

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT APRIL 1998 NEWSLETTER

Hi Gang;

We just turned over another page of the calendar which means we are one page (Month) closer to our Summer fun.

Our immediate thoughts are on our next rally at Lake Lahontan. For those of us that had our units winterized and have'nt used them this winter, gives us a chance to de-winterize and make a shake-down run in preparation for the summers travels.

We are keeping our fingers crossed as far as the weather is concerned, however, unless we receive 6' of snow and the temperature falls below "0", it will be a go. We are hoping that all that can will bring their units (trailers, Motorhomes etc.) However, we will welcome you if you show up solo.

Yours truly does not want to keep harping on this issue of RV management on the part of the Campground Owners Association and its desire to regulate us on the road and tell us where or where not we can park our units, but it is of such importance that I feel I should. What these people (Campground Association) are trying to do is use the Feds to create a monopoly for them, eliminate competition, which is all about money. This is a very dangerous situation which if it comes to pass will put in jeopardy such functions as the Region and International Rallies as we know them. It will also put an end to us enjoying our public lands, private, State and Federal. There is a correction to our initial report. The house portion of this bill is labeled H.R 716, not H.B. 716. (House Resolution). doesn't change anything. This is very alarming, so please write your Representatives and express your disgust of this bill and you can tell also your other RV friends.

Our last luncheon/meeting in Reno at Josef's Vienna was very well attended. Present were: Elenere Amidon, Browns, Burnhams, Alma George, Groschs, Betty Kopfhammer, Bryan and Diane Leipper, Pauls, Pete Rinne, Smith and Temens. Thank you, Steve, for making the arrangements for me during my absence. The food was very good.

Our next Rally will be at Lake Lahontan (schedule enclosed) Directions to Beach # 8. After you enter the Park Gate there is an intersection, stay on the left of the road and follow for about 2.3 miles to where the pavement ends. Take the dirt road to the right and follow the beach until you see Airstreams.

Birthdays in April: Mildred Peters 4/9, David Pierce 4/24.

Anniversaries in April: J.B. and Mildred Peters 4/27

Happy Birthday and Anniversary, we wish you many more years in health and happiness.

See you at Lahontan

George