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Contact our president@coloradoac.org if you have an interest in helping out with CAC rallies.

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.

www.airstreamclub.org/region-11/region-11-events

Do you need to **cancel a registration** for a rally?

Fill out the cancellation form.

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www.facebook.com/groups/colorado.wbcc

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. Request an invitation to sign up.

Welcome New Members!

BRN	Member Name	Partner Member Name
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30203	Eric Johnson	
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09016	Scott Hendricks	Kathy Hendricks
09698	Alice Jackson	
04508	Robert Mitton	Cher Mitton
31487	Timothy Golen	Courtney Golen
04566	Daniel Gehrs	Robin Gehrs
11365	Christopher Silliman	Lori Silliman
29111	Diane Cadwell	Chad Cadwell
05730	Brian O'Brien	Jules O'Brien
09567	Greg Garner	Elizabeth Garner
19103	Aaron Jacks	Agnes Ryan
05239	Bob Helmus	Becky Helmus
06450	Robert McCluskey	Sherry McCluskey
08419	Karl Graber	Kim Graber
06842	Wayne McLeod	Leigh McLeod
10568	Ron Herzer	Amy Herzer
31965	Tammy Weaver	
03897	Bruce Conard	Sandra Conard
05516	Kelly Lyell	Lynne Lyell
06683	Karen Jones	Walter Jones
07003	Jeffrey Withington	Patti Coe-Withington

Over 300 Memberships and Growing

The **Colorado Airstream Club (CAC)** is one of the largest clubs nationwide, bringing together owners of Airstream trailers and motorhomes who share a love of travel, community, and the outdoors. With roots dating back several decades, the club welcomes members from across the Rocky Mountain region, uniting them through a shared passion for the silver bullet lifestyle.

Each year, CAC organizes a full calendar of rallies and caravans that showcase Colorado's incredible landscapes – from the red rock canyons of the Western Slope to the alpine meadows of the San Juans. Events such as the Maintenance Rally at Jellystone Larkspur is a staple of the schedule. The club's trips often combine scenic camping with social gatherings, technical workshops, and volunteer activities.

Beyond travel, the Colorado Airstream Club fosters a close-knit community built on camaraderie and service. Members frequently collaborate on mentorship programs for new Airstream owners, share maintenance knowledge, and support local charities and public lands initiatives. The club also maintains a strong digital presence through newsletters, online forums, and social media groups, helping members stay connected year-round.

Membership in CAC is open to all Airstream owners, whether they're full-timers, weekend wanderers, or first-time trailer owners. The club's motto – Adventure, Friendship, and Discovery – captures its mission to explore the West's natural beauty while forging lifelong friendships under the Colorado stars.

To date, Colorado Airstream Club members total 322 rigs comprised of 610 individuals of which 34 are singles. CAC also has 103 affiliates members. **Come rally with us where adventures happen!**



2025 Elected Officers

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

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President's Message

By Jeff Cross

High Five to 2025

As we close out 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on what we've accomplished together and to thank each of you for making this year so memorable. From our spring Maintenance Rally in Larkpur to the summer adventures in the Rockies and our fall gatherings in Monument Valley and Moab, this year has been filled with great roads, great company, and plenty of laughter around the campfire. It's been inspiring to welcome so many new faces while reconnecting with longtime friends who continue to make our club special.

A huge thank-you to our rally hosts, volunteers, and board members who keep everything running smoothly behind the scenes. Your time and dedication make every event shine. Whether you led a hike, cooked breakfast for the group, or simply lent a helping hand, you've helped keep our spirit of adventure alive.

Looking ahead, 2026 is shaping up to be another exciting year. We're planning new rally locations, more opportunities to camp together, and a few surprises we can't wait to share soon.

Stay tuned for details at the Holiday Luncheon!

Safe travels and see you down the road!

Warm regards—

Jeff Cross President, Colorado Airstream Club



Get Involved

By Ursula Hermacinski

Call for rally hosts!

The Colorado Airstream Clubs's 2026 summer schedule is almost completely full! We welcome your ideas for rallies in the fall, specifically leaf peeping and harvest festivals in late September and October.



Next summer introduces a handful of new rally venues and new experiences to be enjoyed. The hardest part is already done - the campgrounds have been booked. The only thing left is to fill in the blank of activity, or simple rest and relaxation, over the course of the rally. We are in need of rally hosts for the West Yellowstone rally mid-September. This rally has already been approved and the campground secured. You will have the advantage of a seasoned mentor to guide you through the simplified process of shaping your rally. Why not get together with another couple and take this on as host and co-host, or joint-hosts, however you choose to identify. Please, just two couples hosting per rally. Many past hosts will tell you that it's almost more enjoyable creating the rally and hosting the event than merely participating. That's why you see folks hosting a rally from year to year. In addition to the things you learn and the friends you make, rally hosts enjoy a perk of automatic early sign up for one rally of their choice that season - a great thing for the rallies that always sell out.

If you are interested in hosting any of the rallies listed above, have an idea for a fall rally, or have any rally questions at all, please email Ursula Hermacinski at vicepresident@coloradoac.org.

Airstreamclub.org – an invaluable resource

If you've never explored the content on our International club's website, Airstreamclub.org, you are missing out on perhaps the single greatest asset of your membership. The amount of information is staggering, covering topics from Membership Benefits and Discounts to past issues of the Blue Beret Magazine. Once logged in and landed on the home page, the navigation bar along the top of the page will lead you to drop downs under the categories on Club News, Member Resources, Events, Clubs and About. Of particular note is the Blog link, found under the Club News drop down. The Blog link further leads to links including Destinations, Education, Gear, History, Rally/Events, Stories and Cooking - each topic a further rabbit hole of possibility. Ideas for upcoming travels, a window into the history of our iconic travel trailers and motorcoaches, roads to new friendships and new ideas are all available in one place. Are you planning a trip to Florida next spring? Why not take a look at the rallies and events hosts by any of the three Florida clubs? (To find them, follow the navigation list of topics on the landing page, click on Clubs and then Find a Club from the drop down menu.) Each of the local clubs will have a list of their upcoming rallies and there may be one in the exact location of your planned itinerary. What a great way to meet new Airstreaming friends? Don't hesitate to reach out to any club officer for any local information even if there isn't a local rally during your time in their area. Finally while on the subject of great information, don't forget to download

the new ACI app. Much of the same information is found on the app and it's a great resource while on the road, especially as you pass another Airstream displaying their BRN. It's always fun for your copilot to open the app and quickly look up who you've just passed.

Host a Winter Lunch this February...

To keep our Airstreaming vibe alive over the blustery winter season, we get together once a month over a warm and cozy lunch spot. Each lunch includes a topic, anything ranging from the History of the Pendleton Woollen Mills to the best Colorado State Parks. Are you interested to putting together a lunch for the club this February? It's as easy as identifying and then contacting a potential Denver area restaurant. The venue should have space to accommodate around 30-50 members. Depending on what sort of presentation you'd like to arrange, space for that should also be taken into consideration, i.e. do you need a screen, projector, microphone? Most restaurants have that equipment. The next step is to determine the menu and its costs. Don't forget options of our vegan friends! Typically the ticket price covers just the food, along with water coffee or tea, and there is a separate no host bar. Once you are able to put down your ideas onto paper, go onto the Colorado Airstream Club site and look along the right hand side for a link to "Suggest a CAC Event." This form is primarily used for rallies, so simply ignore the boxes requiring camping information. We just need to know Who (your presentation) When (Saturdays work best), Where (convenient Denver area location) and How Much. Someone for the club will contact you and get you on your way. The Club will handle the reservations as well as paying the restaurant directly. You should not be handling any money. Our winter lunches are very popular, and a fun way to stay involved with the club while your rig is tucked away for the winter.

We plan to return to the Collision Brewery for our February lunch and will venture to Glenwood Springs for our lunch in March. Dates and details will be provided in due course.

On the lookout for any and all ideas...

The Colorado Airstream Club is a volunteer organization, and as such, we need you! Rallies, events, newsletters, emails, finances, every aspect of the club's functionality is provided by volunteer hours. The club's movers and shakers are a small group of caring and passionate people providing the club's year long activity and connection. The club is constantly on the lookout to include new ideas, new talents, new energy. The volunteer commitment can be as large or as minimal as works for you. The idea is simply to jump in and join us. We know that you share a passion for Airstreaming and commitment to the club because we talk with you at rallies, spend time with you at our winter lunches, and read your thoughtful answers to our surveys. If you have an idea, go ahead and present it. If you are curious as to what club officers do, let us know. We can direct you to finding all sorts of information to enable you to become more active in our club. Volunteer involvement with the Colorado Airstream Club further enhances your experience of being an Airstream owner. These are special trailers and motorhomes and their owners are a special group of RVers. Come join us!

Please submit and comment, question or concern to president@coloradoac.org. We look forward to "working" with you!

Ranch History Rally Recap

By Carolyn Beardshear

In mid-August 17 Airstreams and a gypsy wagon "circled the wagons" on the grounds of the Ouray County Ranch History Museum in Ridgway, CO.

In keeping with the history theme, the wagons were parked in chronological order by model year to demonstrate how RVs, and more specifically Airstreams, had evolved from 1942 gypsy wagon to a 1965 Airstream and ultimately to a 2026 Globetrotter on its maiden voyage. The group discovered what Wally Byam knew: that the center of the "wheel" is somehow a magical place that brings people together.

Though history was the title, the real celebrities of the rally were the magnificent San Juan Rockies. The geology presentation gave us insight into the mountain formation and the jeep tour took us up to meet the peaks themselves. At the lower elevations, we soaked in Ouray Hot Springs, lit up our rigs with an "Airstream a Glow" evening, and as a finale opened our silver palaces to the public for viewing. Lots of ooh's and aahh's, not just from the visitors, but also from our fellow Airstreamers seeing some creative hacks and upgrades to other rigs for the first time.





Palisade Peaches Rally Recap

By Michele Christensen

Hosts: Michele & Ken Christensen

Co-Hosts: Pam & John Webber



Our recent Airstream Club Rally in Palisade, Colorado, was a wonderful blend of local flavor, scenic beauty, and community fun. We kicked things off with a presentation by the Palisade Historical Society, sweetened by a peach pie and ice cream social.

Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities including a book group discussion, llama trekking, and a tour of a local fiber farm. A wine education session at Varaison Vineyards taught us how to properly taste and enjoy wine, followed by a delicious BBQ dinner.

We explored the stunning Colorado National Monument on a group hike, and wrapped up the rally with a lively happy hour and bottle sharing event – raising a glass to new friendships and unforgettable memories.



68th ACI International York Rally Recap

By Jeff Cross



The 68th Annual ACI International Rally was held August 23–28 at the York Expo Center, an 87-acre event campus in York. This year's rally theme, "Let's Make History," was a mix of traditional Airstream rally elements – socials, seminars, exhibitor displays, parades – with fresh programming and commemorative moments. The opening ceremony featured a first-ever all-female color guard and performances by the Airstream Club Band. The Exhibitor Expo had about 65 vendors, including RV services, lifestyle products, and specialty displays including Airstream's Frank Lloyd Wright trailer exhibit. Pet-friendly events (Paws & Claws showcase), neighborhood block parties, Airstreams Aglow night (where rigs light up in the dark), and a "VAC parade" (Vintage Airstream Club). Seminars and presentations, included a "State of Airstream" address and maintenance/road tips. Social and entertainment nights, such as Casino Night, musical performances, anniversary celebrations (this year also serving as the club's 70th Anniversary celebration)! A notable dimension of the rally is its emphasis on community service and giving back to the host region. In York, Airstreamers plan to partner with Friends and Neighbors of Pennsylvania (FNOP) and other local organizations, building hygiene kits, donating socks, contributing funds, and more. A blood drive was hosted as well as other charitable contributions.





Meeker Sheepdog Rally Recap

By Steve Libhart

The Colorado Airstream Club had their third rally in Meeker Colorado for the Meeker Classic Sheep Dog Trials. It was hosted by Steve Libhart and Guillermo (Willie) Delgado.



If you are a dog-loving person, this rally is for you! The event spanned five days and there were 135 Dog Handler/Teams competing. The sheep were wild this year and the dogs worked hard. There were vendors on site that had a wide variety of items for sale as well as food and beverages.

We stayed at the beautiful River Camp RV Park, just outside of Meeker. It's a very restful place nestled right on the White River, which runs through the town of Meeker. There were happy hours every night, a Friday night whiskey tasting event and dinner catered by Ma Famiglia restaurant. On Saturday night, the town hosted the Slammin Jammin Lamb Fest, a crowd favorite. There was great food and music to entertain everyone at the dinner. The town had just come through the devastation of the Lee Fire that had burned 138,000 acres and the Elk Fire that burned 14,518 acres. Willie Delgado spearheaded the donations for the local food bank again this year – a time when they were definitely needed. The Airstream Club folks came through with generous donations.

To round things out, we had a "Crazy Hat" contest and there were some creative one's entered. There were some good laughs and we all enjoyed the event.



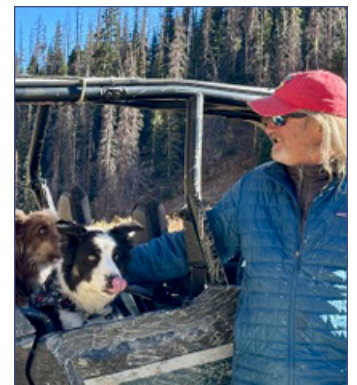
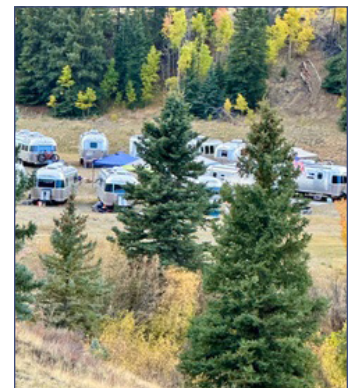
Creede Wagon Wheel Rally Recap

By Rob & Brenda Hughey

September marked the 3rd trip back to the Creede Wagon Wheel rally at Mike and Becki Carmichael's Dabney Ranch. This was a 4-night rally all dry camping event with all our trailers set in a wagon wheel. What made this rally so unique is that most of our group activities took place in the center of the wheel. We kicked off our first day with Mike and Becki leading our group on the "Up and Over Trail" followed by lunch at Freeman's. We were fortunate to convene at Mike and Becki's home for a wonderful presentation from Dr. Howard a veterinary who ran the Creede veterinary clinic for many years. His roots date back to the beginning of the Dabney ranch. He also gave us a great understanding of the history and how important the Santa Maria Reservoir is to Creede.

On our third day, half of our group took off for Lake City to make the 50-mile, 5-hour Alpine Loop driving RZR's side by sides up to over 12,000 feet elevation. The fall colors were vibrant.

For our final day, with the help from Tim Smith's roasted chillis, we offered biscuits and gravy for all. The rally was topped off with Becki hosting a High Tea at her home with homemade scones and finger sandwiches. Valery Brusenbach and Rachel Gomez won the best-looking hats at the Tea. Lastly, each night featured Tom Bagli playing his guitar assisted by Kory and Babbi Baker. It was fun being hosts for this rally along with Pamela & Mike Pate and Becki & Michael Carmicheal.





Dubois / Yellowstone Rally Recap

By Greg Zeigler

Glamping into the Wilds of Wyoming
The CAC Dubois Rally 9/14/25-9/19/25



When my co-host, Dimmie Zeigler and I – at the Longhorn RV Resort a few miles east of Dubois, Wyoming on the banks of the Wind River—finally got to meet the thirty-five intrepid streamer/travelers at the opening Happy Hour who had joined us for the Dubois Rally, I thanked them for trusting us.

We had just moved to Colorado one year prior and had been CAC members an even shorter amount of time. We were virtual unknowns. We had only met Jeff and Karen Cross and a few of the rank and file prior to heading off together to the wilds of Wyoming. And we had never hosted a rally – hadn't attended more than a handful. What could go wrong?

I write with relief that very little can go wrong when there are so many good and giving members stepping up to help. And you might ask, why tackle this rather complicated project in the first place? It seemed like a good way to meet like-minded people in our new home state. That has very much proved to be the case.

Dimmie and I decided to propose one day in Yellowstone National Park, one day in Grand Teton National Park, and one day exploring the Wind River Area including a visit to the impressive National Bighorn Sheep Center in Dubois. We also had a free day, and folks did everything from hanging by the soothing river, to trout hunting, to visiting the impressive National Military Vehicle Museum which was just up the road.

Reported Wildlife sightings included several bears with an amazing visit with a grizzly (from a safe distance) at the base of Togwotee Pass, a remarkable bull moose in full bull moose regalia in Grand Teton National Park, bison in the hundreds in both national parks and a white tail deer that gave our truck caravan a run for its money at the top of the Trail Creek Canyon in the Wind River Mountains. In that same area Shirley and Ross Chessman photographed several fascinating petroglyphs perched above three glaciated lakes.

Following Wally's wishes as often reiterated by current CAC President, Jeff Cross we left Dubois better than we found it, Dimmie and I, and individual rally attendees donated \$400.00 to the National Bighorn Sheep Center. The Wind River area contains the largest herd of bighorn sheep in the nation and the herd faces challenges such as contracting pneumonia from domestic sheep herds. We supported a good cause.

The world's first national park (Yellowstone) and the Yellowstone Ecosystem (including Grand Teton National Park) in general is in danger of being understaffed and "overloved." As a club, I trust we will continue to support efforts there and in our beautiful home state to conserve wild areas.

That sort of love and caring for nature, and a strong sense of community is what Dimmie and I have already come to appreciate about this club. We had two gatherings in the park's pavilion and the generosity, humor and community spirit of our group was on full display.

We've heard folks had a good time clamping with us into the spectacular wild of Wyoming. Dimmie and I were happy to lead this rally, and most importantly enjoyed getting to know the good people who were a part of it.





DECEMBER 6, 2025 CAC Holiday Luncheon

Please Join us for our 2025 CAC Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 6. (Registration opens September 27.)

Once again we gather at the Ptarmigan Country Club in Fort Collins to celebrate another spectacular year of Airstream friendship and adventure.

President Jeff Cross will present a rundown of the year's very successful rallies, and induct the club's incoming volunteer officers. The luncheon provides a cash bar and yummy buffet with beef, salmon and vegetarian options.

If you are new to the club, the Holiday Luncheon is a great way to meet your new friends and a super introduction to the many ways to enjoy your Airstream. To attend you must register on the CAC website.

<https://airstreamclub.org/2025-cac-holiday-luncheon>

Ptarmigan Country Club, 5416 Vardon Way,
Fort Collins, CO, 80528

At the final Colorado Airstream Club event of 2025 we will unveil our 2026 rally schedule and introduce the 2026 board members. We encourage everyone to attend – including new members.

ENTREE OPTIONS (selection on registration form)
HERBED SALMON FILET (GF) Finished with your choice of sauces:
Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc, Roasted Garlic Butter, Dijon glaze
GRILLED BEEF MEDALLIONS (GF) Finished with your choice of
sauce: Roasted shallot brandy, Caramelized onion cabernet
demi-glaze, Jalapeno BBQ

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Basecamp Roundtable

By Jeff Downes

Basecamp Roundtable: An Amazing Year of Airstream Adventures!



What an incredible year it has been!

As 2025 winds down, Betty and I have been reflecting on our second full year as Airstream owners and members of the Colorado Airstream Club (CAC). Since we bought our Basecamp 20X in December 2023, our lives have truly changed for the better, opening up a world of adventure we didn't fully anticipate. The highlight of our camping calendar was undoubtedly the five Airstream rallies we attended: the Maintenance rally, Sand Dunes rally, Estes Park rally, Dubois/ Yellowstone rally, and the Moab rally. While the scenery and activities at each location were spectacular, what truly made them special were the people – our fellow Airstream enthusiasts. The spirit of community and shared adventure at these events is what keeps us coming back for more.

The club rallies took us on adventures we likely wouldn't have attempted on our own. Think about it: off road rock crawling and hiking in the rain at Arches National Park in Moab, kayaking seven miles down the Colorado River, driving the stunning scenic road along Jenny Lake in the Grand Tetons, and that rewarding hike up to Gem Lake in Estes Park! Beyond the rallies, we spent quality time exploring some of Colorado's most beautiful spots, including extended camping trips to Mueller State Park, Golden Gate State Park, Crested Butte, and a fantastic fishing weekend at 11 Mile Canyon. These trips, both official and independent, were always enriched by knowing we had a great community to share our stories with – not to mention all the happy hours and dinners with club members who joined the rallies!

Becoming part of the Colorado Airstream Club has given us more than just a reason to travel; it's given us lasting friendships. The connections we've made with so many of you at the rallies have enriched our experiences immeasurably. We cherish the memories created this year and look forward to building many more in the future. As Basecamp owners, we're especially keen to see more Basecampers join the fun at future rallies! We are already looking forward to the 2026 calendar and can't wait to see what adventures await. We hope to see all of you out there on the road, reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting more of you for the very first time!



Utah Loop Caravan Recap

By Larry & Beverly Granrud

There were 22 intrepid travelers taking 12 Airstreams out for a historical trip. This was the first CAC caravan created and managed by a novice leader. Who had the courage or lack of judgement to take this adventure?

We had 13 members from the CAC, four from the Arizona Airstream Club, two members at large from region 11, two from the Northern Ohio Virtual Airstream Club, and 1 full-timer from the Four Corners Unit.



From Grand Junction we drove to Devil's Canyon CG near Blanding, UT. This was a State Park campground with no hook-ups. Some people discovered their batteries needed to be replaced and had two cool nights. From here we checked out the Natural Bridges National Monument and Canyonlands National Park. Does anyone know the difference between a natural bridge and an Arch?



This caravan began and ended in Grand Junction, Colorado. We spent 3 nights at Camp Eddy in Grand Junction. This campground situated right on the Colorado River was very accommodating for our group. We enjoyed free hot/cold brew coffee and a comfortable gathering space in their "Hub" common room. This location was more of an urban setting with easy access to restaurants, grocery stores, biking trails, the Colorado National Monument, and of course the Grand Mesa.

From Devil's Canyon CG we drove up the awesome US 95, the Bicentennial Highway to Capitol Reef National Park. Here we were treated to one of the most scenic highways in the world. It was great to watch 318 feet of airstream wind through this magnificent back drop.



Big Horn Sheep on the National Monument



The Actors and Gearhardt's @ Antelope Canyon



Strategizing on the 13th hole at Devils Thumb GC



Devil's Thumb Campground



Owachomo Bridge in Nat'l Bridges Nat'l Monument



Canyonlands National Park



Of course, Capitol Reef National Park offers great hiking and scenic drives in the park itself and nearby areas including Goblin Valley and Fishlake National Forest.



Inspiration Point in Bryce Canyon NP

After 3 nights in Capitol Reef, we were becoming jaded of the all the scenic beauty, so we headed to Bryce Canyon National Park for some inspiration. How about a bike ride to Inspiration Point?



The Bryce Canyon Bikers

Or a brave some cold weather and capture the perfect shot? Yes, Bryce Canyon is just the ticket. From Bryce Canyon National Park we dropped down out of the clouds and headed to Page, AZ to enjoy some warmer weather and the views of Lake Powell. We stayed at the Wahweap Campground and RV Park. Antelope canyon was a big hit with the crew. There was also Horseshoe Bend, bike rides along Lakeshore Drive, and of course, another round of golf at the Lake Powell National Golf Course.

During the caravan these shiny beasts offered us a respite from the heat in Grand Junction, kept us dry in the downpour in Devils Canyon, made us look cool on the winding roads of Utah's Highways, kept us warm in Bryce Canyon, and provided a refuge in Monument Valley from the haboob!

However, in my limited experience, I feel it's the members that make a caravan successful. Those who took a chance on a novice caravan leader, the contagious enthusiasm to find adventures at each location, and the willingness to explore with new friends.

We saw a lot in just 18 days, even with some weather interruptions/rest periods. Perhaps this trip gave ideas for future travels or checked off items on your bucket list. Either way it was a pleasure for me to show you my favorite stops, I like to call "The Utah Loop."



Antelope Canyon



Three Airstreams enjoying the drive



Early morning at Monument Valley



Scenic Drive in Capitol Reef



Lake Powell National Golf Course



Goosenecks State Park

Monument Valley Rally Recap

By Harald & Rachel Gomez

Hosts: Harald & Rachel Gomez
Co-Hosts: Mary Staby & Miles Porter



22 Airstreamers attended the rally, 19 officially signed up members, and 3 unofficial attendees who wanted to be there. The Goulding's RV Park is the most authentic campground in the area and is located on Navajo Nation land. The campground is framed on both sides with canyon walls that are spectacular. The view from the campground to the Navajo park is just as breathtaking when looking at the monuments in the backcountry.

The rally started with a welcome dinner at the Stagecoach Restaurant which treated everyone with an exceptional view of the Monument Valley park.

On Tuesday we all went on a 3.5 hour Navajo guided tour that included a visit to a hogan, demonstration of rug weaving and teachings of Navajo traditions. Our group was taken to film locations and backcountry areas that only can be accessed if accompanied by Navajo guides. We visited several arches and Anasazi petroglyphs. Our tour guides explained to us about living in the area, how they grew up, and life in general on Navajo land. On Tuesday afternoon we had a book discussion about Monument Valley. The evening ended not only with a happy hour for the entire group but it was a full moon that night, with picture taking at its best.

On Wednesday some of us went to visit Lower Antelope Canyon in Page, Az. With its wavelike sandstone formations, it was another incredibly beautiful highlight. For those that did not go to Page, others went to visit Muley Point on Moki Dugway. The view on top of the mesa is amazing, and it feels as one is looking into the Grand Canyon. Monument Valley can be seen in the distant. That same evening was filled with two Road Runner cartoons before the main feature: Back to the Future III which was partially filmed in Monument Valley.

Thursday was a free day that ended in a final Potluck Dinner at the campground pavilion. Due to some early morning rain, clean-up was necessary. A special thanks to Mary Jane Pasquale, Maxine Schenfeld and Paul Munding who helped to make the pavilion presentable for the dinner.

The group provided a wonderful feast with plenty of delicious food and drink. The Monument Valley Rally was on many people's bucket list and did not disappoint. It gave everyone a flavor of the Navajo Nation where the time stands still.



Moab Rally Recap

By Rob Utter

Hosts: Dana Capozzella & Rob Utter

Co-Hosts: Tracy & Rob Capozzella



October in Moab proved to be the perfect time and place for a rally.

Despite a little rainy weather on the day of arrival, Monday, we still had a successful Welcome Dinner in the large covered campground pavilion, which had been reserved for the CAC group for the entire week. Here we introduced newcomers to the group, reviewed our itinerary and options for the week.

Tuesday was themed for hiking and exploring in Arches National Park. A coordinated group hike took off early for the Double Arch and Windows Arch area. This particular area provided easy access for the group. The hiking was casual and a great time to get to know one another better. Those who did not join the morning group chose to venture off at a later time of day. Thankfully, the Shaka Guide app proved to be a huge hit for attendees as the audio guide provided insight and stories about the park that truly added to the experience and one's ability to fully enjoy the beauty and history of Arches National Park.

Wednesday provided an adventure for the daring souls who chose to embark on Hell's Revenge! This guided off-road experience with Moab Cowboy Adventures took us to beautiful terrain above Moab offering gorgeous vistas and stimulating perspectives from the 4x4 trail. Anyone interested, even got a chance to drive one of the vehicles on Hell's Revenge. This activity will definitely be a repeat offering for the next time we venture to Moab. Those who did not attend Hell's Revenge went into Arches, Canyonlands, Dead Horse Point or the town of Moab.

Thursday was a themed River Day on the mighty Colorado! Many took part in the exciting Moab Jetboat tour that provided a choice of an "adventure boat" ride or a "casual boat" ride. Either way, riders gained a unique perspective from a 15 mile tour up the Colorado River through gorgeous canyons with towering cliffs and bighorn sheep. The difference between adventure and casual boats, completely determined how wet you got during your trip. A few who selected not to go on the jetboats chose to travel a 7 mile stretch of the river on their own in kayaks rented from a Moab outfitter. Either way, the views along the river were breath-taking.

Thursday evening brought everyone to Dewey's Restaurant where we enjoyed each other's company for a final time before departing Friday morning. The food and comradery were an excellent way to close out our rally as a group. Coincidentally, Friday morning brought nearly everyone together again before departure as donuts from Doughbird in Moab were offered at the co-hosts' campsite. Final good-byes clearly let it be known that Moab is a place to rally again!





ACI National Caravan Schedule 2026

Gulf Coast Crawl	Jan 9-24
Rollin' to the Big Easy	March 2-14
Cajun Country Caravan	March 3-18
Georgia on my Mind	March 4-29
Southeast Coastal Crawl	April 6-May 7
Texas Six Shooter	April 8-May 6
Cruzin' the Natchez Trace	April 9-29
Florida Coastal Caravan	April 1-May 11
Old National Road	April 26-May 21
Chesapeake Adventure:	
Exploring the Eastern Shore	May 7-17
Taste of the Blue Ridge	May 12-June 7
Springtime in the Rockies	May 21-June 16
ExplOregon	May 27-June 27
Nuts for Ruts:	
Finding the Oregon Trail	May 28-July 1
Canadian Rocky Mountains	June 7-July 7
Viking Trail (Newfoundland)	June 23-August 17
European Caravan	August 15-September 15
Southwest Adventure	August 17-October 6
Meandering the Maritimes	
(Eastern Canada)	August 18-September 23
The Mother Lode of the	
Mother Rode (Route 66)	September 11-November 10
Ores, Shores, Waters	
and Lights (Michigan UP)	September 12-27
Northern Lights	
and Polar Bears	September 13-October 13
Highway 61 Revisited	September 14-October 21
Crooked Road	
(Appalachian Trail)	October 1-11
West of the Pecos	October 18-November 2

For information on each upcoming national caravan, visit the ACI website at <https://airstreamclub.org/caravans-public>.

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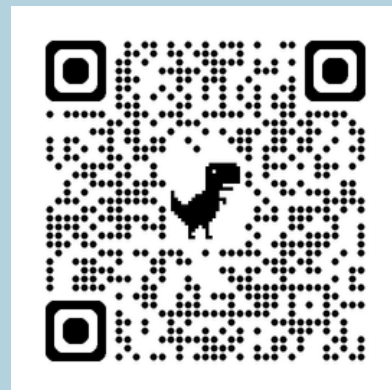
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<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>



ACI National Rally Events 2026

February 5-8, 2026

Streamin' on the Strand

Galveston, TX

Hosts: Tim & Allison Ebberts

timberintx@gmail.com

April 16-21, 2026

Stitchin' and Fishin'

Hillsboro, TX

Host: Anna Brandon

region9wbcci@gmail.com

July 4-9, 2026

Calgary Stampede Rally

Calgary, Alberta CA

Hosts: Mary Culshaw or Susan Huntley

airstreamclub120@gmail.com

July 15-22, 2026

Silver on the River

Lyon, France

Host: Jason Grendahl

jasongrendahl@gmail.com

September 26-October 4, 2026

Swiss Festival National Rally

Sugercreek, OH

Host: Fred Kiehl

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October 2-6, 2026

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