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Be sure to get your event registrations in as soon as you can, it really helps the host(s) with planning!

Remember to take pictures while you're out and about and send them, along with a short article, to us for inclusion in the newsletter.

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Just pictures are good too; we add them to the gallery on teardroptrailers.org

*** Recipes, Camp Craft ideas, and Gadgets, as well as ideas to make travel easier, all make great articles*

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The [teardroptrailers](http://teardroptrailers.org) website has undergone a makeover, thank you so much to Diana for taking care of it for all of these years. Please send your photo's so I can add them to the gallery, as well as tips and tricks (we have a page for that too!) teardroptrailers.org. Watch the [events page](#), as it is updated every time there is new information so it is much more current than this newsletter at any given time, it also has past editions of the newsletter if you need to look something up. Be sure to read through all of the event articles as some of them have been updated.

TOW branded items available!

We have also added a TOWLine (good pun that) of merchandise on CafePress there is an article later in this writing with directions to the site. A portion of the proceeds go to TOW. Why does TOW need money? Well it doesn't take much, but the website and associated software cost money, and there are fees associated with having a non-profit club, let's not underestimate how much Mr TaxMan wants his money. TOW branded items can be obtained at the TOW CafePress website. A portion of the sales price goes to TOW (the rest goes to CafePress). There is everything from receiver hitch covers to pajamas. <http://www.cafepress.com/towline>



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Mid-Winter Potluck Reflections and a GREAT thank you

By Marty Boehme

As I sit at my computer working with my word processor, I feel a little melancholy because Katie and I could not attend any of the Mid-Winter Potlucks. I was so honored to be surprised at my 75th birthday party with the appearance of the Cowchips band. My sincere appreciation goes out to all those initially contacted at last year's Mid-Winters asking to help fund this great and very thoughtful surprise; I'm so grateful and thank everyone..

The Mid-Winter tradition was started by Jack Jacobson and Bob Book at the beginning of this century – the idea (according to Jack and Bob) was that they terribly missed the camaraderie of all of our family of teardrop friends and felt we should have some sort of gathering during the “non-camping” winter months. It's been a GREAT tradition with Ed Kelson hosting the potluck at their family's vintage museum in Seattle and with Glenn and Laurie Anderson doing the same for all Oregon teardroppers in Albany.

But, alas, Katie and I are t-o-o-o far away in Tucson, Arizona during the winter months. This year we towed our “BIG BLUE” teardrop with us intending to camp at some of the more scenic local places. Our plan to make the Shasta Gathering on the way home will work out. Big Blue is currently being remodeled for the coming summer when we go to as many of the gatherings as possible in the Pacific Northwest.



A TOW Reunion in Arizona

By Trudy Glassett

Recently Rod & I flew to Arizona to visit family and friends. While there, Larry & Terri Snedden (formerly of Longview, WA) graciously hosted a TOW potluck at their home in Tucson. Attending were Marty and Katie Boehme (Portland, OR/Tucson, AZ), Ken & Marty Masden (Carnation, WA/Casa Grande, AZ), Steve and Nancy Bagley (Auburn, WA/Casa Grande, AZ), and Rod & Trudy Glassett (Anacortes, WA). Although there was no

camping, we enjoyed a fantastic meal, great fellowship, and life-long friendships...all because we met while camping together in teardrop trailers. Thanks again to the Sneddens for their hospitality.

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Midwinter Potluck in Albany

By Maureen McGuinness

There was not a large turnout for the potluck in February, but hey, it's the quality that matters, not the quantity! This event was graciously hosted by Glenn and Laurie Anderson in their unique barn. Hanging around with a bunch of Teardroppers among the vintage cars, a massive lantern collection and more cast iron than you might find at the Lodge factory sure puts one in the mood to go camping! Glenn announced the upcoming gatherings and we all had a chance to share our camping plans for the summer. As usual, the food was wonderful and there was plenty of it, of course. A particular treat this time was a beautiful cake made by Julie Nelson that was hand painted with a teardrop among the pines. An edible work of art! Everyone had a great time catching up and making new plans for the camping season that is just around the corner. See you soon!

Midwinter Potluck in South Seattle

Ed Kelson's place is amazing. The range of memorabilia is like a museum of fun stuff, everything from Star Wars to Star Trek to vintage dolls. The sink in the restroom is a renovated treadle sewing machine. There were about 45 people there and it was great to see all of our fellow enthusiasts and listened to the uh... talk. Best funny? The fellow that started a new group after checking with the "Sisters On the Fly", his group is "Mister with a Fly". The food as always was fabulous. Thank you Ed and Janet!

Online teardrop "magazine"

Cool Tears Magazine is a new bi-monthly publication that will be delivered primarily in digital format but will be available in print as well. It is dedicated to those cool little camper trailers known as teardrops and the people who love them. Check out CoolTears.com

Campground recommendation



Brian Wood, who has recently started a British Columbia chapter of Tear Jerkers, recommends Conconully, a Washington State park located 22 miles north of Omak. Conconully State Park is an 81-acre camping park with 5,400 feet of freshwater shoreline in north central Washington. Established as the oldest Bureau of Reclamation irrigation project in this part of the country, the park dates back to 1910. State Parks assumed administration in 1945.

The park has 51 tent spaces, 15 water/electric sites, five cabins, four restrooms (one ADA) and four showers (one ADA). Maximum site length is 60 feet (may have limited availability). Five water/electric campsites (56D - 60D) are available by reservation. To make a reservation, visit online or call (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688. All other campsites are first come, first served.

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Great gadget

POPSTICKS Roasting Stick. They are completely self-contained, so I never have to worry about them tearing things during packing. They stood up to 5 kids and me cooking hot dogs and marshmallows. Cleaned up easily. Oh and the cover can be used to extend the handle for the little ones! They come in six colors, at Overstock.com and popsticks.com

CAMPFIRE TREATS



Bacon S'mores - Give the traditional s'more a salty, smoky twist by saving some bacon from breakfast and sandwiching it between the marshmallows and chocolate

Chocolate Cake Baked in an Orange - Cut the tops off about 10 oranges and scoop out the pulp. Fill the oranges three-quarters of the way with chocolate cake batter (cake mix works fine), then put the orange tops back on and wrap each orange in aluminum foil. Place directly onto the smoldering coals of the campfire, avoiding any intense flames, and cook for about 30 minutes, turning once or twice.

Campfire Cherry Cobbler - Empty two 21-ounce cans of cherry pie filling into the bottom of a greased Dutch oven and cover with Bisquick shortcake batter. Put the lid on and place the pot directly onto the smoldering coals of the campfire, avoiding any intense flames. Cook for 30 minutes, rotating every few minutes.

And five other ideas @ Step-up-the-smore-7-ideas-for-campfire-treats-by-chris-rochelle

Want more information on teardrops and tiny trailers? Try tnttt.com a great resource for those building, looking or just wanting to chat about both teardrops and tiny trailers. There is a [Northwest](#) as well as a [Jefferson State](#) section in addition to all the other great resources. TOW also has a Facebook page (thank you Gretchen), and Kay manages a Facebook page that both TOW and Jefferson State folks post to.

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How to: Put a “Window” in your canopy wall

Disclaimer: The wall is lying on my kitchen table right now, I have yet to actually do all of it, and by the Gorge Gathering we will know how it worked out.

Last year I was at IRG and it was COLD and windy. We ended up hanging a tarp on the windward side, and managed to get warm. The problem? Sure we were warmer, but we couldn't see, and part of what I like about camping is the scenery. This year I plan to be better armed. I am putting a strip of clear vinyl in my canopy wall. This way I will be able to see out, but still have the wind protection.

What you need:

- 1 canopy wall - Mine is 10 feet wide
- Enough double stick tape to hold the vinyl in place while you sew – I am using the kind that sail makers use
- Heavy duty thread
- A heavy fabric needle – I am using a 16
- A writing device that can be wiped or rinsed off
- Rubbing alcohol
- A sewing machine
- 20 gauge vinyl – Mine is 54 inches wide, and I bought 3 yards
- Scissors
- Scotch-type tape
- A yard stick (optional)

1. Take the wall and lay it out on a table.
2. Mark out lines to use for a guide
3. Stick one side of the doublestick to the wall following the inside of the line
4. Peeling back the top side of the tape back attach the window to the wall
5. Continue in this manner all the way around the window, making sure that the vinyl is tight against the wall fabric, smoothing as you go
6. Attach the scotch-type tape to the bottom of the sewing machine foot (this will make the vinyl slide under the foot easier)
7. Sew around the window vinyl side up (there seems to be some controversy about zig-zag or two rows of straight stitch, I am pretty sure either would be fine)
8. Every couple of feet clean the needle with rubbing alcohol (the goo from the double stick is not good for the sewing machine)
9. Cut out the area of the wall that is now backed with vinyl, taking care to not nick the vinyl

Notes:

The walls are not really that thick, you should be OK without a heavy duty sewing machine, but your mileage may vary

The double stick tape is VERY sticky it could hold the window on its own, but don't make that mistake, the first time it gets warm that will be the end of your window and the tape

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2013 Event Details

May 1-5, 2013 LakeHead, CALIFORNIA

The 20th Dam Gathering of the Tears at Antlers Campground & RV Resort on the banks of beautiful Lake Shasta in Far Northern California.



The Dam Gathering is the world's longest-running Teardrop Gathering! It is held in a beautifully wooded campground, and is attended by the nicest people you'll ever come across! The first three Dam Gatherings were held at a campground on the banks of the Sacramento River just below Shasta Dam (hence the name Dam Gathering), but we quickly outgrew that facility, and in 1997 we moved it to our "home" at Antlers. We typically have 70-80 teardrops and their owners attend, but last year we had 100! We're planning for considerably more for this special event, and so should you!

We welcome all Teardrop enthusiasts. If you do not have a Teardrop, by all means come anyway and camp in a tent or whatever you have... we'll have a space for you. If you're new to Tear dropping or intend to build one of your own, bring a camera or videocam and feast on all the ideas and innovations. "Other" tiny travel/camping trailers are always welcome, as well, but please understand & expect to be parked separately (and there's a whole other loop for full-size RVs).

Please come join us as we celebrate **20** Dam Good Years of Dam Good Times with Dam Good Friends! Along with our usual Friday Night Dutch Oven Sampler, Cast Iron Chef competition, Saturday's World-Famous Chili Feed & Pot Luck, and Dutch Raffle, we have many more activities and several surprises planned ... including Pinewood Teardrop Gravity Races (see the topic on it at the T&TTT Discussion Forum for all the details: <http://www.tnttt.com/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=52490>), hay rides through the campground Friday afternoon & Saturday, live music, and the 5 Wide Club from the Cloverdale, CA, area will be **building a teardrop, start to finish, in four days** in their campsite! So, mark your calendars and put in for time off, 'cause this will be one Dam Big Celebration! General info is at www.teardrops.net/damgathering.html and registration forms are at www.teardrops.net/20thDGRegistration.html you can also e-mail info@teardrops.net or call [530-242-6452](tel:530-242-6452) for more info. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

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May 24-27, 2013 Stevenson, WASHINGTON

Third Annual Gorge Gathering Memorial Day Weekend at the Fair Grounds

Hello Fellow Campers. It's a new year and once again we will be hosting "The Gorge Gathering" on Memorial Weekend. Last year was a lot of fun, relaxing and great time visiting with all! So far, everyone we have talked to said they are coming back. So here we go!! Like the past

couple of years, it will be held at the Skamania County Fairgrounds just up river from the Bridge-of-the-Gods in Stevenson, Washington. This beautiful site provides a grassy campsite right in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. Each unit has access to power (via extension cords) and centrally located water bibs. There are heated men & women's bathrooms with coin operated showers. The 6000 sq. ft. event hall is also heated and has a large kitchen and floor to ceiling glass "garage" doors that overlook the mountains. This gorgeous location offers much to explore including the close-by Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, the Hood River Air and Auto Museum, the famous Skamania Lodge, and numerous Gorge waterfalls and trails. For more info on this locale, the folks at the fairgrounds will have us posted on their Skamania County web site. <http://www.skamaniacounty.org/facilities-rec/homepage/events/tear-drop-trailers/> To register – go to the events page at www.teardroptrailers.org.

June 7-9, 2013 Creswell, OREGON

Creswell Camp Out the second weekend of June. The gates will be open on Thursday June 6th for those who wish to come early. No activities are planned for that day. Because of space, we are limiting the number of campers to 25, so signing up is necessary. Prior approval required for trailers other than teardrop trailers.

We will have a sale table again this year, so bring anything you wish to put on the table.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH on I-5 take exit 188 (Hwy 58). Go east 5 miles and turn right on Enterprise Rd. (signs will be up) then go 3 miles.

FROM THE NORTH on I-5, take exit 182 turn right on Cloverdale, go 3 miles and turn right on Hendricks Rd. (signs will be up) Go 1 mile, turn left on Enterprise Rd, go 1 mile.

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June 8-9, 2013 Unionville, NEVADA

Twain and Tears. The gathering will be at a small park on the grounds of a shack where Mark Twain lived while prospecting in the boomtown of Unionville. Unionville is a tiny hamlet boasting about 20 full time residents in the Buena Vista Canyon, about 20 miles off I-80 between Lovelock and Winnemucca. It is close to 150 miles from Reno. We will camp in a county park mid-village called "Moeha Walker Memorial Park."

The park is free, with water and porta-potty. No electricity or showers. Camping will be group informal and family style; this is not a campground but a park which we have permission to use. The canyon is about 500 feet higher in elevation than Lovelock, so a bit cooler, and it is quiet, quiet, quiet. There is only one road in and out. No cell phone coverage, although there are land lines so emergency service is available at a local home or the inn. Park will hold maybe 15-20 trailers maximum.

Directions: To get to Unionville, take the Mill City/Unionville exit off Interstate 80 onto Nevada State Highway 400. Drive about 17 miles on paved road, look for the Unionville sign on your right as the highway turns into a well-graded gravel road. The village is located about three miles up the road into the canyon. Keep going until you spot the park on the right. There is only one road in and out of the village. PM on [tnttt](http://tnttt.net) to nevadatear or email deborahpontius@gmail.com

June 14-16, 2013 Roslyn Washington

Come join Ed Kelson in Roslyn, Washington for a tear drop trailer rally June 16-18. There will be a vintage trailer rally at the park two blocks away at the same time. Enjoy a laid back atmosphere with easy walking distance to food and shops in the old historic town of Roslyn. Also, don't forget to bring your extra trailer parts or camping gear to sell at the swap meet.

For more details contact Ed Kelson @ 206-948-7840

June 21-23, 2013 Chiloquin, OREGON

TearJerkers' Jefferson State Chapter's Summer Solstice Gathering at Collier Memorial State Park Campgrounds, 30 mi. north of Klamath Falls, OR, on Hwy 97, we will be centering in the tent sites in the middle of Loop A (non-reservable, first-come, first-claimed). Tour the Park's Logging Museum, walk the many trails, fish the Williamson River or Spring Creek, and/or take a ride on the Klamath & Western Scale Model Railroad just south of the Park on Saturday (<http://www.knwrr.org/index.html>). Crater Lake and Fort Klamath are nearby, as well as many other scenic opportunities. Or, you can just kick back and hang out in the campgrounds! E-mail kayperkay@msn.com for more info about the gathering. Park info at http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_228.php

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June 21-23, 2013 Tillamook, OREGON

Tillamook County Rodeo Weekend Gathering

Tillamook, Oregon...home of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze, welcomes YOU! The Trask River Gathering will be held among the beauty that is God's country at a rustic Girls Scout camp along the Trask River.

We were able to reserve the camp the very same weekend as Tillamook County's June Dairy Parade and Rodeo which will add even more options to the activities for our area. If anyone is interested, TOW could have an entry in the parade...WOULDN'T THAT BE A BLAST?!

Please mail the completed registration form along with the fee of \$50 by June 1st. A complete itinerary and driving directions will be available closer to the date. Any questions, please contact Riki Gottier at rikigottier@yahoo.com or 503-812-4275 (cell) or 503-842-5609 (home).

July 3-7, 2013 Marblemount, WASHINGTON

Vintage Trailer Gathering You are invited to this third annual event held at Alpine RV Park, 60751 State Route 20, Marblemount, WA 98267 (Located between Mile post 107 and 108 outside of Marblemount)

What to expect: This is a campground nestled among the foothills of the Cascades. It is about an hour drive over the north Cascade Pass to the wonderful tourist town of Winthrop. If anyone is interested in carpooling over the pass, information will be available. Newhalem, a wonderful company-owned town is just up the road, and the Buffalo Restaurant offers wonderful meals in Marblemount. There is the Skagit River boat launch in town at Marblemount (over the bridge) and many hiking trails.

<http://www.seattle.gov/light/tours/skagit/> (tours to the dam need reservations)

<http://www.seattle.gov/light/printdocs/Newhalem.pdf> (walking tour of Newhalem)

Along the way up or back, there is a honey stand and a wine tasting farm, and Cascadian Farms has wonderful ice cream worth stopping for. If there is no fire burn ban going on, there will be a fire going for roasting marshmallows and conversation. Sunday morning, there is a church in Marblemount if anyone would like to attend. Starting at 1:00 pm on Sunday, we will have a swap meet going on in the RV park. Bring anything you might like to sell or trade. There are showers (no cost), restrooms, and a laundry room (washer and dryers). You must call or e-mail for reservations as there is limited space, jra@cnw.com or (928) 505-2730. After May 15, 2012 call (360) 595-2611. Cost \$15.00 a night for hook ups and \$10.00 for no hook ups, dry camping. There may be discounts for longer stays.

Some of the events in the works are Dutch oven cooking, a BBQ, scavenger hunt, old car rally to Newhalem, game day/night, book trade, swap meet, pot luck dinner, movie night. Participate in all, some, or none - your choice.

Camp Hosts: Cherri and Mike Aiken (360) 595-2611, Park Number (360) 873-9002

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July 5-7, 2013 Sprague, WASHINGTON

Hay Days in Sprague First TOW in Sprague WA. Hi everyone and hope you have had a good winter and hope a good start to spring. I hope everyone can make it this year.

I- 90 to exit 245, Sprague WA. About one mile on the left side is our parking area for the Trailers I will have signs posted. I will be there Thursday July 5 to start parking everyone. Camping is \$10 without power and \$15 with power per day and it is first come first

serve with power. We need to bring our canopies for some shade.

Friday Night

Ice Cream Cruise

Saturday

Sprague Parade, Car Show, Tear Drop showing, Hot air balloon rides, and much more. They would like one or more of the Trailers to be in the Parade if possible. A poker walk will be held through the little town and vender sites also. Spaghetti feed or some type of dinner Saturday night; and the Battle of the Bands and to close out the night Fireworks.

Sunday

Breakfast and I am not sure about this yet. I The chamber of commerce holds a breakfast but I don't know if it is Saturday or Sunday.

My phone # is 509- 928-4028 my cell phone is 720-6129 is only on when I am away from home and everyone can pre-register with me; or you can contact Shelley Martin 257-1102 Sprague Hay Days coordinator. Deposits have to be made on the power a head of time, so we will know how many need power. A hayride type trailer will be provided to get everyone back and forth to all of the activities. Looking forward to talking to all of you. I sure hope everyone can make it.

July 12-14, 2013 Ocean City, WASHINGTON

Ocean tears 2013 Ocean City state park. This is a no host event; you make your own reservations. Just come out to the beach and have fun with other teardrop and vintage camp trailer folks. On Saturday evening we get together and have a potluck dinner. Don't forget to bring your kite. Last year the weather and company was great! We made our reservations in loop 4 sites 166 & 168. Try and get a site close by.

BOOK YOUR SITE EARLY!!! They fill up fast. The link is for Washington state park page. Go to Ocean city state park and then make reservations. <https://secure.camis.com/WA/Home.aspx>

Any questions, contact

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July 19 – 21 Applegate, OREGON

Moon Over Applegate, Hart-tish Campground. Watch the full moon rise over the mountains! Fishing for trout and bass in the reservoir. Trailhead for a 7-mile trail, which circles around Collins Mountain, passing several old mines, an abandoned miner's cabin, and a Sasquatch trap.



DIRECTIONS

From Jacksonville, go 7 miles south on OR 238, then 16 miles south on to Upper Applegate Road.



Jul 25 – 28, 2013 Spencer, INDIANA

Crossroads of America 2013 Gathering McCormick's Creek State Park

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2978.htm> Reservations to be made by the campers on line at

<http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/> Campers are to reserve their personal site

using the "Reserve America" link above. You should get your site reserved as soon as possible since the park will fill up fast. If you plan to attend there will be constant updates regarding the earliest possible reservation dates, this will be important if we intend to fill the park with Tearjerkers for the CRA 2013 event. T-shirt orders and breakfast orders can be made by contacting Kurt at mustang@indy.rr.com or by calling 765-661-2779. Main reservations to be in Loop "A" - sites #4 - #126 (overflow sites in Loop "B") This is one of the biggest gatherings in the USA.

August 2 – 4, Brooks, Oregon



Antique Powerland Teardrop Display and Campout This is the third annual Antique Powerland Steamup. Teardroppers have been invited to display their trailers for spectators to view. In exchange, we get two free passes to Powerland to camp on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum. The Steamup is attended by thousands of spectators who wander the grounds enjoying demonstrations and displays of 15 separate vintage-type museums. It's a great show!!

Requirements are for all modern-era vehicles to park off the campus. Just teardrop shaped trailers/vehicles are going to be displayed. Vintage tow rigs can be parked next to their trailers. Those wishing to just display their trailers on Saturday get free admission as long as they arrive before 9:00 AM and stay until 3:00 in the afternoon. Our display is limited to only vintage designed teardrop trailers.

Camping is considered "dry" with power for medical purposes only.

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August 9 – 11, 2013 North Bend, WA

Kelson's Cascade Campout Camping activities include; horseshoes, volleyball, and ladder golf

Showers are available one mile north at Ken's Truck Stop. Nearby "points of interest" include; Twin Falls trail, Snoqualmie Falls, and North Bend Premium Outlet Mall.

North Bend will be celebrating their "Festival at Mount Si", and those interested can enter their classic car and or trailer in the parade Saturday morning at 10:00. Vendor booths will be located in town at Si View Park. Fireworks in town at dusk.

Bring your potluck items, sunscreen, beverage of choice, and join the fun in the sun!

DIRECTIONS: Heading east on I-90 take exit 34. Turn right. Approximately one mile you will come to the south fork of the Snoqualmie River, slow down as you cross the bridge and immediately turn right onto 161st. A fish farm will be on your left as you turn. Continue down the gravel road and cross over a little bridge (Christmas Creek) veer to the left and you will find us on the left. White fence and light blue mobile home. (Basically, over the river and through the woods.)

Please R.S.V.P.: vintageracer@q.com or janetkay2081@yahoo.com

Ed's cell: 206-948-7840 or Janet's cell: 425-922-8644

Hope to see you there!

Ed and Janet Kelson

August 16 – 18, Newport, WASHINGTON

Newport Washington Gathering Free camping with donations accepted to help cover advertising, space rental, prizes etc. We love vintage trailers and wanted to organize a fun weekend for others who love their vintage trailers! This campout is not affiliated with any specific group. We would love to see Shasta, Scotty, DeVille, Aristocrat, Airstream, Spartan, Silver Streak, Teardrop, Aljo, Aloha, Aladdin, Oasis, Dalton, Kenskill, Corvette, Jewel...and anything else we have left out!

Any and all are welcome! Whether your camper is glammed out for Sister's On The Fly, in all-original condition, a ground-up refurbishment, or anywhere in between, we would love to see you.

There is no charge for the weekend. There will, however, be donations accepted to help cover the cost of the weekend. Camping is available Friday night through Sunday night, August 16-18th, 2013. We will be organizing a potluck dinner for Saturday evening with hamburgers, smokies, buns and toppings provided. We will also be providing a group breakfast for Sunday morning.

There will be a few prizes handed out during the weekend. Some prizes will be for: the trailer that traveled the furthest, the oldest trailer, and a people's choice award.

The contact email is: inwvintagetrailers@gmail.com, Hannah Hirst. We have a blog with some info at: <http://inwvintagetrailers.blogspot.com/>.

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August 30– September 1, Tacoma, WASHINGTON

Teardrops at LeMay LeMay Marymount Campus

The LeMay Family Collection of cars is currently a treasure hidden in buildings all over Pierce County, WA. The main collection can be found at the Marymount Campus and in the buildings around Nancy LeMay's home. Once a year the public has the opportunity to wander through the collection and see what is stored away most of the year. This year's event is being held on August 31st. There have been lots of changes since the early days. This event is always brings us together for great fun! Last year's flashlight campfire was extra special with music and laughs late into the night. Come and join us!

This event has provides TOW members with an opportunity to contribute to the community by showing our trailers and by providing volunteers for the annual Open House fundraiser for the LeMay Museum.

Volunteers are given access to the displays, a shirt, hat, and lunch and dinner on Saturday. This year the volunteer shifts are a standard 4 hours that the LeMay uses for all events though out the year. Volunteering is not mandatory at the event. You can also just come join us as part of the Teardrop display and campout. We just ask that you pay the \$10 entrance fee per person or even better become a member of the museum.

Our campsite and display of teardrops will be gathering on August 30th beginning at 1pm and will disband on September 1st at the LeMay's Marymount Campus in the Spanaway area south of Tacoma.

Take I-5 exit #127 Hwy 512 driving east towards Mt. Rainer. Drive about three miles, get off at Pacific Ave. Go south about three more miles to a major intersection with 152nd Street on the left and Military Road on the right. Turn left and go east a few blocks to the main Marymount entrance (look for a sign and address of 325). Turn left onto the main grounds and proceed left to our camping area.

Register as a volunteer with the LeMay Family Museum at Marymount website:

www.lemaymarymount.org, on this on-line registration form indicate "TEARDROP GROUP" in the space asking for "Club Affiliation".

For camping register with **Pat and Jan Estes**; see the form on the TOW website (www.teardroptrailers.org), mail in the registration and \$10 camping fee by August 1st to Pat Estes, 13504 14th Ave. S, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Contact:

Pat and Jan Estes opasgang@yahoo.com, jln4deafkids@hotmail.com

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September 27 – 28, Mulino, Oregon

Fall Brigade This year, the annual fall rally for teardrops and vintage TTTs will start September 28th. See the Event Page on the TOW website www.teardroptrailers.org for the registration form. A confirmation letter will be sent out that will give driving directions and outline activities. This gathering of our family of TOW friends wraps up the camping schedule for the year. It's held in a quaint vintage lodge heated by a fireplace. This site is located about 15 miles South of Oregon City (part of the greater Portland Metropolitan area). The Oregon City Elks Lodge owns this private, invite-only campground and charges \$15 per night. It's a "dry" camp with power for medical reasons available.

Contact: Marty and Katie Boehme teardrops@bctonline.com



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2013 Event Calendar

*ROVT Event: please see <http://www.rovt.org/events.htm> for more information

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
May 1-5, 2013 LakeHead, California	<u>The 20th Dam</u> <u>Gathering of the</u> <u>Tears</u>	A Perennial Favorite	www.teardrops.net/damgathering.html and registration forms are at www.teardrops.net/20thDGRegistration.html
*May 17-19, 2013	<u>3rd Annual</u> <u>Mclver Park</u> <u>Rally</u>	3rd Annual event at Mclver park. Open house Saturday afternoon. SOLD OUT - contact Julie to be added to the waitlist	Julie & Patrick Flavin julieflavin1@gmail.com
May 24-27, 2013 Stevenson, Washington	<u>Gorge Gathering</u>	A Great Way to kick off the Summer!	Jim & Joyce Bailey 509-427-5835 jcbailey@gorge.net
June 7-9, 2013 Creswell, Oregon	<u>Creswell</u> <u>Campout</u>	A good time with good friends	Larry Boehme 541-895-2754 larrycadt@yahoo.com
June 8-9, 2013 Unionville, Nevada	<u>Twain and Tears</u>	Family Style event	Pm on tntt to nevadatear or email to deborahpontius@gmail.com
June 14-16, 2013 Roslyn, Washington	<u>Roslyn Campout</u>	In Roslyn Washington over Father's day weekend	Ed Kelson @ 206-948-7840
June 21-23, 2013 Chiloquin, Oregon	<u>Summer Solstice</u> <u>Gathering</u>	The Jefferson State TearJerker's June event	E-mail kayperkay@msn.com for more info about the gathering. Park info at http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_228.php
June 21-23, 2013 Tillamook, Oregon	<u>Tillamook Rodeo</u> <u>Weekend</u> <u>Gathering</u>	More details to follow, think about showing the county your "rig" by participating in the parade	Randy and Riki Gottier 503.842.5609 rikigottier@yahoo.com
*June 21-23, 2013	<u>RiverBend</u> <u>Annual Rally</u>	7th Annual Rally! Held at RiverBendPark in Sweet Home, OR All sites are currently filled, but names are being added to the waiting list. Contact Jerry to get on the list	Jerry Kwiatkowski jerry@rovt.org
July 3-7, 2013 Marblemount, Washington	<u>Vintage Trailer</u> <u>Campout</u>	Third Annual	Mike & Cherri Aiken jra@cnw.com

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July 5-7, 2013 Sprague, Washington	<u>Hay days in Sprague</u>	First Annual	Debbie Anderson 509-928-4028 grandmalady2@gmail.com
July 12-14, 2013 Ocean City, Washington	<u>Ocean Tears</u>	Washington state park page- Ocean city state park https://secure.camis.com/WA/Home.aspx	Steve Gaydos sggaydos@charter.net Kevin Nickel knickel@hotmail.com
July 19-21, 2013 Applegate, Oregon	<u>Moon Over Applegate</u>	The parking lot with a million dollar view	Contact Information to follow
Jul 25-28, 2013 Spencer, Indiana	<u>Crossroads of America 2013</u>	One of the biggest events in the country! Reservations @ http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2978.htm	Kurt 765-661-2779 mustang@indy.rr.com
Aug 2-4, 2013 Brooks, Oregon	<u>Antique Powerland</u>	Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum	Marty & Katie Boehme teardrops@bctonline.com
Aug 9-11, 2013 North Bend, Washington	<u>Kelson's Cascade Campout</u>	Over the river and through the woods, car show and outlet mall close by	Please R.S.V.P.: vintageracer@q.com or janetkay2081@yahoo.com Ed's cell: 206-948-7840 or Janet's cell: 425-922-8644
Aug 16-18, 2013 Newport, Washington	<u>Newport Washington</u>	Free Camping, though they are accepting donations. All vintage-type trailers accepted	inwvintagetrailers@gmail.com , Hannah Hirst. Info at: http://inwvintagetrailers.blogspot.com/ .
Aug 30- Sept 1, 2013 Tacoma, Washington	<u>LeMay</u>	An annual event on the grounds of the LeMay Museum	Pat and Jan Estes registration form: www.teardroptrailers.org/LeMayRegistration.PDF Contact Information opasgang@yahoo.com , jln4deafkids@hotmail.com
*Sept 13-15, 2013	<u>3rd Annual April South Beach Rally</u>	Relaxed event at South Beach State Park, Newport OR	Diana & Terry Lindsley diana@rovt.org
Sept 27-28, 2013 Mulino, Oregon	<u>Fall Brigade</u>	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park	Marty & Katie Boehme teardrops@bctonline.com
*Oct 2013	<u>1st Champoeg Park Rally</u>	Date & details still being determined Reservations can be made at http://www.reserveamerica.com	Ralph & Sherry Hall rsthall@juno.com