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From the editor

Please take a second to think about all of the firefighters out there protecting the land we love so much. This summer has been hot, dry and smoky, and those guys are putting it all on the line. Smoke has been an issue almost everywhere in the Northwest this summer, and I have sounded like Kathleen Turner many a morning.

If you haven't already, please get your Fall Brigade registration in as soon as possible, it really helps in the planning, and the Saturday tour of the Ken Austin Museum is not to be missed by anyone who cares about or likes cars. [Click here for the registration page](#). If you do not want to use PayPal there is an address to mail your check to on the same page. Sign up before the 15th of September and save five bucks. For those of you have already registered and paid, thank you, a confirmation letter will be going out the first week of the month. While we will not have the big building this year, we have always done well in the old lodge and I do not see an issue with being in there again. There is a HUGE new fire pit outside if the burn ban is lifted.

You will notice that there are already 2016 events, some have dates and some do not, and that will start to firm up as 2015 ends and 2016 begins. If it ain't got a date, I'm guessin'.

If you haven't seen them yet, be sure to stop by the [website](#) and see the great slideshows of events this year, and view the gallery.

Thank you to all that sent in articles for this issue!

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Trask River Gathering 2015

By Riki Gottier

While Randy is up at the campsite, gathering nails, I just got home from the bitter-sweet task of collecting the last of the directional signs. Why bitter-sweet, you ask? Because it means that the Trask River Gathering has come to a close for another year...but what a weekend it was!

This is our third year of hosting the Trask River Gathering and WE LOVE IT! We very much

enjoy sharing our little corner of the world with those who come to visit. The camp site is serene, the weather was beautiful (even the quick shower Sunday morning was refreshing!) and the friendship is always heart-warming. We had a few newbies attending who made the Trask River Gathering their first gathering and all I heard was positive feedback so all you "ole-timers" did a great job at making the newbies feel welcome! We had 16 teardrops and 2 "dome-drops" attend this year, which is our largest number of participants yet! Wha-hooo!!

Now, let's take a moment to talk about the parade. Teardroppers were proudly represented by 7 teardrops in the Tillamook County's June Dairy Parade. :) one of the things I really enjoy about carrying the TOW banner in the parade is that I get to hear the "oohs" and "aahs" by the spectators. This year, Mark and Stephanie Bergeron were able to actually stop and answer questions with the spectators because they rode their bikes along with the trailers. That was stinkin' pretty cool!

My friends, Bob and Caroline Brown blessed us again by leading a sing-along which featured a number of "oldies, but goodies" that I hadn't heard in a very long time. Thanks to all who felt bold enough to participate...you guys rock!

For those who might be a bit curious about why Randy is at the campsite picking up nails, all I'm gonna do is give four hints; large fire pit, propane flamethrower, large utility trailer full of pallets and a pyro-prone husband grinning ear-to-ear...you'll have to use your imagination on the rest...until, of course, someone posts a video! LOL!

Thank you everyone for attending. Take care and travel safe.

Interested in building your own trailer? Try tnttt.com. Loads of good information!

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Farm Gathering 2015

[Click Here for Farm Gathering Video](#) by Greg Pang

Over the years my name has had many spellings, I was pretty sure I wouldn't be able to get a passport, so when I found out that my driver's license had expired, I thought it was a perfect time to get an Enhanced Driver's License, one that would presumably get me into and back out of Canada.

The trip up from Bingen, WA to Kelowna, BC took a while as I did not really map it out very well, and spent some time backtracking. Still, I was feeling pretty good when I made it to Omak where I had planned to stop. Steven and Deb Price recommend the Casino at Omak as a good stopping point, it is free to stay, and has water and power, but you have to register in the casino. I blew through there and when I got to the boarder at 8:30 I was only an hour and a half away from the farm, so I decided to push through. Bingen to West Bank in 8.5 hours. It only took me 5 minutes at the border, and the border guy asked me if I was going to the "big rally". He also asked if I had any alcohol and I proudly said "24 bottles! I read the rules!" His eyes got big and he said "Of what? Scotch?" "Oh dear" I replied, suddenly not so smart, "Beer, just beer". He let me through without searching me.

Brian and Sandi's farm is a lovely place with lots of trees, alfalfa, and a great green field for camping. There was power and water for anyone that needed it, good shade up at my spot, and a shady place between two outbuildings for telling lies and eating. Both the US and Canada were represented, with people checking in from Alberta, Montana and Southern CA.

On Saturday we had a "Show and Brag". As a group we went from trailer to trailer with each trailer's owner(s) telling something about the rig, or a gadget that they were fond of. It is a great alternative to an open house, because you get to see everyone's trailer in one go, and it doesn't impinge on prime napping time. In the evening there was a potluck with a nectarine (fresh from the farm's tree) cobbler contest. The entire weekend was a bonding-through-creative-insulting fiesta, even shutting me up a couple of times, (yes it can happen). It was all in good fun though, and there were lots of smiles as well as belly laughs. With over 20 trailers in attendance, the gathering size almost doubled over the first year.

I was lucky enough to get to stay over on Sunday. The last survivors sat in the grassy area between two long outbuildings and put our feet in a kiddie pool to cool off. That night we were treated to a beautiful lightning storm with plenty of pyrotechnics and sound effects. Just so everyone knows, Brian CAN be worn out, and he sent us all off to bed at 11:30!



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The trip back was a little more exciting than the trip down. At the border I was pulled for a search. The border agent asked where I had been, and I said "West Bank, it is by Kelowna". I swear she rolled her eyes. She asked if I had been to the "big rally", and then asked me to open the galley. I commented that she knew her teardrop terms and she replied that while mine was nice, it was not the first one she had seen. She patted down my bags, but did not open anything.

Released back to the motherland, I took I90 down the middle of Washington State. I had not seen Soap Lake before, and it is amazing. Blue water, cliffs; I was looking around enough as to be dangerous. There was some sort of detour before Ellensburg back through the farms and around. The Google told me a way to get through, but the State Trooper would not let me go across, and I was stuck in traffic for hours. Eleven hours in, as I was looking at the bridge before Troutdale, all of the idiot lights in my car turned on at once. There I was, so close, and yet stopped on the side of the 84. A few Google searches later, I figured out that it was something I needed to get looked at, but not something that would keep me from spending the night with my pets WHEW! (The husband was at work, so he didn't care).

Thanks so much Brian and Sandi, it was a great time with great people, and there is no other gathering that you have to pass through the "Floattie Capital of the World" (Penticton, BC) to get to.

Sunsets and Crabs

By Mike Burch



The Sunsets and Crab at Garibaldi was indeed a fun event. Several teardroppers hoped to escape the oppressive heat wave by traveling to this small, Oceanside town, in Oregon. Surprising all that came the heat followed us, with a record setting 98 degrees on Saturday. Although our numbers were small (8 teardrops), our spirits were high. As usual, trailer tricks and tips were shared by all. Bob accommodated us up on a hillside overlooking the ocean and local marina. The sunsets were spectacular and the view breathtaking. We all

dug into a crab feast on Saturday night and enjoyed fireside laughs and discussion. It was nice to meet new people and enjoy the company of familiar faces. Garibaldi and the nearby town of Tillamook offered some great attractions and fine food. A big thanks goes out to Bob for hosting such a wonderful time. We will be back next year and hope to see each of you take advantage of such a pleasant gathering.

Mike and Kate Burch

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Bend Classic Vintage Travel Trailer Rally

By Dal Similie

62 trailers showed up at Bend's J Bar J Youth Ranch for this first time event. The weather cooperated with a clear sky and a great "dark" sky at night with the Perseid meteor shower entertaining overhead. The Western skyline was in full view with Mount Jefferson, Three-Fingered Jack, Broken Top, the Three Sisters, Mount Bachelor and Bend's Pilot Butte adding drama.



There was a bluegrass jam going Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. "Trailer 31" played folk/blues/bluegrass inspired music Saturday night. The 500 car Flashback Cruz car show took over downtown Bend.

With 140 restaurants, 25 microbreweries, Wilco playing in town and much more there was no lack of things to do. Inquisitive Bend residents came out in force Saturday for the open house. Mobs of them. They kept coming even on Sunday morning as attendees pulled out and waved good-bye.

The film crew for GAC's Flippin' RVs TV show filmed throughout, featuring Bend's Flytecamp and their wonderful vintage trailers. Two other local restoration businesses and two from out of state attended. Bend and the Eastern side of the Cascades can clearly support a successful rally. Plan for this event again August 11-15, 2016.

Moon Over Applegate

The event that launched a wedding. This year it was very hot on the first day, when we arrived it was 112 degrees! Guy made things very nice though by setting up a misting system around the deck attached to the store. The rest of the week



sported reasonable temperatures. There was a little rain, and some lightning, one of which started a fire that we were the first ones to call in. We watched as the helicopters dipped in the lake to take water to the fire. It was out in two days, and while there was a lot of smoke some days, it wasn't from the fire we were watching. As with all years at Applegate the gathering was very relaxed with a "flash" potluck every night. What is a "flash" potluck? Someone walks around late in the afternoon and says "dinner at 7:30?" then we all show up with something for the table. We were very lucky one night though, Chuck's son and his lady came by from Ashland with home-made Vietnamese food to add to the spread. YUMM! Saturday night with all of the smoke the moon came through as red, it looked like a blood moon. A rare site.

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TearDropping royalty gets hitched

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When Kay and Grant met at the Applegate Gatering six years ago it was love at first site. They had actually messaged and “talked” to each other on tnttt.com, but they didn’t know they were destined for each other until they locked eyes.

It was only fitting that the wedding take place in a campground, but it wasn’t *any old dirty camping*, this was a Glamping **extraviganza** complete with candelabras, place settings, and live music. Kay made everything so lovely, and the organization was supurb. No Bridesillas in Dunsmir, the couple of things that did not go as planned were moved past with grace and good spirit.

The actual ceremony took place in front of a steam engine, with about 40 people in attendance, the theme was Great Gatsby, and most people were dressed in 20’s attire. There were also a couple of 1920’s cars,



one of them a Jag. An amazing talent, [Mathew Songmaker](#), played live music for both the ceremony and the luncheon, and Chuck talked him into playing one of his mandolins during the reception.

I recommend the [Dunsmir Railroad Park Resort](#) highly. On the campground side the shower house was very clean, there is ice on site, and the hosts are lovely. There are also some cabins and very nice train cabooses that are for rent, and the restaurant on site in an old train car. If, like Grant, you are a train buff, it is a great destination or stop over on the way south.

Congratulations Kay and Gant, and may your future be all that you wish for!



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Powerland Steamup 2015

By MaryCorrington

The Antique Powerland Steam-up event which was held on the last weekend of July, was the destination for 15 teardrops, one Airfloe, and 27 TOW participants. They came from Oregon, Washington and Idaho in cars, pickups, trucks and a motorcycle. Antique Powerland is a unique destination with its 16 museums featuring old iron of many types, (fire trucks, steam engines, cars

& motorcycles, tractors, streetcars, and diverse other vintage machinery), plus chainsaw carving, a quilt show, a daily parade led by a tank and a huge swap meet.

The ground had 18 food vendors with everything from Asian, Hawaiian and German foods to good old fashioned Biscuits and Gravy. Kettle corn and ice cream and root beer floats were available too.

Most participants arrived on Friday to set up in a wonderful grassy area just adjacent and behind the car and motorcycle museum.

Due to extreme dry conditions, no campfires were allowed though self-contained stoves and grills were OK to be used for cooking. Marty Boehme made sure we had a wading pool so we could cool our heels as the temperature was in the triple digits. Part of the arrangements for us being there was to show our TDs to the public. Most of Saturday was spent doing just that.

On Saturday evening there was a BBQ with Dan Fuger as the Grill master and I am sure no one went back to their campsites hungry! Sunday morning Marty Boehme played potato chip fairy. He stealthily snuck around the campground depositing bags of chips at each campsite while most were still asleep. Groggy campers, on awakening, said "Where did this come from?"

This is an event everyone should experience at least once. Next time I go, I want to see all I missed this time. The grounds are extensive!

Wapato Showdown



Once again TOW was in attendance at the WAPATO Showdown in Gaston, OR. Friday night we had four teardrops in the parade with Dan Fuger leading the way with the TOW banner. We towed my rig with a 58 Ranch Wagon, getting a lot of looks and giggles as the combination of great cars (men, "Great CAR!") and hatch art (women, "LOOK at THAT! [Fill in the female name]") moved down the road. After the parade there is a steak feed, with steak, salad,

and baked potato, I didn't go, but I hear it is a GREAT deal. There were other TOW friends with vintage

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trailers, and on Saturday a tear that none of us had seen before showed up, so of course the poor guy was bowled over by TOW friendliness. Let no teardrop go unknown! Saturday there was a pancake feed followed by the car show, with TOW members winning prizes. Next year there will be a class just for the trailer owners to vote on for Trailer Best in Show. The sponsors are always very accommodating, and they really appreciate our presence. We had live music Saturday night as the Gaston High School class reunion is always held right after the car show.

It was great to enjoy trailer friends and listen to the music. If you go, remember they pick up the porta-potties early on Sunday, so don't sleep in. Last year someone was "using the facilities" when it got picked up. Yep, for real, no "....."

Ocean Shores 2015

By Micheal Sandner

Another year, another Ocean tears rally. And this one was one of the biggest yet! Thirty seven people were in attendance as well as about fifteen tear drops, a few Scamps, one Airstream and a whole lot of pets. This is the event I look forward to every year. It's a short drive, relatively, and even in August we had cool weather. We arrived late afternoon Friday thanks to the wonderful I-5 traffic, which would add many an hour to everyone going north on the way home Sunday. After a quick set up, punctuated by friendly neighbors stopping by and a few lending a quick hand, I started making the rounds. This is always one of the funniest parts. What I love about my fellow members is they are always welcoming when you wonder into their camps. Always quick to show off their innovations and answer questions. This year there was plenty to see, from mild to wild. There were utilitarian trailers that had some great ways to maximize space, to tears with such attention to detail and obvious master craftsmanship, they just made you a little envious. After my wanderings I made my way back to good ol' spot 163 to relax. The first night of the camp out is informal and is often the most relaxing evening as everyone is just glad to be off the road. Saturday is where the action is. Some of the ladies hit up the local fabric store in the morning and I hear they barely left a scrap for anyone else when they were done, ha. Others headed to the beach for family fun. We hopped on the motorcycle and went into town and that's where my first piece of advice comes into play. Avoid going into Ocean Shores if you can. From tourists parking all over the beach to rude and inattentive drivers on the roads, just stay at camp and avoid the stress.

We survived our trip and made our way to the beach for some kite flying and the traditional group beach photo, thanks Gretchen and Steve for being our photographers. Then it was back to camp to start potluck prep. Second piece of advice, if you only have one burner to cook on, start your cooking earlier than when you planned. And oh we had some great stuff this year. Shredded chicken adobo, chili, bacon mac and



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cheese, hash browns, salads of many varieties, corn bread muffins with actual corn kernels, cookies, cupcakes, and the list goes on.

After eating, the group broke up a bit and wandered off to clean up and get ready for the chilly evening ahead. We ended up back at Steve and Gretchen's camp fire (propane fire pits are a must have item) where we talked about tow vehicles and general chit chat. We didn't stay out too late but the next morning we were a bit late getting up and missed saying goodbye to some of the early risers.

We took our time packing up, pausing to wave as everyone filed out, and trying to delay our return to the real world as long as we could. The sign in front of the Church's teardrop says "Life moves slower on teardrop time", but for me it always seems to go by too fast when you're around what you love.

Until next time, keep the rubber side down.

TOW Name Badges

Save someone from calling you Tina when your name is Julie. Nice hard, plastic name badges are available for ordering. They use a strong magnet rather than a pin to attach to your clothing. You need to supply your first and last names and your home town. Cost per badge: \$8.50 (prices good thru 2015), Shipping: U.S.MAIL (packaging & postage) \$5.00

Send all email requests for badges to

Attention Terry: (weigel123@comcast.net)

Note: if more than two badges ordered at one time, ask in advance for shipping charges, they could be more

Teardrop Trailer Cookie Cutters



Kate's Kookie Cutters

Looking everywhere (including online), I was unable to find a teardrop cookie cutter. After a great deal of research, I decided to make my own copper cookie cutter. Several people loved them and encouraged me to make more. They make great cookies, as well as crust-less sandwiches. Great for making Christmas ornaments for that special tree. If you want a special one to look just like your teardrop trailer (side view), let me know. They sell for \$15.00 each with \$3.00 going towards TOW. You can reach me, Kate Burch, at burchtrees1@hotmail.com.

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Idea



Recipe

Shipwreck Stew

Brown 1-2# Hamburger

Add 1 large onion, coarsely chopped near the end of the browning time.

1# peeled baby carrots

3-4 large potatoes, chopped into 1" squares

1 can Campbell's Cream of Tomato Soup

1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup

Bake in Dutch oven at 350 for 1.5 hours. The more you steam the ingredients on top of the stove before adding soup, the more you can fudge on the oven time, but simmering is what mixes the tastes together and makes it taste good. Add more or less of anything that makes it more appealing to you. We've added a few celery stalks sometimes.

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2015 Event Details

September 11-13 Lynden, Washington

Mt Baker Vintage RV Rally Our 2014 event was a huge 171 trailers. How can we top that? It will be hard for sure, but we will give it a shot. Cost of the 2015 event will be \$20.00 per night and a rally fee of \$15.00. Power and water are available for most everybody. Bathrooms, showers, and an RV dump station are on site. Pets are allowed as long as they are on a leash. We will have our Saturday morning swap meet again and our Saturday open house. Official dates are September 11 – 13, but you can arrive as early as Tuesday the 8th. Other details and activities will be listed later. This rally is held at the Fairgrounds in the beautiful little Dutch town of Lynden, Washington which is about 20 miles North of Bellingham. [Facebook Page](#)

September 11-20 NW Hwy. 20, Washington

PNW TearJerkers Fall Crawl Official Event of the Tear Jerkers Pacific North West Chapter.....Sept 11 to 20th. This is a Teardrop Tour across scenic Hwy. 20 in Northern Washington from West to East. Tentative schedule is as follows:

11th & 12th Lynden at the Vintage Trailer Rally	13th Baker Lake, Swift Creek Campground
14th & 15th Winthrop, at Pine Near Campground	16th Conconully, at State Park
17th Bonapart Lake, Forestry camp or RV park TBA	18th Curlew Lake, State Park
19th Lake Gillette, Beaver Lodge	20th Optional night...Beaver Lodge or other destination TBA.

*Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

The format of the Crawl will be relaxed and simple. Participants can travel in groups or by themselves enjoying the many sites and attractions along Hwy. 20 (list and brochures will be made available) Campground activities and meals (pot lucks etc.) will be decided daily by the participants. Participants may join in for as many or as few nights as they choose. Campgrounds have been booked for group use at a group rate. Camping costs will be divided equally by the number of Trailers and collected each night. REGISTRATION, There is No Registration Fee, but we ask that you get your name on the Registration list posted on the Tearjerkers Forum or the TnTTT or e-mail Brian Woods at woodysrods@shaw.ca 250 768-1912

We look forward to a very successful turn out and anticipate this "Crawl" to become an Annual event featuring a different route each year!

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September 19-21 Union Gap, Washington

TNT (Trailers and Tractors), the sequel a gathering of all small and vintage trailers. Central Washington Agricultural Museum in Union Gap (next to Yakima), Washington. WHY: Winding down from a great summer of fun in a place that still thinks its summer. WHO: Contact Doug Clark at sealark2@juno.com or 509-972-8771. HOW MUCH: FREE!!!! (We will be passing the hat for donations to the museum)

The Ag Museum is located on 17 acres of park, most is lawn type with shade trees, excellent for our type of camping. Although you should think of this as 'dry' camping, water is available at several locations. Port-a-Potties will be present and there is a flush toilet in the visitor's center. There is a power pole for those with a medical NEED. Generators, dogs (usual restrictions) and portable fire pits are allowed. Several truck stops for showers are nearby. Alcohol is not permitted with the following exception: We are going to have wine tasting both Friday and Saturday night. The museum's normal hours are from 10 to 4, normally the gate is closed to drive in traffic at 4pm but the gate is NOT locked. You are most welcome to come and go, just close it behind you.

DIRECTIONS: Go to centralwaagmuseum.org and download the directions there. Otherwise, go to Union Gap and follow the signs as you head south out of town.

September 25-27 Mulino, Oregon

Fall Brigade This gathering of our family of TOW friends wraps up the camping schedule for the year. It's held in a 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. Remember to bring your outdoor extension cord if you need power.

Our Fall Brigade special attraction for 2015 will be a tour of the Ken Austin Car Collection. This collection contains vehicles that the Austin family has actually owned. All are very vintage with perhaps the oldest being a Ford produced before the famed Model T. It is so fragile that even Ken is not allowed to sit in it. One of the more modern cars is the actual official Queen's Court 1939 Ford convertible used in Portland's Rose Parade. There are quite a few other Fords too. You will see the actual Street Rod that Ken constructed in high school. Nowadays it would be called a "Rat Rod".



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His interest in cars carried over from high school into his studies at Oregon State College. Of interest to all “gear heads” is a cut-away of Ken’s invention of fuel injection system for a six-cylinder engine. Ken constructed this innovation while still in college.

The collection numbers about 30 vehicles. We’ve arranged for Ken to be our tour guide. He has a wealth of information about cars in general and is an entertaining host as well. This tour is something special to look forward to.

Friday night there will be 8 can Taco Soup and an Appetizer Pot Luck, followed by good times in the lovely lodge. Saturday, after spending time in Aurora, going to the Ken Austin car collection, both, none, whatever, there will be a Pot Luck followed by a Dutch Raffle.

What is a Dutch Raffle you ask? Aside from it being a great way to get rid of decent stuff you don’t want anymore (remember if no one wins it YOU have to take it home) it is a fun way to “bid” for things with your raffle tickets. You get raffle tickets for:

- Showing up
- Making your bed if the raffle team notices
- Paying early
- Walking around
- Telling a good joke
- Telling a bad joke

Everyone brings at least one thing that someone might want (again someone has to take it or YOU take it home) in front of each item is a bag. The raffle tickets go in the bag, want something badly? More tickets. Don’t want something? don’t put any tickets in that items’ bag. On Saturday night we will go through the bags and pull out a ticket for each item. It is fast and fun.

Breakfast will be served on Sunday. Pay or send in a Registration by the 15th and save \$5.00

Contact: the Fall Brigade Team FallBrigade@teardroptrailers.org [Registration](#)

October 2-4 Champoeg Park, Oregon

3rd Annual Champoeg Park Gathering ROVT Event, reservations through Reserve America.

November 5-8 Lake Havasu, Arizona

Havasu Round Up At the Rodeo Ground, 7260 Sara Parkway Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

All vintage trailers come and join us at the Rodeo Grounds for a fun camp out, all vintage trailers welcomed, \$10.00 per night camping fee, large BBQ for our group to use. Meet and greet Friday November 6, 2015, 6:00p.m. (In large building) You may bring things to sell in front of your trailer. Dogs are allowed on leash at all times. Showers and restrooms are available. There are great hiking trails all around our camping area. Pot luck on Sat evening, coffee in the morning in the group area. Wear your best Western Gear for the potluck, prize for the best outfit and a prize for the best or unusual decorated trailer. Camping is \$10.00 per

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night, jra@cnw.com, please reserve , pay when you arrive, Cherri and Mike Aiken hosts (928) 505-2730 from mid Oct until mid may after that our number

November 12-15 Pahrump, Nevada

Grape Turkey 2.0 Come join the Las Vegas Dutch Oven Enthusiasts and NV Tear Jerkers for our annual Grape Turkey 2.0 This year's will event will be held at the Wine Ridge RV Park, in Pahrump, NV. Nearby is Death Valley, and 55 minutes from Las Vegas.

A waffle breakfast is available on Friday morning courtesy of the winery. Please bring your own coffee cup. Wine tasting Friday and Saturday. The Pot luck will be served at 2 pm in the club house on Saturday. The Jacuzzi will be warmed and ready for us to use. There is a billiard room, pickle ball courts, and horseshoes available for our use.

All sites include water and electric 30 & 50 amp. Flush toilets and showers are available near the campsites. WiFi is also available. Please bring own folding table and chairs. Picnic tables are only in the common areas near the activities. <http://www.wineridgervresort.com>

Reservations should be made directly with Winery Ridge. The cost per night is \$ 22 per site.

For those who do not want to camp there are cabins available to reserve. The cost is \$70-90 per night. One night deposit is required when making the reservation. The reservation code for the event is Grape Turkey. Please call 775-751-7805 and ask for Lynn. Let me know if you are attending so that I can have a running count of trailers. We have a max space of 60 sites.

February 4-7 2016 Lake Havasu City, Arizona

2nd Annual Vintage Trailer Campout What to expect, a gathering of vintage trailers along the beach, a potluck on Sat. evening, coffee in the morning at the group area. Meet and greet 6:00pm at the group area on Friday Feb. 5. You may bring things to sell in front of your trailer. Dogs are permitted with leash on (not on the white sand at the beach)

This is a non-hook up campout, dry camping, there will be a plug in to plug in cell phones, etc. Power available for medical devices, limited amount. We will have showers that are unmetered.

For the hikers there is a nice hiking trail within walking distance of our camp out, with fantastic views. Cactus garden at the park, Bass Fishing tournament, and Nice beach walks.

Sunday large swap meet nearby, starts early.

Fees are \$18.00 per night camping, \$5.00 per trailer for rally fees.

Cherri and Mike, hosts. [Email](mailto:jra@cnw.com) please reserve, pay when you arrive. (928) 505-2730 from Mid Oct to Mid May after the number is (360) 595-2611 [Registration Form](#)

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2015/16 Event Calendar

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

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
September 11-13 Mt Baker, Washington	<u>Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally Come as early as the 2 nd	Brian Morrow 253-431-9709 Email Facebook Page
September 11-21 Northern Washington	<u>PNW TearJerkers Fall Crawl</u>	Drive and camp with the NW TearJerkers along Hwy 20 in Washington	TearJerkers Forum Posting Brian Woods (250) 768-1912 Email
September 19-21 Union Gap, Washington	<u>Trailers and Tractors the Sequel</u>	Union Gap (Yakima) Washington, open to teardrops AND vintage trailers	http://centralwaagmuseum.org/ Email Doug Clark
September 25-27 Mulino, Oregon	<u>Fall Brigade</u>	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park	Fall Brigade Team Email Registration Form
*Oct 2-4 Salem, Oregon	<u>3rd Champoeg Park Rally</u>	This one will sell out early	Contact Ralph or Sherry Hall ROVT Website ReserveAmerica.com
November 5 - 8 Lake Havasu City, Arizona	<u>Havasu Round Up</u>	Please reserve , pay when you arrive,	jra@cnw.com , Cherri and Mike Aiken hosts(360) 595-2611 from now until mid Oct Then (928) 505-2730
November 12-15 Pharump, Nevada	<u>Grape Turkey 2.0</u>	Wine Ridge RV Resort Website	775-751-7805 and ask for Lynn The reservation code is Grape Turkey
2016 Events, some are just guesses, if it doesn't have a date, it is just a rumor			
February 4-7 2016 Lake Havasu City, Arizona	<u>2nd Annual Vintage Trailer Campout</u>	(928) 505-2730 from Mid-Oct to Mid-May after the number is (360) 595-2611	Cherri and Mike Email Registration Form

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<p>May 20-22 2016 Union Gap, Washington</p>	<p><u>Play the Gap</u></p>	<p>Fiddles, Dutch Oven Cooking, and Vintage Trailers Clogging and Free Camping</p>	<p>www.playthegap.com playthegapcoordinator@gmail.com m 509.949.2100</p>
<p>May 27 - 30 Stevenson, Washington</p>	<p><u>6th Annual Gorge Gathering</u></p>	<p>A Great Way to kick off the Summer! Let's make this the biggest event in the Northwest</p>	<p>Jim & Joyce Bailey 509-427-5835 jcbailey@gorge.net</p>
<p>June Applegate, Oregon</p>	<p><u>Moon Over Applegate</u></p>	<p>The parking lot with a million dollar view</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>July 9 2016 Beaverton, Oregon</p>	<p><u>5th Annual Salvation Army Cruise In</u></p>	<p>Benefits Homeless Vets</p>	<p>Lynn Kirwan Email</p>
<p>July West Bank, B.C., CANADA</p>	<p><u>B.C. Canada Chapter TearJerkers' B.C. Farm Gathering</u></p>	<p>At the Woods Family Farm in the Okanagan Valley</p>	<p>TearJerkers Forum Email Brian Woods (250) 768-1912</p>
<p>July Garibaldi, Oregon</p>	<p><u>Sunsets and Crab at Garibaldi</u></p>	<p>Held at the Old Mill Conference Center and RV Park</p>	<p>RSVP to Bob 503 314 8055</p>
<p>July Brooks, Oregon</p>	<p><u>Antique Powerland</u></p>	<p>Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum</p>	<p>Marty & Katie Boehme Email</p>
<p>August Gaston, Oregon</p>	<p><u>Wapato Showdown</u></p>	<p>Car and Vintage Trailer show</p>	<p>Wapato Showdown Vintage Trailer Info</p>
<p>August 11 - 15 Bend, Oregon</p>	<p><u>Bend Classic, Vintage Trailer Rally</u></p>	<p>The same weekend as a HUGE car show in Bend</p>	<p>Dal Smilie Email</p>
<p>September Mt Baker, Washington</p>	<p><u>Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally</u></p>	<p>The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally</p>	<p>Brian Morrow 253-431-9709 Email</p>

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