

# Idaho Unit of WBCCI

## Wally Byam Club International Region 10

### It's Almost Nice Enough to Go Camping in January?

Here it is—the middle of January and the weather taunts that it is time to hook up to our home-away-from-home and hit the road. Honestly the weather, at least locally, isn't really conducive for camping unless you are really adventurous (and don't mind the risk of freezing pipes..etc.) The next best thing, hang out in the trailer and muse about the things we want to do to/with the trailer once the weather gets warm. The batteries needed to be topped off so fired up the generator, fired up the catalytic heater (it is still winter) and relaxed. The worst thing about that type of session is the wish list gets really, really long (and expensive) and you can think lots of things you want to experience when the time comes. Well the spring plan is now underway and ready to be executed. Meanwhile I guess we'll limit our trips



Garden Valley, Idaho January 2012 (What are you looking at?)

to short road trips (without the trailer) around Idaho. The picture below is a heard of elk around Garden Valley. They were low and a bit curious (since it is not hunting season) and wondering who was watching them.



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#### Idaho Unit Officers

- **Judy Canada**—President
- **Jerry Settle**—Vice President
- **Betty Burke**—Secretary
- **Earl Brace**—Treasurer
- **Phil Nelson**—Past President
- **Trustees:** Linda Settle, Clayne Wardle, Charlie Burke, Calvin Huit

## A Word from Our President

Happy (2012) New Year Everyone

My prayer for each of you this year is good health and much happiness. Part of this happiness is camping. Do you realize its only 111 days before we are camping again! 103-102 by the 1st weekend of Jan. YEA!!!!!!

We met with the Settles' and have the camping schedules "penciled" in for the next three years. These are not all set in stone, so if you have a special place you would like to visit let us know and we would be glad to sign you up.

As I set at my table and look out at the beautiful sunshine, and no snow, I wonder where winter is. We do need the snow (at least in the mountains) and any moisture we can get right now.

I hope to see all of you who stayed in the valley at the breakfasts this winter and look forward to visiting with you all. Remember to bring any tabs, glasses/frames or pennies to breakfast. There is a nice prize for whoever has the most pennies over \$5.00 (P.S. It can be in bills)

*Judy*



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## Up Coming Events

The following schedule is ever changing. Keep checking for monthly updates

### Monthly Unit Breakfast

8:00AM on the 2nd Saturday of every month

Golden Corral on Emerald Street in Boise Idaho  
Call Peggy Campbell (208)853-6243

### 2011-12 Rally and Caravan Schedule

**April 20—April 23—Spring Thaw Rally** Mountain Home RV Resort w/Tour of the Air Base Hosts: Burkes Co-Hosts: Davidson

**May 18—May 21—Weekend Retreat Rally**, Fruitland Idaho  
Hosts: Canadas Co-Hosts: Voigt

**June 22—June 25—Circle the Wagons & Airstreams** Jordan Valley, OR Wheelwright, w/Wagon ride Hosts: Braces Co-Hosts: TBD

**June 27—July 04—55th International Rally** Sedalia, Missouri

**July 06—July 09—Loose On the Palouse** Grangeville, Idaho

Hosts: Rankin Co-Hosts: Robison

**July 09—July 15—Loose Again and Travel to Montana Caravan** from Grangeville Idaho to Missoula Montana and on to Cardston Alberta Canada Leaders: Canada Montana Leaders: Green

**July 16-July 20 Region 10 Rally** Great Canadian Barn Dance Cardston, AL, Canada Hosts: Knopps

**August 24-27, 2012—Christmas in August Installation Rally** Crouch/Garden Valley, ID Starlight Mountain Theater Hosts: Canada Co-Hosts: Wardle

**September 28-September 30 Prosser Washington Balloon Rally** Toppenish Washington Hosts: TBD

**October 12—October 15 Rally in the Valley** Hosts: Ostyn

**October 16—October 22 Sun Valley Jazz Festival** Sun Valley Idaho Hosts: TBD

**November 10—Harvest Dinner** Marie Calendars Boise Idaho Hosts: Settles

## Sue's Sunshine News

### January Birthdays

- 02—Faith Simms
- 05—Maureen Ostyn
- 11—Todd Taylor
- 13—Judy Deam
- 27—Adolph Knopp
- 30—Harry Brown
- 31—Barbara Lowe

### February Anniversaries

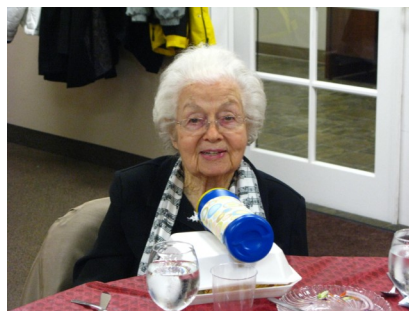
- 02, 1952—Ben & Peggy Campbell
- 01, 1959—Jerry & Marilyn Collins
- 18, 1984—Skip & Susan Murphy
- 23, 1979—Clayne & Carolyn Wardle
- 29, 1960—Earl & Barbara Brace

### January Anniversaries

- 01, 2002—Duyane & Judy Canada

### February Birthdays

- 12—Susan Murphy
- 14—Dolores Bush
- 15—Sharon Lawrence
- 21—Charlie Burke
- 28—Nathan Heuvel
- 28—Susan Proctor



Susan Proctor



**NEW TO THE UNIT**  
**Sawyer Heuvel**  
**November 29th**  
**6lbs. 12 oz. 19"**  
**Congratulations Daneille and Nate**

## April Rally—Info and Coupon

The April Rally will be at the Mountain Home RV Resort with a tour of the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Charlie and Betty Burke are the hosts and Fonny and Mim Davidson will be co-hosting. Be watching for more information.

**April Rally Coupon**

**April 20—April 23 Spring Thaw Rally**

Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coming Soon

Please send this coupon together with a Check for \$20 Payable to WBCCI Idaho Unit

Return this coupon to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Idaho Unit Directory Announcement

The Idaho Unit directory has been created and maintained by Ann Lindley. Ann monitors any updates that occur with each member of the Idaho Unit and updates each profile. If you will notice in your directory the profiles contain unit number, names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, anniversaries, e-mail addresses, and any positions held within WBCCI either at the local or international level. She then must print and mail any updates that have occurred with each member to each of you. Ann puts a significant amount of effort into managing and updating our

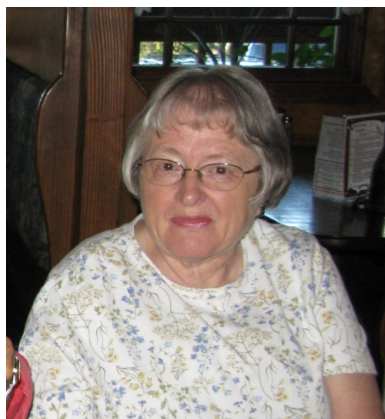
it on your computer or your phone. If you had your picture taken this year it will appear in the 2012 directory.

If you have any questions about the directory please feel free to contact Ann Lindley at malind1959@clear.net or on their cell phone at (208)890-5262.

We'd like to thank Ann for all of the effort that she puts into this duty that she so selflessly fulfills—

### *Idaho Unit Committee Leads*

- **Budget**—Earl Brace
- **Calling Committee**—Peggy Campbell
- **Caravan**—Darrell Ostyn
- **Directory**—Ann Lindley
- **Hospitality/Sunshine**—Susan Proctor
- **Legislative**—Ben Campbell
- **Newsletter**—Kelly Huit
- **Rally Coordinator**—Judy Canada
- **Membership**—Duyane Canada
- **Web Site**—Charlie Burke
- **Historical**—Betty Burke
- **Constitution and Bylaws**—Ben Campbell



**Ann Lindley—Directory**

The directory will undergo a change in that it will move to a full size binder from the current smaller binder. When that occurs Ann will have to redo the whole directory. When she does this, you will be able to get your picture updated. Additionally, she is exploring the possibility of putting the directory on disk so that you will be able to access

THANK YOU

## Warm and Cozy—Recipes to Chase Away Winter

### Taco Soup

- 1 lb. Ground Beef—Browned and drained
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can corn (undrained) - Mexicorn is a good option
- 1 can kidney beans (undrained)
- 1 can of diced tomatoes (or stewed tomatoes chopped)
- 1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 cup water

Dump all together in a pot and simmer about 20 minutes. Serve with shredded cheese on top and tortilla chips (or Fritos). Note: Garnish or spice up however you like. I added a can of diced and roasted green chilies. You can use jalapenos if you like it really spicy.



## More Deliciousness

### Italian Roast Beef

- 3—4 pounds Roast, cooked with light seasoning
- 1/2 cup Beef broth (drain after cooking)
- 1/2 teaspoon Onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon Basil
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian Seasoning
- 1 teaspoon Accent
- 1 teaspoon Seasoned Pepper



Boil broth and spices. Pour over shredded Roast Beef with a jar of Greek Peppercini and cook for one hour.

### Cowboy Caviar

- 1 15 oz. can black-eyed peas drained
- 1 11 oz. can white shoe peg corn drained

2 avocados diced (*I added some salt and pepper*)

1/2 cup chopped green onion

1 diced tomato

2/3 cup chopped cilantro (*Italian parsley can be substituted*)

#### Dressing:

1/4 cup olive oil

1/4 cup red wine vinegar

2 cloves garlic: pressed

1 tsp. cumin

Combine dressing ingredients & mix into above vegetables.

### Patio Salad

Can corn drained, Chopped cucumber (not peeled), Tomato (chopped), green onion.

Mix some mayo and accent or season salt and pepper. Stir into corn, cucumber, tomato, and green onion mix. Make ahead and refrigerate.

## Region 10 Information

You can access the January Region 10 newsletter: <http://wbccci10.org/Region%2010%20December%202011.pdf>

Adolf Knopp, Region 10 President and First Lady Hazel gave their holiday greetings to the Region and a Thank You for the condolences extended to former Region 10 First Lady Ruth Stahl on the passing of her wonderful husband Al Stahl of 62 years. Additionally, congratulations were extended to the new and former officers of the Oregon Unit.

They mentioned that registrations were slow for this year's International Rally in Sedalia Missouri, but that planning is well under way for hook-ups, entertainment, seminars, tours, sales events, and the important Annual Meeting.

The Region 10 rally in Hill Spring Alberta at the "Great Canadian Barn Dance" RV Resort and that this "Rally in the Rockies" promises another fun filled Region Rally. You will find the registration form for Region 10 in the Region 10 January Newsletter on page eleven.

The Knopps traveled to Hattiesburg, Mississippi for the Winter IBT meeting. A report for IBT will be printed in the February Region 10 Newsletter—keep your eyes open for that information.

Past Oregon Unit President Teresa Taylor suggested that pub-

lishing the information on unit events in the Region 10 newsletter would help to promote member interaction throughout the region. So Hazel put together a calendar of events that has been published in the January Region 10 Newsletter. There are a lot of things going on so when you are making your plans for travel this year take a look at the Region 10 calendar of events and you just might find an event you'd like to attend.



Region 10 First Vice President Joe Perryman and Mate Sandy Perryman extend their wishes for a Happy New Year to everyone and their thankfulness for such a wonderful extended family as the Airstreamers as they were in Yuma missing theirs.

Ralph Vanderheide, President BC Unit 121 offered the safety tips for pulling a trailer in January Newsletter.

## Getting the RV Ready for Springtime Travel

### BRAKES AND AXLES

- You should have your wheel bearings packed at every 12 months or 12,000 miles whichever comes first. Your brake pads should also be checked for wear.
- Test your brakes before every trip. If you need information on how to do this contact your service advisor at your local RV dealer or consult the owner's manual.
- Have your brakes adjusted at 3,000 miles or 3 months whichever comes first.
- Check your break away before every trip.
- Check tire pressure before every trip. On towables there is usually a tag on the front diver's side outside corner that has the recommended tire pressure information.
- Check your lug nuts before every trip. Consult your owner's manual for proper torque specifications.
- Check your brake control for proper set up before every trip. Consult your owner's manual for this information or your service advisor at your local RV dealer.
- Check your 7 way cord on your RV before every trip and ensure there is no damage.

### BATTERY MAINTENANCE

- Your batteries require periodic maintenance to keep the coach powered up and to get the longest life from them.
- Check the water in your batteries at least once a month and top off to the top of the plates with distilled water.
- Deep cycle batteries have a life expectancy of 3-5 years and

will need replaced when their life cycle is over.

- You should clean the connections at the batteries where the wires hook up to the posts at least once every 3 months and possibly more depending on how often they are charged.
- You should keep your batteries charged when not using your RV. It is natural for them to slowly go dead when sitting, if you let them go dead too many times it will affect the life of your batteries. By keeping your RV plugged in when storing it will maintain the charge in the batteries.
- Most RV's come equipped with 12 volt batteries. If you do a lot of dry camping you should consider upgrading to 6 volt batteries. You will get about twice the capacity and a much longer running time by switching to these batteries. Contact your service advisor at your local RV dealer for this upgrade.
- Take your batteries off of your RV in the winter and store them somewhere warm. If your batteries are left on your RV through the winter and they go dead they will freeze and the cases will break making them no good and warranty will not cover batteries that have frozen. Be sure to label the wires as to where they go so when spring comes you will know which wires go to which terminals.

*Time to Start Getting Ready for Spring—A handy checklist of things to keep you busy while you are waiting for the weather to clear.*

## On the Web (Helpful Links)

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**Fun, Fellowship, Adventure at its Best**



Watch for the 55th International Rally—June 27 thru July 4th,

**ALL ABOARD!** Sedalia Missouri

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**Sedalia**  
**RALLY**  
**MISSOURI**  
*Where Friends Meet!*  
**INTERNATIONAL**

**Barry and Lesley Heckenswiler**  
2011 - 2012 International President & First Lady

KATY DEPOT  
RAILROAD HERITAGE SITE

The advertisement features a central photograph of an elderly couple, Barry and Lesley Heckenswiler, smiling. Barry is wearing a red polo shirt and Lesley is wearing a blue polo shirt. They are standing in front of a building with a large window. To the left of the couple is a small illustration of a steam locomotive. The background of the advertisement is a light blue gradient with a decorative border of colored circles at the top and bottom.