

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

SEPTEMBER 2004 *Airstreamers* NEWSLETTER



Rally at Twin Lakes - Once again perfect weather and we even had a full moon. A great weekend for a rally at Twin Lakes. The deer were there to greet us and on Saturday just about helped themselves to our lunch. The valiant efforts of Bonny Douglas kept the deer from actually making off with our food. Instead they just settled down under the tree right by the table to take a little rest and watch us eat. We had several visitors including some of our newest members, Chuck & Judy Fell. Rick LaBorde from Lee Vining was able to join us for dinner on Saturday. We also enjoyed a visit from Asa & Ruthi Kelley from Round Mountain, Nevada and Ruthi's brother and sister-in-law from Smith Valley. Asa & Ruthi just recently became owners of a vintage Airstream. We all had a great time sharing Airstream tales and taking tours of the Airstreams at the rally. We hope that all of our visitors will be able to join us at future rallies.



Airstreamers on the trail to the falls at Twin Lakes Rally

Mailing list management - As the 2004 membership year comes to a close it is time for us to review and update our newsletter snail mail list. If after this issue you don't receive additional newsletters but would like to, please let us know. We may have inadvertently left your name off the revised list or need an update on your mailing information. We want to be sure that everyone who wants to keep up to date on the SNU will continue receiving the newsletters. The email newsletter list is a self-subscribing system so there will be no changes in that list. We would encourage anyone who has email and web access to sign up for the email version of the SNU newsletter. Go to <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/news/index.html>. Subscribing to the email newsletter also enables you to receive the weekly SNUZE bulletin which provides tips useful to Airstream and other RV owners as well as upcoming events and other information. The email newsletter also helps the SNU save on postage & printing costs.

Coming soon - Keep your eyes on <http://SierraNevadaAirstreams.org> web site. Some interesting Airstream photo galleries will be posted soon. One will highlight the ingenious solution to the problem of the lack of a gray water tank on older Airstreams that Roy Douglas has come up with. Others will be of the unique interior decoration of Chuck & Judy Fell's Airstream and one showing creative adaptations to Airstreams.

Air Races Picnic -Join us for a BBQ & picnic at the Leipper's in Lemon Valley north of Reno and watch the Air races without the crowds. The picnic will start about 11:30 on Thursday, September 16th, the opening day of the races. A map to the Leipper's is included with this newsletter. In between the planes flying over our heads we will be discussing the 2005 rally schedule, other SNU business but mostly we will be just visiting and catching up on what's new. We really want input from as many of our members as possible so please plan to attend. Call 775 972 5011 and let know you are coming.

Planning for 2005 - update. **In October we will be holding our annual meeting at our rally in Davis Creek in Washoe Valley on Oct. 15th to 17th.** At the Twin Lakes rally we came up with a tentative list of officers for the SNU and we went over a rough draft of the rally schedule for 2005. Both will be firmed up in September and voted on in October. We made some significant proposals for the schedule including increasing the number of rallies to 9 total for the year and making the rally a Thursday through Sunday event. We plan to include some new sites as well as old favorites. We also have plans for some special activities during a few of the rallies. We are still looking for input an ideas so please feel free to share any information or preferences. Diane Leipper diane@leipper.org

NOW is the time! -Renew your membership in WBCCI & the SNU for 2005. Complete the enclosed renewal form and get your dues in now. If you haven't yet joined, plan to do so now. Your support is much appreciated.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER SNU MEETING



Twin Lakes Rally

Come see the Air Race planes fly over the Leippers' house at our Sept meeting.

Airstreamers NEWSLETTER

4610 Sleepy Hollow Dr
Reno NV 89502

SEPTEMBER 2004



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.)