

The Four Corners Connection



SUMMER 2022

August 5

**Welcome Our New Members to
the Four Corners Unit!!**

Jim & Dawn Stahl, Centennial, CO

Eric & LaVerne McHenry, Santa Rosa, CA

Frederick & Karen Conrath, Grand Junction, CO

Lori Ernst, Santa Fe, NM

Debra & Thomas Sparn, Boulder, CO

Kevin Tsosie and Diana Del Rio - Tsosie, Albuquerque, NM

Debby Whitmire & Jay Bridge, Carefree, AZ

John Hardy & Dawn Wilson, St. Paul, MN

Shira Landman, Corrales, NM

Kevin Barnhart & James Warren, Tucson, AZ

Cathy Wilson & Kent Rich, White Rock, NM

Rob & Brenda Hughey, Longmont, CO

Doug and Linda Dynes, Phoenix, AZ

Karen & Don Conley, Las Cruces, NM

Debbi DeYoung, Queen Creek, AZ

Karen & Jeffrey King, Prescott Valley, AZ

See you at a rally very soon!!!!

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## **Rallies**

**2022**

**Oct 13-16      Just Camping near Ruidoso**  
Eagle Valley RV Park

Alto, NM

FULL

**Nov 10-14 Tucson Unplugged**

Catalina State Park - Group Dry Camping / Boondocking  
Tucson, AZ

Registration OPENS AUGUST 6

**Dec 29 - New Year's @ Picacho Peak**

**Jan 2**

Picacho Peak State Park - Group Dry Camping / Boondocking  
Eloy, AZ

Registration Fall 2022

## 2023

**Feb 9-12 2nd Annual My Desert Valentine Rally**

McDowell Mountain Regional Park  
Fountain Hills, AZ

Registration Late Fall 2022

**Mar 16-19 St. Patrick's Day Rally**

Dead Horse Ranch State Park  
Cottonwood, AZ

Registration Late Fall 2022

**June 24-30 Airstream Club International/WBCCI Rally**

Rock Springs, WY

REGISTRATION: Registration began Thursday July 28th

See Airstream Club International Website for details:

<https://airstreamclub.org/2023-international-rally-rock-springs-wy>

## HOST A RALLY!!

Contact any board member! Your past and present board members, Bonnie([004President@wbcci.net](mailto:004President@wbcci.net)), Debbie([004Treasurer@wbcci.net](mailto:004Treasurer@wbcci.net)), Scott([004VicePresident@wbcci.net](mailto:004VicePresident@wbcci.net)) and Sergio([sergio.quiros@asu.edu](mailto:sergio.quiros@asu.edu)) have all hosted a rally. Email them!

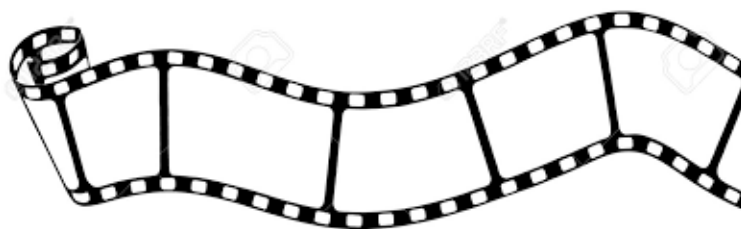
Simply fill out the [Rally Planning guide](#). Wouldn't it be great to have two rallies per month??

This can't happen without YOU!

YOU'RE **NEVER** WAITLISTED IF YOU'RE A HOST!

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## PHOTO GALLERY



Took pictures of this years rally and forgot to forward them over for the FOUR CORNERS PHOTO GALLERY???

If you have pictures you'd like to share from 2022 New Year's, McDowell, Patagonia and, more recently, July 4th and Westcliffe, ...and, of course, the Region 11 rally, please send them to:

004president@wbcci.net

**Would you like to be the 4CU Historian?  
Gather the photos, create a folder and forward the folder to our  
wonderful webmaster to post on our ACI unit site?  
That's it!**

## Your 4CU needs YOU!

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# Change of plans??

We all know how difficult it is these days to secure 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 Four Corners Unit, 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.

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## Rally Reviews

### Just Camping in Durango Rally





From July 1st through July 5th , Airstreamers gathered in Durango, Colorado for the 'Just Camping in Durango Rally'. There was a lot of aluminum at the Alpen Rose RV Park just north of Durango with 21 rigs participating. Campers came from all the Four Corners states as well as Florida and Virginia.

In keeping with the theme of a "Just Camping" Rally, there was a minimum of scheduled whole group activities. Attendees got to 'choose their own adventure' and there was lots to choose from in Durango! At the end of the day adventures shared by campers included rafting on the Animas River where a lively water fight broke out among some of the rafters (they shall remain anonymous, but you know who you are).

The Trimble/Durango Hot Springs and Spa was enjoyed by some campers while breweries, dining, and shopping in town entertained others. Some campers took the historic Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Train ride where the scenery was amazing. Trails for hiking and mountain biking were explored with the Falls Creek trailhead conveniently located near the back of the RV Park.

Flyfishing with a guide to show the way was yet another adventure shared by campers. At the Alpen Rose RV Park, those of us who travel with dogs gave the huge grassy dog park two paws up. The RV park also served terrific pizza for dinner and yummy cinnamon rolls for breakfast.

Thanks to all who attended! It's the great people we meet that make rallies so memorable.

*~Cathy & Scott Verhines and Debbie Vesco & Joni Lindsey*

## **Westcliffe High Mountain Hayfever Bluegrass 4CU Rally**

The second annual 4CU Bluegrass Rally was held in Westcliffe, Colorado was held on July 7-10, 2022. We ended up with a total of 17 trailers, so everyone had room to stretch out and relax. We also provided a shaded gathering area this year for meals and visiting. Many of the members were repeats from last year, but many were also new faces.



A pancake and sausage breakfast started out the festivities on Friday morning to get us nourished for the festival. Tamara and Anthony Rodriguez provided the now famous homemade Pizzas (24 of them!) to the group and they were WONDERFUL .

The weather was HOT but evenings always cooled down so that you needed blankets before sunrise.

The entertainment this year was better than ever and the town of Westcliffe is always a wonderful welcoming small town with plenty to do during the day. For cool day trips many of us checked out the nearby campgrounds in the mountains for future camping trips. The east side of the Sangre De Cristo Range (Wet Mountain Valley) is a new experience for many of us.

Thank you all for attending and CU next year!

*~The Vollmers and Crowders*

*and thank you hosts!!!!*

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**MEMBER NEWS!!!!**

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Did you know that your fellow 4CUers have a travelogue of their adventures?????

<https://silvervagabonds.com/>

<https://youtube.com/c/SilverVagabonds>

Carol and Colleen aka *Silver Vagabonds* have a FaBuLoUs website AND Youtube Channel documenting their journeys around the 50 states and beyond!

Last month they were at the Durango Rally where they highlighted their fun stay with the Four Corners Unit!!

<https://silvervagabonds.com/2022/07/23/rafting-in-durango-and-old-hundred-gold-mine-tour/>

and don't miss the photos of their first Airstream rally with the 4CU at Catalina State Park:

<https://silvervagabonds.com/2021/11/15/our-first-airstream-rally/>

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Take a look and go check out all the other exciting tales they tell!

*Safe travels to you both!!!*

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**YOU GOTTA WATCH THIS!!!!!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg5VIPgg4uc>

Spot a cool video, website, photo you think we'd love to see????

Share it here!!!

(Send the link to 004president@wbcci.net)





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## **We just want to have fun!!**

### **Just camping with friends.**

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#### ***Love to Kayak or Fish??***

Share your favorite site and host a rally at your favorite stream or lake!  
Members will take the bait and fill up your rally in minutes

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#### ***Want a casual easy rally - purely "chillaxing"?***

Bonnie and Alan Bobman will show you the ropes to planning it!

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#### ***Want a casual get-together but prefer an alternative to a rally?***

Find an outdoor patio near you and plan an easy 4CU happy hour!!

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## **CREATIVITY EXPERT WANTED!**

**Are you a Graphic Designer or just love playing around with graphic software?**

**Would you love design a new FOUR CORNERS Newsletter?**

**Contact Bonnie to chat about the possibilities!!**

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[004president@wbcci.net](mailto:004president@wbcci.net)

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# ---COMING SOON!---

## Pillowcases at Picacho!!!!

More info in a future eblast!

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**Have a creative Airstream photo or art work you'd  
like to share  
on the front page of the  
Four Corners Connection?**

**Send a digital jpg to:**

**[004secretary@wbcci.net](mailto:004secretary@wbcci.net)**

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