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From the Editor

If anyone is interested in helping curate pictures and content on the teardroptrailers.org website, please let me know. I have been managing the site for years and could use some help, as well as new ideas. TOW uses a drag and drop website editor, so it is very easy to manage, and I will teach you how if you need help. Please drop me a line at towlinenewsletter@teardroptrailers.org.

Also, we make a little money to manage the site and other overhead (there isn't a lot) by selling full page ads to builders, I could use some help finding new advertisers. At \$100 a year, it is a good buy. Again, you can contact me at the above address.

Next TOW event

Once again it is time for the T.O.W. annual campout at ANTIQUE POWERLAND in Brooks, Oregon where we will be camping in Chandler Field behind the Northwest Car and Motorcycle Museum Building.

Things to see and do:

Just a few steps away is the NW Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum. Beautiful antique and vintage cars and bikes on display. Just across the road is a flea market/swap meet with several rows of treasures and tons of things you didn't know you needed. Keep walking and you'll find several buildings full of antique tractors...John Deere, Caterpillar and all your old-time favorites. Not to mention steam engines and machinery that made life a little easier back then.

All through the park are concession stands that sell different foods...Mexican, Hawaiian, Burgers, Dogs and homemade ice cream (made by steam power). During the day are parades and music playing in different spots. There is railroad track that circles the whole park so you can see if you

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missed anything. Saturday evening, back at the campsite, we'll be serving burgers and then sitting back and relaxing. So, relieve some stress and see how easy we got it, now. If you have not attended Steam Up, **stop** what you are doing and register now. It is a great event with lots of things to see and do. There are all kinds of museums, Marty is a sponsor of the museum, and Dan Fuger grills on Saturday. Some years it is hot, but I know that there will be at least one mister in attendance, so that can be managed. [Registration](#)

Teardrop Trip May 2019

By Suzanne Stewart

Rod had taken a motorcycle ride years ago to British Columbia. He thought Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast were beautiful and wanted me to see them. We had not yet taken a long journey with the teardrop so this seemed like the ideal trip.

We prefer the back roads when camping so left Oregon by way of Astoria and headed to the Hood Canal. Our expectations were lovely Provincial Parks, Ferry rides, excellent seafood and some good microbrews. All our expectations were met and there were a few surprises along the way.

The surprise at our first camp in Washington? We were the only ones there until almost dark. There were good trails to walk and a beach that was all rock. Our second surprise? Our dinner was still in the freezer at home. I had forgot to put it in the ice box. Fortunately, we had several choices of freeze dried meals and still had a lovely dinner next to a cozy campfire.

The next morning, we woke up to rain on the roof. We had set up a fly so our chairs and such were dry but the fly was not. We found out fly drying is good entertainment while waiting for a ferry. We folded up camp quickly because we had to catch our first ferry. One of the tricks to ferry riding is get there early. Sometimes you can make a reservation but not always and it usually costs a little extra for the peace of mind. We choose to take our chances. Once you have paid and are in line you can explore, eat a meal, show off your teardrop (someone always wants to look and talk about the teardrop), and if needed dry out your gear. We received several amused glances as we unfolded our rainfly and let the wind fill it like a sail, comments were made. When the ferry arrived, our fly was dry and repacked. The Washington ferries let you stay on the car deck, but you can also go upstairs where there are cushy benches, a snack bar and outside decks if you want to watch the scenery as you float along.

The Washington ferry crews are very skilled at their jobs and if you follow their guidance on and off is a breeze. The only time that was not exactly true was when we were leaving Friday Harbor for Sydney on Vancouver Island. We were waiting in line and watched a large Mercedes motor home back down the ramp and on to the ferry. To Rod's surprise he was asked if he could back down and onto the ferry. Of course he said yes and I think the crew was a bit surprised how easily he agreed. It took a little time because it was a long way to back up in addition to needing to be in the exact right place at the end. Rod received many thumbs up when he had accomplished the goal.

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The ferry to Sydney was our last Washington ferry before B.C. That ride was memorable because Rod spent the entire trip talking about the teardrop to the car deck crew one of whom had just completed his own teardrop and was anxious to show pictures.

Once we got to Vancouver Island a trip to a favorite pub was required. Spinnakers was a short trip into Victoria. A Caesar salad with smoked Albacore tuna and a selection of smoked seafood followed by a wonderful fruit crisp was a perfect dinner. Rod had a microbrew that had Earl Grey tea flavors and it paired beautifully with the fruit crisp.

From Bamberton Provincial Park we headed north up Vancouver Island. We picked up "Discover Camping" at a visitor center and it was invaluable for choosing campgrounds along our journey. We only made reservations in Washington and took our chances in British Columbia. We only ran into one campground that was full but there was another close by, so it wasn't a problem. Some had showers, very few had hookups, but our water tank and battery worked out just fine for the 10 days or so between hook ups. All of the campgrounds were beautiful and the scenery stunning.

One interesting day trip we took was to the western side of the island to the town of Tofino. I would not recommend pulling your teardrop there because parts of the road are narrow, steep and winding. Tofino's claim to fame is a wide sand beach and the best surfing in BC. We saw whole families including preschoolers outfitted in wetsuits and playing in the surf. I can't imagine trying to get a wetsuit on a two-year-old. We waded a bit and had a long walk down the beach followed by a very tasty picnic.

We saw a lot of deer, shore birds, unfortunately no whales, and fortunately no bears. The interesting animal we saw was a black and white rabbit that was nibbling the grass around the edges of the open area by the playground in the campground. We commented on him and went about our business. Later that afternoon I came around the side of the teardrop and there was the rabbit stretched out asleep not 6 feet away from me looking as if he owned the campsite. The following day we saw several more black and whites and it reminded us of the campground in Pacific City that also has black and white rabbits in residence.

In the provincial parks, at the entrance would be a list of available campsites and a map of the campground. At each site would be a card attached to the site number with availability, 1 or 2 nights. This made it very easy to find a spot that suited your needs and know that it was yours. Usually in the evening a ranger would come around with firewood (no gathering allowed) and take your money. We were early in the season and cash was required. I understand later in the year they can accept credit cards.

A final theme of our trip was oysters, we had raw ones in Gibsons, BC at Smitty's Oyster House, three different kinds each better than the last. We also had oyster Po'Boys that were equally delicious. But the best of the trip were the smoked oysters in South Bend, WA. at River View Dining. There is a bank down the block with an ATM which is good because they only take cash or checks. The oysters were roasted in their shells then opened and returned to the open fire for saucing and a final smoke. Right at the top of the list of best things I have ever eaten.

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Our final ferry was the Black Ball out of Victoria to Port Angeles. We stayed one more night on the road and then headed back to Beaverton. When we got home we got the teardrop ready for the next adventure. Haven't decided if we are going to head south or east but we will be heading out soon.

Some tips to help you find the perfect spot to set up camp for FREE in Oregon

By Marianne Byrd

The Dyrt, thedyrt.com, makes it easy to find free camping in Oregon (or anywhere else). Put Oregon in the search bar. Under type, select "dispersed." Each listing includes a rating and reviews, detailed description, list of features, images, weather report, and geographical data.

Visit the Oregon-Washington page on the U.S. Forest Service website. Check out individual national forests and other federally protected areas in Oregon by either clicking on them on the map or on the links below it.

Go to the Bureau of Land Management website and sort by location (Oregon-Washington) and activity (camping). Browse through the results to find your perfect free camping in Oregon destination.

If you already know your destination, it's a good idea to stop by a visitor center or ranger station and talk to a ranger. They're the best source of information about great free, dispersed camping in the area.

Service roads are usually lined with free campsites. On maps, U.S. Forest Service roads are indicated as NF-##, while roads running through BLM lands often also have several free camping options alongside them.

Didn't find what you were looking for there? Try FreeCampsites.net.

Can you spot the teardrop in the picture? A different type of Rally

By Amy Fuger

Hey TOW, Amy here. First, let me apologize for not sticking around Memorial Day weekend at The Gorge. I really wanted to, but I had other plans. I spent the following weekend out in Maryhill, Washington, and Dufur, Oregon. Since buying my Subaru, I have become a part of another family; Rally. Rally is worldwide; from Ireland to Japan, to Mexico, Canada, and even the USA. I watch the National Rally, where drivers come from all over the world to compete on America's backroads. Three of the National events happen here, in the Pacific Northwest, and I try to volunteer for all of them. The rallies are operated by volunteers; from the HAM radio operators, Medics, Sweep (accident, road crews), to a lot of the teams that race, many if not all are volunteers.

The first one this year was Olympus, which takes place in the Olympic Forest near Shelton, Washington. That one was fun! Took the teardrop with me and stayed at a friend's house. The Oregon Trail Rally is the one I went to the weekend after the Gorge Gathering. It starts off at Portland International Raceway on a



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Friday. I wasn't needed as a volunteer, so I headed east. Then the race teams head to Maryhill, Washington, where they compete on tight, dusty, twisty, gravel roads as fast as they can go. They even compete on the famous Maryhill loops road.

"The Maryhill Loops Road was an experimental road in south-central Washington, United States, built by Good Roads promoter Samuel Hill with the help of engineer and landscape architect Samuel C. Lancaster. Laid in 1911 as the first asphalt road in the state, it achieved low grades with horseshoe curves."

Wikipedia

I stayed at the Maryhill State Park which is located right on the River. What a beautiful campground! After a long, hot and dusty day, the shower sure felt great! I had reserved a spot online, and when I arrived on Friday, the gal at the office said I didn't have to use the Trailer pull through, and that I could have used a tent spot. Good to know for future reservations! Since I couldn't leave my trailer at the park past the check out time, I towed it with me Sunday to Dufur and took it with me on stage. My stage captain placed me at a corner where I had enough room for the trailer and do communications. From where I was parked, the cars would come down a windy hill, whip their cars into a hard-right turn and floor it through a narrow cattle guard, without hitting the posts.

I received a lot of compliments on the little teardrop and even a couple of "do you sleep in that?"

The weekend of June 21st-23rd I will be Idaho city, Idaho for the last National rally in the PNW. I'm taking my trailer for what might be the last time this year. It desperately needs a teardown and rebuild. The wood is splitting and falling apart. The rebuild will hopefully give me a chance to strengthen it so I can continue to take it on rougher roads.

I will come out to events if I am not working and visit. Honestly, camping with the teardrop will be light this year. Anyways, off to pack for Idaho, see you all on the road! Safe Travels!

Picture Courtesy of Subaru Motorsports USA (Facebook)

The Traveling Teardrop Sisters: A Tiny Trailer Owner Profile

This is an interesting read, maybe we can get them to come to one of our gatherings and do a talk about their travels. [GreenGoddessGlamping](#)

In Memorandum: Ian Macdowall

By Marriane Byrd

Last summer I had the privilege of traveling with Ian Macdowall for a couple of weeks. Ian started out as a teardropper, running with the Jefferson State Tearjerkers, but when he decided that full time travel was his path he went to a Casita. Even in a "bigger" trailer he was a lover of people and the outdoors. Ian was an amazing teller of stories, and I loved to listen to him talk. He will be missed by everyone that met him.



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Recipe

Tin foil cobbler

Tin foil

Cherry Pie Filling

White Cake Mix

Butter (sticks are easier, but regular tubs of butter work too)

Here's how to make it in three easy steps:

1. Lay out two large sheets of tin foil on a hard surface.
2. Directly on the foil add some cherry pie filling (as much or as little as you like).
3. On top of the pie filling add a layer of cake mix—about 1/4 to 1/2 cup...more is better
4. Finally, add a few slices of butter evenly over top of the entire mixture.
5. Fold up the foil length wise in the center and then fold the ends in to create a little cobbler tent (don't smush it!).
6. Place directly on the grill for about 15 minutes.



Reprinted from: <https://thecardswedrew.com/easy-grilled-dessert-cherry-cobbler-grill-ice-cream/>

Gadget(s)

The Artic Cove Mister Cordless Misting Fan

This is not the first time that this piece of equipment has shown up in this newsletter, but it is back for a reason. While camping in the NorthWet usually means cold and rainy, the summer can be brutal for those of us that are not used to searing over 80-degree temps. The Artic Cove mister can protect you from grumpiness and save your trip. They run off the same battery system that Ryobi drills and equipment use, so the drill that you use to drop the stabilizers can provide extra battery power for the fan. I also have a Ryobi charger, and can run it off my 200W inverter, with very little draw, so I just swap them out as the day goes on. I have gotten up to 6 hours off of a Ryobi battery, and up to 3 off of the battery that comes with the device. And on that note, when you buy one, check to see that it does come with the battery HomeDepot.com



Want to DIY? Check out this link: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) YOU figure out how to hook it up and how to move it, but if you do, be sure to show me, I will want to write an article.

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Good? Things to know about mosquitoes

By Hiram Stumpjumper of Aumsville, OR - Our roving TOW reporter

Those pesky mosquitoes that all campers are aware of are elusive mostly because they are so small. You sometimes don't notice that one is going to bite you. Here are some facts you should be aware of.

1 - Only female mosquitoes bite and feed on the blood of humans or warm-blooded animals. She needs blood meal to complete the development of her eggs. After she lays the eggs she will go in search of another victim and if an opportunity arises, she will bite again and renew the process of producing more eggs. If she avoids being squashed, she can live as long as three weeks. During that time, she may lay up to five clutches of more than 100 eggs each.

2 - Male mosquitoes never eat blood. They only feed on plant nectar.

3 - How fast can a mosquito fly? Without the aid of a tailwind, mosquitoes can fly about one mile per hour. Some of the 3000 species in the world will roam a 10-mile radius from their breeding grounds in search of food.

4 - A mosquito is most likely to be attracted to you if you are wearing an electric blue shirt and eating a banana. The female mosquito is most likely to be attracted to the carbon dioxide emitted from the breath and pores of mammals as well as certain colors and fragrances. According to studies, if a person is sitting outside and wearing a bright blue shirt while eating a banana, they double their chances of being bitten by a mosquito.

5 - The female *Anopheles* mosquito is the only mosquito that transmits malaria. She primarily bites between the hours of 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM. That's why sleeping under mosquito netting at night is so important, especially if you are camping in the tropics.

6 - The most effective way for killing lots and lots of mosquitoes is with your "pet bat". A single bat can locate and eat as many as 500 mosquitoes in an hour. By contrast a "bug zapper" in the back yard does more harm than good by killing insects that feed on mosquitoes.

7 - How fast can a mosquito fly? Without the aid of a tailwind, mosquitoes can fly about one mile per hour. Some of the 3000 species in the world will roam a 10 mile radius from their breeding grounds in search of food.

I can't wait till camping season starts!!! 😊



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Game

Heads Up

Granted you must have cell service to play, but Ellen DeGeneres knows a good time. I have it on my phone and am often asked to bring it out. [Watch Ellen play the game with Owen Wilson](#)

A no-tech version is available [here](#).



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: \$9.25, 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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2019 Event Details

July 1-7 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



June 21- July 23 Grants Pass, Oregon

Rally on the Rogue

Celebrate all things vintage. Bring your vintage trailer and enjoy the fun on the banks of the wild Rogue River. Fun and informative with many events planned for the weekend.

Local Wineries and Craft Breweries will be featured in our Local Faire Garden.

Demonstrations and information sessions on both Saturday and Sunday. Learn from the experts – great tricks and tips. [Website](#)

June 28-July 2 Yahk, BC

Canada Day Yahk Provincial Park British Columbia, Canada. More details at the [Facebook Event](#). Canada West Teardroppers is celebrating July 1st Canada Day in Yahk B.C., come on up!! We have plenty of room

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GRAFFITI GATHERING
July 4-8 2018
During Graffiti Weekend
 3500 Diamond Lake Blvd
 Roseburg, OR 97470

but limited power sites!! If you want to reserve power contact Tara at Yakk Motel and Campground! Power sites 30 bucks, non-power 26.00

July 10-14 Roseburg, Oregon

The Graffiti Gathering

This is the second Annual Graffiti Gathering in Roseburg Oregon. July 10 - 14. If you like old cars, cruising, sock hops and bar-b-q's, or just hanging out with your friends, this is the event for you. This is held during the Graffiti Weekend event in Roseburg Oregon where there will be lots to do as it is close enough to the Graffiti Weekend activities which is the premier car show event in the Pacific Northwest. <http://graffitiweekend.com/> Roseburg is located about an hour's drive south of Eugene and two hours from the California Border. we have lots of room for teardrops and trailers of all types. Vintage trailers and teardrops will be parked in designated areas and there will be room for all others who want to attend. This will be dry camping, arrangements have been made for off-site showers. Breakfast is served every morning (except Sunday) and a Bar-B-Q is planned as well as potlucks and other activities. There is lots of time to visit the car shows attend the sock hop and other events in the area. For a list of events go to <http://graffitiweekend.com/calendar/> Cost is \$70 for the event, \$10.00 discount if you register early. Send an email to Ray@RayPerry.com or call Ray Perry at 707-245-8376. For more information, all the gathering information, and an application, go to <http://graffitigathering.com> [Facebook Page](#) email to Ray@RayPerry.com or call Ray Perry at [541-670-7479](tel:541-670-7479)

July 12-14 Garibaldi, Oregon

Sunsets and Crabs 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 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 19-21 Post Falls, Idaho

5th Annual Phuddy 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!

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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. 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

July 26-29 Kalispell, Montana

Tear Jerkers 5th Annual Farm Teardrop Gathering

1292 Two Mile Drive, Kalispell, MT. This year will be Farm Gathering East, hosted by Jim & Jean Keller. We are 32 miles from west Glacier, MT, the west entrance to Glacier National Park. Come early & stay late. Worried about the distance? It is only 9 hours and 38 minutes from Portland, the same distance to last year's Farm Gathering.

August 2-4 Livingston, Montana

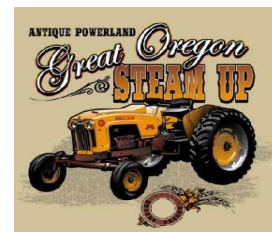
7th Annual Fiddlers Picknick Rally Join us for the 7th Annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally on the grounds of the Old Mercier Ranch, just south of Livingston MT. The rally is in the midst of the 45th annual Fiddlers Picnic. A joyous gathering of 500 pickers and their friends on the banks of the Yellowstone River. It celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Tin Can Tourists

The Picnic supplies the meat portion of a potluck lunch and a pancake breakfast. It's dry camping but close to amenities. Event decal to participants. \$25 per trailer which goes to support the Picnic. Bring your instrument or just come and tap your toes.

August 2-4 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.



FIFTH YEAR · JULY 19-21, 2019
Phuddy Duddy Cruisers
Vintage Trailer Rally, Open Show

Friday, July 19th
 Check-in & Setup
 Saturday, July 20th
 10am - 4pm Trailer Show
 + Swap Meet & Potluck

Sunday, July 21st Pack-Up

Co-sponsors:
 Pete: (208) 659-7285
 Linda: omasgarden42@gmail.com

Event Venue:
 3263 E 12th Avenue
 Post Falls, ID

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We might have a donation jar out to cover such things as water, propane, etc. This will be a special event where anyone is invited including vintage travel trailers as well as teardrops. The camping fee will be the same as before. [Registration](#)

August 3-5 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 15-18 Mount Shasta, California

Mystic Shasta 4.0 Join us for another full moon on top of Mt Shasta. This is very high elevation, over 8000 ft. but the view is spectacular. FREE camping because its BYOB...Bring your own bucket. No restroom facilities for 5 miles. No water on site either, its total boondocking on an old parking lot of the old ski lodge.

SAVE THE DATE and watch for details as we get closer. Event for Kay's Teardrop Friends Jefferson State Tearjerkers. Hosted by Kay Cortapassi-Whipp



August 23-25 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](#)



September 3-9 Lynden, Washington

19th Annual Mt Baker Vintage RV Rally

19th Annual Mt. Baker Vintage Trailer Rally. Washington State's Largest Annual Vintage Trailer Rally held every year the weekend after Labor Day at the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA. The Dates are Sept 3-9, 2019. This is field camping with no assigned spots. You pay and register upon arrival. (Cash, check

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or credit card) Showers, restrooms and a RV dump station are on site. Power and water are abundant and available for most everyone with extension cords and water splitters. Cost is: \$30 per night plus a onetime rally fee. (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. This year's theme is: Cowboys and Indians. [Facebook Page](#)

September 6-22, Idaho

5th Annual PNW Tear Jerkers Fall Crawl 2019

Route: within Idaho State

Theme: Idaho Sip & Soak

Contact Person:

Brian Woods, PNW Tear Jerkers Director

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September 20-22 Tillamook, Oregon

Trask River Gathering

Tillamook, Oregon...home of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze, and the end of the Fall Crawl, 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. There are two indoor areas if the weather is bad, and Randy knows how to burn stuff up. The time around the firepit is known as the slinky, the circle moves back and forth as the fire grows higher and burns down, then repeats. This year the Trask River Gathering is also the final stop on the Fall Crawl. Contact: Randy Gottier 503.842.5609 [Email](#). [Registration](#)

September 27-30, 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). The Oregon City Elks Lodge owns this campground. It's a "dry" camp with some power available. Remember to bring your outdoor extension cord if you need power.

Friday night there will be 8 can Taco Soup and and noshes pot luck, followed by good times in the lodge. Saturday dinner will be a pot luck followed by a Dutch Raffle. Breakfast will be served on Sunday.



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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 must take it home) it is a fun way to "bid" for things with your raffle tickets. You get raffle tickets for:

- Showing up
- Paying early
- Telling a good joke
- Making your bed if the raffle team notices
- Walking around
- 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. [Registration](#)

October 4-6 Champoeg Park, Oregon

5th Annual Champoeg Park Gathering ROVT Event, reservations through Reserve America. Continental Breakfast and a great lunch Pot Luck on Saturday. Make reservations early as this one will sell out.

October 17-20 Catalina State Park, Arizona

Spooktacular 2019 Where: Catalina State Park just north of Tucson on Highway 77: Warm to hot days, cold nights (bring a heater, bring a jacket)

Once again, vintage trailers will be meeting at scenic Catalina State Park just north of Tucson Arizona, for the annual Halloween campout. Teardrop trailers and fiberglass trailers of any age are also welcome. Plan to pay the park for your actual camping fees and then pay a separate \$10 event fee when you sign in. The large Gila Monster group area is reserved from Thursday 5 am until noon on Sunday to accommodate our Winter 2019 Early Birds. We have the adjacent Flycatcher campsite from Friday 5 am until Sunday noon as well. This is dry camping with group electric for our movies, morning coffee, Halloween inflatables, and a shared phone charging station. The large, luxurious bathrooms also have electric outlets for shavers and hair dryers. Please decorate (we offer prizes) and feel free to bring crafts to sell and camping or vintage flea market items to set out to swap or sell. We traditionally have an outdoor movie Friday night, trailer tours and flea market Saturday, and a potluck Saturday night. If you have questions, please email Gail Leggett at [Email](#).

November 2019 Lake Havasu, Arizona

Havasu Round Up

Rodeo Grounds Sara Park 7260 Sara Parkway
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
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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, dry camping.

Meet and greet Friday November 2, 2018, 6:00p.m. (in large building) Bring a hors d'oeuvre (snack) to share and your own beverage. (for campers)

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, 5:00pm (for campers)

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, Saturday after pot luck.

Can come from Thursday Nov. 1st from 11:00am on and stay until 2:00pm Sunday.

Public can check us out, it is free to come and see us, from 10:00am until 3:00pm Friday and Saturday.

Camping is \$10.00 per night, [Email](#), please reserve, pay when you arrive, Cherri and Mike Aiken are the hosts, their number is (928) 505-2730



January 2020 Lake Havasu, Arizona

6th Annual Vintage Trailer Campout and Rally Bring your bike for the Bike Parade! (There is a prize for the best decorated bike/rider combination) Bike Parade 8:00 AM Saturday, Swap Meet from 8:00 – 12:00 on Saturday also, at the group area.

Lake Havasu State Park

(Windsor Beach-Over Flow Lot)

699 London Bridge Road

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Sign up early, limited amount of spaces!! Beautiful setting on the beach!

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. Please reserve, pay when you arrive. Meet and greet 6:00pm, (bring a snack to share and BYO) at the group area on Friday Feb. 1st.

Potluck on Saturday, Feb. 2nd 5:00pm.

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

(Park cost \$3.00 per person to come into the park)



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Dutch oven cooking demonstrations and care for Dutch ovens Friday and Saturday afternoon(s).

Dogs are permitted on leash (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 only. 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. Nice beach walks.

Cherri and Mike, hosts

Call (928) 505-2730, or [Email](#)

February 2020 Why, Arizona

Event: Why Gathering

Where: Coyote Howls East Park - 255 South Hwy 86, Why Arizona

Description: Tear Drop and Vintage Trailer Gathering

Fees: \$8.00 a night dry camping with Bathrooms and Pay Showers

Special Event: Sweetheart Dance Friday Night.

Specific Contact Information: Hosted by Bill Konechny - Phone (602) 317-4462. Questions, please contact [Email](#)

Special Information: Annual Valentine's campout. There is a Sweetheart dance on Friday night and a craft sale/swap meet in the community center on Saturday. Rent a table for \$2.00. Nearby Ajo usually has an annual arts and crafts event in their central plaza the same weekend. Local musicians play on the stage in front of Bill's trailer and a pot luck starts at 4:30 - you need to bring your own chairs.



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2019 Event Calendar

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DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
July 1-7 Brooks, Oregon	<u>All-American Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	At Antique Powerland	Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. Email or Website
July 10-14 Roseburg, Oregon	<u>Graffiti Gathering</u>	3500 Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg Oregon 97470	Email Ray Perry 541-670-7479 Website
July 12-14 Garibaldi, Oregon	<u>Sunsets and Crabs at Garibaldi</u>	Held at the Old Mill Conference Center and RV Park	RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055
July 19-21 Post Falls, Idaho	<u>Phuddy Duddy Cruiser Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	Open Show	Pete 208-659-7285 Email Linda
July 25-28 Kalispell, Montana	<u>TearJerkers' Farm Gathering</u>	Farm Gathering East	TearJerkers Forum Jim & Jean Keller
August 2-4 Brooks, Oregon	<u>Antique Powerland</u>	Held on the campus of the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum	Registration
August 2-4 Livingston, Montana	<u>7th Annual Fiddlers Picnic and Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	On the bank of the Yellowstone River. This year there is a Jack Rabbit Sprinter to get there	dalsmilie@aol.com Sprinter Information Tin Can Tourists Link
August 15-18 Panther Meadows, California	<u>Mystic Shasta</u>	Boondocking on an old parking lot of the old ski lodge.	Facebook Page
August 16-18 Ocean City,	<u>Ocean Tears</u>	Washington state park page Ocean city state park	WA State Reservations This one books FAST sign up

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Washington			now!
August 23-25 Gaston, Oregon	<u>Wapato Showdown</u>	Parade, Car and Vintage Trailer show	Parade Sign up Email
September 3-9 Mt Baker, Washington	<u>19th Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally	Rene Perret Facebook Page
September 6-22 Featuring Idaho	<u>5th Annual PNW TearJerkers Fall Crawl</u>	Route: within Idaho State Theme: Idaho Sip & Soak	Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
September 20-22 Tillamook, Oregon	<u>Trask River Gathering</u>		Registration 503.842.5609 Email
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October 17-20 Catalina State Park, Arizona	<u>Spooktacular 2019</u>	Teardrops and Vintage trailers	Park's Facebook Page Email
October Location TBD	<u>Last Gasp</u>	Tearjerkers annual event	Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
October 24-27 Belden, California	<u>Fall Finale</u>	North Fork Campground Feather River Canyon	More Details
January 2020 Lake Havasu, Arizona	<u>5th Annual Vintage Trailer Campout and Rally</u>	Lake Havasu State Park (Windsor Beach-Over Flow Lot) 699 London Bridge Road	Cherri and Mike, hosts Call (928) 505-2730, or Email

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February 2020 Why, Arizona	<u>Why Gathering</u>	Coyote Howls East Park - 255 South Hwy 86, Why Arizona	Bill Konechny (602) 317-4462 Questions, please contact Email