



Airstreamer

The Sierra Nevada Unit

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Let's talk about state parks. When traveling across Nevada and the rest of the US, give them a try. Especially as you head toward the midwest or east coast, there are less federal lands for camping, but most states have set aside some of their best places as state parks. We've always found them to be excellent camping, well maintained, and affordable.

In Nevada, Cathedral Gorge is one of our favorites. Also worth a visit: Grover Hot Springs (Markleeville, California), James Robb Colorado River State Park (Grand Junction, CO west) and in case you find yourself in the Michigan UP, Hog Island State Forest Campground.

Unique to Nevada, one must try Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park. Fossils, ghost town, mining, and expansive views of basin and range - uniquely Nevada! In the middle of the state and worth the drive.

As you explore this camping season, we'd love to hear about your favorite state parks. Some states (including Nevada) are transitioning to an online reservation system. Give the state park systems a try, they've always worked our great for our family trips.

Brian



Crocker Beckwourth



June 20th - 23rd
NE / Portola, CA

Glass Creek



July 22nd - 26th
S of June Lake, CA

Taylorville



Aug 15th - 18th
Taylorville, CA

Hope Valley



Sept 16th - 19th
Markleeville, CA

Walker River



October 17th - 20th

SNU MEMBER NEWS

We are sad to report the passing of Doris Wheeler. Doris was 2013 & 14 first lady to SNU president Wheels Wheeler. Read more about Doris in our Remembering SNU Members at: sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/snu-history/memorial/dorisw/doris



JUNE BLUE BERET BLOG

- Follow the link blog.airstreamclub.org/ to learn about:
- [Eclipse Rally highlights](#)
 - Off Grid Camping
 - Campers Card
 - & More...

JUNE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lots of topics in [Eric's monthly blog](#): Our Journey; Indy 500 Courtesy Parking; WBCCI Historical Update; Club Business & More... Want to know more about [club business](#) (lengthy & detailed).

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June's airstream.com/blog/ features Relaxation with Tea Blends, Basecamp Comparisons, Most Popular Floor Plans, Pride Streamers Intra Club & More...

Crocker Beckwourth Rally

The Sierra Nevada Unit June Rally will be held at Crocker Campground in the Plumas National Forest, Thursday June 17th to Sunday the 20th. Can't come on Thursday for the whole rally weekend, then make your own schedule with us. Caravan in on Friday or Saturday to share your time with the Sierra Nevada Unit. No camp fee but SNU recommends a voluntary \$5 per rig per night Kitty Fee.



Crocker is located east of Lake Davis at 5800 ft. Total Escape, found on the web say, "Seldom used but often loved. This old camp used to be a California Conservation Corps (CCC) camp during the construction of Lake Davis in 1966. Situated next to a big meadow w/ancient lava flows up hill, the small campground hugs a wooded hillside above the freshly paved Beckwourth-Genesse Road #111.

Members seeking athletic recreation, a SNU forte, can lounge in the campground, bike the 5 miles to nearby Davis Lake, hike the numerous trails to the meadow and the lava ridges or walk to the Crocker Guard Station, a historic two story cabin built over 100 years ago, once a home for Forest Service personnel, and staffed as a fire station up into the 1980s.



Directions to Crocker: From Portola, California, take Highway 70 east for five miles to County Road 111 at

Beckwourth. Proceed North for approximately ten miles to the campground. Fifty miles and 65+ minutes travel time from the Reno area.

2024 Rally Season

July 22 - 26: Glass Creek Rally

Glass Creek is located halfway between June Lake and Mammoth Lakes, California. Hiking and OHV trails, forest roads and scenic highways provide opportunity to visit Crowley, June, Mammoth and Mono Lakes, Devil's Post Pile National Monument, Inyo Craters and scenic viewpoints. Too tired, the pine forest surrounds the campground so find a shady spot and catch some ZZZ's.

August 15 - 18: Taylorsville Rally

Taylorsville is a new location for the Sierra Nevada Unit, reported to be a quiet place to camp between Quincy & Greenville. Taylorsville Campground is across the street from the rodeo grounds and along Indian Creek; it has a tennis court, pickleball court, coin-operated showers, modern restrooms, and a RV sewer dump station. Plan to make this new for SNU rally.

September 11 - 15: Region 12 Lake Tahoe Rally

In case you glossed over some of the Region 12 emails and Facebook posts, the Region Rally has been moved from the Tri-County Fairground in Bishop, CA to Tahoe Valley Campground in the city of the same name. Water, electric, lack of sewer or dump stations and other onsite facilities didn't support the number of people attending the Region 12 rallies. Tahoe Valley has full hookups at each site, exercise and recreation on the grounds and a wealth of tourist attractions throughout the area; look for more detail and registration in April or May.

September 16 - 19: Hope Valley Rally

Hope Valley dispersed area is located on CA-88, 1.5 miles west of CA-89 and Picketts Junction. Campsites are interspersed through the scenic meadows and forested lands at almost 7000 feet elevation.

October 67th WBCCI International Rally Sedalia, MO

2024 is the year to catch an International Rally at one of the most historical fairgrounds in the country, Oct 5th - 11th. We'll be gathering in immaculately kept buildings dating back as early as 1903 while also enjoying some of the Missouri State Fairgrounds newer buildings and modern installations. There is beauty in the mix of the old and new, just like all of us when We Rally Together! Sites are still available; make your reservation, [Register Here](#) .

October 17 - 20: SNU Anniversary Rally Walker River State Park

The Sierra Nevada Unit will celebrate its 48th anniversary at Walker River State Park's Quail Run Campground. Walker River is one of Nevada's newest state park; it includes several large ranches that had been closed to public access for more than 100 years that afford a vibrant outdoor experience that no other single Nevada State Park can provide. Plan to join us and celebrate the SNU's anniversary.

Fort Churchill Rally



Seven souls; Carmen & Gene Baleme, Susie Brown, Diane & Bryan Leipper and Dyann and Jerry Thornburg, some of SNU's longest term members, numerous dogs and five rigs

made it to Fort Churchill State Park for the SNU's May rally.



Rally activities didn't amount to much except relax, enjoy morning coffee, some photography

(lizard & baby robins), evening shared dinners and just catching up on whose been doing what.



Look Backs in Time

The [June 2004 Airstreamer](#) reported on:

- New members.
- May Dayton State Park Rally - success.
 - Hiking trails along the Carson River.
 - Visiting the Civil War Encampment at Fort Churchill.
- Upcoming June Boca Springs Rally.

The [June 2014 Airstreamer](#) covered:

- Upcoming Sweetwater Rally & Amateur Radio Field Day.
- Upcoming Region Rally at Pahrump.
- Upcoming November Mesquite Spring Rally at Death Valley.
- Prez Meanderings.
- Bob Stansbury's Springtime in Kentucky Caravan report.
- Rocky Point Rally Review, 9 rigs, 12 dogs and Randy's "the Thing" yard art
- Traveling with Pets.

SNU 2024 Board

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