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From the Editor

2017 will be the 20th year that TOW has been camping. Let's all take some time this year to thank Marty and Katie!

There are many events planned for this year, including a once in a lifetime full solar eclipse rally at Shaniko, Oregon. Spots are limited, but we have some opportunities to expand if we get enough interest. **Be sure to sign up soon so we can plan for expansion if we need it.** See article in the events section.

LeMay needs a new host! TOW has participated in the LeMay show for 20 years. It is a great event, and is without someone to herd the cats, err, host. This is a well-established event, with lots of return attendees, so if you have ever thought of hosting an event, this would be a good one to start with. Mary and Roger Church have all the info. Please contact Marianne @ towlinenewsletter@teardroptrailers.org if you are interested.

Those freaking dots. The dots (.) between the letters of TOW were not intended by the TOW Pater. So, for those of you that noticed, that is why there is a change in the logo. Thanks Marty for making sure that we got the danged dots out!

As with every Winter TOWLine, there are some events that are not set yet. If I put a date, that means I have been told that the event is planned and there is a solid date. TBD/Unconfirmed means I am guessing. This is the hardest newsletter of the year because I have to find events, guess based

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on what happened in the past, and set up the calendar. Please correct me if you see an event that is incorrect, but be gentle.

Because of the immediacy of the Shaniko sign up, we are going to “press” in one go. In the past, Amy has wisely held back mailing until the edition was on Facebook and Tnttt for a couple of days to see if edits came in from early readers (which of course they did). This time we are going to post to all outlets in one go.

World of Speed Tour

By LS Nickerson Fall Brigade: On Saturday morning, twelve campers caravanned to the World of Speed museum. The museum is new, big, beautiful, and houses vehicles dedicated to speed. Marty arranged to have a docent, Don, lead the group through the museum and he made the exhibits come to life with his stories and descriptions of the Indianapolis 500 race



culture. The main exhibit is Indy 500 cars ranging from 1914 up to the present day. The exhibit consists of 33 Indy cars (chosen because 33 cars start the Indy 500 race), all impeccably restored and truly marvelous to see. The campers seemed to be reliving their childhood delights in the Indy 500 race. There was a good deal of reminiscing about favorite drivers and cars. In addition, dragsters, unlimited hydroplanes from the 1950's, and motorcycles are displayed along with the Indy cars and ample memorabilia that keep visitors engaged. The museum has both permanent and rotating exhibits that promise to offer fresh experiences for years to come. The World of Speed museum provided a pleasurable Saturday morning for the Fall Brigade campers.

After enjoying the museum, the campers dined at Jimmy O's, one of Marty's favorite Oregon City haunts, before coming back to camp. A great big thank you to Marty for arranging the World of Speed trip.

LS Nickerson, with Pete's input

"Molly" trailer

Vintage Trailer Rally at Camp Runamuck

By Katie Boehme the excitement was contagious as Doug and Teresa Johnston hosted their first event. Folks were even applauding as new arrivals joined us on Saturday and even more on Sunday of this Labor Day week-end event. There were 49 trailers present, of which eight were teardrops. Five of the tears took off as a caravan at noon Sunday to eagerly join the start of the Fall Crawl.

Newport, Washington hugs the mountains and the Idaho border. It is a delightful, slow-paced friendly town with some boutiques, funky shopping and vintage places to grab a meal. The rally was held in a field

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at the fairground – it was a dry camp but had some electricity available and had generous amounts of porta-pottys and hand-wash stations. Each trailer received a goody bag heaped full of good stuff – these hosts really outdid themselves. Each night there were at least eight propane fireplaces where folks could gather for some “warm” conversation.

One of my favorite trailers was a tiny, walk-in 1964 Bell, which was shorter than our tear, but had the full meal-deal inside - a kitchen, a closet with porta-potty and a double bed. Another was a vintage Tiny Travel Trailer. The owners were an elderly couple that read a story about the rally, thinking it would be fun, they went and bought a trailer, just so they could attend.

There were lots of local folks to tour the trailers with many “oohs and aahs”. We enjoyed a potluck Saturday evening. On Monday’s Labor Day, in an adjoining city park, a fireman’s pancake breakfast and a car show attracted many townspeople and campers as well and the vintage trailers were part of the show. A fun time was had by all.

2016 Fall Crawl and the Farm Gathering (Part One)

By Allen Laudenslager

The Farm

317 miles from my home in Renton Washington to Brian and Sandi’s farm at West Bank, BC, about a 6-and-a-half-hour drive, but I just ambled up stopping for gas and lunch in Bellingham, WA. The drive is kind of boring until you hit the mountains and the Coquihalla section of the highway.

I stopped at the supermarket and liquor store in West Bank before running the short distance up Elliot Street to the farm. Canadian liquor prices gave me a real case of “sticker shock”! With the limits on bringing alcohol into Canada, I have only brought one big bottle of Tequila as my contribution to the Margarita happy hour and stocked up beer and wine on arrival.

Funny stuff across the border; my beer is called Blue Moon in the US but somehow that name was already taken in Canada so there it is called Belgian Moon. Went nuts looking for Blue Moon until one of the clerks told me and directed me to the right aisle.

Great fun as people arrived Friday and Saturday for our Sunday departure. I hadn’t seen some of these people since the 2015 Fall Crawl. We did get some rain both days and it set the tone for the next 8 days.

Gold Panner Campground, Cherrycreek, BC

turned out to be exactly what I expected from a BC campground! We were in among the trees with room for us to circle the tears and have our potluck, happy hour and campfire in one group. Slightly rustic restrooms but clean and everything worked.

Breakfast the next morning was at the campground restaurant, on the deck with nice sunlight and good weather. Prices seemed a little steep until I remembered to convert from Canadian to US. Once I did that it didn’t seem out of line at all.

In what turned out to be our normal travel mode, we got strung out. This time, Susan was the lead trailer I could see, followed by Tracy. Susan made a quick stop in the middle of the road to avoid a momma and baby bear, crossing the road. As I passed that point, I had a great view of the baby still running to the tree

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line and the momma sitting on her haunches watching traffic with that solemn expression they sometimes get when regarding humans. No pictures since I was trying to drive and look at the same time.

Three Islands Resort, Naksup, BC

The drive to Naksup was stunning. We restocked on groceries, liquor, and gas, plus the fast becoming routine "Lookie Lou's". At the gas station, we were 4 teardrops and the Scamp all in a line to fuel and the locals were enjoying the sight. The woman "manning" the gas station gave me a zip lock bag of tiny Canada pins to share with the crawl.

Stunning scenery as we wound our way along the valleys to Three Island Campground. As we pulled in the caravan from the Idaho contingent were lined up nose to tail down the driveway. The managers were amazed to see all 11 tears in a double line down the entrance.

The covered shelter with picnic tables and a fire pit were really appreciated for the potluck and after dinner gathering. Woke on Tuesday the 6th to an overcast but warmer morning. Looking north the mountain was partially visible, like a Japanese watercolor, while looking east the clouds were down to the valley floor. Many of us toured the Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre, a World War 2 Internment camp. While not the most shining moment in either Canada or US history, it is a part of history that should be remembered and provides a cautionary example for the future.

What was most amazing is how the internees took very rudimentary buildings and tried to make it more homelike. Most had lost everything by war's end, and given the government orders (copies displayed as part of the exhibit) barring many of the internees from returning to their former homes near the coast, they stayed in the area and made new lives.

There is also a lovely Japanese style garden a short walk away that provides a serene and quite place for reflection.

Smoky Bear Campground, Revelstoke, BC

We took the FREE ferry and had a lot of attention to the line of tiny trailers with all but two of the group making it onto a single ferry.

A bear visited us during the night and one of the permanent residents told of waking to the noise of the bear in their trash. It dug into the trash at the pavilion but ignored the few pieces of leftover watermelon and rhubarb pie on a picnic table. My big cooler, left on the ground under my table, was turned 90 degrees and tipped over but not opened. Closer examination revealed either small claw or tooth marks in the lid. A permanent souvenir and yes, I did learn my lesson. The big cooler lived in my Jeep at night for the rest of the trip!

There is a fine train museum in Revelstoke and I spent several hours looking at the exhibits which included both a restored passenger car inside the exhibit hall next to a complete steam locomotive and unrestored rail equipment in an outdoor area.

As I climbed up the stairs into the passenger car, I wondered about the young man, raised in this part of the country, perhaps leaving home for World War 1 or 2 taking his first train ride. What must his thoughts have been as he discovered just how big his country and world were. Imaging sleeping in one of the bunks, then

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looking out the window as Canada passed at a speed faster than he had ever traveled before. Sitting in the dining area and eating while watching the Canadian Rockies flash past!

There were a lot of photos and explanations about the building of the trans-Canada railway system.

2016 Fall Brigade

By Hiram Stumpjumper It was a TOW gathering with a bunch of Susan's attending. We had a Susan, a couple of Sue's, a Suzy, a Susanne and maybe even a Suzieque. It was amazing – constantly introducing yourself to these wonderful teardrop women.

The team that put on the event did a wonderful job. The highlight of the event was the use of the brand-new kitchen eating hall. It worked well and we always had a fire going in the new fireplace even though we found out we had to ventilate the room to keep the smoke going up the chimney.

Gathering was the thing to do! The new BIG round group fire pit was used by all sitting in chairs and benches that ringed the pit. Because we had perfect weather, there was always a group enjoying conversation and warmth after dark.

This turned out to be one of the best gatherings of the season. The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the TearJerkers had, as their final destination for their fall crawl, our TOW Fall Brigade. Crawl people numbered about 10 or 11 teardrops. We also had a surprise when an Arizona teardropper showed up with his '36 Ford towing a Glassett-built teardrop. It was Ken Masden, who for 10 years hosted a gathering called the Carnation Fourth in Washington State.

As usual, the Dutch Raffle was a hoot with lots of things to want or give away. One hilarious collection was a BIG box of all vintage aluminum coffee pots numbering about 15. They were all claimed one way or another by many in attendance. Someone even donated food trays numbering about 100 or so which were passed out to everyone.

The numbers: 37 tears and TTT's including a couple of tents with 59 souls for the potluck dinner on Saturday. We had 10 people that took advantage of the tour of the World of Speed Museum in nearby Wilsonville.

This report is courtesy of Hiram Stumpjumper, our TOW Line roving reporter from Aumsville, OR.

Largest attendance ever at Powerland 2016

By Hiram Stumpjumper We had a wonderful time at the Antique Powerland gathering this year with reasonable temperatures for both days. Compared to last year's 98+ we saw no reason to soak our feet in a cold-water wading pool.

Our "family of friends" was fed for Saturday's burger supper complements and a whole lot of thanks to our two grill-masters Dan Fuger and David Abbott. They did a superb job with a change in mind for next year – they will eat FIRST!!

We actually ran out of some food as we fed a record number of people this year. It was 40 that lined up for hot-off-the-grill cheeseburgers with all the trimmings. We also had left-over burgers that were fed to our

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host museum's staff the next day. This year, we prepared some half-pound burgers and found they were almost too much to eat. Plans are to stick with the one-third pound burgers next year.

Of note, we had Mike Perini show up with a beautifully restored 1941 Vagabond vintage walk-in trailer. Mike is always hunting for the unusual and takes pride in the restorations he does in his retirement. It was wonderful to see and tour. Larry Boehme also had his reproduction of a 1930's Airflo on display for all to tour and admire.

At the Friday evening's "get-acquainted" meeting it was announced that we are thinking of offering a commemorative 20th anniversary coffee cup to all campers. It will have our TOW cartoon logo on one side with text that announces "Having Fun for 20 Years". The other side will have a list of all the TOW events during those 20 years. It starts with LeMay 1997 and ends with Sunsets and Crabs 2015. The list is about 18 in length and includes our Mid-Winter Potlucks and even our Car Collectors show started in 2002. The cost will be about the same for those usually buying tee-shirts.

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New Teardroppers First Meet

By Rodney and Suzanne Stewart Suzanne and I enjoyed our first of what we hope to be many teardrop meets at this year's Fall Brigade in Mulino, Oregon. Upon our arrival, we were greeted warmly by Brian Woods and minutes later by Marrienne Byrd, directed to an outstanding campsite, and offered any kind of help we needed getting set up and acquainted with our many new friends. We shared good eats great happy hours, and welcoming campfires with Howard the Cat to finish out each busy day of the meet. Following Marty Boehme's lead to the World of Speed Museum on Saturday we discovered a fascinating new bit of Oregon we're sure to visit many times in the future. On our own we took in the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival at the Canby Fairgrounds where we found wool craft Christmas gifts for far-flung family members and had a delicious roast lamb lunch. While we now consider ourselves part of the T.O.W. family we also got the special tour of Brian Woods' Miss Piggy and became the latest (at that time) members of Tearjerkers Northwest. Thanks to all for a wonderful first meet and we hope to see you all down the road. Rodney and Suzanne Stewart

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Recipe

This 5-Ingredient Salad Will Have You doing Back flips Around The Campground

Ingredients

- 1-2 cucumbers
- 1 chopped tomatoes
- 3 slices of Oscar Mayer bacon
- 1-2 tbsp. of Hellman's mayonnaise
- 1/8 tsp. McCormick garlic powder
- Morton's sea salt
- McCormick black pepper

Directions

1. Spiral cut your cucumbers.
2. Add in your tomato, spices and mayo and stir.
3. Add crumbled bacon.



Quick Tip: To lighten it up, use turkey bacon and a mayo substitute.

Reposted from: <http://reciperoost.com/2016/08/05/5-ingredient-summer-salad-will-back-flips-around-campground/2/>

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Gadget

So, it isn't a gadget. But trust me here, this is the easiest way to do tasty breakfast or potatoes ever. Costco sells eight packs of dehydrated hash browns. YUCK!! YUCK!! You say. Well so did I until I tasted them (I was grossed out when I saw what was happening at first). Then I ate them, and realized that I had "eat" 20 years of prejudice. Keep some of these "puppies" in your trailer and be amazed at the potato dishes you can whip up in 10 minutes plus cooking time. Unless they see the package, no one will know.



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, 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

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2017 Event Details

February 2-5 Lake Havasu State Park, AZ

3rd TIME VINTAGE TRAILER CAMPOUT /RALLY Come join the fun!! First timers are always welcomed! No dues, no meetings. All vintage trailers are welcomed.

What to expect, a gathering of vintage trailers along the beach, a potluck on Sat. evening, coffee in the morning at the group area.

Must sign up by January 1st to be sure of a site, pay when you arrive, we must let the parks department know how many are coming by January 1, 2017.

Meet and greet 6:00pm, (bring a snack to share and byo) at the group area on Friday Feb. 3.

Open house for the public, from 10am until 3pm on Saturday

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.

There are showers and restrooms available.

For the hikers there is a nice hiking trail within walking distance of our camp out, with fantastic views. Cactus garden at the park. Sunday large swap meet nearby, starts early. Nice beach walks.

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Cherri and Mike, hosts

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February 4, 12:30, Federal Way Old Country Buffet, Washington

Washington Plate Lick Lots of choices and no clean up! This year's mid-winter buffet will be held at the Old Country Buffet in Federal Way.

1816 360th St, Federal Way, WA

12:30 PM, \$9.50 per person (all ages), which includes use of room, beverages, and tip



February 9-12 Why, Arizona

Valentine's Campout at the Coyote Howls Campground in Why, Arizona. This is dry camping with restrooms and showers available. This year there will be a pot luck after the music on Saturday afternoon instead of finger food during the music. The

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campground hosts a Sweetheart Dance on Friday night and the town of Why has their annual arts and crafts (indoor) sale within walking distance of the campground. Nearby Ajo also has a larger arts and crafts fair scheduled in their central plaza. Join the group for stunning desert scenery and possibly enjoy a quick day trip to Organ Pipe National Monument. There are no reservations, just show up and pay at the campground. Let them know you are with Arizona Roundup.

February 12, Albany Oregon

Albany Mid-Winter Potluck at our barn in Albany. Start arriving: 12:00 pm, Eat: 1:00 p.m.

We will provide:

Plates	Chairs
Napkins	Cold pop
Tables	Hot coffee - cream, sugar
Decor	We do have an oven and warmers to keep dishes hot.

Please bring your own serving utensils.

If you come and join us here at the Gathering Place your name will be entered in a prize drawing! We have a lot of neat, old things around our place and you never know what we might choose!

So, get cooking and we'll start looking!

Oh, one more thing.... Early arrivals are most welcome! :-)

Blessings, Glenn and Laurie Anderson

DIRECTIONS

To get there, exit # 233 off I-5 heading to US Hwy 20 West. Drive about 0.5 miles until you come to Waverly Drive. At that point, turn Left and go 1.2 miles until you come to Grand Prairie Rd. Turn Right. Go another 0.4 mile and turn Left onto Chicago. This street dead-ends into a cul-de-sac, so go to the end and look Right. You will see a barn in this mostly urban neighborhood. It's grey with white trim and a black roof. The barn address is 2656 Chicago St, Albany, Oregon. If you have any trouble finding it, the number at the barn is **541-967-3479**. Glenn's Cell is **541-619-2179**. They will send out a search party! Laurie would like a head count, so please give them a call or drop them an email if you plan to attend.

March 1-6 Apache Junction, AZ

5th Annual Spring Clean This will be our fifth Spring Clean and how the time has gone by. I look forward to this as much as I did our first one.

Location: Lost Dutchman State Park, 6109 N Apache Trail, Apache Junction AZ

Directions: From 60, go north at Idaho Rd, which becomes Apache Trail and follow to the state park

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Camp Fees: \$15.00 per night and can be paid at the gate (NOTE, price as of 9-21-16)

Campground contact info: <http://azstateparks.com/Parks/loDU/index.html>.

We will be at the group camp site. There are no individual plug-ins however there is power at the Ramada if you need to charge any appliances, water is available at the Ramada too. There are also bathrooms with showers. We will have coffee for everyone in the mornings, a fire to take care of any early morning chill or evening coolness. Saturday will be a pot luck at 5:00 pm. As I said earlier, this is our fifth organized event (and I use the term organized very loosely) and we welcome any suggestions or ideas. Any questions can be directed to me or Melissa via a PM at tnttt.com. If you could let us know that you are coming, it would help in anticipating the amount of people we can expect. Thank you.

Till then Mikey

April 21-23 Yakima, Washington

The On Your Way Gathering On your way to the Shasta Gathering from parts north? We have lined up a Washington Campout on the journey to Shasta in Union Gap. If you are on your way or can't go all the way to Shasta, and would like to join us.....drop me an e-mail. The more the merrier!!

[Email](mailto:brian@teardroptrailers.org) Brian or call 250.768.1912

April 28-30 Salem, Oregon

3rd Annual Champeog Teardrop Gathering We will be in the "A" campground as before, centered around campsite A27.

We will have a pot luck on Saturday night in an open area between trailers.

No host, non-club gathering.

We had 10 + 1 = 11 teardrops last year.

A nice couple from Manassas, Virginia (Will & Diane) showed up in our area and camped with us after picking up their used Camp Inn they had purchased months before & traveled out to Oregon pick up.

They were quite surprised to show up at a campground with 10 teardrops in it.

We also had one African Grey parrot show up with his owners.

We had a great time last year and we see this growing.

Interested campers can make reservations months in advance to ensure a good spot.

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April 28-30 Lakehead, California

2nd Shasta Lake Gathering The rates will be \$15/night/trailer for hookups, \$11/night/trailer for dry sites. Rates are per trailer; however, we can squeeze in however we like (within reason). More details will emerge as I figure them out. For now, be there or be square! Tears, TTTs, Tents, all are welcome.



Antler's office can be reached at 530-238-2553 or 1-800-238-3924. Please check out the Jefferson State TearJerkers' Facebook for updates. I'll also be updating info on the Tnttt forum and TearJerkers forum as developments happen. I can be reached at Imcelroys@hotmail.com or by telly at 530-598-2294 (preferably after 5pm). **If anyone would like to coordinate activities during the gathering**, let me know! I'll help get the word out! As it stands, plan for potluck nights Friday and Saturday.

Can't wait to kick off the 2017 camping season with my favorite group! See you all soon!

May 19-21 Crooked River Ranch, Oregon

Heritage House Rally It will be dry camping, NO HOOK UPS! We will be allowed to use the bottom floor of this beautiful 100 year old house which includes the kitchen, dining and living rooms, and a bathroom. We will be parking on the gorgeous front lawn. The cost of this rally has not been determined yet, we are waiting to hear from the insurance company, then we will let everyone know the cost. Please check out the Heritage House group site and let us know if you would like to join us!!

Sue Rhoades Heritage House Rally

[Facebook Page](#)

May 19-21 Union Gap, WASHINGTON

Play the Gap the Event is outside on museum grounds located at Fullbright Park, 4508 Main Street, Union Gap, WA, 98903. (There is an entry fee to play in the fiddle contest.) Some of the activities happening are Informal Acoustic Jamming (highly encouraged like "Stickerville") Community Dance, Fiddle Contest, Evening Concert(s), Dutch Oven Cooking, Vintage Trailer Rally, Clogging, and the "Fiddle Kids" Spring Show.

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There is dry camping on the grounds (see more info under camping), and the number of campers allowed on the grounds is limited (preregistration is recommended). A completed Campers Registration Form & confirmation sent back to you by email, will assure you have a space. If you just show up, you run the risk the grounds will be full. <http://www.playthegap.com/>



May 25-29 (Planned, but unconfirmed) Stevenson, Washington

Seventh Annual Gorge Gathering Memorial Day Weekend. Jim and Joyce always put on a great show! This event is open to tiny trailers as well as teardrops. 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.

June 8-11 Creswell, Oregon

The Last Creswell Camp Out the second weekend of June. Because of space, we limit the number of campers to 25, so signing up is necessary. Prior approval required for trailers other than teardrop trailers. This year at the Creswell campout will be our very last one. As time marches on, we have found that it is getting to be harder to put it on. Mark your calendar for the SECOND WEEKEND IN JUNE. We will have the gates open on Thursday AM and will have a shop open all day with a short demo. at 4:00 pm. I have spent many hours making a fantastic gift for this last campout that makes last year's gift seem small. Hope to see you. Because this will be the **LAST** one, I will require you SIGN UP, and as in the past, pay when you get here. 541-895-2754 airfloe24@yahoo.com

June 15-18 Between Rupert, Carey and Arco, Idaho



Land of Mordor Expedition V2 Where. Empty spot on the map between Rupert, Carey and Arco Idaho.

What will be provided. Guidance to the area, lots of BS. I have tow straps, chains. Should have jumper cables by then. I usually carry a bunch of tools. Some spare gas.

More details @ <http://www.tnttt.com>

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June 23-25 Tillamook, Oregon

Trask River 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 Girl Scout camp along the Trask River. TOW has participated in the parade for the last four years, and in 2016 there were more than five trailers in the Parade in Tillamook that weekend. Contact: Randy Gottier 503.842.5609 [Email](#)

June 30 – July 5 Brooks, Oregon

All-American Vintage Trailer Rally the All-American rally celebrates Independence Day, great folks, neat old travel trailers and Americana. This is an all-inclusive event and all vintage trailer enthusiasts are welcome to attend and join in the fun.



The rally is held at Antique Powerland, located right off I-5 just north of Salem, Oregon. The site has numerous on-site museums, an operating trolley, and a 1:8 scale railroad that is big enough for the whole family to ride! Cost is \$35 per night. There is no additional rally-fee so your total cost is the nightly rate multiplied by however many nights you stay. This fee covers camping, ROVT's insurance, and entrance to the museums. Pay with cash, or with a check made out to APMA (Antique Powerland Museum Association).

No reservations required! There is room for everyone! There is no pre-registration. If you want in, you are in....just show up. The rally is open to all vintage trailers defined as those built before 1980, or those built later with the same style and spirit of the vintage classics. Homebuilt teardrops are also welcome to attend, and we love vintage motorhomes and conversion buses so bring them out and enjoy the fun. No worries if your trailer is still a "project in progress", we'd love to see it.

<http://www.all-american-rally.com/> Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. usn@comcast.net or 503-999-6626

July 7-9 Garibaldi, Oregon

Sunsets and Crab at Garibaldi at the Old Mill RV and Event Center. Campsites are \$60 for the weekend. Beautiful sunsets looking out into the bay, no power except for medical needs. We will try to catch some delicious Dungeness crab from the dock. If you have trap or rings bring them, if we don't catch any ourselves, we can



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pick up cooked crab in town for dinner on Saturday, prices will be determined by market value at the time. Breakfast will be provided on Sunday. Please RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055



July 7-9 near Ruch, 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.

July TBD Okanagan Valley, B.C. CANADA

Tear Jerkers 4th Annual Canadian Teardrop Gathering

Location: Woods Farm 3544 Elliott Rd. Westbank B.C.

Hosts: Brian & Sandi Woods. This event is officially sponsored by the B.C. Chapter of the Tear Jerkers.

Our Gathering is a relaxed and laid back event, where participants are encouraged to go out and explore the numerous attractions and activities that the sunny Okanagan has to offer.....Or.....Just you can just chill out with your feet in the pool or under a shade tree, while enjoying a cold beverage or a good book.

The "Gathering Format" includes the following:

A Meet & Greet "Ice Cream Social" on Thursday night.

After a relaxing Friday, some may choose to participate in the Dutch Oven "Apricot" Dessert Challenge, with the "taste off" at the evening Hotdog Barbeque c/w pot luck salads and snacks.

Saturday sees our now famous "Show 'n' Brag" in the late morning, and after more relaxing or exploring, there will be a "Pot Luck Supper" that evening.

Sunday morning there will be a "Farewell Pancake Breakfast" for those that want to get on the road home early.

Here at the Farm we have a large communal Fire Pit that is away from our "Camping Area" where we encourage "Evening Socializing" under the stars (if there is no Fire Ban in effect) and a small Saloon for those who might want to listen to a little music.

For Registration or further information, you can post on tnttt, use PM option on tnttt, or e-mail us at woodysrods@shaw.ca



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July 14-16 Post Falls, Idaho

3rd Annual Puddy Duddy Cruisers Vintage Trailer Rally & Open Show Friday Check-in starts at 12 NOON
Saturday Open house 1 AM to 4 PM for viewing of the trailer Open to the Public, plus Swap

Meet. Saturday evening Potluck, Sunday Friendship dinner(Potluck) after church. Pack up day. Music and old time movies during the weekend!

Come and share your Vintage Trailer and Tear Drops they can be restored or a work in progress! So fun to share what we are working on as well the finished projects. Have a burger or milkshake and meet new friends.

Bring your Vintage Trailers and Classic Cars to: Vintage Trailers and Classic car Night at
8625 N Government Way, Hayden, Idaho 83835

Mondays: June 5th, July 10, and August 7 5 PM

River of Life Friends Church 3263 E 12th Avenue Post Falls, ID 83854

Linda omasgarden42@gmail.com or Pete [208-659-7285](tel:208-659-7285)

More information at: www.phuddyduddies.org

August TBD Brooks, Oregon



Powerland Steam Up

All teardrop and vintage travel trailers are welcome at this annual event held at the Antique Powerland Museum collection of wonderful old machinery, farming demonstrations and all sorts of vehicle museums.

Powerland is a collection of 16 vintage style museums all located near the town of Brooks, Oregon. It is only 8 miles north of Salem at I-5 exit

263. Every year, these museums operate the famed "Steamup". It is always

the last complete weekend of July as well as the following weekend. We camp on the very lush lawn of the Car Show Field for the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum. Our biggest event is the Saturday night supper that features grilled hamburgers with all the fixings.

It is dry camping with no hookups except for those needing power for medical reasons. Meanwhile, all visitors wander the grounds viewing the many things to see in lots of buildings.

Contact Marty Boehme at teardrops@bctonline.com for more information.

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August 4-6 Sedro-Woolley, Washington

Salamander Point Gathering Lots of Activities or just go for a walk in the river. Saturday Dinner in an every-thing Blackberry Potluck, entrees and desserts. RSVP your space soon, 12 spots available. We have made arrangements with a square dance caller to call a dance just for us Saturday afternoon.

August 4-6 Livingston, Montana

5th annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally Join us at the Old Mercier Ranch for the 5th annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally. This is dry camping on the bank of the Yellowstone River on the South edge of Livingston MT, the gateway to Yellowstone National Park

This is in the midst of a 500 picker jam that is over 40 years old. Social hour, potluck and pancake breakfast. \$25 contribution to Picnic covers it all

Contact Dal Smilie dalsmilie@aol.com for more information

August 18-22 Shaniko, Oregon

Shadows over Shaniko 2017 will include a full Solar Eclipse, and we have an amazing venue: The "ghost town" of Shaniko, Oregon.

Located in the upper swath of the eclipse path, Shaniko will be in full eclipse for 1 minute, 27 seconds, with approximately 2 minutes on each side while the moon is moving. Shaniko is on the high desert of Oregon and we will be able to see the mountains go into the shadows. Best yet, Shaniko has very little cloud cover, so we have a great chance to have clear skies for the event.

Viewing glasses will be included in your event fee and we are working with the town to set up other events such as a tour with the town historian, and the Sarsaparilla bar will be open. There is quite a bit to see in Shaniko, and a lot of history.

There are only 35 spots at this time. If we sell out I am in talks with members of the community, and we can potentially find more spots, or add another area. Sign up [HERE](#). You will be invoiced in the order you sign up. The first 35 paid will be in, and I will stop the invoice process. We will go to wait list, and the Shadows team will work on the expansion.



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The cost is \$80.00 per trailer (no matter when you come or when you go), viewing glasses included. We will set up a misting tent for cooling off, visiting, telling lies, and one community propane fire pit.

Dinner Friday night TBD

Saturday night

Movie – Close Encounters of the Third Kind under the stars

Margarita night to benefit the town details TBD

Sunday night

Movie – ET under the stars

Star Gazing with Chuck, bring your phones and loungers

Monday morning Breakfast, eclipse viewing

Now for the bad stuff:

- **NO shore power:** There will be solar around that you can borrow, but if you have a medical need you will need to make sure you make your own power arrangements in advance
- **FIRE is a HUGE threat out there. NO open flame will be allowed. We get ONE fire pit with a propane flame,** so the good news is that we will spend time together at the pitifully small fire. Yes, we can have stoves, but we will have sand next to every trailer, and **NO Dutch Ovens**
- NO proper showers, I am willing to loan out my setup, but we might be a little smelly when we get home
- It is **50 miles** to the nearest fuel
- It will be windy, it is the nature of the location

Contact Bob Gentry 503.314.8055

Sign up: <http://teardroptrailers.org/shadows-over-shaniko.html>

<mailto:ShadowsOverShaniko@teardroptrailers.org>

August 25-27 Ocean City, WASHINGTON

7th Annual Ocean Tears 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. Make your reservations early so you don't miss out. We will be in loop 4. <https://washington.goingtocamp.com/OceanCityStatePark>

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August 25-27 Gaston, Oregon

Wapato Showdown

The Wapato Showdown is a car event that has expanded to Vintage trailers. The crowd really loves the trailers, and the show coordinators are very accommodating to us, even allowing us to keep our tow rigs with the trailers during the show. Camping is dry, but a good time is had by all. Contact Marianne Byrd for more info. [email Marianne](mailto:marianne@teardroptrailers.org)



August 25-27 Tacoma, Washington (NEEDS A HOST!)

TOW at the LeMay Marymount Open House TOW participates in the LeMay Open House by showing our trailers and by providing volunteers. As volunteers we are provided with access to the displays, and lots of other goodies. If you choose not to volunteer, please contribute to the Open House by paying the entrance fee. Look at the LeMay Family Foundation website to get more details about the Open House and Lucky Collector Car Auction. We hope you will come, camp and volunteer to help. Volunteer applications are due by August 1st. [LeMay Website](http://www.lemayfamilyfoundation.org). There is a lot to see and enjoy at this event.

September TBD/unconfirmed Hells Canyon and Beyond

Tear Jerkers 3rd Annual Fall Crawl *Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

Brian Woods

Good Roads

Brian & Sandi

2016 Fall Crawl Hosts

September 1-4 Newport, Washington

2nd Annual "Rally at Camp Runamuck"! This will be field-style camping with power and water available to a limited number of spots. Rally is open to all vintage RV's, teardrops, and trailers built in the spirit of vintage.

This rally is held in conjunction with "Bob's Car Show" that takes place every Labor Day in Newport, WA. All proceeds from the rally and car show will go to "Shepherds for Lost Sheep", a non-profit organization that trains and connects service dogs with Veterans by Veterans. For more info on this awesome cause, go to: www.shepherdsforlostsheepinc.org

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Please feel free to tell others about our rally - the more the merrier!

More details to follow, so check the [Facebook site](#) often! Rally is being hosted by Doug and Teresa Johnson

September 7-10 Lynden, Washington

17th Annual Mt Baker Vintage RV Rally Annual Vintage Trailer Rally held every year the weekend after Labor Day at the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA. The official rally is Sept 7-10, 2017 but you can arrive as early as the 5th. This is field camping with no assigned spots. You pay and register upon arrival. (Cash, check or credit card) Showers, restrooms and a RV dump station are on site. Power and water is abundant and available for most everyone with extension cords and water splitters. Cost is: \$25 per night and one time rally fee of \$15. (Add 3% for credit card payments). All are welcome to attend. Those trailers that aren't Vintage or "in The Spirit of Vintage" will just be asked to park in a designated section along the perimeter.. [TinCan Tourists Web page](#)



UNCONFIRMED September DATE TBD Union Gap, Washington

The "Trailers N Tractors Gathering" (TNT) will be held in Union Gap WA (Yakima) Sept. 16-18th at the Agricultural Museum grounds.

This event is organized and hosted by Doug & Betsy Clark as a Tear Jerkers PNW Chapter event.

Event itinerary is very laid back and relaxing, surrounded by America's Agricultural History and Machinery. Although the event is primarily aimed a Teardrops, other tiny trailers are invited to join in.

For further information or to register Contact [Doug Clark](#) **TNT (Trailers and Tractors)** 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)

September 15-17 Unionville, Nevada

Twain and Tears. Announcing a gathering in Unionville, northern Nevada. 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 @ 20 full time residents in Buena Vista Canyon, about 20 miles off I-80

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between Lovelock and Winnemucca. It is about 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, should be great in September. And it is quiet, quiet, quiet. 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. Oh, and it is FREE!

What to do?

Talk, relax, play games, cook, eat. We will do a traditional Saturday Potluck, but otherwise this is a total relax program!

Watch birds and wildlife (bald and golden eagles often seen)

Hike several trails

Explore ruins of housing and mines (not in the mines, but the tailings, equip, ec)

Rock hound or look for trilobytes at nearby "Fossil Hill"

Take a tour of nearby Safe Haven, a rescue zoo.

Star gaze

Sleep

If you don't want to camp, but want to join us, there is my favorite bed & breakfast in the world here, Old Pioneer Garden. <http://www.virtualcities.com/ons/nv/c/nvc41011.htm>

More about Unionville, go here : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unionville, Nevada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unionville,_Nevada)

Pics: <http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/nv/unionville.html>

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/kenlund/48 ... /lightbox/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/kenlund/48.../lightbox/)

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, then 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.

PLEASE PM ME TO LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING. There is a maximum of 15 trailers.

PM Debbie Pontius (nevadatear) on tnttt.com

Debbie (with Randy looking over my shoulder)

September 29 - October 1 Mulino, Oregon

Fall Brigade This gathering of our family of TOW friends wraps up the TOW camping schedule for the year.

This site is located about 15 miles South of Oregon City (part of the greater Portland Metropolitan area).

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The Oregon City Elks Lodge owns this campground. It's a "dry" camp with power for medical reasons available. Remember to bring your outdoor extension cord if you need power.

Friday night there will be 8 can Taco Soup and an Appetizer Pot Luck, followed by good times in the Saturday will likely have some sort of tour or group event for those that like that kind of thing, there is antiquing in the city of Aurora. Dinner will be a Pot Luck followed by a Dutch Raffle.

October 6-8 Champoeg Park, Oregon

5th Annual Champoeg Park Gathering ROVT Event, reservations through Reserve America. Continental Breakfast and a great lunch Pot Luck on Saturday.

October 19-22, Catalina State Park, Arizona

Spooktacular 2017 Where: Catalina State Park just north of Tucson on Highway 77: Warm to hot days, cold nights (bring a heater, bring a jacket). I want to thank the dozens of people who turned out for our 2016 event despite the fact this October, per the evening news last night, was the hottest EVER recorded in southern Arizona. I had considered moving it to the last week, as it was at one time, but we had 7 record breaking hot days and all of them fell between Oct 21 and 29...so ...no better. Let's hope 2017 is back to normal and a cooler fall.

When: Thursday October 19 at 5 am to -Sunday October 23 at 10 pm. Currently park reservation fees are based on half days. We took full days on Thursday through Sunday at the Gila Monster site and Friday through Sunday at the adjacent Flycatcher site to handle overflow camping and guest parking.

Dry Camping- Park and camp where you want and with whom you want. Water is available near the group Ramadas. The bathrooms have electric outlets and the park is letting us set up a group table with electricity for morning coffee and a power strip to recharge your phones.

Special Events:

Please decorate for Halloween and feel free to bring things to sell to fellow campers.

Thursday: Unstructured. Early birds may choose bonfire or watch outdoor movies.

Friday: PM: Meet and greet after dinner with hot mulled cider and a fire. Outdoor movies after dark.

Saturday: Trailer tours after breakfast. Swap meet, craft sale OK at your trailer. Potluck dinner and awards in group area at 4 pm. Bonfire.

Sunday: Relax or go explore local attractions, thrift stores, quilt shops- we have both sites until 10 pm. If you want to stay extra, please arrange that with the park officials

Specific Contact Information: [Email](mailto:Towlinenewsletter@teardroptrailers.org)

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2017 Event Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
February 2-5 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
February 4 Federal Way, Washington	<u>North Winter Plate Lick</u>	Reconnect after the long winter	12:30 pm Old Country Buffet in Federal Way
February 9-12 Why, Arizona	<u>Annual Valentines Campout</u>	Take your Sweetheart to the Dance	Coyote Howls Campground Just show up and pay! Facebook Page
February 12 Albany, Oregon	<u>Oregon Winter Pot Luck</u>	A chance to reconnect and get ready for the season in Albany	Glenn & Laurie Anderson Glenn's Cell 541-619-2179
March 1-6 Apache Junction, Arizona	<u>Tear Jerkers Arizona Spring Clean Gathering</u>	Shakedown event to get ready for summer	Lost Dutchman State Park AZ State Parks
April 21-23 Yakima, Washington	<u>The "On our way Campout"</u>	Union Gap AG Museum, folks on the way to the Shasta gathering will be joined by others	TearJerkers Forum Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
April 28-30 LakeHead, California	<u>Lake Shasta Gathering</u>	Jefferson State Gathering	Antlers Park Website
April 28-30 Salem, Oregon	<u>3rd Annual Champoeg Teardrop Gathering</u>	No Host, look for a site near A27	Link to reservations
May 19-21 Union Gap, Washington	<u>Play the Gap</u>	Fiddles, Dutch Oven Cooking, and Vintage Trailers Clogging and Free Camping	www.playthegap.com Email 509.949.2100

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May 19-21 Crooked River, Oregon	<u>Heritage House</u>	Dry Camping no hookups	Facebook Page
May 25-29 * Not confirmed Stevenson, Washington	<u>6th Annual Gorge Gathering</u>	A Great Way to kick off the Summer! Let's make this the biggest event in the Northwest	Jim & Joyce Bailey 509.427.5835 jcbailey@gorge.net
June 8-11 Creswell, Oregon	<u>Last Creswell Campout</u>	A good time with good friends	Larry Boehme 541.895.2754 Email
June 15-18 Close to Kimama, Idaho	<u>Land of Mordor Expedition</u>	Off Grid camping in The Craters of the Moon National Park	Email
June 23-25 Tillamook, Oregon	<u>5th Annual Trask River Gathering</u>	Think about showing the county your "rig" by participating in the parade	Randy Gottier 503.842.5609 rbgottier@yahoo.com
July 1-5 * Not confirmed Marblemount, Washington	<u>Vintage Trailer Campout</u>	Seventh Annual	Mike & Cherri Aiken ira@cnw.com
July 1-5 Brooks, Oregon	<u>All-American Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	At Antique Powerland	Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. usn@comcast.net or 503.999.6626
July 7-9 Applegate, Oregon	<u>Moon Over Applegate</u>	The parking lot with a million-dollar view	Email
July TBD Okanagan Valley, B.C., CANADA	<u>B.C. Canada Chapter TearJerkers' B.C. Farm Gathering</u>	At the Woods Family Farm	TearJerkers Forum Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
July 7-9 Garibaldi,	<u>Sunsets and Crab at Garibaldi</u>	Held at the Old Mill Conference Center and RV Park	RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055

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Oregon			
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August TBD Brooks, Oregon	<u>Antique Powerland</u>	Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum	Marty & Katie Boehme Email
August 4-6 Sedro Woolley Washington	<u>Salamander Point</u>	Only 12 spots so sign up soon!	Mike McCalib
August 4-6 Livingston, Montana	<u>5th Annual Fiddlers Picnic and Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	On the bank of the Yellowstone River	dalsmilie@aol.com
August 18-22 Shaniko, Oregon	<u>Shadows Over Shaniko</u>	2017 Solar Eclipse right in the totality path	Email Bob Gentry 503.314.8055
August 25-27 Ocean City, Washington	<u>Ocean Tears</u>	Washington state park page Ocean city state park	WA State Reservations
August 25-27 Tacoma, Washington	<u>Le May</u>	An annual event on the grounds of the LeMay Museum	This events needs a host
August 25-27 Gaston, Oregon	<u>Wapato Showdown</u>	Car and Vintage Trailer show	Wapato Showdown Vintage Trailer Info email Marianne
September 1-4 Newport, Washington	<u>2nd Annual "Rally at Camp Runamuck"</u>	Held in conjunction with "Bob's Car Show"	Facebook Page
September 7-10 Mt Baker, Washington	<u>Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally	Brian Morrow 253.431.9709 Email

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September TBD Locations in Idaho and Beyond	<u>PNW TearJerkers</u> <u>Fall Crawl</u>	Drive and camp with the NW TearJerkers	Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
September TBD Union Gap, Washington	<u>Trailers and</u> <u>Tractors</u>	Union Gap (Yakima) Washington, open to teardrops AND vintage trailers	AG Museum Website Email Doug Clark
September 15-17 Unionville, Nevada	<u>Twain and Tears</u>	Bi Annual event	PM Debbie Pontius (nevadatear) on tnttt.com
September 29- October 1 Mulino, Oregon	<u>Fall Brigade</u>	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park	Fall Brigade Team
October 6-8 Salem, Oregon	<u>6th Annual</u> <u>Champoeg Park</u> <u>Rally</u>	ROVT Event. This one will sell out early	ROVT Website ReserveAmerica.com
October 19-22 Catalina State Park, Arizona	<u>Spooktacular 2017</u>	Teardrops and Vintage trailers	Email Park's Facebook Page