



WBCCI Airstream Club International

The Region 11 Rally Is Just Around The Corner!

July 23 - 27, 2025 • Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain RV Resort, Granby, CO

The Region 11 Rally in Granby, Colorado, is quickly approaching, and a lot of fun activities have been planned. Along with a lineup of great seminars and activities, there are also the wonderful amenities at Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain RV Resort, such as a pool and spas, a recreational lake where you can kayak and paddle board, a delicious restaurant and tavern, a bowling alley, and sports courts (pickleball, volleyball, and more). It's a big park, so if you need an easy way to get around, call the park to reserve a golf cart or bike rental or bring your own. And of course, between regional activities, you can hike or explore the beautiful town of Granby. You should not be bored! And for those of us getting out of the hot desert heat, cooler temps is also on the agenda!



Spacious meetings for our seminars

The planned seminars should be practical and informative. Vinney Lamica will talk about all things Airstream related and will be available throughout the rally to examine your Airstream for maintenance issues, such as front-end separation. Luke Bernander will present on how to keep your Airstream in peak condition while on the road, and what you need to do to get your trailer ready for travel. Ian Hasund will talk about solar, electric, batteries, and Starlink. He will help you be a successful boondocker! These seminars have been moved indoors at the community center and there will be ample opportunity to attend each one. After the seminars, Ian Hasund will move to his trailer to demonstrate his solar setup, and Vinny and Luke will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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On Friday, we have the Taco Buffet luncheon in the community center and will also be raffling off some great prizes, including a complete ceramic service donated by Vinny Lamica, valued at over \$5000! He will be selling raffle tickets for \$20/ea and all money raised from that and the silent auction will benefit the Granby Food Bank.



An Airstream Bar will be available to purchase your favorite drinks from

Then at 7pm, we will dance and enjoy the music of the Diamond Empire Band!

Saturday will be a day to explore, hike, and enjoy the Sun Outdoors park. You can also drive to Rocky Mountain National Park and enjoy scenic drives. Be aware though that you will need to arrive early morning to ensure getting in.

Region 11 Rally *Tentative* Schedule

July 23 - 27, 2025

Wednesday, July 23

5 pm	Introductions Cornhole tournament between clubs/units, led by Tom Silver.
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Thursday, July 24

10 am - 12 pm	Seminars (indoors at the Community center)
10 am	Silent Auction
2 pm - 4pm	Seminars
5 pm	Happy hours on your own

Friday, July 25

Morning open for discussions (Airstream, Inc, and/or Seminar/Vendor team), and *silent auction starts*.

1 pm	Taco Buffet Luncheon
5 pm	Silent Auction ends

7 pm

Silent Auction winners announced *and* kick up your heels to the
Diamond Empire Band

Saturday, July 26

Free day to visit and explore Granby or the surrounding areas, or enjoy the park's amenities.

Sunday, July 27

Departure

A few things to know:

- There will be three vendors attending the rally:
 - John Chiang of Bobee Tech Corp who specializes in cameras and monitors
 - Jay Campbell of Kleentank who can be booked to clean your tanks.
- There will be a silent auction of Club Gift Baskets to benefit the Granby Food Bank.



President's Corner

By John Holly, Region 11 President

Greetings fellow Airstreamers!

I hope you are enjoying your travels in our magnificent Region 11 states, which I believe offer some of the finest camping in the country. I have had the pleasure of visiting your territories, and by the end of this month I will have joined rallies with all of our six clubs.

I'm impressed and quite fascinated by the leadership of each club. All clubs have different personalities which attract new members, and it's a good sign that our clubs are continuing to grow.

Our region membership director, Rob Hughey, has been active in overseeing our Explorer Program. He has sent out effective letters to all new members enticing them to find a good club match.

With the passing of our dear Jerry Nelson, our new region treasurer, Keith Lund, is handling the transition with aplomb. Our finances are in good hands.



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Kimberley Hash, our newsletter editor is doing a great job with this newsletter, and Lynn Eubanks, our new webmaster, is giving new life and structure to our website. And Sherri Ewing has taken on both positions of Recording and Corresponding Secretary, which she is serving quite well.

I'm especially pleased with the experience and talents of our 1st Vice President, Sam Brandes and 2nd Vice President, Ron Jorgensen. These gentlemen are set to keep our region and clubs well informed and in tip-top condition as we experience growth and updates with ACI.

I hope to see you at our Region 11 Rally at Sun Outdoors Resort in Granby, CO, July 23-27, 2025. We are planning to have some very productive and informative seminars from known experts, while at the same time enjoying a relaxed and fun time in a beautiful part of the country. Thanks for your continuing participation and your sense of adventure. The rallies and campsites are wonderful, but it's all about the people...you!



Stay involved, and have fun! I'll see you down the road!



Delicious Summer Drinks

Hugo

In a wine glass, build:

- 1 oz St Germaine
- 4 oz Prosecco
- 2 oz Club Soda

Add ice

Garnish with about five mint leaves



Arizona Mule

In a copper mug, add:

- 2 ozs vodka
- 1 oz Prickly Pear syrup
- 1/2 oz Jalpeño puree
- Top with Ginger Beer

Add Ice

Garnish with lime wedge



1st Vice President's Thoughts

By Sam Brandes, Region 11 1st Vice President



This past month, our travels took us to the beautiful area near the San Juan River in Blanco, New Mexico, to attend the Wines of San Juan Rally with the New Mexico Club, hosted by Babbi and Kory Baker (BRN 21160). The rally offered a wonderful mix of scheduled activities, time to relax, and—of course—time to enjoy the excellent wines from this picturesque winery.

Babbi and Kory gave everyone a warm welcome and ensured that all had a great time. One highlight was experiencing the ambiance of a real Pueblo kiva fireplace, which added a unique touch to the event. There was a good mix of hookup sites and boondocking spots available in a large field near the event location.

Kathy and I especially enjoyed the friendliness and warmth of the rally attendees—something that's always typical of the

Airstream community within Region 11. If you haven't yet attended a New Mexico Unit rally, I encourage you to check out their schedule at airstream.org and consider fitting one into your travel plans.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Region 11 Rally in Granby, Colorado, in just a few days!



Camping Year Round is a Region 11 Perk

By Kimberley Hash, Arizona Airstream Club

Region 11 is truly a fantastic community to be part of. Spanning Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, our region boasts some of the most spectacular camping destinations in the country. Best of all, we can enjoy camping year-round without having to travel far from home.

Winter Camping

When winter arrives, the desert landscapes of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah become home to outdoor enthusiasts. As the summer heat fades and temperatures settle into comfortable highs in the

70s and crisp lows in the 30s and 40s, the trails come alive with hikers and mountain bikers eager to explore. These milder months also attract travelers from across the country seeking to escape harsher winter climates. The shoulder seasons are perfect for camping before the crowds arrive, and there are countless affordable options for extended-stay, off-grid camping on BLM land. While mornings in the desert can be brisk—sometimes even freezing—the days quickly warm, offering ideal conditions for hiking, exploring, and soaking up the beauty of the outdoors.

Summer Camping

As temperatures rise in the lowlands, the high country of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming create a perfect escape. Here, national, state, and regional parks offer breathtaking scenery, pleasant daytime temperatures, and cool, restful nights—perfect for escaping the desert heat. Summer in these mountain regions is an invitation to reconnect with nature, recharge, and enjoy all the benefits that outdoor living brings to our mental and physical health.



The Joy of Community

Perhaps the greatest gift of year-round camping in Region 11 is the sense of connection it fosters among fellow Airstreamers. Each club and unit hosts thoughtfully planned rallies that are not only fun and interesting but also incredibly welcoming. I've never attended a rally where I didn't feel accepted and at home. Exploring rallies outside your home club or unit is a wonderful way to discover new places you might not visit on your own and to gather fresh ideas to bring back to your own group.



For example, the Arizona Club has embraced more boondocking this year after seeing it done well at rallies outside our club where dry camping is more the norm.

Every adventure, every rally, and every new friendship adds to the richness of our camping and life experiences. Region 11 isn't just a region—it's a rich, supportive community where the spirit of adventure and friendship thrives all year long. Check out *Around the Region* on page 7 to find great rally opportunities in other clubs and units across the region, and I hope to meet up with you at one of them! Happy camping!



Around the Region in Quarter 3, 2025

Date	Club	Event
07/03/25 - 07/06/25	Utah Wasatch Airstream Club	<u>UWAC Freedom Festival Rally</u> Provo, UT
07/10/25 - 07/14/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Westcliffe HMHF Bluegrass Rally</u> Westcliffe, CO
07/18/25 - 07/22/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Crested Butte Wildflower Festival Rally</u> Gunnison, CO
07/23/25 - 07/27/25	Region 11	<u>Region 11 Rally</u> Granby, CO
07/29/25 - 08/02/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Salida Adventure Rally</u> Salida, CO
08/07/25 - 08/10/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Estes Park Rally</u> Estes Park, CO
08/13/25 - 08/17/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Ranch History Rally</u> Ridgway, CO
08/14/25 - 08/18/25	Utah Wasatch Airstream Club	<u>Blue Angels Rally</u> Twin Falls, ID
08/18/25 - 08/21/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Palisade Peaches and 'Streams</u> Palisade, CO
08/24/25 - 08/27/25	Four Corners Unit (4CU)	<u>Jemez Falls Rally</u> Jemez Springs, NM
09/03/25 - 09/08/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Meeker Classic Sheep Dog Trials Rally</u> Meeker, CO
09/04/25 - 09/07/25	Wyoming Airstream Club	<u>Laramie Rally</u> Laramie, WY
09/11/25 - 09/15/25	Utah Wasatch Airstream Club	<u>Lava Hot Springs "No Host" Rally</u> Lava Hot Springs, ID
09/11/25 - 09/14/25	New Mexico Unit	<u>Enchanted Circle Rally</u> El Prado, NM
09/14/25 - 09/19/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>DuBois/Yellowstone Rally</u> Dubois, WY
09/17/25 - 09/21/25	Arizona Airstream Club	<u>Grand Canyon Rally</u> Grand Canyon, AZ
09/19/25 - 10/7/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Utah Loop Caravan</u> Grand Junction, CO
09/22/25 - 09/26/25	Four Corners Unit (4CU)	<u>Majestic Moab</u> Moab, UT
09/23/25 - 09/27/25	Colorado Airstream Club	<u>Creede Wagon Wheel Rally</u> Creede, CO