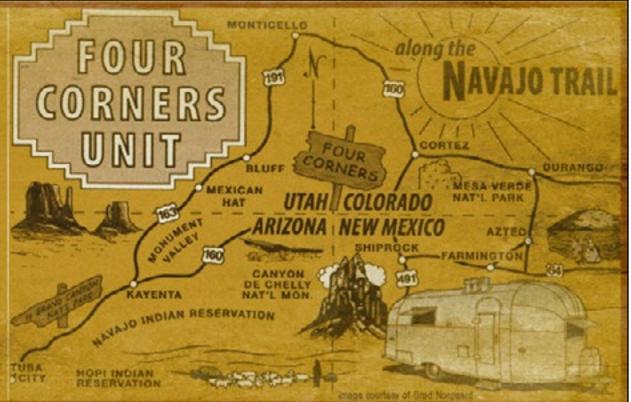


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President's Message by Steve Bittner



Hello All,

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Well our summer season is just around the corner and I hope our members are planning lots of fun Airstream outings. Whether you are a rally fan or you just love to be in the great outdoors on your own, we live in one great area to enjoy it all ... the Four Corners!!!

For planned events, our group offers you the **4th of July Rally** and the **Plunge in Pagosa Rally**. I'm thinking both events are about full by now, but look for info in this newsletter. The best part of rallies is getting together with old and new friends and talking about our own travel discoveries. Thanksgiving will be a great time to do this at the annual **Thanksgiving Rally**. So, travel, have fun, and share your experiences with the group.

Finally, I would like to thank **Ed and Jeanne Stroetz** for stepping up to represent our unit at the **WBCCI International Rally** in West Virginia coming up at the end of June. We truly appreciate it. They live in Georgia and were gracious enough to help out the 4CU. Thanks again from all of us!

Till we meet again, see you down the road ...

~ Steve Bittner, 4CU President

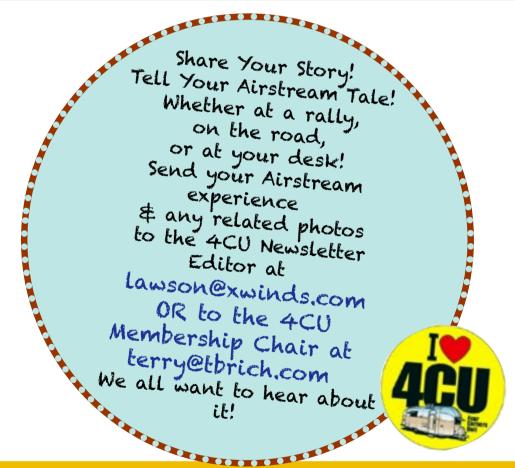
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2016 4CU First Quarter Financials – January through March

by Howard Efner

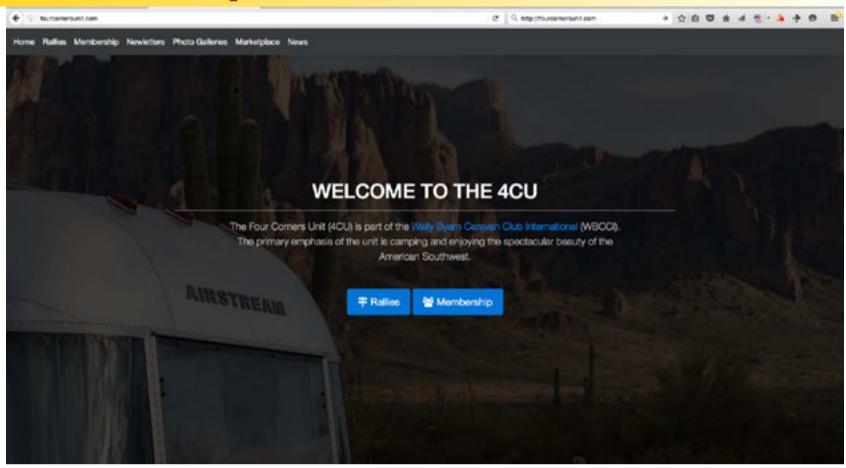
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4CU Web Site News by Leon Hauck & Stephen Porter



New Web Site Development

Leon and I have built a new Web site to meet the needs of the club now and moving forward. The site is based on the items that 4CU members requested in the survey and can be seen at

http://fourcornersunit.com

Below I describe what we have done to build the new site, but *I urge everyone to visit the new site* and provide feedback so that we can continue to improve it and make it the best site in the WBCCI.

Design

The design of the new Web site makes it simple for both current and new users to find their way around the site. We have designed it to work on all types of devices - mobile, tablet, and desktop/ laptop - making it easy to view information anywhere you are. The technology that we built the site with is based on HTML5, so it is up to the latest Web standards. The framework on top of that is based on the current beta version of Bootstrap 4; by building on the latest beta version we will be well placed to use the production release later this summer and will not have to make an update then.

One other design change that we made is to move the site to a static Web site. This makes the site very fast to load, as each page is already built on the server (unlike Wordpress that would have to build each page on the fly). To do this we built the site pages in advance using a tool called Jekyll. This tool has become a mainstay of bloggers and Web developers working on new and modern Web pages. Going one step further, we are using github as a storage location for this site. Github is a global version control tool that has edge servers all over the place and has the ability to host these types of sites at no cost to the club. I have an account that allows for private repositories, so only the Web site is visible from the account. By building this new site on github we have unlimited drive space for photos and documents that we do not have on the WBCCI-stored site. And again, all of it is version controlled.

To Do List

There are still several things that we will be working on for this site:

- 1. A way to display past rally lists
- 2. The layout of the marketplace
- 3. Final integration of the Paypal form

As always, please email us with comments on the Web site; we are looking for additional ideas and improvements!

Thanks,

~ Leon and Stephen

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Rally Report: Airstreams at DeAnza, Amado, AZ By Ruth & Harry Vollmer



photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

The DeAnza Rally in Amado, Arizona had 30 Airstreams in attendance. They travelled from Utah, California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona.

The weekend was a blast from the breakfast burritos, margarita hour (provided by the RV Resort), water volleyball and golf, to the All American Barbeque and the live band. The "Retro Rockets" provided great music to dance, dance, dance to, and many attendees dressed up in their finest retro outfits (see the fun pictures)!



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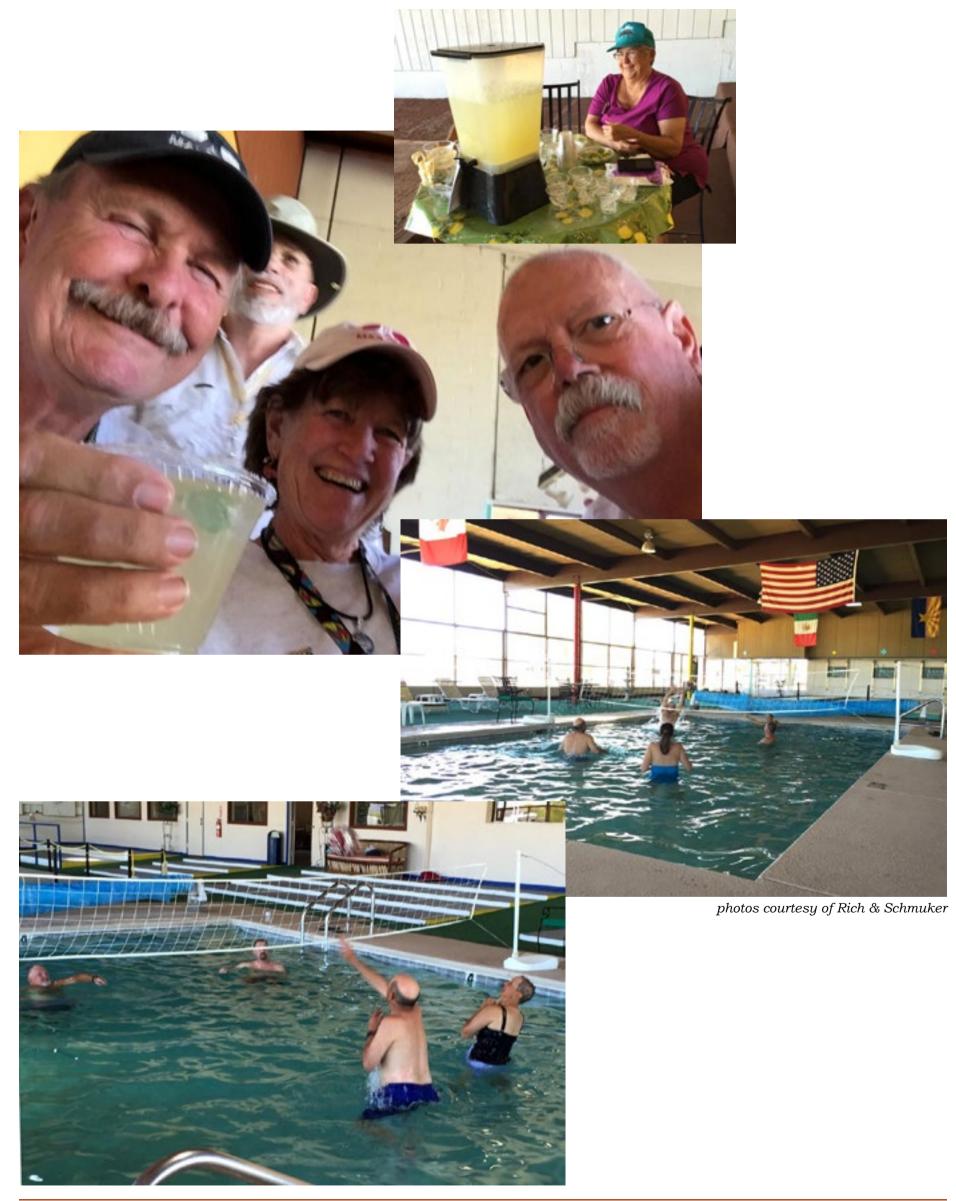


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The **DeAnza RV Resort** venue is a remodeled 1960's greyhound racetrack and the owners/management are great. Attendees visited some of the many nearby attractions such as the arts community in Tubac, the Titan Missile Museum, and Madera Canyon.

Thanks to our co-hosts, Dianne and Dennis Moore!

Great friends, great food, great rally! ~ Ruth & Harry



photo courtesy of G&Mo Margiotta

Member News Notes By Terry Rich

In late April we learned that **Maria Beck** (of **Maria Beck & Lynn Eubank**) (Angel Fire, NM) was transported from Taos, NM to the hospital in Denver, due to breathing problems, which she has suffered from for some time. Lynn has updated us and tells us that she has since made another trip to Denver for further treatment, and is now home again. Unfortunately, Maria requires oxygen 24/7. The altitude of Angle Fire is not her friend, so she and Lynn are continuing their quest to sell their RV Park, **Monte Verde RV**, and relocate to a lower elevation. Please keep Maria in your thoughts and send good vibes ... and we hope to hear soon that they are able to find new digs where Maria will be more comfortable.

Stan Bembenek (of **Stan & Val**) (Oracle, AZ) experienced a shortness of breath episode while at the DeAnza Rally in early April ... He ended up in the emergency room at the Green Valley Medical Center, where he was admitted for observation and tests. The staff didn't feel equipped to deal with his situation so the next morning he was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson where they did further tests, finally determining that surgery was not indicated. They have clarified his needs and he is back home now, stable and steady. Wonderful news! We are happy to hear that you are doing better, Stan. Hang in there and take it easy. On top of the medical issues, we were saddened to learn that **Ellie**, Stan & Val's Standard Poodle has recently passed away, and is now resting next to her pal, **Sabrina**, whom they lost some time back. Ellie was a sweet spirit and terribly shy ... we watched as she gradually became more willing to let others besides Stan & Val give her love and pats. She will be missed. Stan & Val are in the process of rescuing/adopting another furry friend, **Mocha**, a Greyhound-Pit Bull mix. Val tells us she is about 2 years old and was a stray ... but is sweet and calm ... just what the doctor ordered. Everybody wins. Can't wait to meet her!



MJ (in middle) with classmates

MJ Christensen (of **Mark Rands & MJ Christensen**), (Denver, CO) graduated from University of Denver Law School in December and has passed his Boards! Congratulations, MJ! That's great! Now let us know when you land a position to put your newly confirmed talents to work!

Duncan & Christine Orr (Flagstaff, AZ) have just shared with us that **Duncan** has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. They are getting a 2nd opinion on his diagnosis, of course, but beginning chemotherapy immediately ... with an anticipated treatment cycle of 5 months. We are so sorry

to learn this difficult news, and wish only the best possible

outcome for Duncan. Please keep both Duncan and Christine in your thoughts and send plenty of healing vibes.



Stephen Porter & Ilene Marsden

(Gilbert, AZ) got hitched! And we don't mean their trailer! We JUST learned that they tied the knot — we don't even know the exact date yet — and headed out to Yellowstone National Park on Memorial Day weekend for their honeymoon! Congratulations, you two! What a great Airstream Romance Story this is! We are all happy for you! Travel safe!



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There must be something in the water! **Britt Quisenberry & Cinda Banks** (Albuquerque, NM) are also getting married this summer! The big day is 9 July 2016 in Albuquerque. And then they are off to the Pagosa Springs Rally for their Airstream Honeymoon. Congrats to you both! We look forward to seeing you in Pagosa Springs and sharing in your celebration of this milestone ... It couldn't happen to a nicer couple!

Member Migrations:

Jeff & Barb Englemann (Phoenix, AZ) have "downsized" and moved from their previous home in Tempe, AZ to one of the historic neighborhoods in central Phoenix! It sounds wonderful! Congrats on the move and enjoy our new digs, Jeff & Barb! Your new address will appear in the June Directory materials.

Any other moves we should note? Just let us know! We want to keep track of you!



4CU Membership Report By Terry Rich

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to **WELCOME** the following 9 New Members who have joined the 4CU since the March 2016 Newsletter.

Elizabeth Crelly, Winterhaven, CA (4CU) Fred Hermann & Jane Dillon-Hermann, Tijeras, NM (Affiliates – NM Unit) Duane & Becky Gerren, Cortez, CO (4CU) Lorri Karpinski, Sandy, UT (Affiliate, UT Wasatch Airstream Club Unit) Joe & Denise Palella, Ignacio, CO (4CU) Mark & Anne St. John, Shelton, WA (4CU) Bobby & Becky Sanders, Amarillo, TX (4CU) Rosanne Storjohann, Montrose, CO (Affiliate – DenCo Unit) John & Karen Thiel, Rimrock, AZ (4CU)

A big 4CU WELCOME to each of you! We are pleased to have you join our merry band of happy campers and encourage you to get involved ASAP! Those who have not yet attended a rally, why not sign up for one soon and jump in ... you won't regret it! We all look forward to seeing you around the 4CU campfire as soon and as often as possible.

Will You Help Welcome New 4CU Members?

We have a small group of members who have volunteered to send welcome email notes to new members as they join. You can be part of welcoming our new members in and letting them know that we look forward to seeing them at a rally soon. If you'd like to help in that effort, drop Terry Rich a note at **Terry@TBRich.com**. You will then be CC'd on each new member welcome letter that goes out ... and you can follow up with a personal welcome note of your own at your leisure. This is really an easy and important way to help with membership ... Reaching out to our new members makes a world of difference to them! The best thing you, as members, can do to make sure that the 4CU stays strong and viable is to encourage new members to become involved ... and help them get acquainted with other members however you can.

Our Latest Membership Numbers:

As of this reporting we have **178 Full Member Rigs + 88 Affiliates for a total of 266 Member Rigs**. Please be proactive in helping new members get to a rally and helping them get involved in the unit ... once that happens chances are they will continue to be involved in the 4CU!

The 2017 Renewal Push Is Just Around the Corner:

Beginning in July, 2016 we will launch our annual renewal efforts to ask for members to renew for the 2017 calendar year. General reminders will be sent out each month and as members renew they will be removed from the email list and be "spared' further renewal reminders. Also, members with "special" circumstances with their dues (like having pre-paid) will be contacted individually. As always if you have any questions as to your membership status, you can contact Terry at **Terry***a* **TBRich.com**.

Help the 4CU Continue to Grow!

When we camp there are often opportunities to share our good times in the 4CU with other Airstreamers we meet along the way. All members are part of the membership effort ... why not print some 4CU 2016/17 Member Applications (see the last page of the Newsletter) and keep a supply in your rig ... or keep a copy on your laptop to email to folks you meet while camping! You just never know when someone will want information about the 4CU! Word of mouth is our greatest membership development tool.

Questions?

If you have any questions about 4CU or WBCCI membership or your current membership status, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair, at **Terry@TBRich.com**.

Happy trails!

Terry Rich, Membership Chair



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4CU Free Classifieds send details to editor at lawson@xwinds.com

FOR SALE by Owner:

2014 Onyx Airstream 27FB

Our 2014 27FB Onyx is number 31 of the 136 made. With a move to South Dakota it was necessary for us to leave the Airstream in Prescott, where it is currently housed. We only have about 3,500 miles on it but are not planning more camper travel because of the move. This was our second Airstream, so we hate to put our camping on the shelf, but want someone else to enjoy our really fabulous Onyx.

We made a number of upgrades even though the Onyx is an Airstream on steroids. They include two 160W solar panels, an upgraded 2,000W inverter, roof mounted TV dish, awnings on the driver's side & the rear, & a weight distribution system that is a jewel. We have a number of other outfitting items that we'll leave on board.

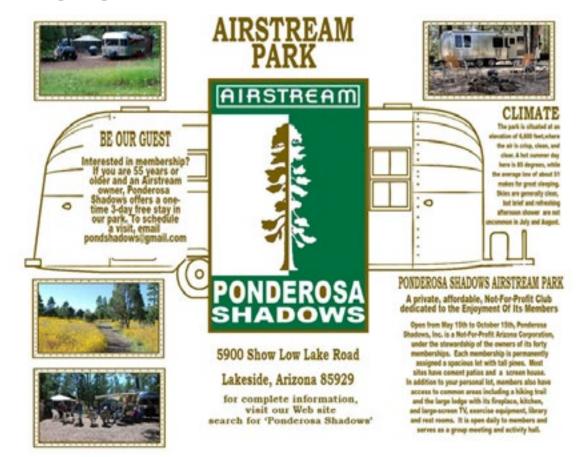
We also have a mounted rear view camera on the Onyx. The monitor operates remotely by simply plugging it in to the 12V plug in the cab of a car or truck. Although many think it is a great back up camera (and it is), I think it is particularly good as a safety camera for on-road travel.

From the feedback we are receiving in South Dakota and Wyoming, there's a lot of interest in Airstream's ability to be a four-season camper. Our 27FB Onyx not only has the upgraded HVAC but the added 320W of solar power for added boon docking - or getting stranded in the winter. In case that happens, the added TV dish (auto channel seeking) means the occupants have something to do while the weather clears, with the added security of solar power. So the story is, Airstream as Airstream owners know is not season-limited and that is particularly so with Ricky, as we call our Onyx. Contacts we've received indicate that the notion of the Onyx as a collector's Airstream is just now being understood and the importance of only 136 models ever having been made (or possibly ever will be made) is of growing importance. Good time to upgrade to an Onyx or let friends know so they can join in the satisfaction, and fun, of an Airstream.

Anyone interested should call me (**Don**) at **480 363-6428**. I have photos & a friend in Prescott who could show the camper. Alternatively, I can come down for a personal showing if someone has a serious interest.

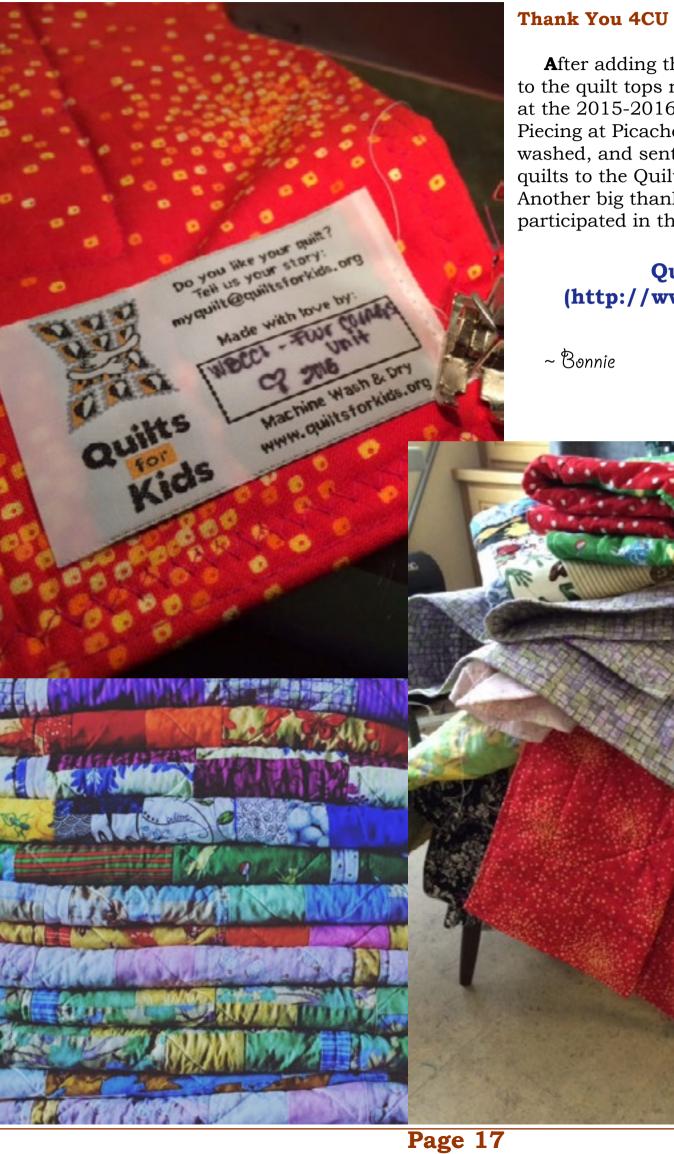
FOR SALE: Membership Lots at Ponderosa Shadows Airstream Park, Lakeside AZ visit Web site for details:

http://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds



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4CU Member Spotlight: Quilts Completed! By Bonnie Bobman



Thank You 4CU Quilters!

After adding the backing and batting to the quilt tops made by 4CU members at the 2015-2016 New Year's rally event, Piecing at Picacho, Bonnie Bobman quilted, washed, and sent off our 4CU-produced quilts to the Quilts for Kids organization! Another big thanks to everyone who participated in this charitable event!

Ouilts for Kids (http://www.quiltsforkids.org)



Southern Utah - You Gotta See It!

Travel Log & Photos by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



Wahwweap Campground

Something a little different this issue ... Ever since we visited Zion National Park and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon with Airstream friends from LA in 2011 (http://www.tbrich.com/ azbambi/zion_north_rim_augl1.html), we have wanted to go back to Southern Utah.

New Affiliates **Lorri Karpinski** and **Rosanne Storjohann** told us about the first rally of the **UT Wasatch Airstream Club Unit** in Torrey, UT in May. We scrambled and were able to get into the Rally at the last minute. So we built a trip to SoUT using the rally as an "anchor event".

Our loose plan: up to Northern Arizona, on to Bryce Canyon, then the Rally in Torrey near Capitol Reef ... then go over to the Moab area, south to Monument Valley and home. We only made hard reservations in two places...Bryce Canyon and the Rally...after that we winged it ...

We had a wonderful trip. We left the Monday after Mother's Day. We had planned to revisit Bonito Campground at the entrance to **Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument**, about 15 miles NE of Flagstaff (http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/NFCG_sunset_crater_aug09.html). But



Lake Powell

it was still early afternoon when we got to Flagstaff, so we decided to drive on to Page/Lake Powell. We went to the first RV park we saw, but it was full! So we high-tailed it to **Wahweap Campground at Lake Powell (http://www.lakepowell.com**), part of the **Glen Canyon Recreation Area** (https://www.nps.gov/glca/index.htm). We got one of the last sites available. It's a beautiful campground with full hookups and great views of Lake Powell. If you're a boater, this is paradise. That was a long day ... 415 miles from Tucson, but we were glad we did it ... it made the next day's travel that much easier.



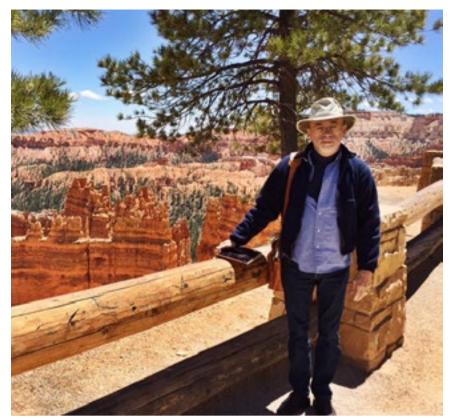
Bryce Canyon Pines RV Park Pines but it's adequate, with friendly managers. They have a gas station and

From Lake Powell we headed into Utah. Losing an hour ... west on Highway 89 to Kanab. From Kanab we headed north on Route 89 - there is access to both Zion and Bryce Canyon from 89. But having been to Zion already we proceeded north to the intersection with Highway 12, and east on 12. We had made reservations at the Bryce Canyon Pines RV Park (http://www.brycecanyonmotel. **com/bryce-campgrounds/**) on Highway 12, about 4 miles west of the road that leads into Bryce... It was an easy 137 miles from Wahweap to Bryce Canyon Pines. Nothing fancy about the

also a hotel and restaurant about a mile further east. If we had it to do again, we would probably pay a bit more and stay at **Ruby's Inn Hotel and Campground** (http://www.rubysinn.com) which is just outside the entrance to Bryce. There are 2 campgrounds inside the Park...they are dry camping and they were VERY busy. The nicest one was Sunset Point Campground.

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We stayed in the area of **Bryce Canyon** (https://www.nps.gov/brca/index.htm) 2 nights and visited the Canyon twice. You may want to stay longer to take advantage of the many hiking opportunities. The views are breathtaking and the geology is astounding. Such beauty. It's relatively high in altitude so the nights were very cool (30 degrees one night) and the days were pleasant. We'd recommend driving to the end of the scenic road (18 miles), stopping at some of the view points further in where the shuttle doesn't go...then parking and taking the shuttle to see the viewpoints nearer to the entrance and the visitor's center... When the parking lots at view points are full with private cars, they shut them down and only shuttles can get in.





Bryce Canyon



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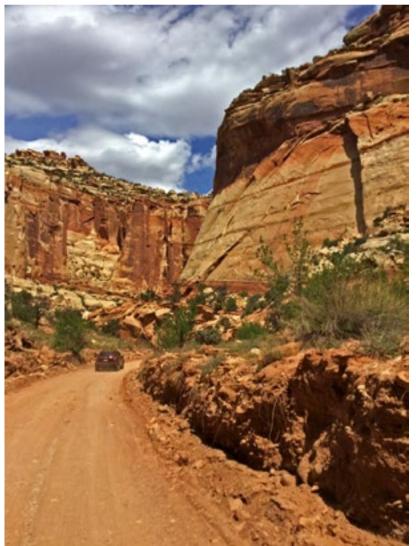
Bryce Canyon

From Bryce we headed east on **Scenic Byway Route 12** that meanders along the northern edge of the **Grand Staircase – Escalante National Monument (http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/grand_staircase-escalante.html**) which is managed by BLM ... The drive is beautiful and you have the chance to see some great formations and amazing landscapes. Eventually you leave the canyon areas and start to climb, sometimes with 6-8% grades to a 9600' summit ... above the tree line. We saw snow along the side of the road ... and a few elk here and there. You have the feeling of being at the "top of the world".... Then you drop down on the other side with more 8% grades. It's a drive where you have to pay attention, but it's totally doable and we had no issues towing.

Highway 12 goes north and meets Highway 24 just east of Torrey and about 10 miles west of the visitor's center for **Capitol Reef National Park** (https://www.nps.gov/care/index.htm). The rally was held at the **Thousand Lakes RV Park** (http://www.thousandlakesrvpark.com) just west of Torrey. That day's trek was just 113 miles...but a long 113 miles because of the mountains we had to traverse. We arrived in Torrey a day before the Rally started and met up with Lorri and Rosanne, also there early. The RV park was very busy, filling to capacity each day and emptying the next morning as folks moved on. Reservations are recommended in the Capital Reef area or you may have a hard time finding a place to stay. There are 3 or 4 RV parks in the area and there is a very nice first come first served dry camping campground 1 mile past the visitor's center inside the park in the Fruita Area. Highway 24 crosses east to west through Capital Reef so you can see much from the road...but there is also a 10-mile scenic drive that goes south from the visitor's center... plus another 5 mile dirt road beyond that to get you up close and personal with the canyon walls. Beautiful, beautiful...and again, lots of hiking opportunities.



Capitol Reef Nat'l Park Calf Creek



Capitol Reef Nat'l Park end of road



Capitol Reef Nat'l Park Chimney Rock

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Thousand Lakes RV Park



Airstreams at Torrey Rally



UT Wasatch Airstream Club Unit

The **Wasatch Unit's Spring Fling Rally** was very nice and a lot of fun. The hosts, **Ben & Julie Schofield** (who are also the president, VP, and secretary of the fledgling unit) did a great job on their first rally. There were 17 rigs ...including us and **Spike Ress & Sue Cotter** from the 4CU ... and 4CU Affiliates **Steve & MaryLynn Wyllie, Lorri Karpinksi, Rosanne Storjohann** and **Roger & Jan Pruter**. Good group. We enjoyed our time with them, happy to see some familiar faces and make a few new friends in the process. We look forward to doing more with them. The rally ended on Sunday but we decided to stay one more night at Thousand Lakes to gather our thoughts and plan the next leg of our trip. We had a BIG rain storm that night with much thunder and lighting...we even lost power for a bit.



On Monday, a week into our trip, we took off east on Highway 24 heading to Hanksville to the east. Again, it was a stunning drive through more canyons opening up onto high plains with fantastic scenery. On the way we took a side trip to **Goblin Valley UT State Park (http://stateparks. utah.gov/parks/goblin-valley/**

). What a special, fun place it is. The formations look like little "goblins" and mushrooms...we felt like we'd see the Seven Dwarfs marching along at any point. It was a good side trip... Goblin Valley is very accessible...you can take

Goblin Valley State Park

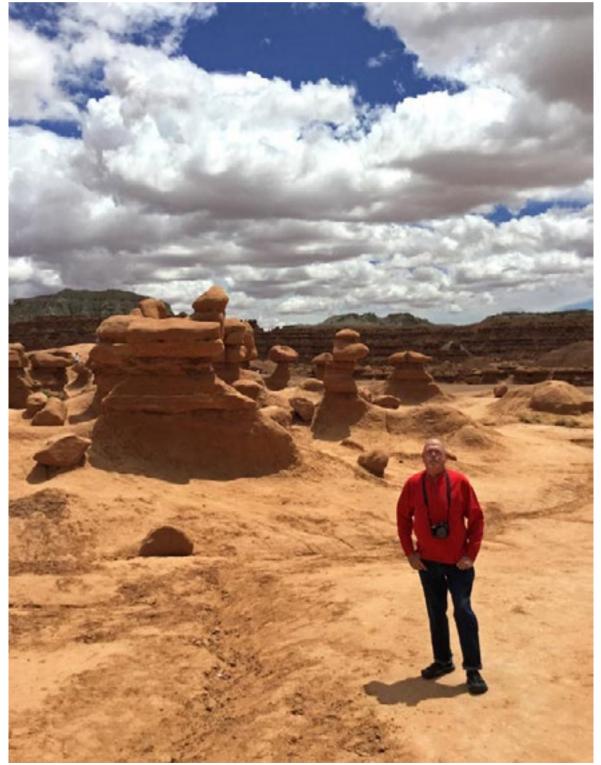


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an easy walk down into the Valley to wander in and among the formations. There is no camping in the actual "Valley" but there is a campground in the park, with both reservable and walk-in sites. They have yurts, too. We'd suggest reserving if you want to stay there, as everything was full when we were there mid-day.

Goblin Valley State Park



Goblin Valley State Park





We continued north on Highway 24 to I-70 where we had intended to stav at Green River State Park in Green River, UT (https://stateparks. utah.gov/parks/green-river/). However, it was early in the day and most of the sites were taken, so we decided once again, to keep going. It's not that much further to Moab from Green River. So we gassed up and got back on the Interstate. We left I-70 at the Route 191 exit to Moab...and began our "descent" into the red-rock country around Moab. Wow. It's spectacular. It was 185 miles from the RV park in Torrey to Moab. The entrances to Arches National Park (https://www. **nps.gov/arch/index.htm**) and Canyonlands National Park (https:// www.nps.gov/cany/index.

Abbey at ACT Campground **htm**) are a little north of Moab, but we needed to find a place to stay so didn't try to enter the parks that day.

We knew it would be busy but we were NOT ready for just how busy it was ... and this was a Monday! There were RVs everywhere ... trying to get into RV parks that were already full. We tried a couple closer into town and decided to head toward a KOA on the south side of town...but before we got there we saw a small RV park just off the highway about 3 miles from downtown Moab called **ACT Campground** (http://actcampground.com) and decided to try there. We lucked out...they could fit us in ... but we got there barely in the nick of time...by the time we got registered they were completely booked. We didn't know how long it would take us to see/do everything we wanted to do in the area so we asked if we could book 2 nights with the option for a 3rd... Instead they booked us in for 3 nights but only had us pay for two... and told us to come back when we decided to stay and pay for the 3rd night then ... and if we decided not to stay that was OK. VERY accommodating folks. We really lucked out with them ... it felt like fate had led us there.



Wilson Arch Just South of Moab on 191





Arches National Park

We ended up staying at ACT Campground all three nights ... The day after we arrived we did Arches National Park. It is overwhelmingly beautiful... We'd rate it 2nd after the Grand Canyon ... or maybe a tie with Zion and Bryce. It's hard to rate them because each has its own particular beauty. You can drive the scenic route with several side roads to explore. At the very end is **Devil's Garden Campground**, with sites nestled into red rock formations, piñon pine and beautiful surroundings. It's dry camping, of course, and you MUST reserve well in advance to get a space. While the campground is a bit removed from many of the sites in the park, there are plenty of hiking opportunities right at the campground to keep you busy, and the setting is perfect. We'd love to stay in Devil's Garden sometime. It had rained heavily the night before, and the road to "Delicate Arch" — the iconic arch that you always see associated with UT and Arches —was closed due to flooding, unfortunately. So we need to go back at some point to see that. That's OK with us! :-)

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Arches National Park



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After leaving Arches we drove NE up the **Colorado River Canyon** on Route 128 from the bridge on 191 that crosses the River just before town. There are several dry camping campgrounds (BLM) along the river. The one closest to town is best suited for RVs ... the others scattered along the river are best for tents and perhaps pop-ups and truck campers... They are all first come first served and fill quickly.

The next day we did **Canyonlands National Park** and **Dead Horse Point State Park** (https:// stateparks.utah.gov/parks/dead-horse/). Canyonlands is beautiful on its own with sweeping views of the Green River and the Colorado River in canyons below. We felt like it was a "baby" Grand Canyon. Give it another 100 billion years or so and it will be grand(er) as well! :-) On the road to Canyonlands is a side trip to Dead Horse Point State Park...it's the same canyon as you see from Canyonlands view points, but from a different perspective...you can see more of the Colorado River there, in particular Horseshoe Bend of the Colorado River... There is camping in the park, too...most of the sites have fabulous views of the canyon.



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Dead Horse Point State Park



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We really enjoyed the Moab area. It's amazing how much there is to do and see there. And we didn't even really "do" the town itself (other than the grocery store!)... There are lots of eateries and watering holes and other interesting places to go. After the third night in Moab we moved on... heading south.

On the way south from Moab we took a side trip west just south of Blanding, UT to visit **Natural Bridges National Monument** (https://www.nps.gov/nabr/index.htm). This is a relatively small area with a scenic loop drive with a number of trail heads for hiking (another hiking paradise for sure) and view points. This is largely not red-rock country, and the main sights are of the canyon with the natural bridges down below. Parking is a bit tight if it's busy, especially if you have a trailer in tow, so they suggest that you drop your trailer at the visitor center...we didn't do that, however, and managed to park in most places. Larger rigs may be more of a problem.



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After Natural Bridges we headed back to Highway 191 and continued south toward **Monument** Valley, UT via Route 193, through the gorgeous scenic area around Mexican Hat and Bluff, UT. **Monument Valley** (http://www.navajonationparks.org/htm/monumentvalley.htm) is managed by the Navajo Nation. There are a few dry camping opportunities within the Monument, but we always stay at **Goulding's RV Park** (http://www.gouldings.com/campground/) ... a privately owned hotel/park/restaurant, etc ... It's not run by the Navajo Nation, but has its own rich history with quite a lot to do and see. Monument Valley never disappoints us and it's one of our favorite places to see. It never gets old. When you approach from the north, as it comes into view in the distance it's like you are approaching a red version of the Emerald City. You can see quite a bit from the road, but we do highly recommend going to the Navajo Nation's Visitor's Center/Hotel, drop your trailer (either there at the visitor's center or at your camp site), and take the 17-mile road through the monuments...you will never forget the drive for two reasons: (1) it's incredibly beautiful... and (2) it's incredibly rough and bumpy! RVs are not allowed on the loop road these days. You can book tours on the road as well if you are not up to driving it yourself.





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We stayed overnight at Goulding's ... which was 220 miles from Moab, including the side trip to Natural Bridges. From Goulding's we headed south through the **Navajo Reservation** through Kayenta to pick up Route 160 west through Tuba City to connect to 89 to Flagstaff. The Navajo Nation observes Daylight Savings Time so when we left the Reservation we gained back that hour we had lost... The day we left Goudings the wind came and it was an exhausting 220 miles to **Camp Verde, AZ**... We could have made it home that day but we were tired from fighting the wind and decided to stop for the night at **Distant Drums RV Park** (http://ddrvresort.com)...a very nice park right off I-17. We have stayed there several times during our trips up and down the 1-17 corridor ... and it's surprisingly reasonable, especially if you are OK with a water/electric only site.



Distant Drums RV Park in Camp Verde AZ

After a good night's rest we continued on to Tucson...and wrapped up the 2 week trip...1800 miles of which 1500 were towing miles with no travel issues, happily... We saw 7 national parks/ monuments/recreation areas, 3 UT state parks and Monument Valley, and stayed in 6 different campgrounds/RV parks. We saved quite a bit on entry fees with the Senior Pass ... but spent almost that much on new t-shirts — our new wardrobe for the summer — and stickers for the back window of the Bambi! •• It was a wonderful trip... If you haven't done it, you must!

Gotta brag a bit on **Abbey**. She had a great time, too, and was really good on this trip. Because we didn't want to subject her to a lot of getting in and out of the truck and crowded view points along the way (and vice versa), we left her at home in the Bambi quite often. But she handled it well and was very forgiving ... always eager and happy to see us when we got home. Of course, we made sure she got her own "tours" of the campgrounds to smell the smells. She was a happy girl all the way.

Speaking of going back, Greg & I are considering hosting a **rally in Moab in early May of 2017**... at the ACT Campground, reserving the whole campground of 20 sites, so stay tuned. If it flies, we will let you know the details in plenty of time to plan a trip using the Moab Rally as a springboard to further adventures on your own in beautiful SoUT.

Keep those wheels rolling!

~ Terry & Greg & Abbey



The 59th International Rally

The WBCCI 59th International Rally will be held in Lewisburg, WV at the West Virginia State Fair Grounds 28 June – 5 July 2016.

Complete information as is available at this writing can be found on the International Rally website at

http://wbcci.org/2016-lewisburg-wv/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2016-lewisburg-wv/2016lewisburg-wv

Rally Fees

With early registration passed, the fees are currently \$470 for couples, \$420 for singles, and \$120 for additional adults.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for the night before your parking date. Additional nights prior to your parking date will be at the rate of \$25.00/night, payable at verification.

Fee Refund Policy

All rally/convention fee refund requests must be postmarked by May 15, 2016, and must include the complete Rally pass. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds if postmarked after May 15 except as approved by the International Rally Committee.

We had a strong showing at the Rally in Farmington, NM in 2015, largely because of its proximity to our general neck o' the woods. This year attendance will no doubt prove to be a far different story ... but we are pleased to announce that

Ed & Jeanne Stroetz will be representing the 4CU in Lewisburg! Thank you, Ed & Jeanne!

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HURRAH! HURRAH! JULY FOURTH, 1776

STARS & STRIPES FOURTH OF JULY RALLY

Crook Campground, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ Friday, July 1st - Tuesday, July 5th Rally fee \$75.00, plus \$5.00 per adult (includes campground fee, BBQ) Dry camping, 13 rigs maximum See sign-up sheet below to reserve

Hosted by: Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund and liene Marsden & Stephen Porter

Join us for the Stars and Stripes Fourth of July Rally on the Mogollon Rim! Friday, July 1st – Tuesday, July 5th

Crook Campground is just off of AZ 260 east of Payson and west of Forest Lakes on FR 300, about 2 miles north of AZ 260.

Surrounded by tall ponderosa pine forest, Crook Campground is just down the road from Woods Canyon Lake. Enjoy the spectacular views and hiking along Arizona's Mogollon Rim. Warm daytime temps in the 80s and cool nights in the 50-60s. This area is some of the best of Arizona's High Country. Wildlife viewing includes birds, squirrels, deer, and elk. Hikers who venture onto nearby trails are afforded expansive views of the land beneath the Mogollon Rim.

We have reserved Group Loop A area which will hold 13 rigs total. This area is dry camping. The campground has toilets, fresh water available and a dump station nearby.

Rally fee is \$75.00 per trailer, plus \$5.00 per adult due June 1, 2016 (includes campground fee, non-refundable for cancellations after June 10, 2016). Please make check/money order payable to Ramona Marsden and mail to: 3101 E. Acoma Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85032. Once we have reached 13 total units we will keep a standby list in the event of any cancellations. Wait list registrations unable to attend, will be refunded in full.

> Rally Agenda Friday - Arrival and set up 5:00pm: Happy hour mixer Dinner on own Evening social under the stars!

Saturday 8:30am: Coffee and pastry social 2:00pm: Airstream "Campground Poker Run" followed by game afternoon Dinner on own 7:00pm: Desserts from the 50 states! Bring your favorite "4th of July" dessert from your home state to share with your fellow campers! Drinks will be provided! Evening social under the stars!

Sunday 8:30am: Coffee and pastry social 2:00pm: Mystery prize BINGO! 5:30pm: Happy Hour & Fourth of July BBQ (burgers, hotdogs, chips will be provided) 7:30pm: Left Right Center!!! Bring your singles (\$3 per game) and join us for this fast moving dice game!!! Evening social under the stars!

Monday 8:30am: Coffee and donut social 2:00pm: 4th of July summertime game fun: water balloon toss, giant Jenga, board game extravaganza! 5:30pm: Happy Hour and 4th potluck! Bring your favorite dish to share! 7:30pm: Social under the stars!

Tuesday - Goodbyes and happy trails!!

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RALLY ACTIVITIES

Continental Breakfast provided every morning with coffee from 7:30-9:30 am. Lunch is on your own.

Thursday:

Arrivals! A light happy hour for those who wish to have one. The rest can have dinner on their own. Riff Raff brewery located within walking distance from our rally site is an option for happy hour 3-6 pm. There are other restaurants within walking distance as well, up & down the street.

Friday:

Morning: (8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) Community Project for those who want to participate. Fun on your own in & around Pagosa Springs.

Dinner/Happy Hour: Baked Potato & Salad Bar Potluck - Bring toppings and salads. More information upcoming. Prep for our cruise-a-thong parade down the river.

After dinner: "Who let the dogs out?" pet & lawn games. (Bring your Frisbees, kites, bocce ball, croquette, pet toys etc.) Campfire-in-a-can conversation.

Saturday:

Cruise-a-thong: Sit & enjoy the music, have a beer or choice of cocktail in the afternoon. Or a relaxing time at the camp site.

Dinner/H Hour: Brats, Burgers & Homemade French Fries (provided)! Bring a side dish. Saturday after dinner: 4CU Celebration - (dessert provided). Pet & lawn games. Campfire conversation.

Sunday:

Explore Pagosa Springs & time on your own. Suggestion: Disc Golf up on Reservoir Hill. Open House of Coaches: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Dinner: Luau Themed* Dinner/H Hour: Meat-pulled pork provided. Bring your favorite Luau side dishes & desserts. Fruit salad: Everyone bring a fruit prepared to go in the salad that starts with your last name (if you can't find one, pick your fave). You can also bring Mai Tai & Luau punch!

*Dress up in your favorite Luau Attire - Hawaiian, board or hang loose shirts, grass skirts etc!! After dinner: pet & lawn games (hula hoops, Lei horseshoes, coconut races). Campfire conversation.

Monday:

Clean up & departure from Park by 12:00 pm.

***Dogs must be leashed at all times except after dinner dog playtime on our site only. Please clean up after your critter(s)!!

2016 4CU Rally Schedule Greelings from When What Where Host(s) Contact Registration West Virginia on Web site **59th WBCCI** State http://wbcci. June 28 to International org/2016-lewisburg-WBCCI Fairground, July 4 Rally/ wv/caravans/rallies/ Lewisberg, international-Convention rally/2016-lewisburg-West Virginia wv/2016-lewisburg-wv Ramona Marsden Crook & Erick Asplund **July** Fourth of July rmarsden@ Campground, and 1-5 Rally hotmail.com near Woods Ilene Marsden & Canyon Lake, AZ **Stephen Porter** Town Park. Maureen & July **Plunge in Pagosa** gnmostream@ Guiseppe Pagosa Springs, 14-18 2016 yahoo.com CO Margiotta Rainbow airstreamer2151@ Lake Cabin October **Region 11 Rally** Barbara Vaughn yahoo.com 5-9 & RV Resort. 602-448-6454 Ruidoso, NM Carolyn & Pancho Villa October Pancho Villa **Howard Efner** hfefner@ SP, 20-24 and Terry Rich & Rally cybermesa.com Columbus, NM **Greg Schmuker** Lake Pleasant **4CU** November **Regional Park**, Craig Bowman & ramblinmanga@ Thanksgiving Kathy Wilson gmail.com 23-27 north of Rally **Phoenix AZ Picacho Peak December 30** sergio.quiros@ Louis Hall & 2016 to New Year's Rally State Park, Sergio Quiros asu.edu January 1 2017 near Eloy, AZ



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 59TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY/CONVENTION JUNE 28th, 2016 - JULY 4th, 2016 • Lewisburg, West Virginia

REGISTRATION

Rally/Convention Fees for registrations with full amenities will be **\$470** for couples, **\$420** for singles (After January 1st), and **\$120** for each additional adult. Dry camping fees will be **\$245** for couples, **\$220** for singles, and **\$120** for each additional adult. Rally/Convention fees for the **first 500 registrants include FULL HOOK-UP.** Registrants **over 500** will have water, electric, and pump outs. Dry campers will have full access to all Rally events and be parked with convenient access to restrooms and shower houses.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, <u>with no services</u>, is permitted for the night before your parking date. Any additional nights prior to your park date will be in the bull pen depending upon availability with no services at the rate of \$25.00/night, payable at verification.

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Details on the campground can be found here: <u>http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/asnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=44629&</u> <u>actid=29</u>

Air Forums rally detail and sign-up page: <u>http://www.airforums.com/forums/calendar.php?do=getinfo&e=1404&d</u> ay=2016-6-30

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RUIDOSO ROUNDUP - REGION 11 RALLY OCTOBER 5-9, 2016

Ruidoso is a beautiful mountain town in southern New Mexico nestled in the Lincoln National Forest. Rally plans are still underway. However the timing is just right for us to take part in the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium – home of the worlds richest chuck wagon cook-off as well as entertainers, and cowboy activities for our enjoyment. There are numerous museums, artist shops, hiking trails and for the more daring, the Apache Zip-line over the lake at the Inn of the Gods Resort and Casino. We will have rally activities and plenty of free time.

You should make your reservations with the Rainbow Lake RV early (before September 10). We have a limited number of sites reserved that can only be held for a limited time. Reserve early!

Contact:

Rainbow Lake Cabin & RV Resort 806 Carrizo Canyon Road Tel: 575-630-2267 Website: ruidoso.net/rainbow E-Mail: <u>rainbowlake@windstream.net</u> Parking \$35.00 (plus tax) elec/water/sewer Let them know you are with the Airstream Club

Region 11 Rally - October 5-9, 2016 - Rainbow Lake RV - Ruidoso, NM

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