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Visit the **CAC EVENTS PAGE**www.airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information for registration dates and all the latest updates, including the tentative rally schedule and additions.

Contact our events team if you have an interest in helping out with CAC rallies. <a href="mailto:events@coloradoac.org">events@coloradoac.org</a>

Where would you like to go? Suggest an event! www.airstreamclub.org/colorado/suggest-cac-event

#### Is the CAC rally you wanted full?

Check out the many surrounding events in Region 11. <a href="https://www.airstreamclub.org/region-11/region-11-events">www.airstreamclub.org/region-11/region-11-events</a>

Do you need to **cancel a registration** for a rally? Fill out the cancellation form. https://form.jotform.com/242958543155161

Request to **Join CAC Facebook!**<u>www.facebook.com/groups/colorado.wbcci</u>
An admin will admit you within 48 hours.
Maybe more when the camping season is in full swing.

Bookmark the CAC website at www.airstreamclub.org/colorado.

The CAC **Slack** app is used to communicate during rallies, answer questions about destinations, maintenance tips, post items for sale, camp recipes, etc. Sign up today. https://join.slack.com/t/coloradoairstreamclub/signup

## Colorful Colorado AIR NEWS

#### **Welcome New Members!**

| BRN   | Member Name     | Partner Member Name |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 03043 | Pamela Rea      |                     |
| 17471 | Susan Grant     | George Meyer        |
| 31628 | Thomas Woodring | Cory Ann Woodring   |
| 03193 | Erin Poor       | David Clayman       |
| 26260 | April Schmidt   | Robert Schmidt      |
| 03498 | Nan Fisher      |                     |
| 30061 | Scott Riggs     | Michelle Riggs      |
| 30203 | Eric Johnson    |                     |
| 16825 | Ric Slayden     | Roxanne Slayden     |
| 11369 | Daryl Back      | Carol Back          |
| 09698 | Alice Jackson   |                     |



Here's a story from one of our own members, Nancy Ackenhausen:

My husband Bob and I were camping at Clear Creek RV Park in Golden, CO. We took a day trip north to Ft. Collins, 50 miles away. While there, my husband became gravely ill, and we ended up in Poudre Valley Hospital – Bob with a nasty case of cellulitis in his left foot.

The doctor estimated an antibiotic regimen of several weeks and an extended stay in the hospital.

While Bob was being well cared for, I faced a tough dilemma. I needed to move our Airstream from Golden, CO to an RV Park nearer the hospital within 24 hours. With few options, I reached out online to the Colorado Airstream Club for help (as I myself had never been through the drill of solo hitching and/or towing in heavy metropolitan traffic). Within an hour, I was swarmed with phone calls, texts, and online outreach from club members offering to drive my trailer, put me up in their guest rooms, etc. People willing to drop their plans on that very day to assist a complete stranger. I went from feeling totally vulnerable to feeling swaddled in community and friendship.

Jim Cole of Arvada, CO is the kind soul who spent the better part of the afternoon with me, helping to load, hitch, drive, and set up camp in a new park in Loveland. I can't begin to express my gratitude to this selfless man, and to Carolyn Beardshear who helped get the word out on Slack, and to the many streamers who reached out during the course of this day.

If anyone has ever felt for a minute that RV brand doesn't matter, they clearly haven't felt the power of the Airstream community. I love the Colorado Airstream Club and its spirit of camaraderie. You guys are some of the best folks I've ever met.

Regards, Nancy & Bob Ackenhausen BRN 9205



#### **2025 Elected Officers**

Please contact the club president with questions about contributing to the Colorado Airstream Club.

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## Colorful Colorado AIR NEWS

#### **President's Message**

By Jeff Cross

#### "It's What We Do."



Karen and I have been fortunate to attend a number of rallies this year, and while driving all over this beautiful state of Colorado, I've had a lot of time to think about our club – where we've been, how far we've come, and how we continue to grow.

One thing I keep coming back to is a phrase I hear often from our members: "It's what we do."

It's usually said casually, often after someone's gone out of their way to help a fellow member – paying for a meal, lending a hand on a repair, or just being there when someone needed support. No fanfare, no expectation – just the simple understanding that we take care of each other.

# That spirit, more than anything else, is what makes this club special.

Yes, we share a passion for the road, the rallies, the Airstreams – but it's the people, and the way we treat each other, that makes this a true community.

# As we look toward the future, the question becomes: How do we keep growing?

I think the answer lies in continuing to show up for each other, to welcome new members with open arms, and to lead with that same generosity of spirit that got us here. If we keep living out "It's what we do," then growth won't be something we chase – it'll be something that naturally follows.

We're proud to be part of this club. Thanks to all of you for making it what it is – and what it continues to become.



#### **Viking Trail Caravan**

#### By Ursula Hermacinski

#### Icebergs and Whales and Cod, oh my!

Greetings as I start this message at the end of the most wonderful 2025 Viking Trail Caravan. I left for north Nova Scotia directly from the Maintenance Rally in

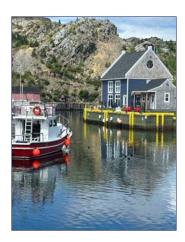


Larkspur. I had given myself more than enough time to travel the 2800 miles to meet my fellow caravaners on June 10th. The only campground reservations made between there and the caravan meeting point were for the Memorial Day weekend at Straits State Park in Mackinaw City, MI. I had never visited Mackinaw Island and thought that as good as any a route to take through Canada to Nova Scotia. I crossed into Canada at Sault Ste Marie. Super easy. The Canadian roads are great and campgrounds are easy to find on any app and less pricey than back home. Yes, gas may be more expensive, but by the time I tried to convert liters to gallons, Ioonies (a Canadian dollar) to greenbacks (our dollar), I needed to pull over and crack a Molson. Canadian highway speed limits are lower enough to enjoy longer times between filling up. So at the end of the day, the fuel prices are not much of an issue. Soon enough I met up with the 26 other rigs, all excited to be together to experience Newfoundland. We actually had a couple of Canadian Airstreamers among us, neither of whom had before ferried over to "The Rock". Our leaders had made the journey several times and instilled supreme confidence in their abilities to take us all on. Out of the 26 rigs, 11 were first time caravaners. I was hardly more qualified as I'd only been on the North to Alaska Caravan last summer. We had just one night together and, all accounted for, departed the very next morning to drive onto the Marine Atlantic Ferry for the 6 hour ride to our true adventure. Over the next 56 days, we made 18 stops and covered around 3400 kilometers, oh sorry, 2113 miles. Newfoundland is approximately the same size as Ohio. Newfoundland's natural beauty, the generosity of its people and daily travel with a truly outstanding group of Airstreamers made this caravan a once in a lifetime experience.

And this brings me to the real point of my message to you, which is: do not hesitate to join a caravan, or a national rally. As Airstreamers, unlike any other brand, we have the resource of a community that this year is celebrating its 70th Anniversary. That's a lot of accumulated knowledge and experience. If the 26 of us were a little nervous about the unknown of traveling with our 21st century resources to Canada, even to a more remote place such as Newfoundland, think about Wally Byam's intrepid adventures decades ago, caravanning without Smartphones, or even without paper road maps to areas of the world without any services whatsoever. The stage was set many years ago to bring the love of traveling further afield to more of us who may have some hesitation of doing it on our own.

Airstream National and International Caravans are strictly curated trips, organized and led by a passionate group of volunteers, experienced individuals who wish to share their love of the given itinerary with you.

At the very first meeting of the first day of the caravan, you are given a "travel guide" which includes a detailed itinerary of the route, the stops and associated activities, your fellow caravaners' contact information, their bios, and any other information the leaders think you'd like/need to have for the adventure.. Included too will be your "job" assignments. Everyone pitches in to ensure the caravan runs smoothly. No job is ever beyond anybody's comfort level. Parking, de-parking, cook teaming, camp-fire attending, weather-guessing, it's all part of the communal fun, and where friendships are deepened. As the individual stops and activities of the caravan cloud over, the memories of the experiences shared with your fellow caravaners burn bright and long. There's just nothing like an Airstream caravan. It's summer camp all over again. But this time, it's on our terms.



















#### **Estes Park Rally Recap**

#### By Janet Nummi

The rally kicked off with a showing of The Shining, projected onto the side of the Cross' Airstream perfect preparation for our private CAC "The Shining" tour at The Stanley Hotel. It ended with the beginning



showing the documentary Alumination, an outstanding overview of Wally Byam's vision and Airstream's history.

Our riverside campsites made the ideal gathering spot, with even a few elk wandering in to join the first happy hour. We came together for a Colorado Co. cherry pie social at The Stanley before a the Shining tour, browsed historic downtown, and spotted wildlife both in camp and along the breathtaking Trail Ridge Road.

Over the course of the rally, we explored Rocky Mountain National Park, hiked, biked, and attended the 10th Annual Estes Park Wine Festival, and dined at Sweet Basilico after the Estes Tram aerial views. Tom Balchak shared a map and history of his National Ski Patrol in the Rocky Mountain National Park off Trail Ridge Road at Hidden Valley Ski Resort from 1980-1991. The weather was perfect and the company spectacular!





















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#### **Ft. Robinson Rally Recap**

#### By Vicki Whipple-Mueller

Twenty-five gleaming Airstreams rolled into Fort Robinson State Park for a rally packed with adventure. Attendees explored the otherworldly formations of Toadstool Geologic Park, toured the Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed Museum,



and pedaled into nearby Crawford for a well-earned stop at the local ice cream shop. Most joined the Hayrack Steak Cookout, while others took in a performance at the Post Repertory Theatre.

The days were filled with hiking, biking, golfing, swimming, jeeping, and horseback riding—all against a backdrop of lush, brilliant green scenery. By the end, one thing was clear: everyone left with smiles and stories to tell.











#### **Westcliffe Rally Recap**

#### By Karen Vance & John Ashton

The Westcliffe Bluegrass Rally was filled with foot stompin', toe tappin', finger snappin' good music from the High Mountain Hay Fever Bluegrass Festival, just a short distance from our campsite. Happy hour was not only happy, but infor-



mative with a representative from Custer County Search and Rescue Team sharing stories about the wonder and the perils of hiking the Sangre de Cristos, and some of our members even enjoyed a hike with a local guide along the Rainbow Trail. Rally goers bravely weathered a storm while preparing and dining on freshly made quesadillas, but our green chili burrito breakfast Sunday morning had much less weather drama. Murmurs heard about next year's plans!











#### **Wildflower Rally Recap**

#### By Janet Nummi

We gathered among the wildflowers to hike, raft, and dine riverside, during the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival. We celebrated Tom and Natalie Balchack's 50th wedding anniversary and explored the vibrant charm of



Crested Butte and Gunnison. The Gunnison KOA added its own flair – with free-roaming goats, donkeys, and pigs keeping things lively.





















#### **Region 11 Rally Recap**

#### By Rob Hughey

Region 11 Rally July 23-27 was a tremendous event shared with all the Regional Clubs, The Colorado Airstream Club, Arizona Airstream Club, Four Corners Unit, New Mexico Unit, Utah Wasatch Airstream Club and the



Wyoming Unit. We had just over 100 rigs in attendance. Region President John Holly presided over the event.

We kicked off the first afternoon/ evening with a Corn Hole Tournament Club vs Club coordinated and refereed by CAC past president Tom Silvers. The CAC team consisted of 2, two person teams. Team 1 consisted of Kevin Howes and Paul Brusenbach and team 2 was Michael Carmichael and Rob Hughey. CAC team 2, Michael and Rob took home the gold.

The rally event included a day, and a half of maintenance presentation put on by our own Luke Bernander and Ian Hasund along with Vinnie Lamica form the renowned Vinnies. Vinnie's presentation was great, and he was gracious enough to award a free ceramic coating valued at \$6,500 to one lucky member with all proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets given to the Granby food bank. Also, during the event Vinnie, rode around on his scooter by request checking out various airstreams along with maintenance advice. The event was capped off with a Taco Bar luncheon on Friday the 25 followed by music and dancing in the evening. It was great to meet up with folks from the other clubs and share adventures. Happy Trails until we meet again.















#### **Salida Rally Recap**

#### By Mary Lou Carter

We had an adventurous 4 days in beautiful Salida. We started off with a full group participation Welcome Pizza event along the river shoreline at the RV Resort. Our first full day was a walk in the downtown area to see the sights



along the river and along the very walkable town streets, shops, and restaurants. Then we were off to Mt. Princeton Hot Springs where we had a few light raindrops, but mostly beautiful and relaxing mineral hot springs. The second day was the whitewater rafting event with 7 participants in two boats with beautiful sunny skies – no one fell out and the event was memorable by all. The evening involved a retro movie of the original Jaws movie shown on the side of an Airstream. Our third day was biking on the river trail downtown and towards the next town of Poncha Springs. The evening focused on our final event for a full group participation Happy Hour where everyone made and brought some very yummy treats with a bar selection of Tequila and Paloma drinks. Every evening also involved an outdoor propane fire-pit during both rainy, cold, and pleasant night skies. Great conversation and friendships, both new and old, were enjoyed by all attendees. Special thanks to all who attended and our co-hosts Rachel & Harald Gomez, and Jim Doering.





# Exclusive Member Benefit: 40% OFF TORKLIFT PRODUCTS

The Colorado Airstream Club is pleased to announce a new member benefit: a 40% discount on Torklift products. This discount is available on the following products:

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This benefit reflects our ongoing commitment to delivering value to our members. If you have any questions or need help using the discount code, please contact <a href="mailto:president@coloradoac.org">president@coloradoac.org</a>.



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#### **Basecamp Roundtable**

#### By Jeff Downes

#### New Basecamps 2025 / 2026

Greetings, fellow Airstreamers! As the summer starts to fade with the air getting crisp, the leaves



are starting to turn, and it's the perfect time to start planning those late-season adventures. This month, I'm thrilled to share some exciting news that's perfect for anyone with a taste for the wild side: the new Basecamp 20E is here, and some big changes are coming to all Basecamp models in 2026.

The new Basecamp 20E is an adventure machine! This model is all about pushing the boundaries of off-grid travel. We're talking serious power that lets you get way out there and stay a while. The "E" stands for electric, and it comes with some seriously impressive features:

A beefy 10.3 kWh lithium battery pack to keep the lights on and all your gadgets charged.

A 3,000W inverter that can handle all your appliances, even the big stuff like the A/C and microwave (yes, while you're boondocking!).

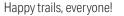
A 600W rooftop solar setup that harvests the sun's energy to keep that battery topped up.

All-electric appliances, including a single-burner induction cooktop you can even take outside to cook under the stars.

But the fun doesn't stop there. For 2026, all Basecamp 16 and 20 models will be getting a serious upgrade. The popular "X Package," which includes all-terrain tires, a 3-inch lift, and rock guards, is becoming standard. This means every new Basecamp rolling off the line will be primed and ready for those rugged Colorado backroads and a little more peace of mind when you're exploring beyond the pavement.

It's clear that Airstream is listening to what we, the adventurous owners, want. As a fellow member of this incredible community, I'd love to hear your thoughts. What features or modifications

have you made to your Basecamp that you can't live without and would like to share? What kind of content would you like to see in upcoming newsletters? Send me a message at jeff.downes@att.net, and let's make our newsletter the best it can be!





#### Colorado Airstream Club 2025 Rallies ...

Please be aware that the registration dates are subject to change. You will be notified by email two weeks prior to the registration opening of each rally. Each rally opening date falls on a Saturday at 9am. Some rallies fill within minutes, in which case we strongly encourage you to sign up for the waiting list. Rally info is online at <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information">https://airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information</a>.

#### May 15-18 Maintenance & New Member Rally

Jellystone Park, Larkspur, CO Hosts: Karen & Jeff Cross, Co-Host: Ursula Hermacinski

# June 5-9 Sand Dunes National Park Rally

Mosca, CO Host: Jim Stahl Co-Host: Steve Libhart

#### June 16-20 Steamboat Springs Rally

Steamboat Springs, CO Hosts: Shirley & Ross Chessman Co-Hosts: Valerie & Kirk McVay

#### June 25-29 Fort Robinson State Park Nebraska Rally

Crawford, NE

Hosts: Vicki Whipple-Mueller & Craig Mueller Co-Hosts: Rich & Carol Johnson

#### July 10-13 Westcliffe Bluegrass Festival Rally

Westcliffe, CO Hosts: Karen Vance & John Ashton

#### July 18-22 Crested Butte Wildflower Festival Rally

Gunnison, CO Hosts: Janet & Richard Nummi Co-Hosts: Lisa & Larry Wilson

#### July 23-27 Region 11 Granby Rally

Granby, CO Host: John Holly

# www.airstreamclub.org/region-11-rally-2025-detail-page

Granby has it all - hiking, biking, kayaking, fishing, shops, museums, restaurants. This rally is open to all members of the International Airstream Club's Region 11 and is a wonderful opportunity to meet even more Airstreamers. Follow this link about to book your own campsite and start your Granby adventure.

#### July 29-August 2 Salida Adventure Rally

Salida, CO Hosts: Mary Lou & Tim Carter Co-Hosts: Jim Doering , Rachel & Harald Gomez

#### August 7-10 Estes Park Rally

Estes Park, CO Hosts: Janet & Richard Nummi, Jeff Cross

#### August 13-17 Ranch History Rally

Ridgeway, CO Host: Carolyn Beardshear

# August 18-21 Palisade Rally

Palisade, CO Hosts: Michelle & Ken Christensen Co-Hosts: Pam & John Webber

#### Mid-August Opportunity Consider organizing CAC Caravan to the International Rally

Consider taking on the role of planning out a caravan of your fellow CAC members to travel together to the International Rally in York, PA. Pick your distances, find campgrounds, and let each trailer make their own reservations. We will take can of getting the word out to anyone who wishes to join. It's a fantastic way to get the party started, and most importantly, assures that you are parked with your fellow CAC members AT THE RALLY.

# August 23-28 68th ACI International Rally

York, PA

"The epic event where Airstream owners rally together to celebrate a shared passion for adventure, exploration and the iconic Airstream lifestyle."

www.airstreamclub.org/rally2025

# **September 3-7 Meeker Sheepdog Trials Rally**

Meeker, CO Host: Steve Libhart

# September 13-19 Dubois/Yellowstone Rally

Dubois, WY Hosts: Dimmie & Greg Ziegler

#### September 19-October 7 Utah Loop Caravan

Various campgrounds
Depart and return Grand Junction, CO
Hosts: Beverly & Larry Granrud

#### September 23-27 Creede Wagon Wheel Rally

Creede, CO Hosts: Rob & Brenda Hughey

#### October 6-10 Monument Valley

Monument Valley, UT Hosts: Harald & Rachel Gomez Co-Hosts: Mary Staby & Miles Porter

#### October 13-17 Moab Rally

Moab, UT Hosts: Dana Capozzella & Rob Utter Co-Hosts: Tracy & Rob Capozzella

**RALLY SIGN-UP TIP...** if you're on the computer, with the CAC rally sign-up page open – when 9am comes, the sign-up page needs to be **REFRESHED** after the open time for you to get in.



#### **Courtesy Parking**

#### By Airstream Club International

Harvest Hosts began powering
Airstream Club International's
Courtesy Parking Program started in
September 2024. This is an exciting
time with a lot of changes, but first
and foremost Courtesy Parking locations will remain
exclusive to ACI Members.



www.airstreamclub.org/newmembers/courtesy-parking-map



#### **Camp Cooking**

#### By Karen Cross

When getting ready for a trip in the Airstream, there are checklists to make sure every necessary item is packed. In the kitchen, planning takes a different tact. What meals to



prepare, what to make ahead of time, things to buy along the road all are considered. I have done preplanning, in the weeks ahead of departure, making double batches of easy meal favorites. With a little extra work, this effort can result in easy dinners with minimal time investment. You can always be flexible if a great restaurant is in your path, holding the meal for the next day.

What are your family favorites? Making extras of taco fillings, pasta sauce, chili, white chicken chili, shredded pork, beef or chicken for sandwiches or burritos are just a few options. I measure out a meal-sized portions into quart sized zip lock bags and flatten out, removing all air. Freezing bags on a solid surface, sheet or cake pan in the freezer, results in stackable containers that fit in the limited space of an Airstream freezer. Label clearly, because, trust me in this, you will not remember what is in an unmarked ziplock bag. I also use freezer paper to rewrap individual burgers, meal sized portions of flank steak, individual chicken breasts and labeling. I can quickly thaw these individual portions or flat bags after a day exploring, either in the fridge overnight, or on the counter for a few hours prior to dinner.

Making a list of prepared meals is helpful, so the accompanying condiments, sides, or extras (buns, tortillas, taco shells, rolls) can be packed or obtained during the trip. This method helped us with boondocking on our trip to Alaska, where finding restaurants was difficult in the stretches of wilderness. After a day out hiking or visiting, it is great to have a quick meal without slaving over the stove. Happy Travels!









#### **2025 ACI National Rally Events**

February 20-23 | Streamin' on the Strand 2100 Strand Galveston, Galveston, Texas Bruce and Marya Barefoot, Host mombarefoot@gmail.com

April 24-29 | Stitchin' and Fishin Hillsboro Texas Anna Brandon, region9wbcci@gmail.com

April 27 - May 4, 2025 | Wine Quest 2025 Lodi & Paso Robles, CA Wine Adventure in Central & Coastal California Co-Hosts: Ray Barger & Jeff Pincus Questions: aciwinequest@gmail.com

July 4-11, 2025 | **Silver on the Seas** Seattle, WA

Alaskan Cruise departing from and returning to Seattle, WA. Hosts: Jason & Andrea Grendahl Questions: Jason Grendahl jasongrendahl@gmail.com

> July 5-10, 2025 | Calgary Stampede Calgary, Alberta CA Hosts: Mary Culshaw or Susan Huntley Questions: airstreamclub120@gmail.com

August 4 - 9, 2025 | Old Fiddler's Convention Host: Christina Baum Questions: baumic@gmail.com

September 9 - 14, 2025 | Pendleton Round-Up Host: Stacey Rovinelli Questions: icuffm@att.net

October 3-7, 2025 | Balloon Fiesta Host: Richard Girard Questions: balloonfiestarally@gmail.com

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#### **How to Register for a Rally or Luncheon**

CAC is growing rapidly, with new members joining every week, so here's a guide to help you get into the rally of your choice.

In almost all cases, CAC purchases all the campsites for rallies so members just register for the rally. Members do not have to make their own reservations and managing a wait list is much easier for hosts.

#### **Notification of Rally Openings**

All CAC members and affiliates are notified via email, Facebook, and Slack of rally registration openings and closings, ideally 2 weeks in advance. To ensure that emails land in your inbox, not spam/junk/promotions folders, please add <a href="mailto:mailtings@coloradoac.org">mailtings@coloradoac.org</a> to your contact list.

In appreciation of their time and efforts, hosts and co-hosts are given an opportunity to register for ONE event before registration opens to all members.

Where to find event information and register for events:

The following event information is included in all "event posts," which are accessible via <a href="www.airstreamclub.org/colorado">www.airstreamclub.org/colorado</a> (scroll to the bottom of the page) or via links at <a href="www.airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information">www.airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information</a>



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Included on the website are:

Registration links when the event opens for registration, plus...

- Dates
- Location
- Venue contact information
- Registration Link (if open) All registration is online.
- Wait List Link (if the event has filled)
- Registration deadline
- Event details (overview, menus, activities, etc.)
- Host contact information

All events open for registration at 9 a.m. on a Saturday. Some events fill in weeks, some in hours or even minutes. Note: If you are poised to hit the "register" button at 9 a.m. you will need to refresh your page in order to see the yellow registration button appear.

#### FAQ:

**Q:** Why not just include the links to the event posts in the email, instead of on the Event Information page? That would be one less click for the user.

**A:** Since we send to 700 email addresses, we have to use a mailing server. Experience has shown that the more links and images contained in an email, the greater the likelihood that it will be marked as spam. By having a simpler email appear to be a personal email, we have had much better results getting our information to all our members.

**Q:** When I tried to register for a rally it was filled!

**A:** If an event fills up before you try to register, please add your name to the waitlist. There are always cancellations and those on the waitlist very often get to attend.

This year we have added several events and are offering 400 rally spots to members, but it's still not enough. We need more hosts in order to have more rallies. How about designating a favorite campsite, call to see what dates are available, and host a rally with your friends? Contact president Jeff Cross <a href="mailto:jeffcross1@mac.com">jeffcross1@mac.com</a> and he'll tell you about all the support you'll get from our rally team, from budgeting to advertising to managing your event. We'll make it fun for you!

Again, for current event information, visit the CAC Event information page any time. It's always accessible!

#### www.airstreamclub.org/colorado/colorado-airstream-club-information

We hope this helps everyone, especially new members, get registered for the rallies of your choice.

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