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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Oregon Airstream Club Members,

One of the many things I've learned during my first year as President is that Airstreaming isn't just about the places we visit, it's about the people we meet along the way.



The Region 10 Rally in Hood River was my first Region Rally, and I can say with certainty it won't be my last. I walked away with an even greater appreciation for our Oregon Airstream Club and the incredible community that surrounds it.

I couldn't be prouder of our Oregon members. From greeting and parking arriving trailers to stuffing swag bags, organizing events, donating auction items, and simply stepping in wherever help was needed, you represented our club in the very best way. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make the rally such a memorable success.

One of the most rewarding moments of the rally was seeing what our collective generosity accomplished. Together, Region 10 members raised \$15,000 for three outstanding Hood River organizations: FISH Food Bank, helping provide meals to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity; The Next Door,

strengthening children and families through housing, education, and support services; and Adopt a Dog, finding loving homes for dogs in need. Our fundraising efforts demonstrated that wherever Airstreamers gather, we strive to leave the community better than we found it.

I'd also like to recognize a few of the generous Oregon businesses and individuals who helped make that possible. Thank you to Analemma Wines, Marchesi Vineyards, Alpine Sea, and wine writer Michael Alberty for their outstanding donations. Michael's remarkable wine contribution was so generous that, beyond the Region 10 auction, it will continue raising money for charities at both our Pendleton Rally and our Harvest Bounty Installation Rally.

Danielle and I were so impressed by Steven and Kris at Analemma Wines that we became wine club members ourselves. Their hospitality is second to none, and if you find yourself in the Columbia Gorge, I highly recommend stopping in for a visit. If you haven't already discovered Alpine Sea, I encourage you to check out their beautifully crafted bags and accessories, all thoughtfully made here in Oregon. And if you're curious about Marchesi Vineyards, just ask fellow Oregon Club members Angela and Mike Shock. They're proud supporters and enthusiastic ambassadors who will happily tell you why it's worth a visit.

Please support these generous donors whenever you have the opportunity. Whether it's stopping by a tasting room, purchasing one of their products, or simply thanking them for supporting our club and the communities we visit, your support helps ensure these partnerships continue to flourish.

The rally also reminded me why the Airstream community is unlike any other. During the week, our trailer suddenly lost all power. Before I knew it, fellow members were troubleshooting, lending tools, sharing ideas, and crawling into compartments with me trying to solve the mystery. Even the team from Airstream Adventures stood ready to deliver replacement parts if needed. Thankfully, after plenty of detective work, the culprit turned out to be nothing more than a \$10 Mega Fuse. While the replacement was simple, the response from those around us was anything but. No one walked away until the problem was solved, and that willingness to help a fellow traveler is something I'll never forget. It reminded me that the greatest resource at any rally isn't found in a toolbox—it's the people camped around you.

That spirit of generosity is exactly what I hope we'll carry into our Harvest Bounty Installation Rally this fall. Inspired by the success of Region 10, we want to make this a special and memorable weekend as we gather in the heart of Oregon wine country. We're exploring ways to add a few special touches to the celebration, including opportunities to enjoy great food and experience some of the region's exceptional wine. We'll celebrate another successful camping season, install next

year's officers, continue raising money for worthwhile causes, and, most importantly, enjoy the friendships that make this club so special. I hope you'll join us as we celebrate another wonderful year and unofficially close out the camping season together.

Here's to good friends, great adventures, and leaving every place we visit a little better than we found it.

Fabian Mills, *President, Oregon Airstream Club*



Region 10 Rally, Hood River, Oregon, Photo by Rachel Brown

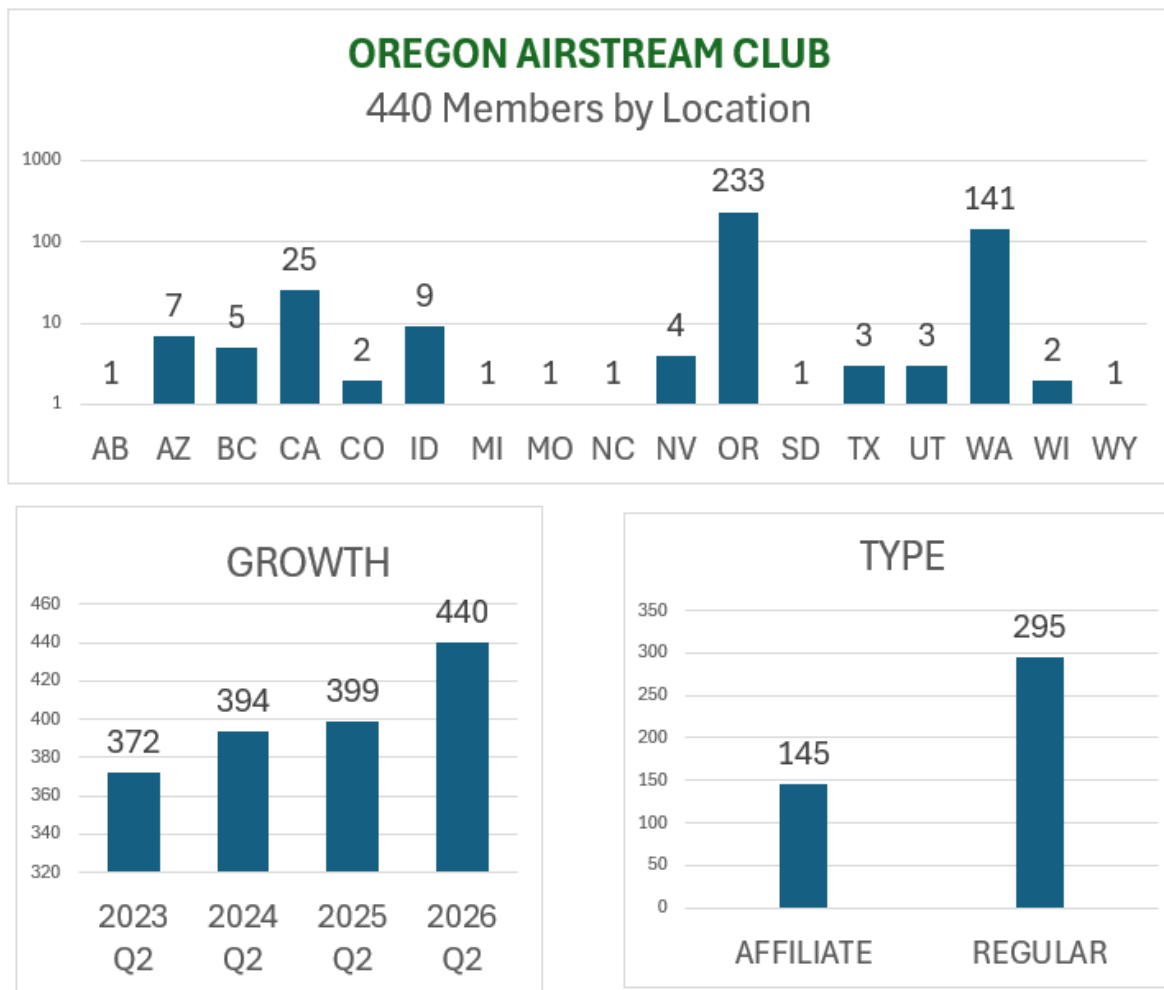
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by David & Linda Doughty, Membership Co-Chairs

"The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for a newer and richer experience."



Current Membership



RALLIES, RALLIES & MORE RALLIES!

Rally Recaps You Won't Want to Miss

Relive the fun, friendships, and favorite moments — and get inspired to join an upcoming rally.

Pelton PGE Park Rally

Hosts: Terri Warren & Hal Hendrix, John & Linda Grow

We gathered at Pelton PGE Park, outside of Madras, along the banks of Lake Simtustus. The group was a mix of new members, and seasoned club members. Several were back for the same rally because they already knew the beauty of this rather remote location and wanted to be there once again.

The Rally kicked off with a burger-and-brat dinner on the first night, with tasty sides. We gathered at site 19, which has a large seating area and a great view of the water. (make note!) What fun it was to meet new folks and renew old friendships.



The next day, people spread out, went on hikes at Smith Rock, checked out Bend & Madras attractions, kayaked on the lake, and prepped their favorite dishes for the potluck that evening. There was even a classic boat parade right in front of our camping area to enjoy!

Our final day together brought more of the same exploration and capped off with an enchilada dinner with incredible desserts, heavenly wines, and good talks about camping, the club, families, and so much more.

We had nine trailers and we found that it was a great-sized rally, so we can have more intimate conversations with each other and build on the lasting friendships our club nurtures. We'll definitely be back for Pelton next year!



Howard Prairie Lake Rally

Hosts: Mike & Jonalyn Horsfall, John & Kat Wiest

Howard Prairie Lake is situated on the outskirts of Ashland, Oregon. The park is nestled amongst the trees, with a beautiful view of the reservoir from the campsites. There are paved trails throughout the area. This is a great place to bring your bike or walk the dog(s). Another feature of this park is their every popular Corn Dogs, hand-dipped onsite and served fresh and hot. Delish!

Thursday night, the hosts, Mike and Jonalyn Horsfall, and John and Kat Wiest welcomed the Airstreamers with soups, salads, and deserts. What a treat after traveling! But that's not all, Saturday morning, these hosts prepared a pancake breakfast for the group. Saturday night,



everyone had a hand in preparing the meal, for the big potluck, which was a great time had by all. Ashland is near a few wine regions and in the spirit of celebrating the region, a wine tasting featuring Umpqua wines kicked off the evening festivities.



There was raining on and off, and it was a bit chillier than previous rallies, but everyone made the most of the weekend, biking, hiking and exploring the area. Some campers drove into Ashland to see a play, a movie or check out local restaurants. One couple kicked off their seven-week road trip across the country with this rally.

The hosts really rolled out the red carpet (or trailer mats) so to speak, with the prepared meals, and wonderful wine and the group had a marvelous weekend, despite the rain. A definite must for the 27' calendar.

Camp, Connect, and Collaborate Rally

Hosts, Fabian & Danielle Mills, JD & Jenn Young

The Most Expensive Rally You'll Ever Love

Ask just about anyone who's attended a Camp, Connect & Collaborate rally, and they'll tell you it's one of the most expensive rallies you'll ever attend—not because of the registration fee, but because you'll leave with a wish list a mile long.



Spend a weekend touring Airstreams, swapping ideas, and learning from experienced owners, and suddenly you're pricing lithium batteries, upgraded water filters, custom storage solutions, suspension improvements, and Starlink systems.

That spirit of inspiration and shared knowledge is exactly what made this year's Camp, Connect & Collaborate rally at Casey's Riverside RV Resort in Westfir such a success. The weekend brought together Airstreamers of every experience level to learn, teach, and enjoy one another's company along the beautiful Willamette River.

Topics ranged from internet connectivity and Starlink, electrical systems, routine maintenance, AI-assisted trip planning, towing techniques, trailer modifications and organization. One of the biggest highlights was the trailer walkthroughs, where members opened their doors and generously shared the upgrades, creative ideas, and practical solutions that make each Airstream uniquely their own. It was a reminder that some of the best ideas don't come from catalogs, they come from fellow owners.



Of course, the learning sessions were only part of the weekend. Morning coffee, happy hours, a fantastic community potluck, evening campfires, filled the weekend.

We left filled with gratitude. The combination of great people, shared knowledge, and an incredible location made this one of my favorite rallies in the five years Danielle and I have been attending and hosting.

If you've never attended, consider this your invitation. It's an invaluable rally. Come with questions, curiosity, and an open mind. You'll leave with new friends, new skills, fresh confidence in your Airstream; and, if you're like the rest of us, a growing list of upgrades for your next camping season.

Ashland Rally

Hosts: Wendy Ware & Dan Gleason, Chris Wagner, Susannah Lints

Our tenth annual Ashland Rally was held from Monday June 1 to Monday June 8 at Jackson County's Emigrant Lake Park. This lakeside RV loop is well maintained with full hookups and free, nice showers. This is one of our few weeklong rallies, planned around Ashland's infamous Shakespeare Festival. If you enjoy theater, this is the rally for you!

Fourteen trailers attended, most for the full week and others for 3 or 4 days. Many of us enjoyed the theater options at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's three theaters featuring musicals, three plays by Shakespeare, a selection of other plays both new and classic, as well as a Cabaret.

In addition to shows, we enjoyed the variety of recreational opportunities offered by the Rogue Valley and surrounding areas. Some people hiked, kayaked on the park reservoir, or rode the Bear Creek bicycle trail. Some strolled through Ashland's parks and shops, attended concerts in Jacksonville or visited some of the region's wineries. Our weather was perfect up until some rain sprinkled on our departure day.



We gathered at our canopy site for breakfast each morning and discussed what plays we had seen, and shared stories about restaurants and activities we enjoyed.

Many of our participants explored and supported local businesses and shared they were part of the Airstream club. Some amazing shopping to be had at this rally! Deluxe Awning in Ashland, makes a variety of bags from pieces of almost indestructible Sunbrella awning material. For years, participants have bought their bags for groceries, books, gardening, and gifts. Now they just grin when they see us coming. This year they prepared for us with two full racks of colorful, reversible bags!

We look forward to continuing this tradition and welcome you to join the show next year!

Coastal Fling at Newport Rally

Hosts: Jennifer & Matt Neumann

Newport RV Park and Marina is one of these special places where they love hosting Airstream rallies and get excited to see all the shiny aluminum rigs are in the park, and we love visiting there! Newport is right along the coast and boasts stunning coastline as well as boutique shops galore, great boat sightseeing tours, and some of the best fish you can eat.

Our first night we had a happy hour. While we were debating whether to have it outside in the cool weather or in the community room we had reserved, Heather Cook, a self-proclaimed “GRITS” (grown and raised in the South), convinced us to celebrate indoors. The happy hour turned into happy hours, and we all had a lovely time trading stories and getting to know each other.



Friday night was our potluck and let me tell you, OAC members know how to potluck. There was so much delicious food! Fair warning, if you are at a rally with Bob and Sherry Hazleton and they bring their homemade cookies, watch out! It's impossible to eat just one. The Starbirds and the Youngs shared the fascinating evolution of the club over the two decades they have been members. Did you know there used to be three separate clubs in Oregon?



Dinner Saturday night at Georgie's. Service was impeccable, food was wonderful, and it turned out to be a celebration for our wonderful Airstreamer couples. It was the Cooks 56th wedding anniversary and Lori and Scott Stops were also just a few days shy of their 50 something anniversary. Absolutely amazing! It was so enjoyable to share stories of where we'd all gone in the area, Nye Beach Café, boating, yard sales and downtown Yachats for pastries. This rally was a great balance of adventure, relaxation and socializing.

Riffe Lake Rally

Hosts: Gale Clark, Janet Humphrey



The Riffe Lake Rally was hosted at the Taidnapam Park in Glenoma, Washington and is situated at the mouth of the Cowlitz River and Riffe Lake. The Campsite has a boat launch and is surrounded by mature trees - a great place to escape for a weekend rally!

We had fabulous weather and a relaxing time. There was some joking about the linguistic puzzle, since both names are impossible to pronounce unless you are a local or in the know. So we'll help you out. Riffe rhymes with knife. Taidnapam is pronounced tide-nuh-pom. The group enjoyed the potluck and socials, as well as some exploration around the area. We had fabulous weather to take in the views of the lake.

Each guest was given a customized coloring book, created by the hosts Gale and Janet. It turns out you are never too old for coloring books! Imagine the nearby campers, walking their dogs and there, sitting under the awning of an Airstream was a group of adults simply coloring and soaking in the cool breeze. What a peaceful, serene getaway and great company!



Sandcastle "Invitation" Rally

Hosts: Matt & Lise Driggers, Janet Schober

Cannon Beach Adventure: Sand, Surf, and Lasting Memories

The Sandcastle Rally at Cannon Beach was a blend of coastal beauty, perfect weather, community connection, and unforgettable experiences. The highlight of the trip was attending the 62nd Annual Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest on Saturday. Spectators lined the shore to admire incredible works of sand art, showcasing both creativity and craftsmanship against the backdrop of the Oregon coast. With stunning beaches stretching for miles and countless scenic viewpoints overlooking the rugged coastline, there was no shortage of opportunities to explore and take in the natural beauty of the area.

One of the most cherished aspects of the trip was the sense of camaraderie among our group. Daily happy hour gatherings provided time to reconnect and unwind after a day of sightseeing.

The weekend culminated in a lively group potluck featuring an impressive “sand bar” theme complete with the crowd-favorite Flamingo Signature Cocktail. The creative food offerings, festive atmosphere, and shared hospitality reflected the spirit of the event and brought everyone together.



From the artistry of the sandcastle contest to the simple pleasures of beach walks, bonfires, and good company, the Sandcastle Rally weekend offered something for everyone. The combination of natural beauty, local culture, and meaningful connections made this trip a truly special experience and one that everyone will remember for years to come!

Sisters Pre-Region 10 Rally

Hosts: JD & Jenn Young, Dave & Linda Craig

This year we kicked off the Sister Rally as an optional pre-rally for those heading to the region rally or anyone simply wanted to enjoy a weekday rally, kicking off on Father's Day and ending midweek. The Bend/Sisters RV resort, situated just outside Sisters is a club favorite with all the amenities one hopes for.

As is usually in Central Oregon, we have great weather with warm days and cool nights. One of the highlights of this rally was the dog walks. It was an impressive sight to behold, this large group of pups and people socializing while looping at the park.



With the help of Dave & Linda Craig for co-hosting, we put on some great group activities. Of course, there was food as we had several happy hours and a potluck, no one went away hungry! The activities included plenty of shopping, fire pits socials, and floating on the Deschutes River. So

many great stories were told (whether they were true or not we will never tell) and experiences shared.

What a great group of people! Everyone left a flamingo tissue holder, thank you to Patti Thorn and her incredible handicraft! Some traveled home, while others then headed to the Region 10 Rally in Hood River. At the end of the rally on Wednesday, several of the trailers continued on to the Region 10 Rally in Hood River.

Glacier Montana Rally

Hosts: Rachel Collins & Chuck Goss, George & Christine Tucker

Glacier Montana Rally: A Resounding Success

The Glacier Montana Rally was a wonderful gathering! We stayed just outside Glacier National Park at the stunning Glacier KOA in West Glacier, where the grounds were beautiful and the staff exceptionally accommodating. A local couple from Bigfork and members of the Montana Club joined our opening happy hour, generously sharing recommendations and answering our many questions - thank you, Cheri and Mike!





Many participants booked tours along Going-to-the-Sun Road and boat tours on the surrounding lakes. A local pet-sitting service was a huge bonus, keeping everyone's furry companions well cared for. Others explored the area their own way: kayaking, biking to local eateries, visiting the Playhouse in Bigfork, and touring the Clydesdale Ranch in Whitefish. More adventurous members hiked and

kayaked the rugged backcountry or toured the historic lodges built by the Great Northern Railroad. Wildlife sightings included bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and even bears!

It was a treat hearing about everyone's discoveries. Honestly, we could have stayed much longer. One member ran into a major trailer issue, and the KOA staff pointed them to a reliable repair shop, getting them safely back on the road.

Most of all, we loved meeting new members and reconnecting with old friends in one of the most beautiful corners of the country.



2026 Open Rallies

Final Call

Looking for more adventures this season? There are a few rallies with openings. Many of these are usually booked. Don't miss your chance to join the fun. Click the rally name to access the event page for additional details.

Please note, there are a few locations with various site types, which are indicated in the event description. If that is the case contact the Host and they will share the type of site(s) that are available.

Dates	Rally Name	Rally Location
8/6-8/9	Beach Life Rally	Bay Point Landing, Coos Bay, OR

8/13-8/16	McMinnville Airshow Rally	Dundee Hills RV Park, Dundee, OR
8/13-8/16	Crater Lake Rally	Diamond Lake RV Park, Diamond Lake, OR
9/11-9/14	Wooden Boat Festival Rally	Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA
9/11-9/14	Beach Cottage Tour Rally	Cannon Beach RV Resort, Cannon Beach, OR
10/15-10/18	Harvest Bounty Installation Rally	Old Stone Village RV Resort, McMinnville, OR
10/9-10-12	Dungeness Crab & Seafood Rally	Elwha RV Park, Port Angeles, WA

Canadian Rockies Caravan

Hosts: Rachel Collins & Chuck Goss, George & Christine Tucker



The Canadian Rocky Mountain Caravan is 21 nights and begins at Dinosaur RV Resort in Drumheller, Alberta, then Kootenay National Park Region, featuring dramatic canyons and hot springs. Next, Yoho National Park Region to explore massive waterfalls, rock walls, and the historic spiral railway tunnels. Then traveling to Lake Louise / South Banff for the iconic glacial lakes and trailheads, before reaching the Icefields Parkway Corridor, one of the world's most scenic mountain drives. Next is Jasper National Park, the northernmost backcountry and dark sky preserves. Then, North Banff, a mountain town, with gondola rides and nearby historic cave sites. Finishing in Calgary, Alberta, for the famous Calgary Stampede.

We recently caught up with three OAC members, Diane Shiner, Eric Parker, and Mike Burnett, to learn more.

What were some of the points of interest in this caravan?

Eric: Most of the route was in the general area of the Ice Fields Parkway. Some of the most amazing scenery. Sometimes it felt like we were in a painting. We walked on a glacier, hiked Lake Louise, visited museums, and of course, the Calgary Stampede.

How did you prepare yourself and your trailer leading up to departure?

Mike: Our personal planning process began a year ago. Using RV Life Pro, we made a rough trip plan and blocked the dates in our calendars to avoid overbooking. We downloaded off-line road maps for routes. We took care of "routine life events" to prepare for extended absence, such as doctors and medications. We checked tires, brakes, batteries and set up Starlink.

What did a typical day on the road look like?

Diane: For the most part daily drives were short (2-3 hours) and most stops lasted 2-3 days so that you can settle in a bit at each location. There was a good balance of group activities and free time, along with customary happy hours, potlucks, and group excursions.

What surprised you most once you were on the journey?

Eric: The absolute beauty of the mountains is on a par with the Swiss alps, maybe even better. There are really no words that do it justice. There is a lot of walking (5+/day). You could usually find an easy or moderate hike, but the altitude could be 6000 - 8000 feet. Anyone with a heart condition or limited mobility, should proceed with caution. Caravan leaders did what they could to accommodate, but in some places, it was just very difficult.

How did the group dynamic work and how did that affect the experience?

Mike: This was one of the best parts of the Caravan experience, meeting new people from every walk of life, background, and life-experience. We had Airstreamers from all four corners of the USA. Everyone worked and interacted very well together under the fantastic Caravan leadership: Patrick and Janet Howell (Caravan Leaders, BC), and Trenor and Barbara Tilley (Caravan Co-leaders, BC).

What was the toughest moment of the trip, and how did you work through it?

Mike: Multiple days of boon docking or dry camping was the most challenging for several on the Caravan. We have conventional, sealed batteries and no solar so we traveled with two small generators. We surprised ourselves with better "water management skills" than we thought we had.

Which stops or destinations stood out most?

Diane: The entire caravan - each destination was gorgeous. They had us stay in a number of national parks, which was a treat, considering the booking challenge this presented for the organizers.

Eric: The top of the ski lift at Lake Louise was totally unreal, Lake Maligne was a spiritual experience for me, the dinosaur museum, and lastly, the chuck wagon races at the stampede.

Mike: In one way or another, each stop along the Caravan was our "favorite". The last stop on the Caravan in Cardston, was probably the most memorable. Experiencing several days of the Calgary Stampede comes with pageantry, danger, excitement, entertainment, heaped in local tradition. As the final stop on the Caravan, it was bittersweet because our shared time was coming to an end.

What would you tell OAC members considering their first caravan?

Diane: It is a great way to travel, get to know fellow Streamers and have someone else plan out the places to see and coordinate the logistics. I would recommend figuring out which ones sound interesting to you, then get on the list.

Eric: Make sure the running gear on your rig is in good shape. If you break down, you will get left behind and have to catch up because the caravan moves on. Know your fuel range. Some days are long with no obvious fuel stop. Also, be mentally flexible and patient. You'll have a mix of people from across the country and will be traveling with them for an extended timeframe.

Mike: Just do it when you can. Caravaning is an experience that you will not soon forget and a chance to make life-long friends in just a few short weeks. This is Airstreaming at its best!

Airstream's Caravanning History

by David & Linda Doughty

Caravanning is seeing a resurgence in our region right now — more members are stepping up to host and lead their own trips than we've seen in years. It's a great moment to look back at where this tradition started.

Airstream's caravanning history began with a simple idea from founder Wally Byam: the best way to enjoy a travel trailer is with other people. In 1951, Byam led the first Airstream caravan, a tour from Texas to Nicaragua, issuing each trailer a number to keep track of the group — his own became #1.

The trips kept growing more ambitious. In 1955, a caravan to Eastern Canada inspired Airstreamers to form a formal club, the Wally Byam Caravan Club, founded that August in Nova Scotia. From there came legendary journeys: a 1956 tour of Europe featured in National Geographic, and in 1959, a 9,000-mile caravan across the length of Africa, from Cape Town to Cairo. Byam dreamed of circling the globe by caravan but passed away in 1962 before it happened. His successor, Andy Charles, fulfilled that dream with the Around the World Caravan of 1963–1964.

That spirit lives on today, and clearly right here in our own region. Now called Airstream Club International, the group continues organizing national and regional caravans across North America and beyond — over 500 since 1972 alone. Seventy years later, it's still the same idea Wally Byam started with: hitch up, head out, and see the world with friends.

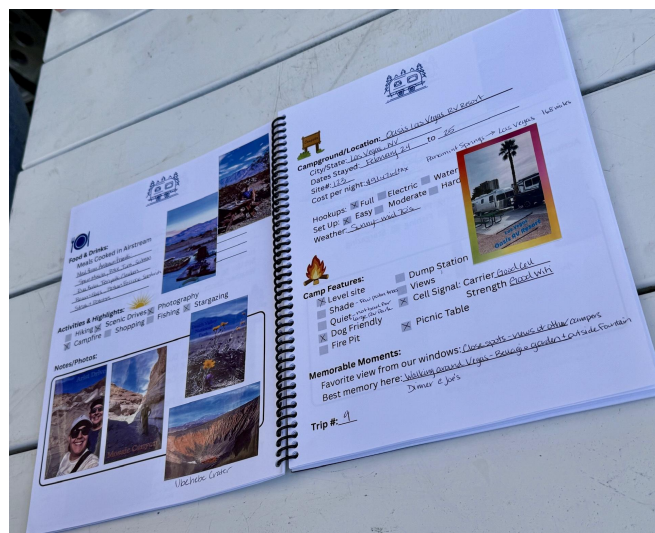
Have an idea for a local or regional caravan? We'd love to hear it — reach out to our [Caravan Chairman](#) to get the conversation started.

Start Your Camp Journal

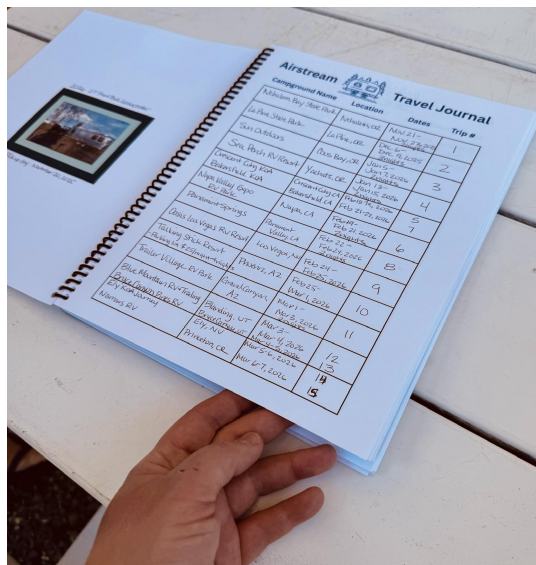
By Valerie Zawinsky

We've said it before, everyone at the Camp, Connect, and Collaborate Rally was incredibly helpful. One of those amazing people, Amy Kelly, shared her creativity and love of storytelling with the group. She'd made a journal to capture their adventures in a picture-book style of their own.

Many of us huddled around to see it and peppered her with questions. When we asked if we could buy the digital file, Amy did something even better, she decided to share it with the whole community, for free.



The journal isn't just a place to log the campsite. It has room for food notes, favorite features, trip highlights, and photos to bring each stop to life. Amy uses a Polaroid Hi-Print 2x3 Pocket Printer (Paper Bundle, 2nd Gen) to print photos on the road and update her journal as each story unfolds. You can print the pages and use them as-is, or take the concept and customize your own. She even built in a log page up front to make it easy to find specific trips later, printed the pages double-sided, and had it bound by a local office supply shop. This first edition has room for 72 trips!



We hope you enjoy this wonderful resource, and if you spot Amy Kelly and her rig, BRN #27317, stop by and swap journaling stories. We're grateful to have made it into her book, and even more grateful she's shown us such a clever way to capture our own adventures.

Quick & Easy Recipes While Airstreaming

Smash Burger Tacos



Nothing says summer like cooking outdoors! If you're looking for a simple delicious griddle recipe, look no further. Here's what you need: ground meat and seasoning of your choice, small tortillas, and your regular burger fixings, such as cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and burger sauce.

Instructions: Heat your griddle. Place a small ball of ground meat seasoned to your liking, ~2-3 oz in size, on the hot griddle. Put your tortilla on top. Then, press down and "smash" the burger, when crispy, flip and place your cheese on top. You can put a cover over the cheese to expedite the melting. Then pull the taco off the grill, fold in half, and add all your toppings. Voila! [Here is a quick demo.](#)

Modern Mountain Airstreams

By Valerie Zawinsky

Recently we started looking at a window addition - thanks to the ever inspiring Camp, Connect, and Collaborate Rally, and were introduced to Gabe at Mountain Modern Airstreams. Unbeknownst to me, we had an Airstream speciality shop just minutes from my residence in Bend, Oregon. It's always great to know you have options, and for those of us outside of the Portland area, it's a relief to travel local for trailer work. It turns out a quick inquiry turned into a shop tour and great conversation with a fellow Airstream enthusiast, which I'd like to share with you.

Gabe Lenzycki, is the service Manager at Mountain Modern Airstream. He's originally from Coastal Maine and like so many of us, admired those shiny trailers, but decided he wanted to pivot his repair efforts into this niche area after he discovered the rich history of the brand, the durability and design that lends itself to creativity and the endless options for customization.

When his first trailer came along, Gabe and his trusty sidekick, August, full name 'August the Dogust', hit the road with his Airstream and spent 3 years traveling 48 states, including Alaska, and even parts of Canada. But as he said, his compass always pulled him back to Bend.

He has been part of the Modern Mountain Airstream team for the past 8 years, doing full frame-off restorations and completed custom builds. Recently, they've expanded operations to include all services, repairs, and upgrades, with the exception of warranty work.

If you're in the area give them a call, you'll likely be invited to stop in and see the shop and some complete rebuilds that are absolutely stunning, from curated hardware to creative floor plan updates. August the Dogust may be onsite to greet you. Feel free to connect with Gabe and the team on Instagram or Facebook @motnmoder.airstream.

2027 SNEAK PEAK

A Tentative Schedule of 2027 Planned Rallies

You asked, we listened. You want more time to plan, so we are sharing the tentative calendar of events. The operative work is "tentative". Note the 'Status' column indicates what is officially 'booked', 'tentative', which rally coordinators are in the process of reserving, and 'event driven'. In that case, we are awaiting the posted dates and registration details related to the event we are scheduling the rally

around. If you noticed Sea Perch 1 is missing, you are correct, but we will return to 2 again, in 2028.

We will continue to post 2027 rallies in future newsletters. Always refer to the latest version. Direct all inquiries and suggestions for additional rallies, to

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Dates	Rally Name	Rally Location	Status
1/14 – 1/17	Leak Test	Cannon Beach RV Resort, Cannon Beach, OR	booked
4/18 – 4/21	Tulip Festival	North Whidbey RV Park, Oak Harbor, WA	booked
April tbd	Belknap Hot Springs Rally	Belknap Hot Springs Resort, OR	tentative
5/6 – 5/9	NK'Mip Osoyoos Rally	NK'Mip RV Park, Osoyoos, BC	booked
5/13 – 5/20	Maryhill Rally	Maryhill WA State Park, Maryhill, WA	tentative
5/20 – 5/23	Camp, Connect and Collaborate	Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, OR	booked
6/3 – 6/6	Stargazer Rally	Ana Reservoir Park, Summer Lake, OR	booked
6/3 – 6/6	Umpqua Wine Boondocking	Ruestle Prayer Rock Vineyards, Roseburg, OR	booked
5/20 – 5/23	Howard Prairie Lake Rally	Howard Prairie Lake, Ashland, OR	tentative
6/7 – 6/14	Ashland Rally	Emigrant Lake SP, Ashland, OR	tentative
6/10 – 6/13	Riffe Lake Rally	Taidnapam Campground, Glenoma, WA	tentative
6/10 – 6/13	Sandcastle Rally	Cannon Beach RV Resort, Cannon Beach, OR	event driven
6/10 – 6/13	Garden and Wine rally	Olde Stone Village, McMinnville, OR	event driven
6/17 – 6/20	Sea and Sand Rally	Sea and Sand RV Park, Depoe Bay, OR	booked
6/17 – 6/20	Train Rally	Collier Mt State Park, Chilloquin, OR	tentative
7/15 – 7/18	Elk Meadows Rally	Elk Meadows RV Park, Trout Lake, WA	tentative
7/22 – 7/25	Quilt Retreat Rally	tbd	tentative
7/29 – 8/1	Richardson County Park Rally	Richardson County Park, Junction City, OR	tentative
8/5 – 8/8	Beach Life	Bay Point Landing, Coos Bay, OR	booked
8/5 – 8/8	Let's Go To The Movies Rally	Sutherlin KOA, Sutherlin, OR	booked
8/8 – 8/12	Winchester Bay Rally	Winchester Bay Resort, Winchester Bay, OR	tentative
8/12 – 8/15	Into the Woods Rally	Willamette Valley Vineyards, Turner, OR	event driven
8/12 – 8/15	Crater Lake Rally	Diamond Lake RV Park, Diamond Lake, OR	tentative
8/19 – 8/23	Go Fly a Kite Rally	The Lamp Camp, Long Beach, WA	event driven
8/27 – 8/30	McMinnville Airshow Rally	Dundee Hills RV Resort, Dundee, OR	event driven
9/9 – 9/12	Pelton Park Rally	Pelton (PGE) Park, Madras, OR	tentative
9/15 – 9/18	Mt Angel Oktoberfest	Silver Spur RV, Silverton, OR	event driven
9/17 – 9/20	Beach Cottage Tour Rally	Cannon Beach RV Resort, Cannon Beach, OR	event driven
9/23 – 9/26	Riverbend County Park Rally	Riverbend County Park, Foster, OR	tentative

9/23 – 9/26	Alpenfest Rally	Park at the River, Joseph, OR	event driven
9/30 – 10/3	ELKAMP Rally	ELKAMP East Creek - Mt Rainier, Mineral, WA	tentative
10/7 – 10/10	Fall Festival Rally	Bend RV Resort, Bend, OR	event driven
10/8 – 10/11	Crab & Seafood Festival Rally	Elwha RV Park, Port Angeles, WA	event driven
10/14 - 10/17	Harvest Bounty Rally	TBD	tentative
10/28 – 10/21	Sea Perch Rally	Sea Perch RV Resort, Yachats, OR	booked
11/4 – 11/7	Friendsgiving Rally	Silver Cove RV Park, Silver Lake, WA	tentative

PSA

Upcoming Major Road Closures That May Impact Travel to Rallies

Portland Rose Quarter (Southbound I-5): All southbound lanes will close 24/7 between I-405 and I-84 starting September 11, 2026, for five weeks of intensive deck resurfacing and structural repairs. Traffic will be detoured to I-405 and I-205, with heavy backups expected to stretch into Washington.

<https://www.i5rosequarter.org/current-construction-travel-impacts/>

OAC Social Gatherings

If you reside close enough and you haven't already done so, you may want to take advantage of several Oregon Airstream Club informal monthly get togethers. Dates and times may occasionally vary, so please contact the [Membership Chair](#) to be put on individual mailing lists for any of these events.

 **Portland Breakfast** – Held on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Old Market Pub and Brewery located at 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd, Portland, OR 97223. The host of this event is [Micki Goldstein](#).

 **Corvallis Coffee** – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at Market of Choice, Corvallis located at 922 Northwest Circle Boulevard #110, Corvallis, OR 97330. The host of this event is [Norma Massier](#).

 **Central Oregon** - Thanks to Kerry Bell for hosting in March. We are making plans for a recurring gathering. If you have interest in joining us contact [Valerie Zawinsky](#).

 **Vancouver GAM** – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at **Heathen Brewing & Kitchen** located at 2225 NE 119th St, Vancouver, WA. The host of this event is [Membership Chair](#).

Currently under consideration is a **Tacoma and vicinity breakfast** on the third Saturday of the month. Any suggestions for locations or interest in attending can be directed to [Membership Chair](#).

Resources

2026 OAC Rally Handbook is here! The much anticipated 2026 Rally Handbook is available on the [ACI website](#) for download as a PDF. With 39 rallies to choose from it's sure to be a fun season. Start planning and register early!

[OAC Facebook](#) is a great resource for rally updates, and last minute open rally spots.

The **OAC web page** is at <https://airstreamclub/oregon/>. The information on the web is everything from club policies, bylaws and board meeting minutes to current rally information, how to host a rally, membership, and more. Check it out.



2026 OAC Leadership

A cadre of volunteers leading our club since 1959

The Oregon Airstream Club (OAC) would not exist without good leadership. We owe “thanks” to these great volunteers for their time and effort.

Officers & Directors

President – Fabian Mills
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Media-Amy D’Abbraccio

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Outreach-Mark Babcock
Rally Coord.-Mike Burnett
Rally Manager- Kathy Geese
Rally Manager -Janet Schober
Rally Manager-J.D. Young
Rally Manager-Jennifer Neumann

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Newsletter Cartographer-Buzz Blick
Nominating Committee-Chair: Rachel
Collins & Terri Warren

Contact information can be found on the ACI website.

We Want to Hear From You!

Submissions to the Streamer, your article belongs here.

The *OAC Streamer* is powered by members—so yes, we mean you. Got a rally story, article, or Airstream Pinup? Send it in and help keep the club buzzing.

Aim for ~300 words (500 max), toss in a couple of photos, and keep it fun and easy to read. We publish up to six times a year, so there's plenty of chances to jump in.

Send submissions to Valerie Zawinsky at her email: **valerie.zawinsky@gmail.com** by the 15th before publication.

Next deadline: September 15, 2026

2026 deadlines: September 15, November 15
Late? No worries—we'll save it for the next issue.