



the Sierra Nevada Unit of the WBCCI June 2018 President's Newsletter

The Sierra Nevada Unit will host its June Eagle Lake Rally at the North Eagle Lake Campground, Thursday June 14th through Sunday the 17th. Come and share the weekend with us. Eagle Lake is north of Susanville, CA. Take CA-139 north out of Susanville 31 miles and turn left on Eagle Lake Road. You'll find the campground a little over a half mile on the right! For those trusting their GPS use latitude/longitude: 40.736252, -120.721078.

We visited Eagle Lake last year; follow the link and scroll down to find photos from past rallies held in the campground and dispersed camping along the lake shore:

<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/rally-docs/15dc-rally-overview.html>.



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June 14th is too far out for the 10-day forecast so I'll put on my weather hat (I was the official weather guesser for the 2014 Alyeska caravan) and predict low to upper 70s in the daytime and mid 40s at night with little chance of rain; perfect weather for our SNU rallies. Note we will have an abundance of shade in the campground for the sunny afternoons. Join us even if only for the day. Our evenings will include shared meals and/or a potluck dinner. Our rally Kitty donation of \$5 per night per rig applies but camping is free!

SNU Business – We have one bit of business for this year's WBCCI Delegates meeting at the Salem international Rally. The SNU will hold a brief Business Meeting on Saturday the 16th to discuss and vote on an amendment to the WBCCI Constitution to require three International Board of Trustees meetings rather than two; typically the meetings are held on the day after the International Rally and during the Winter months. The amendment would

add a third meeting to be held during the International Rally. The full amendment with its rationale is included as an attachment. You may also vote by electronic means by sending an email with your vote to snu157.wbccci.net; put Amendment in the Subject line.

Other Unit News and Needs:

- WBCCI Headquarters announced that **some electric sites have opened up at the Salem International Rally** (our newest member Jodi scored one); login to WBCCI.org and follow the links.
- **Registration is still open for the October 3rd – 7th Region 12 Rally in Las Vegas.** There are 85 spots so signup now: <http://region12.wbccci.net/region-12-calendar/2018-region-12-rally/> .
- **Welcome new SNU member Jodi Lee #7677 from Reno** and note that Jodi is headed to Salem!
- Remember, we still need a rally coordinator, second Trustee, Newsletter Editor (it only needs to be a couple of pages) and Web Master; talk with any of the Board members or send me a note.
- Echoing our exciting calendar of rallies and events planned for 2018; Weeds Heights Rally in Yerington starting July 19th (they're waiting for us) and Glass Creek off US-395 between Mammoth Lakes and June Lake starting on August 16th.
- Our rallies keep building this Fall to our September 20th Anniversary Rally at Lassen RV Park (Randy will be getting us the details in a coming issue), the Region Rally in Las Vegas starting October 3rd and our end of the season SNU caravan from Death Valley October 7th/8th, north to our Fort Churchill Rally on the 11th.
- **2019 is only Seven Months Away!** – Help plan our rally and event schedule for 2019. Pass on your ideas this year as you travel the scenic places along California's Eastern Sierra and Nevada's Great Basin. Should we venture east to Great Basin NP? Please send an email and if possible photos when visit or see an area the SNU should visit. When recommending a site make sure it can accommodate 5 to 10 rigs. I know I have a couple of ideas but I'll give you a chance to list your favorites before I tip my hand later in the year.

Crocker Rally, Plumas National Forest - The May Crocker Rally was great! SNU members who attended the rally were: Gene and Carmen Baleme, Gary Haskett, Bryan and Diane Leipper, and Jerry and Dyann Thornburg. We had the entire campground to ourselves, which made it a quite and relaxing weekend.

The Thornburg's motorhome, "The Albatross" had to have a new alternator and battery installed, delaying our arrival until Friday so the KFC dinner was postponed until Friday; it was held in the Albatross due to rain showers. Saturday we had our usual shared potluck outside. Bryan got fantastic pictures of the fog Friday morning that was in the campground. The weather was beautiful on Saturday and Sunday; it allowed us to have a campfire for most of the day. There were a few sprinkles now and then but not enough to stop us from enjoying this group of long time SNU members. On Sunday as we were leaving, we saw a herd of antelope grazing in one of the meadows along side the road.

The June rally will be at the Eagle Lake BLM Campground. The dates are Thursday, June 14 – Sunday, June 17, 2018. We are looking forward to Don and Gail Williams, SNU President and First Lady, being there. Don says the repairs to their Airstream are progressing nicely

and has assured us that they will be at the rally (structural repairs are complete but we might not have the vinyl flooring pieced in – *the pres*). We also encourage all our members who are able to attend to come. Eagle Lake is one of our most popular rally locations and is enjoyed by all. There is fishing, hiking and sightseeing for you to do if you want; two that come to mind are Ice Cave Ridge and Brockman Lava Beds. Don is also planning to do a caravan from the Eagle Lake Rally to the International Rally in Salem, OR, so if you would like to join the caravan to the International please let Don know.

Dyann Thornburg
SNU Secretary

Little Known Facts or Known Only to a Few - Courtesy Parking is a great benefit for those of us that travel across the US and Canada. More than 550 WBCCI members throughout the US and 50 in Canada open their hearts and homes to Airstreamers on the move. Check the Courtesy Parking section of your Blue Beret January Membership Edition as you travel if you want a break from campgrounds, RV parks and last on my list Walmart (*you do keep it in your tow vehicle don't you!*) You'll find fellowship with Airstream owners that share our diverse interests and **The Wally Byam Creed**

"In the heart of these words is an entire life's dream. To those of you who find in the promise of these words your promise, I bequeath this creed... my dream belongs to you."

- To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home.
- To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.
- To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests.
- To open a whole world of new experiences... a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship are your constant companions.
- To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions.
- To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow... over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts... to the traveled and untraveled corners of the earth.
- To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.
- To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.
- To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end... and thus make your travel dreams come true.

– *Wally Byam*

That's it for the June edition; Don Williams, SNU President, kd6uvt@wbcci.net
What do you want to be in life, a spectator or a participant?

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www.sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/ , search for "Sierra Nevada Unit of the WBCCI" on Facebook or email us at: snu157@wbcci.net