

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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Hat Creek rally

Perfect weather, great people and great food made for another great SNU rally. The group area at Hat Creek has changed since the early 1990's and is not quite as conducive to RV parking as it used to be but it is still a neat site right near the creek. We were delighted to have Claudia and Don East from Yreka with their 1963 Bambi join us for the rally. This rally ended up being an SNU version of a vintage rally as all the Airstreams were 25yrs old or older. Brian Jaggard caught quite a few nice trout. He also treated us to a campfire violin serenade after our pot luck on Saturday. Thank you Brian.

We had a lot of fun with our ice cream social. Instead of mid afternoon we had ice cream for dessert. Umm Good! Don brought out his "pink" flamingo's to add to the ambiance of the event. I think his flamingo's are the reigning number one. First of all, instead of pink, his were Airstream aluminum in color. AND they had a nest made out of silver material. AND there were eggs in the nest. Little aluminum colored "airstream" eggs complete with wheels and hitch. We didn't really have a business meeting at this rally and no decisions were made. We did hand out the draft of the 2007 rally schedule and discussed various other items. Check the web for pictures of the Hat Creek rally

<http://www.sierranevadaairstreams.org/snuze/>

September rally Only two more rallies for 2006! Plan to attend our September rally Thursday the 28 through Sunday Oct 1 at Lahonton Reservoir, a Nevada State Park. The rally site will be on beach 7, the unstructured camping area at the end of the paved road. Members and guests welcome. Enjoy the peace and quiet of lakeside camping, fishing and boating, hiking and good bike riding possibilities. We will have a campfire dinner on Saturday so bring your pie irons, cooking sticks or whatever you need to cook over the fire. Also be sure to bring some firewood so we can have some good campfires.

October Rally - Sunday, October 20-22. Ft Churchill State Park off US 395 south of Silver Springs. 2 day rally, members and guests welcome. Activities - museum, old fort ruins, fish in the Carson River, hike and bike.

For Sale We have been notified of several Airstreams for sale. One in Fernley, one in Fallon, and one in Susanville. For more information on these Airstreams contact Bryan at hq@SierraNevadaAirstreams.org or phone 775- 972- 9392.



Airstreams in the woods at Hat Creek



Ice cream social - Note Airstream colored Flamingoes



It doesn't get any better than this folks. Brian serenading the campfire group on his fiddle.

2007 Event schedule The SNU calendar of events is just about set. It looks like it is going to be another great year with many old favorites and a few new places. All of our 2007 rallies will be Thursday through Sunday. The rally fee will remain the same, \$5 per night per rig. We will start 2007 with a lunch in January, probably at Bavarian World in Reno. Wes and Roylaine will take the lead on the February lunch which will be the Truck Inn in Fernley. March will be our first rally and once again, it will be at Washoe Lake. Diane will arrange this. The April rally will be at Lahontan. In May we will check out Ramhorn Springs, a place Anita suggested. In June we will return to Unionville. Dyann and Jerry will arrange this and also a brunch at the Old Pioneer. July will find us at Obsidian Dome. We will be working with Rick on a service project for this rally. August we will head south again and hold a rally at Twin Lakes with a possible day trip to Bodie. Our September rally will be at an RV park in Ione with a planned excursion to the nearby Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park. October will be our last rally of the year and it will be at Ft Churchill or a nearby campground on the Carson River. The 2007 November lunch will be at Gold Canyon Steak House in Dayton. Randy and Vicki have checked this out and it promises to be a special treat. The year will end with lunch at JT's in Gardnerville. Dyann and Jerry will arrange this one. More details will be in future SNU newsletters and the schedule will be on the website soon

Upcoming events Remember you can now pay your rally kitty fees on-line! Our last rally of the year. Friday - Sunday October 20 - 22 2006 Ft. Churchill Nevada State Park off US 95 South of Silver Springs, NV 2 day Rally, members & guests welcome. Board meeting Saturday open to all. Visit the nearby historic Ft. Churchill and the museum. Take a short hike to the Carson River. Arrival time - anytime after noon on Friday October 20 Note: Parking will be in individual camp sites. Each participant will pay their own camping fee. Luncheon Saturday November 18, 2006 Minden, NV - Carson Valley Inn On US 395 11:30 am Member luncheon, all members & guests welcome.

Thank you Thank you to those members who have already renewed their dues for 2007. We look forward to the rest of you renewing soon. Dues are \$65 per year There is a dues renewal form/application on the website. You can fill it in and either print it out and mail it with your check or you can hit the "send via email" button to send the form then mail your check to the SNU treasurer, PO Box 60572, Reno, NV 89506. You can also pay dues on-line. On-line dues includes a service fee for the total of \$68 . The renewal/membership form is available at the following URL.

<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/2007/dues/app-fom.html>

Preparing for winter It is just about that time of the year. When the expected low temperatures start to approach

freezing in the fall, it is time to take action to minimize the effect of cold temperatures on your RV. Freezing water is not the only concern. temperatures. The RV batteries also suffer when the weather gets cold. Stores inside may not take well to freezing. Winter in the Great Basin is also the time for rain and snow which means that leaks and moisture problems need to be addressed. For more information check <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/owners-guide/maintaining/winterizing.html>

Rally Lahontan Beach 7 (Silver Springs, NV south on Alt 95) Thursday September 28 to Sunday October 1, 2006. 3 day Rally, members & guests welcome. Board meeting Saturday open to all. Location: 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 Lahontan. The turn off is well marked. Follow the road to the entrance to Lahontan 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.



1998 SNU Lahontan Rally



1998 SNU Rally



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.)



We recently ordered 12 new 2007 Airstreams. Delivery will be staggered throughout the summer.

New for 2007

New color available in the International called Aruba. It is a turquoise green type color. New cabinet choice now in Hickory.

Brand New International Floor Plan

2007 25' FB International in the new Aruba fabrics. This is a must see.

New for 2007, the 75th Anniversary Limited Edition. Comes with a Retro 50's look. Has a round porthole window on the door, a gaucho in the rear instead of a bed, black and white flooring, 50's type Formica on the table.



GOLDEN WEST AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA UNITS INVITE YOU TO THE
REGION 12 FALL RALLY

YOLO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WOODLAND, CA
 OCTOBER 10 – 15, 2006

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS YET?
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS 9/1

<p><u>Tours planned for the rally are:</u> Heidrick Ag History Center and Hays Truck Museum Yolo County Historical Museum R.H. Phillips Winery Reiff Home and Vintage Gas Station The Gable Mansion, Woodland's Grandest Victorian Home Silvercrest Modular Home Factory Woodland Fire Department Woodland Opera House Driving/Walking Tour of Historic Woodland</p>	<p><u>Entertainment for your pleasure:</u> Woodland High School Jazz Band The Lonesome Whistle by Michael Sands C.S. & Company, Country and Rock 'n Roll Music Sister Swing, Swing Jazz Entertainment Hennigan's Spinning Frisbee K9's</p>
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Special Event: Dinner and Excursion on the Sacramento River Train

Good meals, crafts, seminars and, of course, ice cream are planned.
 If you miss the Early Bird Special, you can register by mail
 before 10/3 or when you arrive at the rally.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

For more information, contact:

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 Elaine White 916-485-3359; email white5962@att.net
 Rally coupon is available on the Region 12 website at:
http://www.wbcc12.org/Region12_1006.pdf

REGION 12 FALL RALLY

WBCCI # _____ Motorhome _____ Trailer Length _____
 Handicapped _____ First Timer? _____
 NAME _____
 PHONE _____ Pets _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 EARLY WORKER _____ COMMITTEE _____

Rally Fees

2 people per rig - \$200 (Early Bird \$190) _____
 1 person per rig - \$165 (Early Bird \$155) _____
 Adult Guest (15+years) # ___ X \$30 = _____

Optional Tour – Payment must be received by 9/22/06
 River Train Dinner Excursion \$60 per person \$ _____
 River Train Excursion only \$35 per person \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Deadline September 22, 2006
 (No refunds after this date)
 Make check payable to "Region 12 Rally"
 Mail check and coupon to:
 Elaine White, Treasurer
 Region 12 Fall Rally
 3412 Harger Court

Early Bird Special!
 Reserve before 9/1/06 and receive
\$10 Savings off Rally Fee
 (Guest Fee excluded)