

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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Thanks for Renewing your membership. The SNU appreciates all those who have paid their dues for 2005 - Damoth, Douglas, Faker, Fell, Hersey, Jaggard, Laborde, Leippers, Reid, Schroeder, and Thomas. Your support and participation is what makes this such an enjoyable and dynamic group of Airstream enthusiasts. We hope that those of you who have not yet joined or renewed will do so soon. We look forward to seeing all of you - members, potential members, and guests, at our rallies this coming year. I think we have come up with a great rally schedule and have some special treats lined up as well.

Davis Creek Rally - The October rally was a Nevada weather sampler. Friday was beautiful, sunny and warm. Saturday the smoke from nearby forest fires was so thick for most of the day we couldn't see the highway from the campground. Saturday evening the wind came up and a front started through. Sunday was a little chilly and damp. No matter, we all had a great time and we had our pot luck dinners outside even though Saturday we had to hold on to things a little more to keep them from blowing away. Our Unit mascot in his various disguises, was well represented. The Hersey's brought pink flamingos for everyone as well as a "gopher" to welcome everyone to the rally site. We had some visitors stop by on Saturday - Neil & Yvon Weaver who recently purchased a 60's era Airstream and are in the process of cleaning and refurbishing it, and Bill & Sue Ottman who, after living on a boat for years are considering purchasing an Airstream. At the business part of the rally we confirmed the schedule for 2005 with a few minor changes. One is that our February meeting in Fallon will be on Friday January 18th instead of Saturday. Another change that will be confirmed at our November rally is that Davis Creek and Boca (along with Twin Lakes which is already reserved) will officially be Friday through Sunday rallies in the group area, Thursday will be a bonus day for those who can make it but parking will be on your own. We also confirmed the officers for 2005. They will be Diane Leipper, President, Don Damoth, Secretary, Ann Hersey, Treasurer, Fred Hersey Trustee, and Bonny Douglas, Trustee. About the only downside to the Davis Creek rally was the lack of birds for Bonnie to observe and log. She did get to see an unusual woodpecker though and that was a treat.



Davis Creek Rally - October 2004

2004 Accomplishments - We recently put together our list of accomplishments for 2004. The following are a few of the achievements of the SNU this past year.

- * Increased the attendance at all rallies. We even had a visitor from a Colorado Unit join us at one of our rallies.
- * Wrote a letter to WBCCI based on a Blue Beret article about the Four Freedoms Wally Byam promoted and how the SNU demonstrates those ideals in our unit activities.
- * Sent PSA's to the majority of local newspapers within our region on a monthly basis. Had meeting/rally announcements published in at least two newspapers a month and often up to six newspapers. Got an editorial review in the Carson City paper and a headliner article with photos in the Reno paper. Through the use of a member's Bambi we were also represented on stage at a Trailer Park Troubadours concert.

November Rally - November 12 - 14 the SNU will gather at beach 7 at Lahonton reservoir for our final rally of the year. The weather could be anywhere from warm and sunny to cold and cloudy so bring layers of clothing so you will be prepared for whatever nature offers. We will try to bring enough wood to have a good campfire going. Lahonton is usually a good bird watching place and there is also boating, hiking, and just sitting and enjoying the view. Since it is getting dark so early we decided at our Davis Creek rally that our main pot luck meal will be lunch instead of dinner at Lahonton. Camp fees will be paid by each individual. Those with a State Park Pass will be free. Please call 775 972 5011 to let us know if you plan to attend. For more information check the SNU website.

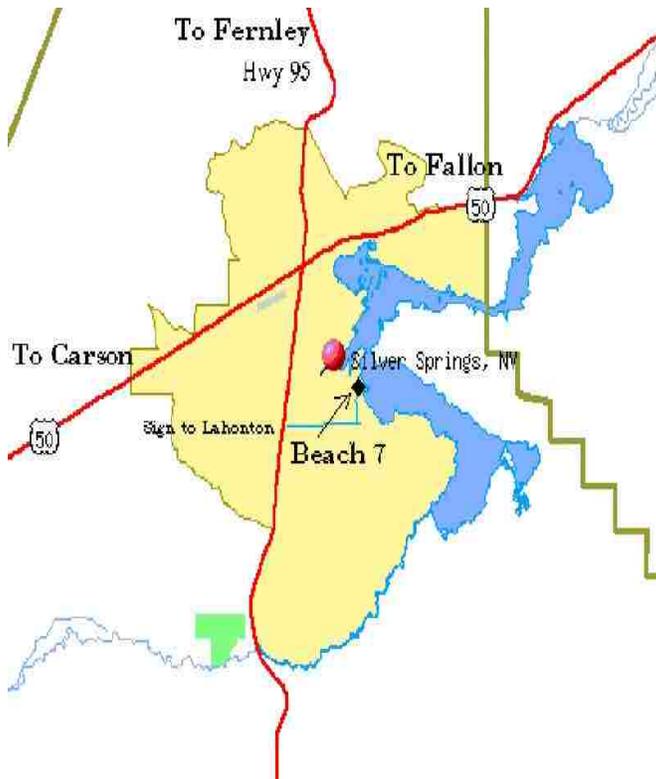
<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/events/index.html>

Directions to Lahonton Rally, November 2004

Coming from Reno, Fernley, Carson City, or Fallon areas, at the Silver Springs junction go south on US 95 alternate towards Yerington. A few miles out of Silver Springs turn left on the road to Lahonton. The turn off is well marked. Follow the road to the entrance to Lahonton recreational area. Turn left and go past the entrance shack and dump station and continue to follow the road around the north west side of the reservoir to the end of the paved road. The SNU rally will be at Beach 7 to the right just after leaving the paved road.



Airstreams at Lake Lahonton



December Holiday Meeting - The meeting will be at the Hersey's house south of Minden December 5, 2004. Details and a map will be in the next newsletter. Make your plans now to attend.

This newsletter was mailed from Key West, Florida. The Damoth's have watched the barges on the Mississippi, enjoyed Disney's Animal Kingdom, and are now at Key West for a month or so.



Airstreamer's on the Mississippi

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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 relish 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.)