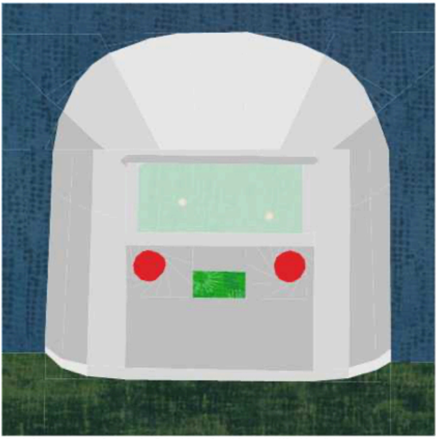
The Four Corners Connection



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We're not "FOOLIN' AROUND"!

We've crossed into a new season with more sunshine ahead. Not just light in the skies but also maybe the light for everyone looking forward. Forward to brighter times and that means new rallies on the horizon! Everyone is excited to begin hosting new rallies with new ideas to go along with our new social ways brought to you buy COVID.

New hosts are sending in their ideas for rallies in all our four corners and beyond.

Remember, if you can make a reservation in a campground, you can be a host! Your great time in a place can be multiplied and shared by all.

So gather your thoughts and make a little plan. The rally proposal information is just a beginning point to launch your own idea of what a rally COULD be!

See you down the road!

(picture courtesy of "fiona sandwich" quilt block: https://fionasandwich.com/product/vintage-airstream-quilt-block/)

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 (4/4/2021)

2021

May 20 - 23: MOUNTAINS IN MAY
Apache Trout Campground
near Springerville, AZ

Nov 11-14 TUCSON UNPLUGGED
Catalina State Park
Tucson, AZ
(short waiting list)

Dec - Jan NEW YEARS
@ PICACHO PEAK
Picacho Peak State Park
Eloy, AZ
(Registration to come)

2022

Feb 11- 14 My Desert Valentine Rally
McDowell Mtn. Regional Park
Four Peaks Staging Area
Fountain Hills, AZ
(Registration to come)

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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!

If you're on the fence about hosting a rally, contact anyone on the board and we will connect you with a "host mentor"! Yes, we have a list of past members would would LOVE to share their varied experiences.

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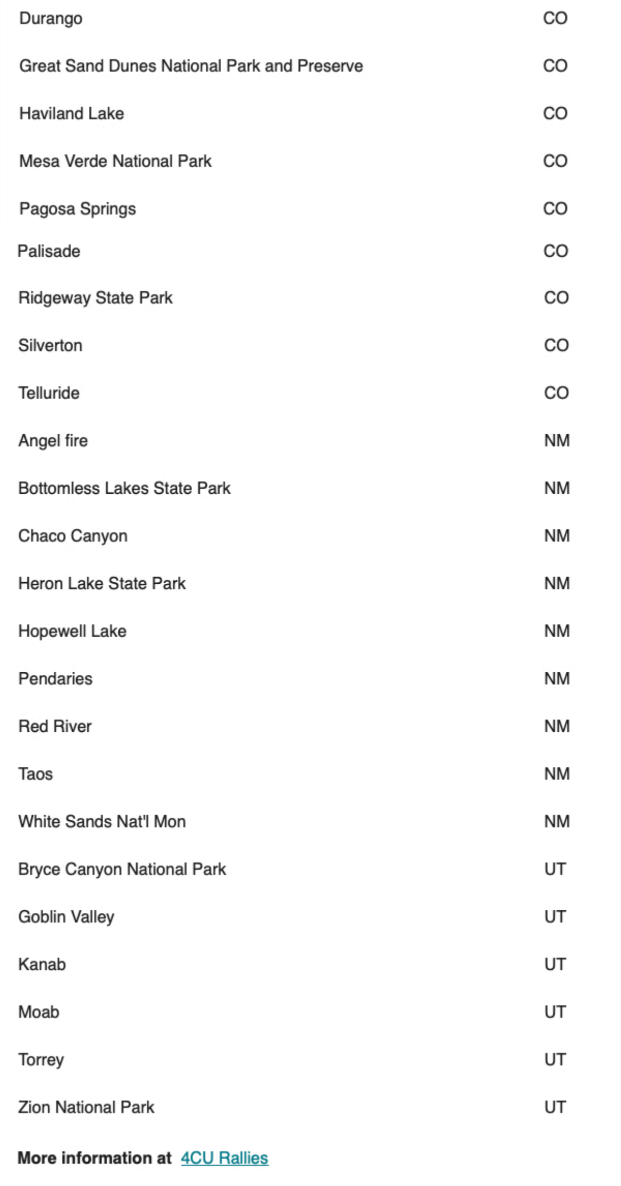
Here is a list of suggested rally locations submitted by YOU, our members, based on the 4CU survey results!

YOU told us you want to host at these fabulous locations!!

Suggested Locations for Future Rallies	State
Alamo Lake State Park	AZ
Bisbee	AZ
Bonito FS CG at Sunset Crater Volcano Nat'l Mon (NE of Flag)	AZ
Canyon de Chelly	AZ
Catalina State Park	AZ
Chiricahua Mountains	AZ
Chiricahua National Monument	AZ
Dead Horse State Park	AZ
Flagstaff	AZ
Fool Hollow Lake	AZ

Grand Canyon	AZ
Jacob Lake	AZ
Kaibab Lake	AZ
Kartchner Caverns State Park	AZ
Lake Powell	AZ
Lakeside/Pinetop	AZ
Lost Dutchman State Park	AZ
Lynx Lake	AZ
Maricopa County Parks	AZ
Meteor Crater	AZ
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument	AZ
Patagonia Lake	AZ
Prescott	AZ
Roper Lake State Park	AZ
Sedona	AZ
Show Low	AZ
Sonoita	AZ
Triangle-T Ranch	AZ
Usery Mountain Regional Park	AZ
White Mountains	AZ
Williams	AZ
Cachuma Lake Recreation Area	CA
Colorado Springs	CO
Del Norte, Rio Grande	CO
Dolores River	CO



Durango	CO
Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve	CO
Haviland Lake	CO
Mesa Verde National Park	CO
Pagosa Springs	CO
Palisade	CO
Ridgeway State Park	CO
Silverton	CO
Telluride	CO
Angel fire	NM
Bottomless Lakes State Park	NM
Chaco Canyon	NM
Heron Lake State Park	NM
Hopewell Lake	NM
Pendaries	NM
Red River	NM
Taos	NM
White Sands Nat'l Mon	NM
Bryce Canyon National Park	UT
Goblin Valley	UT
Kanab	UT
Moab	UT
Torrey	UT
Zion National Park	UT

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!

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We just want to have fun!!

Just camping with friends.

Found that perfect fishing spot and you'd like to spend a weekend there with some fellow 4CU friends?

Have a thought for a casual get-together but not in the position to do a big rally?

Feel free to post here and see if you have some like-minded 4CU members!

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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 user can activate the account, and access the 4CU Forums. Being a private Forums, 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 4CUForums:

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 on file 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 paces some forums 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 Director 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!!

Willow Murphy, *Cedaredge, CO*

Ed and Sandy Brogan, *Alto, NM*

Don Gubrud, *Hillsboro, TX*

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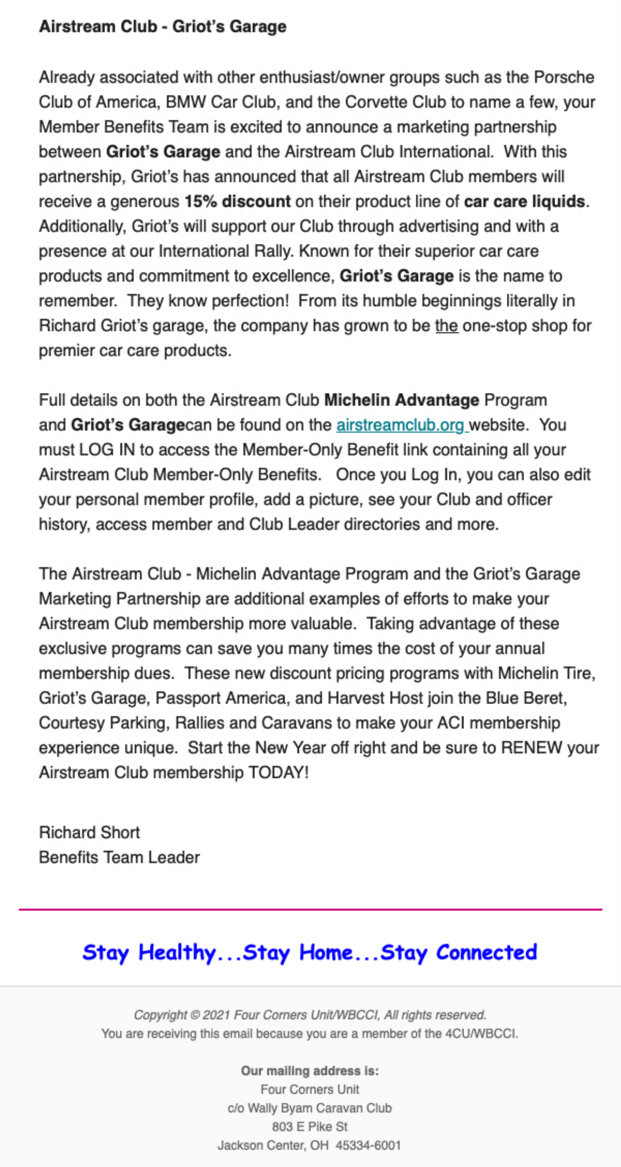
WBCCI BENEFITS!

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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Benefits Team Leader

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