

The Four Corners Connection



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above photo Masks sewn by Jackson Center seamstresses in April while factory was shut down:

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/continuing-coverage/coronavirus/local-coronavirus-news/airstream-seamstresses-sew-thousands-of-face-masks-for-police-healthcare-workers>

August Already??

We've been hearing from many of you who are embarking on cross country trips to visit family and friends. Every day is a different day so please be mindful of different rules and regulations while you travel from state to state.

More importantly, please know, as we've mentioned here before, that we are doing our best to forward updated information regarding rallies as soon as possible. Many of your fellow units are beginning to take the same position as we have at the Crook Campground Rally last month in Arizona. Our wonderful hosts succeeded in providing a beautiful opportunity to camp in a private area with comfortably distanced campsites. The Four Corners Unit will not put any of our members, their families or friends in harms way. So please know that we respect everyone's comfort zone as we navigate recreating rallies in this "new era". It will not be an easy task; however, it is important to understand that the 4CU will always have our unit's safety as a priority.

Be safe and be well.

4CU Rally Reports

The 4CU board shares your wishes to gather "around the campfire" as quickly as possible at one of our wonderful rallies. Unfortunately, we are all at the mercy of the rv parks owners, the US Forest Service, state parks and county parks. Although there are rallies listed on our calendar, news and status changes every single day. These rally locations do not have answers for us either. They are on a day-to-day schedule as well.

Here in the Four Corners we are facing many unknowns during this pandemic and wish to make well thought out decisions regarding our members health and well being. As soon as any decisions are made we will let you know.

Upcoming Rallies:

Here's the latest update (8/18/2020)

Sept 4 **Third Annual Chile Run Rally, Silver City, NM**

Nov 12 **Tucson Unplugged 2020, Tucson, AZ**

Nov 25 **Thanksgiving Rally, Lake Pleasant, AZ**

Dec 30 **New Years Eve Rally, Picacho Peak, AZ**

More information at [4CU Rallies](#)

Where are you???

We are usually pretty good with "winging it" although we prefer some type of plan while we are enjoying our time adventuring in our Airstream.

In these odd times, we have heard from a few of our members! Thank you for sending in your overviews of journeys during the past few months and thank you for offering to share!

from Barbara Alpher:

Hi All, This summer I'm workamping at Pagosa Riverside Campground in Pagosa Springs, CO. We opened partly for Memorial Day weekend and then fully (except for the playground, gameroom and pool) by June 1st. And we've been PACKED ever since ... not just on weekends or the Fourth ...

but everyday of the week. Folks are out on the road and if you want to go to a particular area, I'd advise making your plans WELL IN ADVANCE. Best, Barbara

from Dan Rossbach:

Five days at Kartchner Caverns State Park

We have been sheltering in place in Albuquerque since March, and finally decided to visit our daughter in Chandler, AZ. Going from Albuquerque to Phoenix at the end of June and beginning of July was kind of like sticking your head in the lion's mouth, but our granddaughter is turning 3 on July 7th, so we decided to carefully visit.

On the way down, we stayed five days (four nights) at Kartchner Caverns State Park. This is one of our favorites, as it is 2/3 of the distance to our destination (400 miles) and we prefer shorter days but this is something that is doable. There were four big rigs there and they knew each other, or we would have shared the campground with the hosts. It was quiet and peaceful, and with the exception of a drive down to Sierra Vista and Ft Huachuca, we stayed at Kartchner and worked on a few things on the Airstream.

I had heard about full campgrounds, but this wasn't one of them. As we drove in, a sign announced it was open to reservations only. We will spend one more night there on the way home on the 8th and then we will continue to hide from Covid-19 until the Silver City Rally or whatever may look good that comes along.

Dan Rossbach

from Polly Pulver:

**We had planned to go to the rally before the rally in Dolores, CO. As it neared I got nervous about my health. At 86, I felt I should stay away from large groups so we made plan B and invited Airstream friends from Ft. Collins to join us in Gypsum at my daughters house for that weekend in June. They parked their trailer in the driveway and we assembled on the porch for meals and happy hour. A mini rally of sorts and we celebrated my daughter's birthday at the same time. It was good to see friends again. I live alone so this was a great event, we enjoyed a wildflower hike with the dogs, and had some food that I did not cook myself. Happy Trails.
Polly Pulver in Cedaredge, CO.**

Welcome to the 4CU

Peter Grimm, Jr, Santa Fe, NM

Casey & Kyla Heyer, Oro Valley, AZ

We look forward to seeing you very soon!!!

Newsorthy

(Articles worth noting! Airstream-related, of course!)

New shoes, anyone?

<https://www.dwell.com/article/airstream-sanuk-capsule-collection-2929995d>

More decor!

<https://www.interiordesign.net/articles/18277-airstream-and-pottery-barn-pair-up-to-calm-the-coronavirus-blues/>

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