

The Four Corners Connection



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Blooming with News

Sunshine and 80 degrees one day in Arizona, 24 inches of snow in Colorado the next. Gotta love the four corners' opportunity for weather choices!

This edition we have some new updates and shares for you. As mentioned when we replaced the previous newsletter with our new quick-read format, you will receive information asap.

Those of you heading south to Patagonia, drive and enjoy safely.

Happy Spring!

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.

IMPORTANT

We all know how difficult it is these days securing camping sites in our favorite parks. When a site becomes available, it's snapped up in minutes...seconds, really!

So, when rally sites are reserved for the 4CU, those sites become as valuable as gold!

Should you need to cancel your reservation for a rally, please **first** get in touch with your hosts! Most likely, there is a long waiting list of fellow members waiting for the opportunity to attend the rally. Remember, it might be their first rally they attend!

Please help prevent "no shows" as well. If your plans change - call/text your host asap. (Emails may not reach them in time). Again, our campsites are precious commodities these days.

Upcoming Rallies:

Here's the latest update (3/15/2021)

Mar 18 Spring Equinox Celebration Rally, Patagonia, AZ

*****FULL with a waitlist*****

WHAT'S THE NEXT RALLY???

Submit an idea...or...

Better yet... Plan it yourself at

YOUR Favorite Place !

Remember, Rallies can be as simple or grand as you wish.

It's up to you!

More information at [4CU Rallies](#)

Where are you???

In these odd times, our travels have been taking us new places and our Airstreams allow us to physically distance while still enjoying the country. In the past months we have heard from a few of our members letting us know where they are "hiding out"!

Thank you for sending in brief overviews of your journeys!

We look forward to reading more!

from **Anne Pearse-Hocker**

Hi from SW Montana!
I have a flat accessible pasture next to my house near the Madison River and Ennis, MT. I have 30amp and water in the pasture next to the corral. I am about 1 hr from Bozeman and about 1hr 45 min from West Yellowstone. I have about an acre fenced for my three friendly dogs around my cabin and could accommodate one or two more if they are likewise friendly while you fish or explore. No campfires allowed and outside smoking also discouraged because of Wildlands fire danger. I plan on spending the winter of 2022 exploring the 4 Corners area so maybe we can help each other out. Anne Hocker, aph948@gmail.com. Looking forward to a better year ahead!

from Don and Gail Williams:

Gail and I headed east this past Summer for a family emergency took us across the country from our home in Southern California (we're almost on the coast) to the North Carolina Coast and places in-between over a period of 4-1/2 months. We practiced the social distancing of the states/communities we stopped or stayed in. Our travels were the subject of my articles in three separate Sierra Nevada Unit 'Airstreamer' newsletters in August, September and November.

Have You Activated Your 4CU Private Forum Account?

The 4CU Forums was originally launched in Feb 2019. The more members who participate by logging in periodically, the better and more effective the Forums will be. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, recommend campgrounds, reply to someone else's post, and exchange ideas. If you see a discussion that interests you, check "follow" and you will be notified by email when someone posts to the discussion.

Once the Webmaster uploads a new member's email address to the Forums database and assigns a user name (which can be changed later), the Forum can activate the account, and access the 4CU Forums. Being a private Forum, only 4CU members can access it. Once an account is activated the user may move freely between the website and the Forums through the main navigation tabs at the tops of pages ... or go to the Forums or the website directly.

If the user name assigned you does not suit you, once you password is reset, you can change it in your "Settings" (click on your name). If you do change your user name, we do ask that you use your real name in some form so folks know who you are. This is not an anonymous Forums. Some special characters are not allowed in user names. Also, please do not include any spaces in your user name, as this may cause issues with some of the Forum's functions. Once established, you can log in using either your user name or your email address.

Below are the directions to activate your account and a create a private password ...

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Terry Rich - terry@tbrich.com.

Thanks, and enjoy!

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Let's get started! Step-by-step directions to begin exploring the 4CU Forums:

Don't worry...it's not as bad as it looks... we've just broken it into step-by-steps to make it easier to follow.

The first mail address each person uses for 4CU mailing list has been pre-loaded to the user list. If we have 2 email addresses for a given member, we only uploaded the first email address ... this system will only allow for 1 email address per name. If there is a question about which email address we are using let me know and I can check that. New 4CU Members will be uploaded and informed when they may proceed with the process.

(1) Please follow this link to the 4CU Forums <https://forums.fourcornersunit.com> .

(2) Click on the "Log In" in the upper right hand corner.

(3) In the "Log In" Window, type in your email address and click on "Forgot Password" at the bottom.

(4) In the "Forgot Password" Window, click on "Recover Password".

(5) You will be sent an email with a link to reset your password. Click the link in the email and follow the instructions to reset your personal password.

(6) Once your email is reset, you should have access to the Forums. If you are not automatically routed to the Forums return to the link above and log in using your new password.

A Few Notes:

a) The layout and appearance of the Forums will differ depending on the device you are using. Instructions and general information are based on laptop or desktop computer views/layouts.

b) You can reset your password at any time by clicking "Forgot Password" in the login process and going through this process again.

c) If your email address should change, you can update your email address in your Profile ... under "Settings" in the pull-down menu under your name. You can also change your name but it must not have any spaces in it. If it does have spaces some forum functions will not work properly...we chose the standard name format to be "FirstLast" for consistency.

d) Rest assured that no one outside the 4CU has access to your email information. This is the same information that you have submitted to the 4CU for our records and for the Directorate materials.

We hope you like what you find in the 4CU Forums! Have fun! And if you run into a bump, please don't give up ... let us know and we will assist.

Welcome Our Members to the 4CU!!

Laura & Bart Wilburn, Tucson, AZ
Julie Jordan & Stephanie Sobotik, Carbondale, AZ
Bradley Wood & Bill Lavender, Scottsdale, AZ

WBCCI BENEFITS!



Airstream Club – Michelin Advantage Program

Your Member Benefits Team is excited to announce a major marketing partnership between Michelin Tire and Airstream Club International. Airstream Club Members can now benefit from a value-added program that offers competitive and uniform discount pricing on a full line of tires including MICHELIN®, BFGoodrich®, and Uniroyal®. The program also includes access to Michelin's Emergency Road Service (ERS) – MICHELIN® ONCall and waived dispatch fees. Whether at home or on the road, whether you need tires for your tow vehicle or personal vehicle, for your Airstream trailer, motorhome, or Interstate touring van... the new Airstream Club Michelin Advantage Program has you covered!

Airstream Club - Griot's Garage

Already associated with other enthusiast/owner groups such as the Porsche Club of America, BMW Car Club, and the Corvette Club to name a few, your Member Benefits Team is excited to announce a marketing partnership between Griot's Garage and the Airstream Club International. With this partnership, Griot's has announced that all Airstream Club members will receive a generous 15% discount on their product line of car care liquids. Additionally, Griot's will support our Club through advertising and with a presence at our International Rally. Known for their superior car care products and commitment to excellence, Griot's Garage is the name to remember. They know perfection! From its humble beginnings literally in Richard Griot's garage, the company has grown to be the one-stop shop for premier car care products.

Full details on both the Airstream Club Michelin Advantage Program and Griot's Garage can be found on the airstreamclub.org website. You must LOG IN to access the Member-Only Benefit link containing all your Airstream Club Member-Only Benefits. Once you Log In, you can also edit your personal member profile, add a picture, see your Club and officer history, access member and Club Leader directories and more.

The Airstream Club - Michelin Advantage Program and the Griot's Garage Marketing Partnership are additional examples of efforts to make your Airstream Club membership more valuable. Taking advantage of these exclusive programs can save you many times the cost of your annual membership dues. These new discount pricing programs with Michelin Tire, Griot's Garage, Passport America, and Harvest Host join the Blue Beret, Courtesy Parking, Rallies and Caravans to make your ACI membership experience unique. Start the New Year off right and be sure to RENEW your Airstream Club membership TODAY!

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