

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

MAY 2004 *Airstreamers* NEWSLETTER



April Rally at Pyramid Lake - Note pyramid on left and Anahoe Island on right

The SNU is off to a great start in 2004. We had a very successful rally at Pyramid Lake. The weather was perfect and the food fantastic as usual. It was great seeing the sun gleaming off a row of aluminum trailers with the blue water in the background. Pretty impressive from the road! Best of all, we had two newcomers join us. Wes & RoyLaine Warns, and Roy and Bonnie Douglas. We even had the owner of a 1955 Airstream stop by for a visit.

While watching the pelicans and enjoying the sunshine, we did a lot of creative brainstorming about the further development of the unit. Amongst the topics discussed was the "official" activity list of the SNU. Proposed activities include inspirational napping, and for those who wish a little more physical activity - moving your chair from the Happy Hour circle to the dinner table. We came up with our own unique parking system - HHPP. We also came up with a politically correct, environmentally sensitive project for future rallies. It has to do with gophers and pink flamingos. To find out what HHPP stands for, learn more about our creative project, and help us expand our list of activities, join us at the SNU rally in Dayton. Participants also discussed some new possibilities for future rally sites. Everyone had a wonderful time and I think we are all looking forward to our next adventure.

For Sale: '94 Airstream Trailer- 34' beauty with only 52K mi. on it. Steve Treece @ 775.246.7631 or EximiusE@aol.com

New postings on the web. We recently asked SNU members and affiliates to submit information on their rig. To see the results check out sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/people/gallery.html Its not too late. If you haven't sent in a picture and info on your trailer please do so. We would love to add you to our photo gallery. Also check out the photos of the SNU rally at Pyramid Lake on April 23. <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org> Click on April 2004 rally.



Campfire at Pyramid Lake Rally

In June plan on the Boca Springs Rally on the 25th through the 27th. Historic site, hiking, plus boating, fishing and swimming in nearby Boca Reservoir.

The May meeting will be at the Rally at Dayton State Park on May 28th-30th. Visit the Civil War Encampment at nearby Ft. Churchill or take a day trip to Historic Virginia City. Explore the historic town of Dayton, hike along the Carson River, or spend a few pleasant hours birdwatching. Camping will be in individual sites as there is no group area. There are a few overnight spots on a circular gravel drive. Some are the 'wide spot in the road type' and others are one ended driveways near a picnic table. Several sites will accommodate longer RV's. The ground is fairly level. Fees are low. There is a dump station near the park entrance. Expect fairly high road noise from the highway at campsites in this park. See the attached map. Note: Trees have leaves now.

Please take a moment to complete the rally sign up sheet attached. Information is also posted on the web: <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org>

This is a copy of the Public Service Announcement that Anne Hersey put in the local Newspapers.

AIRSTREAMERS GO TO WAR!

On the weekend of Friday, May 28th through Sunday, May 30th, the Sierra Nevada Unit of WBCCI, the local Airstream RV Club, will gather to watch the Civil War Encampment at Fort Churchill. The Airstreamers will camp at the Dayton State Park, about 20 miles east of Carson City. Please join us for a weekend of relaxation, bird-watching, Civil War watching, and star-gazing. If you plan to come, get there early Friday as there is no reserved group area, but hopefully we will be able to get together for happy hour or potluck lunches or dinners. This area is close to historic Dayton, and Virginia City, too. An Airstream RV is not a necessity, but a spirit of adventure is. You'll be able to learn about the Airstream mystique.

If you have any specific questions, try our Unit website, sierranevadaairstreams.org or call Diane at 775-972-9392, or Fred at 775-266-3435. Whether you have a Bambi or an Airstream Motorhome, or would just like to join us for the weekend, come on out.

Thank you, Ann Hersey, Treasurer
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For Sale - 1995 Airstream Landyacht diesel pusher with a 230 HP Cummins diesel, 35' long in excellent condition. About 67,000 miles. Includes hookup and Brake Buddy for towed vehicle. Asking \$48,500 209-223-1244 gnepett@volcano.net (Central Sierra, CA area) See photos at sierranevadaairstreams.org



Along the River at Dayton State Park

May Birthdays

J. B. Peters - 23rd

Anniversaries

Bob and Sam Krumwiede - 3rd

Dale and Virginia Leipper - 14th

Membership recruitment is not a passive matter. You need to actively seek out potential members.

"When was the last time...

- * You told someone about this great club you belong to?
- * You invited someone to come to a meeting of your club?
- * You gave someone an application form and helped them fill it out?
- * You saw an Airstream parked in someone's yard and stopped and knocked on the door, handed them a copy of the current newsletter?
- * sent a notice of an upcoming activity to the local newspaper?

Or are you counting on someone else to do these things?



Long Site at Dayton State Park



The Nevada Civil War Volunteers is a non-profit, educational, American Civil War reenactment organization based in Northern Nevada. Our purpose is to share and perpetuate knowledge about the War of the Rebellion. We stress accurate, authentic activities in a safe, family

oriented environment, and have fun doing it. We participate in and sponsor Civil War battle reenactments, field encampments, living history events, memorial services and dedications, and other civic activities and parades throughout Northern Nevada. Our events are always free of charge and open to the public. We strive to correctly represent lifestyles during the War Between the States era, both civilian and military, without partiality to any side. The Nevada Civil War Volunteers now has about ninety-five members portraying civilian, confederate, and federal personages. We are always looking for new members and welcome not only current, authentic re-enactors, but also those new to the field of reenacting. Nevada Civil War Volunteers, P.O. Box 11033, Reno. NV 89510. COMMANDER - Harry Ehrman (775) 885-0358



Site 9 - Dayton State Park



Campsite - Dayton State Park

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WELCOME TO THE SIERRA NEVADA UNIT of WBCCI.

We are a small, friendly group who enjoy sharing our enjoyment of Airstreams, and the Airstream lifestyle, with others. You are invited to come to any of our meetings and if you like, to join our Unit. We predict that you will make many friends and enjoy the camaraderie of our rallies, caravans, and group activities. Our members are always ready to share their advice on equipment problems and trailering knowledge. In addition to being a member of our local Unit, you will be one of several thousand who make up the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (the Airstream RV Club.)

Dianne Leipper, Unit President 775-972-9392