



# Idaho Airstream Club

*Wally Byam Caravan Club International—Region 10*



## *A Word from Our President, by Tony Wilson, President*



### **Spring has sprung ... let's get rolling!!**

Rally season is approaching ... are you getting excited?

The Breakout Rally is scheduled for April 24-26 in Mountain Home. More details are included later in this newsletter and registration is available on the website. This rally will also include the Idaho Airstream Club Business Meeting on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. If you're unable to join the full rally, we're going to try and set up a Teams Meeting. A link will be emailed to you prior to the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Blue Heart Rally and the Jordan Valley Rally are now open for registration as well. Check them out!

The Idaho Airstream Club is entirely volunteer run. Without volunteers, there would be no club! We will be seeking volunteers for several open positions later this year, with additional details provided elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please consider getting involved - it's a great way to learn more about how our club operates and to help keep it thriving. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

The Executive Board has met a few times this year, and each meeting has included thoughtful discussions about our rallies. We're always open to new ideas and fresh perspectives. If you have suggestions on locations, activities, timing, or anything else that could enhance participation, please don't hesitate to share them. **Your** input is valuable and helps shape the future of our club!

With that said, there are 13 Idaho Club BRN's attending the International Rally in Minot, North Dakota, August 22-27, and some are taking a relaxing journey back home. There is a possibility that the Installation Rally could be moved to October at the City of Rocks. We will keep you updated.

Welcome New Members! A huge shout-out to the new faces joining our community. We can't wait to see your silver streamers at the next campfire!

See you down the road!

*Tony*

## Membership Update by Mark Pinkman, Membership Chair

The Idaho Airstream Club currently has **63 BRNs!**

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: George & Joanne Bevan, New Meadows ID, BRN 18572**

**Steve & Mary Christensen, Ontario OR, BRN 1535**

**New Affiliates: Thom & Ouarda Wells, Tucson AZ, BRN 2145**



### Idaho Club Celebration

#### **March Birthdays**

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

#### **April Birthdays**

Gary Betts  
Betty Burke  
Kirk Erickson  
Kimsley Kelley  
Paula McMullen  
Brody Minnich  
Danny Robinson  
Amanda Van Gils  
Jack Goldberg  
Niels Vernegaard



#### **May Birthdays**

Marilyn Collins  
Mike Filbin  
Heather Lauer  
Kelley Lea  
Clark McDonald

*If your birthday was missed, or incorrect, please share your celebration month with me @ [lorrie.double.r@gmail.com](mailto:lorrie.double.r@gmail.com) THANKS!*



## Hot Topic: Help Us Map Out 2027: Become a Rally Host!

There's nothing quite like a club rally—the shared adventures, the new trails explored, and the late-night camaraderie around the fire. But these memories don't happen without a leader.

### Why host?

- Build Friendships: Get to know your fellow members on a deeper level.
- Share Your Favorites: Lead the group to those hidden gems you love.
- Total Flexibility: You set the pace with plenty of time for solo exploration.
- Turn your favorite destination into our next big adventure!

Worried about the details? Don't be! Our [Rally Host Guidelines](#) and club resources can help turn your vision into reality. Let's make 2027 our best year yet. Reach out today to start planning!

[Click here to contact our Rally Coordinator.](#)




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## **Hot Topic: Idaho Club Organization Needs for 2026-2027**

Volunteers are needed to fill several Officer Positions, including:

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Two Trustee positions.



A Nominating Committee will be formed soon to recruit candidates for these roles. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please [notify us](#) by April 20<sup>th</sup>. The committee will be officially appointed during the Business Meeting at the Breakout Rally, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Detailed descriptions of each position's duties can be found in the club [Bylaws](#) on our website.

In addition, volunteers are always welcome to assist our Committee Chairs with various activities, including membership, newsletter, caravan, and rally planning. If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

### **2025-26 Executive Board and Volunteers**

#### **Officers**

President - Tony Wilson #1959  
[trons4u@gmail.com](mailto:trons4u@gmail.com)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Stuart Cook #6444  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – vacant

Secretary – Lorrie Wilson #1959  
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Past President - Mark Pinkman #6858  
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Trustee #1 – Jerry Collins #141  
Trustee #2 – Calvin Huit #8843  
Trustee #3 – Kimsley Kelley #7285  
Trustee #4 – Kerry Kelley #7285

#### **Committee Chairs**

Caravan Coordinator – Jerry Settle #3365  
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## 2026 Rally Schedule

**April 24-26 Annual Breakout Rally & Business Meeting @ Mtn. Home RV Park, Mtn. Home, ID**  
(Registration Open) **Hosts:** Tony & Lorrie Wilson

**May 15-17 Blue Heart Rally @ Hagerman Village RV Park, Hagerman, ID**  
(Registration Open) **Hosts** Charlie & Betty Burke

**June 12-14 Jordan Valley Rally @ Sunny Ridge RV Park, Jordan Valley, OR**  
(Registration Open) **Hosts:** Calvin & Kelly Huit

**June 24-26 [2026 Region 10 Rally @ Hood River, OR](#)**

**July 18 Backyard BBQ Picnic @ 1pm in Boise** (more info to come – watch your email)  
**Hosts:** Mark & Jeannie Pickman

**August 13-14 Rendezvous to International @ Teton Peaks Resort, Teton, ID**  
**Hosts:** Stuart Cook & Elizabeth Donaldson  
August 15-21 = Caravan bound for Minot, ND

**August 22-27 [69<sup>th</sup> Airstream Club International Rally](#) @ Minot, ND**

**October 2-4 Annual Installation Rally & Business Meeting @ City of Rocks, Almo, ID**  
**Hosts:** Mark & Jeannie Pinkman

**November - 2026 Harvest Dinner TBD** (open to suggestions!)

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

\*\*\* Rally Coordinator, Mark Pinkman, is seeking Rally Hosts for  
2027 and beyond.  
If you're interested, please email: [mpinkman1@gmail.com](mailto:mpinkman1@gmail.com).



April 24-26, 2026

## Annual Breakout Rally & Business Meeting

[Mountain Home RV Resort](#)

(208) 580-1211

2295 American Legion Blvd, Mtn. Home, ID 83647

**Hosts:** [Tony](#) & [Lorrie](#) Wilson (208-994-1696)

It's time to breakout your Airstream and get it ready for summer fun! Hope you can join us!

**First** – Reserve your spot - call the resort, **208.580.1211**, and identify you are with the **Idaho Airstream Club**. The cost is \$136.08 for two nights. Registration closes April 7th.

**Second** - Complete the [Rally registration](#) (\$21.29) on our website.



### Rally Schedule

#### **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Arrive, set up, relax, and enjoy

5 pm - Happy Hour (*bring your beverage & a snack to share*)

Dinner YoYo



YoYo = you're on your own

For all meals, bring your own beverage and mess kit.

#### **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 am - Continental Breakfast in the Clubhouse (*Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt, Fruit provided*)

10 am – Club Business Meeting

Lunch YoYo

5 pm - Happy Hour

6:30 pm – Host provided Smoked Beef Birria Taco's & accoutrements – w/ Potluck Sides & Desserts

#### **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 am - Potluck Breakfast in the Clubhouse

Depart for home

**BONUS:** We're excited to share that a repair technician from **Airstream Adventures** will be joining us for the rally! He'll be available to help with minor adjustments and diagnose some electrical issues. In addition, he'll be presenting a short seminar on **winterizing and de-winterizing**, offering a timely refresher on procedures we may not use every day – or may have forgotten over time. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, learn practical tips, and prepare with confidence for the season ahead. Be sure to bring your questions and take advantage of this valuable member benefit!



May 15-17, 2026

## Blue Heart Rally

[Hagerman Village RV Park](#)

(208) 837-4906

18049 Highway 30, Hagerman, ID 83332

**Hosts** Charlie & [Betty Burke](#) **Co-Hosts** Darrell & Maureen Ostyn

(208)-861-5622

**First** - Call Hagerman Village RV (208-837-4906) to arrange your site reservation.

Mention you are with the **Idaho Airstream Club**. Registration closes May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Second** - Complete the [Rally registration](#) on our website.

You have the opportunity to enjoy a Pontoon trip down the Snake River! The trip will last approximately 2 hours and take us in areas with no road access. We will get to see Blue Heart Springs! (\$50/person)

### Rally Schedule

#### **Friday, May 15**

Arrive, set up, relax, and enjoy

5pm – Social Hour

Dinner – Host provided

#### **Saturday, May 16**

Potluck Breakfast

Lunch – YoYo

12:30 – Depart for Banbury

Dinner at Snake River Grill

#### **Sunday, May 17**

Continental breakfast (*provided*)

Depart for home



June 12-14, 2026

## Jordan Valley Rally

There's gold and silver in those hills ...

[Sunny Ridge RV Park](#)

**(541) 586-2870**

41 Delamar Way, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

**Hosts** [Calvin](#) & [Kelly Huit](#) (208)866-6476

**First** - Call Sunny Ridge RV Park (541-586-2870) to make your site reservation.

Mention you are with the **Idaho Airstream Club**.

**Second** - Complete the Rally registration on our website.

Join us in Jordan Valley, OR as we visit the yesteryear of gold and silver mining! We will travel the stagecoach route from Jordan Valley to the remote Silver City, a mining ghost town from the 1880's, to explore it and the ruggedness intrigue of the area. We will drive past the newly re-activated gold mine of Delamar.



Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the resting place of the youngest member of the Lewis and Clark

Expedition, Jean Baptiste Charbonneau (he's the son of Sacajawea), and learn a little about his life after the expedition.

And what Idaho Airstream Club rally is complete without ice cream or espresso – available just down the road from the RV Park!?

This should be a fun and rather relaxing rally, however, if you plan to tour Silver City on foot, you will want to bring your hiking shoes. Silver City is authentic, so the roads are not graded or paved.

This area is also rich in wildlife: you may wake up to deer in your vicinity.

If you are a rockhound, you may also want to bring some gear and do some exploring along the way! Owyhee County, Idaho is one of the reasons Idaho is called the Gem state.

Jordan Valley is one of the most remote communities in all of Oregon, so you will want to bring whatever supplies you need with you. There is a gas station, convenience store, and Rockhouse Coffee (with Ice Cream)!



The Sunny Ridge RV Park is a full-service (water, power, and sewer) hookup park. It also provides bathroom, shower, and laundry facilities. More recent amenities include Wi-Fi! The spaces are approximately 45' X 100', and none are pull-through. If you need help backing in, there are several of us that can help you.

**WAIT ... there's more:** You will want to call Marcus at the number above. He may then direct you to the website to register and make payment for the entire duration of your stay (you may want to arrive early or stay afterwards).

**Cancellations:** Sunny Ridge has a cancellation policy posted on their website. No refunds or credits will be made for early departure. They also state no refunds will be given due to weather, bugs, or general discomfort.

Come join us as we explore and have a great time!

## **Jordan Valley Rally Schedule**

### **Friday, June 12th**

Arrive, set up, relax, and enjoy the company

4:30PM: Happy Hour

6:00PM: Bring your Dinner, Drink, & Chair and we'll share a meal together.



### **Saturday, June 13th**

Breakfast on your own

9:00AM: Line up for drive to Silver City.

- We'll drive there through DeLamar (about 25 miles of dirt road). The road can be rough but should have been recently graded.
- If you have GMRS radios, you might bring it to communicate between vehicles. There is no cell service.
- Lunch, either bring a packed lunch to take to Silver City or the restaurant may be open at the Silver City Hotel.

6:00PM: Potluck back at the RV park.

### **Sunday, June 14th**

9:00AM: Continental Breakfast (Cinnamon Rolls, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice)

Depart for home

A rectangular advertisement for Airstream Adventures' 5-Rivet Service Centers. The background is a metallic grey with four silver rivets in the corners. The text is in black and blue. At the top, it says "SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST" in large black letters, followed by "Airstream Adventures' 5-Rivet Service Centers" in blue. Below that is the "FIVE RIVET DEALER" logo, which consists of five blue circles arranged in a horizontal line, with "FIVE RIVET" above and "DEALER" below. To the left of the logo is the "AIRSTREAM ADVENTURES" logo, and to the right is the "Happier Trails" logo. Below the logo is a paragraph of text: "Our Factory-Trained Service Technicians are some of the best in the business. And, if your trip is ever threatened by a mechanical issue, we snap into full emergency mode to find answers that get you back to adventuring ASAP. Just one more reason to choose Airstream Adventures. Find out for yourself - schedule today and be ready for YOUR next adventure." At the bottom, there is a list of locations and phone numbers: "Portland 503-558-7650 | Seattle 253-245-2450 | Spokane 509-233-5150 | Boise 208-218-7100 | Bay Area 707-389-7290 | Reno 775-799-6550".

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## Mike Hanley

Mike and Linda Hanley have been longtime residents of the Jordan Valley area. Mike repaired wagon wheels and has restored a stage coach that is over 160 years old. Mike has written many books about Jordan Valley and the Owyhees; he and Linda may be joining us for dinner to share his knowledge about the area. They have books he has written available for sale if you would like to purchase one (or more).



## Silver City

Silver City served as county seat of Owyhee County from 1867 to 1934. Today, the town has about 70 standing buildings, all of which are privately owned. Many of the owners are third- or fourth-generation descendants of the original miners. There are a handful of small businesses, but no gas or service stations. The property is now owned by the federal government, overseen by the Bureau of Land Management.

Silver City was founded in 1864 soon after silver was discovered at nearby War Eagle Mountain (elev. 8,065 ft (2,458 m)). The settlement grew quickly and was soon considered one of the major cities in Idaho Territory. The first daily newspaper and telegraph office in Idaho Territory were established in Silver City. The town was also among the first places in present-day Idaho to receive electric and telephone service. Along with Idaho City in the Boise Basin, these mining areas accelerated the growth of the capital city of Boise as a staging and supply point.

The placer and quartz vein mines became depleted around the time Idaho became a state in 1890. Due in part to its extremely remote location, Silver City began a slow decline but was never completely abandoned. Small-scale mining continued off and on until World War II; the last mine to be operated all year round in Silver City was the "Potossi," managed by Ned Williams. By the 1940s, there was only one permanent resident, Willie Hawes (1876–1968), who was born in town and was its mayor, police chief, fire chief, postman, etc.

The Idaho Hotel in Silver City was restored and re-opened for tourists in 1972. It relies on the use of propane refrigerators and stoves in order to supply cold drinks and snacks or a complete meal to guests during the summer months. The rooms are fitted with indoor plumbing and furnished with antiques, making it a tourist destination.

In 1972, the townsite and its environs were listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a historic district, the **Silver City Historic District**, with a total area of 10,240 acres

August 13-14, 2026

## Rendezvous to International Rally

[Teton Peaks Resort](#)

(208) 751-1589

2901 Egbert Avenue, Teton, ID 83452

Hosts: [Stuart Cook](#) & Elizabeth Donaldson

(512) 461-7345

*If you're interested in attending this Thursday/Friday rendezvous, please call Stuart Cook.*

August 15-21, 2026

## Idaho Airstream Club Caravan to the 69<sup>th</sup> Airstream Club International Rally

Hosts [Stuart Cook](#) (512)461-7345 and [Mark Pinkman](#) (512)703-7320

### August 15th-16th

Leave Teton on Saturday @ 9 – 9:30 am (*expected start time for every traveling day*) and away we go!

Saturday and Sunday nights in Bozeman, MT @ Bozeman Trail RV

Mileage: Teton, ID to Bozeman, MT is 184 miles

### August 17th

Off to Little Big Horn

Monday night in Garryowen, MT @ 7<sup>th</sup> Ranch RV

Mileage: Bozeman, MT to Garryowen, MT is 210 miles

### August 18<sup>th</sup>-19th

Off to Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Medora @ Red Trail campground

Mileage: Garryowen, MT to Medora, ND is 275 miles

### August 20th

Meet-up with fellow Idaho Members in Minot

Thursday night in Minot, ND @ Rough Rider RV

Mileage: Medora, ND to Minot, ND is 212 miles

### August 21st

Friday: The group leaves together for International Parking at the North Dakota State Fairground

Leave time to be determined by the International arrival team - **TBA**

Mileage: Rough Rider to North Dakota State Fairground is 8 miles



## [Idaho Airstream Club Social](#)

A club social was held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Smoky Mountain Pizza in Boise. It was a lively and busy place! Thirteen club members attended, enjoying great food and even better camaraderie.



Our club covers a very large area, and we'd love to hear from all of you!

If there's something fun or noteworthy happening in your part of Idaho, please share your stories and photos with us—let's celebrate all the wonderful times we have together across our great state!

**Got an idea? We want to hear it!**



Email your suggestions to [President Wilson](#) — whether it's a cozy café, a lively lounge, hometown event, or a backyard bonanza!

Got a place in mind? Don't keep it to yourself — **let's make it happen!**

We will announce Social Events by email and request RSVPs to help plan for attendance.

## Winter 2026 Road Trip

by Stuart Cook & Elizabeth Donaldson  
8 weeks, 8000 miles

### Introduction

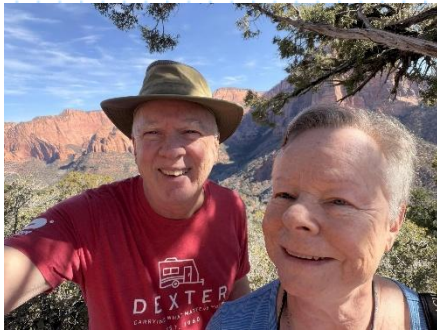
Our Winter 2026 road trip was planned to get a break from Teton Valley winter, see some sights we hadn't yet visited, and see relatives in Texas.

### Getting to Texas

We left one day ahead of our planned departure of January 29 due to predicted snow on the 29th. So, we got a site in Idaho Falls and took off on Wednesday the 28th. We stayed winterized through the 29th (stop at KOA in Provo) until we got to balmy St. George on the 30th.



*St. George, Jan 30 -- first day out of the cold*



We stayed 3 nights in St. George and did some exploring of Zion NP.

Next stop was Boulder City, NV to visit Hoover Dam, which is an amazing feat of engineering and well worth a visit.

After one night at a Harvest Host Alpaca Ranch outside Phoenix, we got to Tucson for two nights in order to visit Saguaro NP. If you like cacti, you'll love this National Park. If not, well, there's nothing else to see there. We stayed at a 55+ resort that caters to snowbirds. We were lucky enough to be parked across from another Airstream and ACI members from Colorado and enjoyed drinks with them on our first night there.



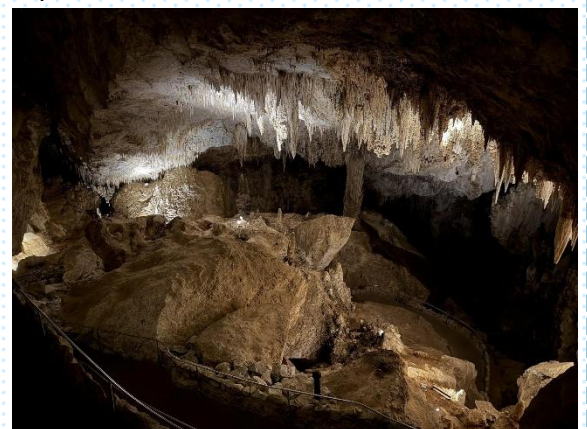
Next it was on to Carlsbad Cavern NP. This one should be on your list if you haven't seen it. Pictures do no justice to the immensity of "The Big Room" 750 feet below the surface. We walked down and took the elevator back up. In the neighborhood is Guadalupe Mountains NP, one of two national parks in Texas. We stopped by to take a look and get our NP passport book stamped. Go there if you want to hike. We were too tired from our walk down into Carlsbad Cavern to hike.



Summary: Zion, Saguaro, Carlsbad Cavern, Guadalupe Mountains (4 national parks) and Hoover Dam. Lots of interesting sights along the way.

### Exploring Texas

Just south of Guadalupe Mountains in Texas is a great state park, Davis Mountains SP. We stayed there three nights and explored the area. We met friends of the Pinkmans for dinner one night in Alpine. Ira and Terri are



ACI members from central Texas and were in the area one day ahead of the rest of their caravan exploring west Texas.



Next it was on to Big Bend NP. This is a big park with a lot of varied topography. Our most notable activity was hiking the Santa Elena Canyon along the Rio Grande.

From there we went across the state and down to Galveston Island to stay four nights at Galveston Island State Park -- a very nice park with sites on the gulf side of the island. Elizabeth's brother, Bill, lives in Galveston and we enjoyed several meals together as well as a great view of the Mardi Gras parade. While in the area we went to the Houston Space Center.



From there it was up to Houston to see Elizabeth's niece, and on to Austin and Georgetown for visits with Stuart's three daughters and six grandkids.

We spent the first week of March in Mission, Texas, at a nice snowbird resort adjacent to the Rio Bentzen State Park and Bird Sanctuary. Had we been there in January, the weather would have been great. However, we were a bit late to the game and it was hot and windy the whole time we were there. We did make some new friends, however, and learned a few new card games.

Our last Texas adventure was a camping trip to Lake Ray Roberts SP north of Fort Worth, where we were joined by Elizabeth's niece and her husband for 4 nights. A cold front came through, and we were challenged to stay warm and enjoy each other's company outside. But we did.

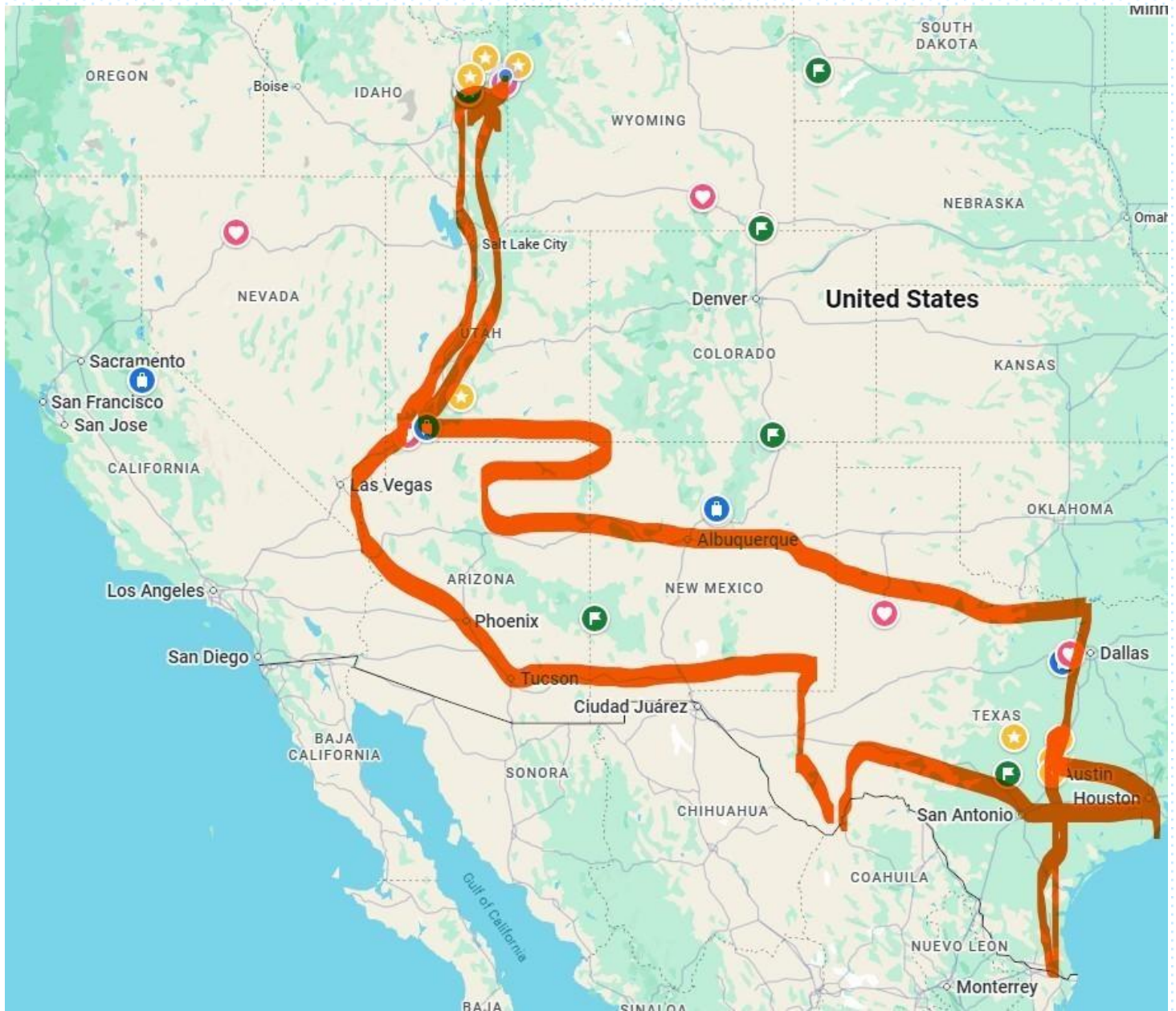
## Heading Home



We chose a route back to Idaho that took us through the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert NP and the Grand Canyon NP. The former is worth a drive through, but the Grand Canyon is worth several days of exploration. We only had one day, but we made the most of it and took in some awesome views of the Grand Canyon.



From there it was just about straight home. We made one stop at the Horseshoe Bend of the Colorado River just west of Glen Canyon Dam -- worth the stop. One night in St. George, one night in Tremonton, and gratefully home on the 24th.



### **Airstreaming Lesson--Redundancy is a good thing.**

1. We have two A/C units, which we rarely need at the same time. But the first time we needed one when we camped outside of Big Bend, zone 1 A/C made a horrible racket when we powered it on. We switched to zone 2 and used that one until I got the nerve to climb up on the roof, open the cover of zone 1 unit and found that one of the two screws holding the fan motor had gotten loose and fallen out. I was able to get it back in and tightened and we were back to 2 units.
2. Heating -- three days before getting home our furnace would not come on. Symptoms indicated the sail switch. Despite cleaning it, the furnace was not coming on. Fortunately, we could use the heat pump function of the A/C units and a small space heater that we always keep in the trailer.
3. Water -- the only other issue we had on this trip was the failure of the AirKrafters nLet freshwater adapter. Again, redundancy. We switched to fresh water and the water pump with no loss of functionality.



**New Intra-Club!**  
Fishers do not need  
to be a member of  
the intra-club to

**Fly Fishing Airstream Club**

The Fly Fishing Airstream Club brings together those who love the art of fly fishing and the freedom of the open road. Traveling in our iconic Airstreams, we seek out the country’s most scenic waters, driven by a shared respect for nature and the simple joy of the cast. We honor conservation, support local communities, and practice thoughtful angling. Through fellowship, learning, and stewardship, we deepen our connection to the water and to one another. Whether beside a mountain stream or around a campfire, we embrace the journey, the tradition, and the stories that flow from every catch.

We are a new intra-club, started in 2025. This year we have four rallies across the USA in Michigan, Tennessee, California and our own Puget Sound. Come join us in our own region!

**Puget Sound Fly Fishing Rally – September 21 – 27**

This rally is intended to give attendees multiple fishing opportunities. We have reserved 10 spots at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor (WLYH) just outside Olympia, WA. The WLYH is ideally located in the South Puget Sound region with nearby access to local rivers and lakes plus numerous salt-water public beaches for wading and using your floatation devices. Multiple Fly Fishing guide services are located within close proximity as well. At least three guide services have already been contacted. Detailed daily activities and schedules are TBD but will include daily fishing opportunities with or without guided services (boat, kayak, and wading), on-sight educational presentations, and daily happy hour/meal gatherings. Many of us self-identify as beginners and enjoy learning every time we hit the water. Nearby Points of Interest (POIs) included National Recreation Areas (e.g. Mt. Ranier NP, Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge), multiple museums, as well as local tourist attractions.

You do not have to be a member of our intra-club to join the rally. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.