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THE TAHOE BREEZE

FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

It has been a while since we've had a newsletter; so we thought we'd share some news and highlights from this year. Next year, we hope to put out something more regularly. [For the record, JP only promised two newsletters, and did not volunteer to be the new editor. :) We will cross that bridge when we get there.] If you want to draft a paragraph about anything related to the club's business or have a good photo or two you want to be in the newsletter, please send it to JP at jansherry@comcast.net. This newsletter will be heavy on text and light on photos. But we hope to change that in the future.

As your Secretary, I also hope to use this platform to send you club information (like rally dates and board election materials). Please don't unsubscribe and please put this on your safe sender list and check your junk from time to time.

News:

Rally Charges:

Charges for rallies are due within 3 days after you submit the jot form. You are not registered until you pay those charges. The club will remind you once 7 days after you sign up, but you will not be included in the rally unless you pay your charges. We do not have enough bandwidth to chase down folks who forget to pay their charges.

Rally expenses include the costs for the sites, the cost of the food, and sometimes extras (e.g. prizes at Olema). Each of these will be transparently listed on the Rally

available for gatherings, the Christmas party food and table decorations (the club reimburses the host if they request it or we have ordered food). There is no slush fund with which to cover these costs and unexpected overages. We do carry a bit of a balance on the books that allows us to book sites where campgrounds require a deposit before we collect fees from you. We consider that money your money and Rose (and our next Treasurer) has cared for it accordingly.

Also, this year we noticed that sometimes folks who host a rally underestimate their expenses (e.g. JP) or sometimes unexpected expenses happen. We are instituting a \$5 per person rally fee to cover these unexpected expenses and to help with these other uncovered costs. That money will **not** be used for any other purposes and we will revisit this next year to make sure the amount is meeting its intended purpose. If you have concerns about this, please speak to a board member (Eric Larson, Cecelia Stansbury, JP Sherry, Rose Crowson or Linda Maddox). Or better yet, put your name in and run for a board position.

Cancellations:

We know people sign up for rallies with the good intention of coming. We also know life happens. If you have to cancel, any site rental fee refund will be handled as set forth in our contract with the campground (or in cases of self reserved sites, you will have to deal with whomever you made the reservation with). This means if the campground has a rule that you must cancel so many days before the date and you miss that deadline, you will incur any costs related to that site in accordance with those terms.

As to the other fees, if we can get someone to replace you, you will be responsible for getting reimbursed for moneys' you have paid to the club from the person who takes your site.

Clio Rally

Our second rally of the season in May was at Clio's RV Resort. This was hosted by the Murphys at a quiet campground off the side of Highway 89 next to . . . you guessed it . . . the thriving metropolis of Clio. There was fishing for the adventuresome and Linda Maddox scored a nice trout. People went to nearby Graeagle and explored the sights nearby. Perhaps the highlight of the rally was that each camper received expert backing instructions into sites that were often small and weaved in between the trees. This guy was great and we all were able to get into our

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from this raffle to benefit a charity in Reno that provides therapy horses.



Jackson Rancheria Rally

In June we went to the Jackson Rancheria Resort RV Park. The sites were spacious; the pool and hot tub were nice, and we were spitting distance from the towns of Pine Grove (with the best burger and ice cream joints around) and Jackson. We had a restful weekend and met a family from France who's newly acquired, but kind of old, airstream lost its wheel while they were driving up to the campground. The Cushings were able to help get these folks to a tire shop and fix the problem. We are truly a service organization for our fellow campers.

Olema Rally

July brought our group to beautiful Point Reyes and Olema Campground and was supported by our hosts the Sherrys and the Larsons. This rally featured 15 rigs and we were treated to the first ever chile cookoff with six different chiles competing for first place. SkyMed sponsored one of our happy hours and informed the group about their program. Saturday night was a hosted chicken dinner and murder mystery theater (Spoiler Alert: Amber Fox [aka TJ] did it.). Harrison Warren did a fantastic job of leading our actors. Oscar worthy performances by all.

Sunday a few braved the hike out to the Olema Lighthouse and Point Reyes Visitor Center. Yes, ... there are 313 stairs to get down to the lighthouse AND GUESS WHAT ... ANOTHER 313 STAIRS TO GET BACK UP (HUFF/PUFF). Torklift also provided another gift certificate for this rally and more money was raised for a charity

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Lake Almanor Rally

Our rally at the North Shore Campground at Lake Almanor was a ton of fun! Our first time hosts, Jean and Jerry Pfarr, planned a perfect Cowboy themed weekend. We all picked our cowboy name, some came to Saturday's dinner dressed in cowboy/cowgirl attire and we were entertained by a wonderful cowboy poet, Richard Elloyan. The scenery there is absolutely gorgeous and we were treated to a gorgeous full moon over the lake. A few of us supported the community of Chester by shopping at their weekend art fair and having breakfast or dinner at the local Elks Lodge.

It couldn't have been a more perfect weekend!



Candy Dance Rally

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The Hampel's RV garage), and beautiful back-40 to our club. Jack and Kathy would like to thank those folks who participated in this dry camping event: Harrison and Janet Warren, Vern and Barb Crawford, and Bob and Joyce Tupy. All 3 days were blessed with warm weather and clear skies!

The weekend kicked off the annual Candy Dance sponsored by the community of Genoa. Friday night was a yummy chicken dinner and Saturday featured lasagna and a stimulating annual membership meeting chaired by our president Eric Larson. We had about 24 members (and half again as many dogs) attend the meeting where we shared information and solicited ideas for new destinations.

Sunday night was the cooks' night off as all present went to their favorite Chinese restaurant in Minden. Special thanks to Cecelia Stansbury for her assistance with making this rally a success!

Upcoming

Be on the lookout in early November for our next newsletter with our anticipated 2026 rally locations for next year and a board slate.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO SIGN UP TO HOST. HOSTING IS FUN! IT'S A GOOD WAY TO MEET OUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS AND THESE RALLYS DON'T HOST THEMSELVES. (yes, I was yelling).

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