rally Hosts, WE DID IT!

Let's do our part to sign up soon so we give these hosts as much planning time as possible. Sign up here: [Idaho Airstream Club 2025 Rally Registration](#).

Current Rally Tally

Date	Rally	Location	Sites Reserved	Registered	Last Date to Register
April 4-6	Breakout Rally	Mountain Home, ID	10	7	Closed
May 15-19	Desert Oasis Retreat	Huntington, OR	10	5	May 1
June 19-22	Silver Boondock Adventure Rally	Garden Valley, ID	10+	6	June 6
July 30 - Aug 3	JaiAldi Basque Rally	Boise, ID	10	2	Contact Campground
<i>August</i>	<i>open for Hosts</i>				
September 19-21	Installation Rally	Murtaugh, ID	10	4	Sept 1
October 3-5	Rally in the Valley	Tetonia, ID	15	11	Contact Campground



Idaho Airstream Club Pizza Social Hour *by Mark Pinkman, President*

Held on February 28, 2025

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the members who were able to attend our Friday Social Hour in place of our usual Saturday morning breakfast. For many of us, the Idaho Pizza Company restaurant was a delightful new experience, and it was a pleasure to dine there for the first time.

The gathering was primarily attended by local Boise-area club members, yet the overall club spirit was palpable as conversations flourished about the upcoming 2025 rallies. At one point there were guarantees being thrown out about what would be the best rally to attend, given 3 of this year's hosts were in attendance! We were thrilled by the extensive menu, which included a variety of entrée items, beverages, as well as beer and wine. Additionally, several club members enjoyed the self-service salad bar, which perfectly complemented our family-style pizza selection.

Thank you once again for making this event a memorable one with your presence and enthusiasm. Here's to many more enjoyable gatherings and exciting rallies ahead in 2025!

If you attend a Club gathering in your area, please share in the next newsletter.



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Rally Coordinator – Karen Ekblad

Webmaster – Tony Wilson

Monthly Club Breakfast



Join us at 8:15 a.m., the 2nd Saturday of every month (except November) at Golden Corral, 8460 Emerald St, Boise, for a no-host breakfast.

Idaho Club Celebrations

March Birthdays

Kim Blackburn
Elizabeth Donaldson
Kerry Kelley
Jerry Settle
Mark Whitham
Bob Hammerberg



April Birthdays

Gary Betts
Betty Burke
Kimsley Kelley
Paula McMullen
Danny Robinson
Amanda Van Gils
Jack Goldberg
Niels Verngaard

March Anniversaries

George & Jeanne Mitchell



April Anniversaries

Jon & Becky Brougher
Dillon & Audrey Cole
Trent & Kelin Schoessler
Tim & Allison Ebbers

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, or incorrect, please share your celebration month with me @ lorriebauer7@gmail.com THANKS!

Are you passionate about communication? Do you have a desire to make a positive impact through volunteering? We're looking for a **Newsletter Editor** to help us create engaging content for our newsletter!

You'll collaborate with Club members to gather content; help write, edit, and proofread; maintain accuracy and consistency; and help manage deadlines to ensure timely publications. We try to publish every other month.

If you're interested, please contact Lorrie ([email](mailto:lorriebauer7@gmail.com)). We'd love to hear from you!



Membership Update by Lorrie Bauer

The Idaho Airstream Club has **65 BRNs!**

Whether you are a Lifetime member, Regular member, or an Affiliate, your support and involvement are what make our community so special. Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for the Airstream lifestyle.

Welcome

New Members:

Robert & Delynn Bird, Jr., #1895, Twin Falls
Toni & Robin Robinson, #12724, Eagle

Introducing Robert & Delynn Bird, Jr., #1895, Twin Falls

Rob & Delynn have a 2020 30ft Classic Airstream that we purchased a year and a half ago. It is our second RV. Our first was a fifth wheel that we purchased when our kids were young 20 years ago. Most of our RVing was in the Sawtooth and Yellowstone areas. We enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, biking, and kayaking to name a few. We were able to get a few RV trips in last year but had to delay some of our original plans. This year we are looking forward to RVing more and meeting other Airstream owners.



Membership participation is crucial to keeping our club active. Every year we need volunteers to serve on the Executive Board, Committees, and be Rally Hosts. Please consider volunteering for a role next year. Keep watching ... more information to come!



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Upcoming Events

All rally information and registration details are available on our website – <https://airstreamclub.org/idaho/>. Please keep checking for updates!

2025 Rally Schedule

Registration
Closed

Breakout Rally @ Mountain Home RV Park, Mountain Home, ID

Hosts: Mark & Jeannie Pinkman

<https://www.g7rvresorts.com/rv-park/mountain-home/>

May 15-18

Desert Retreat @ Oasis on the Snake, Huntington, OR

Hosts: Charlie & Betty Burke

<https://www.oasisonthesnake.com/>

June 20-23

Silver Boondock Adventure Rally @ Starlight Mountain Theater, Crouch, ID

Hosts: Gary & Kim Betts

www.starlightmt.com

July 30-Aug 3

Jaialdi 2025 & Lukainka Exploration @ Hi Valley RV Park, Boise, ID

Hosts: Melbourne Kym & Karen Ekblad

<https://www.g7rvresorts.com/rv-park/hi-valley-rv-park/>

<https://www.jaialdi.com/>

Aug 23-28

68th International Rally in York, Pennsylvania

<https://airstreamclub.org/rally2025>

Sept 19-21

Installation Rally @ Murtaugh Lake “Cove”, Murtaugh, ID

Hosts: Tony Wilson and Lorrie Bauer

https://twinfallscounty.org/parks_w/parks/murtaugh-lake-park/

Oct 3-5

Rally in the Valley @ Teton Peaks Resort, Teton, ID

Hosts: Stuart Cook and Elizabeth Donaldson

[Teton Peaks Resort Reservations](#)

November - 2025 Harvest Dinner (TBD)



Don't miss out on the action –

register today and be a part of the excitement!

The Idaho Airstream Club Rally Coordinator, Karen Ekblad, is seeking Rally Hosts for 2026. If you're interested, please email her: ekblad@smithandstark.com.



Stay Safe Online: Cyber Security Tips

In today's digital age, it's important to stay vigilant and protect yourself from online threats. Here are some simple tips to help you stay safe:

- 1) **Use Strong Passwords:** Create passwords that are hard to guess. Use a mix of letters, numbers, and special characters.
- 2) **Beware of Scams:** Be cautious of emails or text messages asking for personal information. If something seems suspicious, don't click on any links or provide any details. Mark as Spam and delete.
- 3) **Update Your Software:** Keep your computer and mobile devices updated with the latest security patches and antivirus software.
- 4) **Secure Your Wi-Fi:** Make sure your home Wi-Fi network is password-protected to prevent unauthorized access.
- 5) **Backup Your Data:** Regularly backup important files to an external drive or cloud storage to prevent data loss.

Remember, staying informed and cautious can help you enjoy a safer online experience.

Best regards,

Tony Wilson
1st Vice President & Webmaster





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