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## Idaho Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International



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## Finally Spring is on the Horizon

Well after two days of high 50's and now the threat of snow it's easy to tell Spring in Idaho is not far away.

We are going to start our Rally season this year with a new rally crew. Les and Randy Harper have made the big move to immerse themselves.

As you will see on page 4 they have booked us into Hagerman RV Resort. A nice place we know well. They have scheduled us



for two tours of places in the Magic Valley they want us to see. Parking fees are not included in the rally fee.

Of course we do have to take care of some club business on Sunday. Not

much, just a little.

You can see the schedule on page 4. Note the highlighted area regarding reservations for Saturday dinner. Be sure to get your coupons in early so they know how many to plan for.

While you are looking over the April rally be sure to check out the Region 10 rally on the next page. Our region officers have a great rally planned. So send in the coupon for that one as well.

## Region News

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Due to the resignation of Sandy Jackson as Region 10 President, Adolf Knopp has been elevated to the position of Region President. Joe Perryman has been advanced from 2nd Region VP to 1st Region VP. Candidates for 2nd Region VP are being sought by President Knopp. If you are inter-

ested contact him directly.

It's time to start planning for you attendance at the Region 10 Rally. It is scheduled for 10-14 July at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds. Our Region President and his First Lady Adolf and Hazel look forward to seeing you all there.

The following planning guide is provided for Region 10 activities at the International rally in Gillette, WY.

June 27th, Region Brunch, The Prime Rib Restaurant, 10:30 am.

June 22, Region Officer's Seminar w/meal, Buffalo

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## *A message from our President*

Maureen and I were walking along the Green Belt when off to the left of the sidewalk, to our surprise, yellow crocuses were in full bloom. Spring is here!! It's time to dust off those Airstreams and celebrate with our April rally. Remember to fill out those coupons so we can renew old friendships with our returning snowbirds, and join in on all the fun!

Les and Amy Harper, with the help of Randy and Kathleen

Harper, are hosting the April rally in Hagerman. Looking at the schedule, it's a rally we won't want to miss. Along with the planned events, there is another attraction that is sure to be a hit. Calvin Huit and Ben Campbell, his assistant, are teaming up to offer a 101 class in the fine art of Dutch Oven cooking. Before gas and electric, Dutch Oven cooking was common place. Now we have an opportunity to experience this skill first hand from the

masters themselves. Calvin has proven his expertise during the Oregon Coast Caravan, when he prepared an excellent meal for the whole group.

Don't miss out on this! Bring your Dutch Ovens and be ready to try out a new recipe. If you plan to use your oven be sure it is properly cleaned and seasoned. There are some good sights on the internet if you need help with this impor-

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## *2010 Events Schedule*

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

### 2010 Schedule

#### **April 9-11**

Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID Spring Business Meeting

Hosts: Les & Amy Harper and Randy & Kathleen Harper

#### **May 21-23 *Buddy Rally***

Twin Falls, ID

Hosts: Charlie & Betty Burke and Darrell & Maureen Ostyn

#### **June**

River Pond Campground, Garden Valley, ID

#### **July 9-14th Region 10 Rally**

Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Cour d' Alene, ID

#### **August**

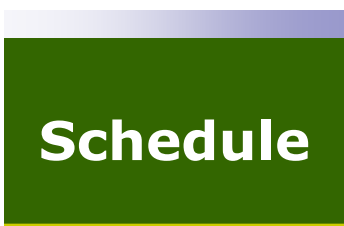
Willow Creek Campground, Southwestern Idaho Senior Citizen Recreation Association (SISCRA), Donnelly, ID

#### **September 10-13**

Petersen's Ranch, Carey, ID

**ALL OF THESE DATES AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**8 am on the 2nd Saturday of every month we meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral on Emerald St. in Boise. Call Bill Grange at (208)908-5174**



## Tie Dye Tee Shirts

Remember the tie dye tee shirts we did last summer? Well, apparently the project has stirred some fond memories in some hippies of the past. What was radical then is fashionable now.

Ann wants me to let you all know she, and I suspect a certain daughter, are planning on doing tie dyes for the Gillette Rally.

If you want to be part of the project let Ann know soon. We have several rallies to get them done but the sooner the better.

## Idaho South Unit

Our man on the scene at Dewey, AZ Phil reports they have had a good winter with our fellow Idahoans. Regular meetings have been held in Florence at a Mexican eatery. As many as 6-7 couples gathered to socialize. The Tschachers have been regulars as well. One potluck was held at the Nelsons place at Tower Point.

Phil reports they did experience some adverse weather over the winter. Appar-

## For Sale

Dolores and Guy have decided they are no longer comfortable taking their motor home on the road. So, while they will continue to be part of the Airstream family, they are offering their coach for sale.

The coach is a 1997 30' Land Yacht. It has 16,000 miles on it. They say it has been taken very good care of and is in great shape.

They are asking \$18,000 for it.

If you or someone you know might be interested you can contact them at home at 208-375-5643 or on their cell phone at 208-859-6292.

ently it did rain a bit.

Bob Simms reports he has taken up Shuffleboard. With his usual intensity and focus he and his Canadian partner have won two tournaments. They managed to win each game of a 5 game series over 58 other opponents.

Tower Point is a smallish, 1100 space park with it's own Post Office and a full roster of activities and extensive facilities.

Phil reports they will be on their way home.

## Life's Imponderables®

There are many, many of Life's Imponderables in a book of the same name so and we wanted to share a few over time.

Last month I asked why is the cold water faucet on the right and the hot water faucet on the left? Tradition, no. Early sinks were cold water only. Since most folks are right handed the faucet was placed on the right. When hot water came along it was placed on the left.

Next issues question. We all know where New Zealand is. Where is "old Zealand"?

## WBCCI Forum

The club has an updated online presence in the WBCCI Forums. The forums have an extensive range of subject areas with member only forums, Airstream service, and the Club Chaplain have a presence. Check it out at [forum.wbcci.org](http://forum.wbcci.org) or click on the forum link on the wbcci.org website.

## Sunshine News

### March Birthdays

01 Mark Anderson  
04 Norma Stone  
05 Duyane Canada  
07 Ann Lindley  
15 Roberta Fithian  
19 Jan Nelson  
20 Jerry Settle  
29 Judy Canada

### April Birthdays

04 Phil Nelson, Larry Peterson  
13 Addison Stone  
24 Betty Burke, Bob Harkins  
28 Michelle Rigg-Reesman  
30 Jim Farrell

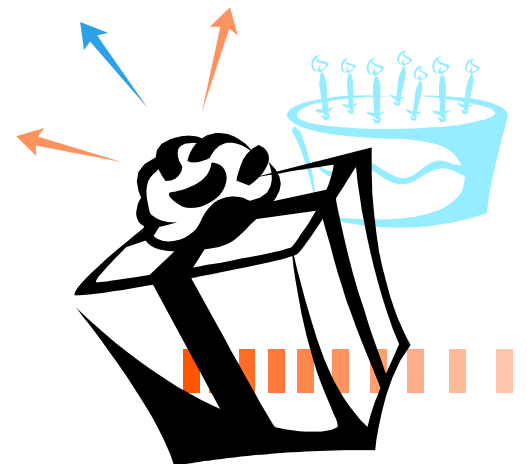
### May Birthdays

01 Bill Lawrence  
04 Marilyn Collins  
09 Wendy Taylor  
17 Elaine Fulton  
21 Les Harper  
23 Joyce Werner  
25 Sheri Anderson

### May Anniversaries

03, 2003 Jack & Sandra Jackson  
06, 1954 Lester & Mine Schmidt  
23, 1987 Mark & Sheri Anderson  
28, 1955 Jerry & Phyllis Voigt  
31, 1986 Earl & Marlene Peck

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**Tentative Rally Schedule**  
**Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID**  
**April 9-12, 2010**

Friday 4/9

5:00 PM - Happy hour

6:00 PM - Hamburger BBQ. Bring salad/side dish. Desert provided by B-Day/Anniversary for those folks celebrating in April/May.

Saturday 4/10

7:30 AM Pot luck breakfast

8:30 AM Leave for Bliss Power Plant tour approximate drive time 1/2 hour. Tour starts at 9:30 AM and ends about 12:30 PM. Bring a sack lunch. There are no restaurants at the Power Plant.

4:00 PM Snyder Winery Tour in Buhl. Leave campground at 3:15 PM.

5:30 PM Dinner at winery on your own. **Reservations must be made a week in advance so they can order the food. Number is 208-543-6938. Make sure you tell them you are a member of Airstream.** Menu is usually Steak, Prime Rib or Salmon.



Sunday: 4/11

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Board Meeting in Park meeting room.

11:00 AM General Meeting.

1:00 PM Dutch Oven 101 by Ben Campbell & Calvin Huitt

Book Trade - Bring all books you don't know what to do with and trade for some new reading material. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Monday: 4/12

9:00 AM Stow and tow and be safe. See you at the next rally

**Idaho Unit April Rally/Spring Business Meeting**

Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$20

Mail coupon with Rally fee to: Les Harper, 4509 Silver Creek Road, Buhl, ID 83316

## Region 10 Rally Coeur d'Alene, ID 10-14 July 2010

**“We Cruise & the Eagles Soar “** The Region rally begins on July 10th and finishes on July 14, 2010. Early Workers arrive July 9th. Parking \$12.50 per night - Power & Water (parking is not included in Rally Fee)

Rally Fee schedule:

One person \$150

Two persons \$300

Children (12 and under) \$95 each

The following are included in the Rally Fee :

- Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception
- Brunch
- 3 Continental Breakfasts
- Picnic
- Bar-B-Que
- Closing Banquet
- Cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene
- 3 Nights Entertainment
- Day Tours



There is so much to see and do in the area, and your hosts are lining up several tours for you to enjoy, including one of the Buck Knives facility, a boat trip on Lake Coeur d'Alene, evening entertainment, tours of the area and more.

### Region 10 Rally

KOOTENAI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

One person @ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Two persons (couple) @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 12 @ 95 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Total submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Mail coupon to Julia Jowders, 9101-106 Steilacoom Rd, SE, Olympia, WA 98513-6135

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tant first step of preparing your oven for cooking. There will also be an important Executive and General Meeting on Sunday morning.

Don't forget to register for the Region 10 Rally in June. The registration fee includes a cruise on Lake Coeur D' Alene. According to the National Geographic magazine, it is one of the five prettiest lakes in the world. That alone is worth the rally fee!

Let's all kick those tires and saddle up for a fantastic summer experience with all of our Airstream friends. See you there!

Darrell

Owners of Airstream built RV's have the unique opportunity to join the original traveling club. Inspired by Wally Byam, founder of Airstream during the 1950's, club members have traveled the globe in search of experiences and great adventure. Africa, Asia, Europe and all of North and South America have rolled under the wheels of Airstreams.

Locally, the Idaho Unit of WBCCI has traveled the region, exploring landmarks and points of interest..

Join us for travel, camaraderie and fun!

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Room, 8 am - 4 pm

June 22, Region Officers Spouses' Seminar, DeSmete Room, 8 am - Noon.

June 22, IBT Spouses Luncheon, Coffee Friends, 12:30 pm.

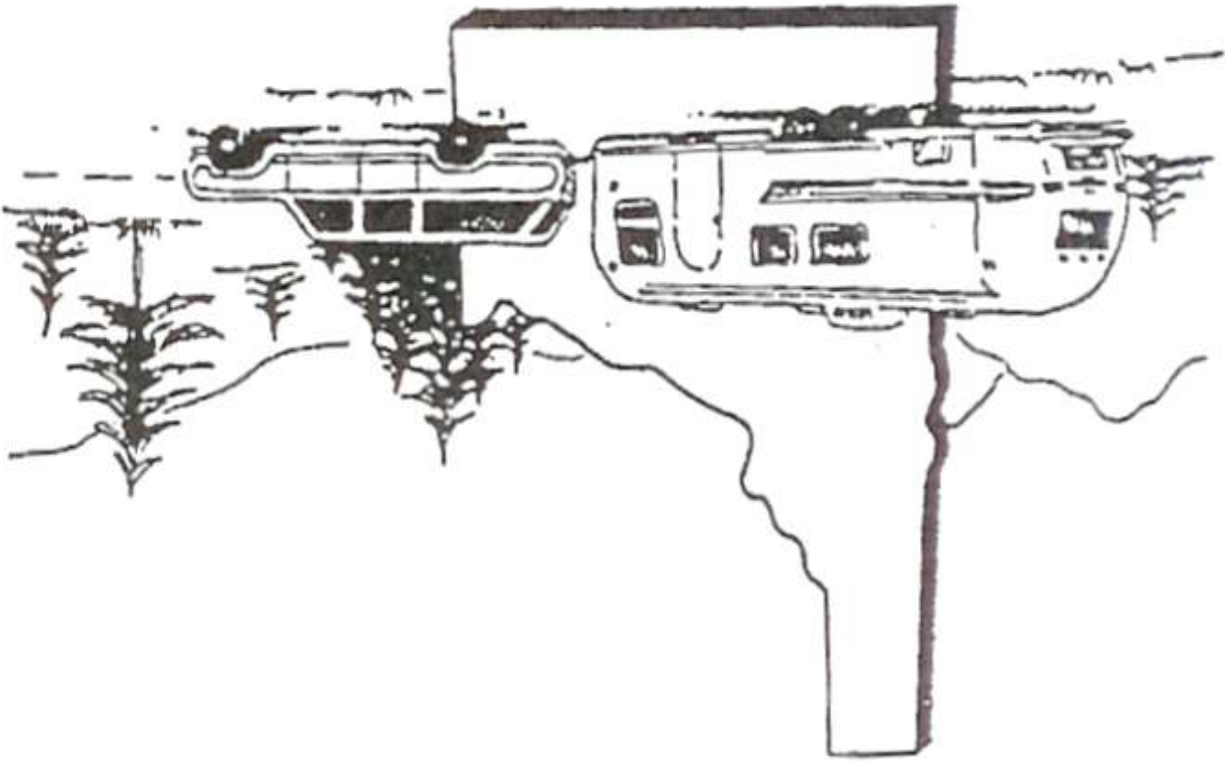
July 4, TBA Region Picnic.



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