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From the Editor

The camping season is ending? How can that be? It just started? Well clearly not. Please note that this edition has a lot of things for 2020 already, if I didn't get the date for your event right, please let me know so the Winter Edition will be correct.

There are three more TOW-ish gatherings left. Let those hosts know you are coming. This year the Fall Brigade is once again the end point for the Fall Crawlers after they finish Sip and Soak in Idaho.

Trask River Gathering – Two weeks away, get your reservations in now! This is a don't miss; nice area, people and venue.

[Registration](#)
 503.842.5609
[Email](#)

Fall Brigade – Three weeks away, get your reservations in before 9/22 and save \$10.00

[Click here for Registration](#)

Last Gasp – Last weekend in October at Tracy and John's on Whidbey Island

Last Gasp Campout Oct. 24 - 27th Clinton WA
 Contact Tracy [Click Here](#)

June Campout Wapiti (Elks) Campground

By Marianne Holtzinger

A big "thank you" to Bob Gentry for putting together this get together. June was looking pretty dry as far as teardrop camping was concerned. Five teardrops did arrive by Friday June 21st. Of course, Bob arrived first with Julie Williamson were the first to arrive with Denise and Rick Bosch close behind. I arrived next with Dan Fuger close behind. And arriving last

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was Jerry Wright on his Harley trike with the smallest teardrop in tow. We were the only teardrops at the



campground. The other larger trailers were camped in the two circular areas that had hook-ups. We parked in the grass under the trees. We were parked near a gazebo in the event of rain, but it never did. The mornings were cool but opened up into some very nice sunny afternoons with a breeze coming through.

We did have some visitors. Randy and Riki Gottier joined us one afternoon. They stayed as we celebrated Julie's Associates degree that she earned this past Spring. Congrats Julie! The following day Sue and Jim Brooks paid us a visit. We will see them again in Garibaldi.

Our potluck dinner was full Italian! We had a great, cool cold slaw, pasta fagioli soup, garlic

bread, and spaghetti! For dessert, the snicker doodles were a hit! What a fantastic dinner!

During the day some went into town to explore. A kite festival was going on as well. And then, some of us stayed and visited. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Now, some don't know about Wapiti but at one time a family owned it and turned it over the Elks club. Over time the group disbanded and reverted to the original family who run it now. It is a private campground. There are two loops for larger trailers with water and electricity available (no sewage dump). It has several very large meadows where some with small trailers, tents, cars/trucks, and teardrops made camp. There is one mail restroom with a shower in the women's and the men's side. Another shower house is by the office. The grounds are well kept. When we were camped there, the grass with green and groomed. Being so close to the beach brings in much moisture. It is about a mile or two from the coast highway 2118 Drift Creek Rd. Looking forward to future camping at this site along the coast.



Wapato Showdown (Car and Trailer show)

By Dan Fuger

The Wapato Showdown is a unique event. There is a parade on Friday night, followed by some sort of "Feed" Steak, burgers, something. Good food, not expensive. Camping is in a well-lit baseball field, and there is live music. The cars start coming in early Saturday, and the day begins with a pancake breakfast put on by the Gaston Fire Department. Cars to look at all day, food vendors, and

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load of people you can show off your rig to. That night there is a steak feed to support the local schools, followed by more live music under the ball field lights. We are also allowed to keep our modern cars with our trailers.

Three of us showed up with Teardrops at the 2019 Wapato Showdown Car Show this year. Dan Fuger, Randy Gottier and Mike Perini. We each were awarded plaques for our displays. Mine for Best Matching Camper/Trailer Tow car, Randy for Most Attractive (for the trailer) and Mike for Most Original. I have already promised we would have a better turnout for next year's car show. The crowd was really interested in our displays.

So, mark it on your calendars and take a trip to Gaston.

Recipe

CAMPFIRE NACHOS

Makes 2 servings for dinner, or 4 servings as an appetizer

Recipe by Fresh Off the Grid

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
 COOK TIME: 10 MINUTES
 TOTAL TIME: 15 MINUTES

A beloved happy hour classic, now being served at a campground near you. What better way to end the day outside than with a cold beer, warm campfire, and a big pot full of cheesy nachos?

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon neutral flavored oil
 - 1/2 lb. tortilla chips
 - 1 (7.75 oz) can El Pato hot tomato sauce, or equivalent
 - 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
 - 1 (14.5 oz) can black beans, drained
 - 1 large avocado, cubed
 - 4-5 green onions, sliced
 - handful of fresh cilantro, chopped (If you don't like cilantro, just leave it out)
 - 1 small lime, cut into wedges
- Lightly oil the bottom of a large Dutch oven (or a cast iron skillet) to prevent the nachos from sticking.

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- For the first layer, evenly spread 1/3 of the chips into the Dutch oven, topped with 1/4 can El Pato, 1/4 can black beans, 1/4 cup cheese, and a handful of avocado, green onions, and cilantro. Repeat for the second layer.
- For the third and final layer, use the remaining 1/3 portion of chips, 1/2 can El Pato, 1/2 can black beans, 1/2 cup cheese, and the remaining avocado, onion, and cilantro.
- Cover the Dutch oven (or cast iron skillet) and place on a metal grill over your campfire for about 10 minutes, until the cheese has melted. Serve with the lime wedges.

Reprinted from <https://www.freshoffthegrid.com/campfire-nachos>

10 adventures in Oregon

[You Tube Video](#)

Gizmos, Gadgets, 'n Trinkets (GGnT)

Marianne Holtzinger

Bal-Leveler

Every year before the camping season comes in full swing, reviewing all the gizmos, gadgets and trinkets that are put in the trailer or tow vehicle are examined. Were they used the previous year? If so, was it a help or hinderance? Was it easy to store? Did it take the place of another gizmo, gadget, or trinket? And keeping in mind that when tear-dropping, less is always better. Weight is a factor of great importance. With this in mind, adding anything new must be essential or make camping a bit easier. This camping season I picked up two such items.

I am tired of trying to level the trailer on uneven ground with blocks of wood or the yellow "legos". Camping alone doesn't have another person to position the blocks and give directions to the driver. The getting in and out of the car to check things gets old fast. So, the Bal-Leveler has come to my rescue. I now can park in the best spot possible and then slide the leveler under the tire on the side that needs to be raised. It comes with a device, or use a lug wrench, to raise the tire to the desired position. And voila! the trailer is level!!!! So easy to use. It is stored in a pizza bag. Both items were purchased on Amazon. It is a bit heavy, but the ease of use offsets that. On damp or soggy ground, it is best to place a piece of wood or other material under the tire and then slide the leveler in. I have not been in that position yet, but best to be prepared.



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Galley Wind Screen

The second item was a fun piece and one that I found on the “T@g” or nuCamp Blog site. Owning a nuCamp product, I often go through posts from other owners and see what they are doing with their T@gs, T@bs, etc. The T@g has a galley in back as most tear drops do. I had been looking for a wind screen as the flame on the burner sometimes will be blown out. These “bat wings” or “wind walls” solve the problem with the wind that sweeps in from the side. Sometimes positioning the trailer with the front of the trailer going into the wind is not an option. These were found on Etsy and designed by a fellow nuCamp owner. Meme Eberspacher has been offering to make these for the T@g and Tab trailers. She also posted on the nuCamp blog directions for the DIYers. The material is an outdoor canvas material.



The pattern I chose is crazy bright with toucans hiding in the pattern. It is a fun pattern. It is on the outside with a solid canvas color on the inside. The wings are held in place by velcro. The longer side has a dowel to help hold the shape. I have found these to be quite effective in boiling my water for coffee/tea and fixing a meal (although I use my Webber for most of the big cooking). It also adds some privacy when camping. Although this was not a “must” item for camping, it is an item for convenience and adds some color. At night when I close the galley to keep the critters out, the wind walls are easy to remove and roll up. I place them inside the galley until the next use. (Meme Eberspacher: Etsy Shop: Tag TabGalley Wind Wall)

Wondering about insurance?

First when talking to an agent or company, use the term “Custom Built” rather than Home Built. Many insurance companies do not know what to do with Home Built, so they say No without really asking any questions. Another resource for ideas is

[In-depth guide to RV Insurance](#)

(base link: <https://www.consumersadvocate.org/rv-insurance#toc-overview>)

They are mostly about large RVs, but maybe you can find something to help you in your search. I don't know anything about these folks other than that they are persistent, and the link did not give me a virus.

ConsumersAdvocate.org

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Game

Murder in the Dark

This camping game is something that teenagers could have fun with and even adults. It works this way: Place enough scraps of paper for the number of people in a bowl or cup, making sure that one has a star or the letter D on it, one other has a black dot or the letter M, while the rest are blank. The person who draws the star or D is the detective, and the person who picks the M or dot is the murderer. The rest of the players are potential victims. While the detective is looking for the murderer, the murderer will be winking at people to "kill" them without the detective noticing who did the winking. Once winked at, the "victim" may "die" for all to see. The game ends when the murderer kills everyone except the detective, or the detective figures out who the murderer is.

Things our neighbors do

Pig wrangling in Model T Fords: Oregon's oddest race

Since 1925, Tillamook, Oregon has hosted the Pig N' Ford races,

[Pigs and Model T Fords Video](#)

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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2019/2020 Event Details

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 27-29, 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 noshes potluck, followed by good times in the lodge. Saturday dinner will be a potluck followed by a Dutch Raffle. Breakfast will be served on Sunday.

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](#)



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October 4-6 Champoeg Park, Oregon

7th Annual Champoeg Park Gathering ROVT Event, reservations through Reserve America. Continental Breakfast and a great lunch Potluck 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](mailto:gail@teardroptrailers.org).

October 25-27 Whidbey Island, Washington

Last Gasp 2019

Join the TOWJerkers (a mix of Tearjerkers and TOW) for "Last Gasp", our last chance to get together before the winter sets in. Held at Tracy and John's house again this year, Last Gasp will include cider pressing, and you have the weekend to see the sights on Whidbey. Take the Ferry from Mukilteo, or go up around though Deception Pass, it is a beautiful trip.

October 31 - November 3, 2019 Lake Havasu, Arizona

Havasu Round Up

Rodeo Grounds Sara Park 7260 Sara Parkway
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
Come join the fun!!

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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



***** 2020 Events *****

***Some of the dates might be incorrect, please let me know if you have more information**

January 2020 Lake Havasu, Arizona

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.



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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)

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

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.



February 26-29, 2020 Joshua Tree, California

Blast from the Past- Southwest Tin Can Tourists

It is a teardrop friendly event as there are no concrete bumpers between sites and the tears may cluster with each other if they wish. The dates are March 26-29, 2020 and the location is Joshua Tree, California. We only release the name of the park to those who register for it to protect the private park owners from dozens of calls asking the same questions. We went there and can answer any questions and serve as a buffer.

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This year our theme is a retro Tiki Party, so dig out that Hawaiian shirt, grab a few leis, and pick up some Tiki glasses or mugs. You do not need to be a TCT member and all SWTCT events are pet friendly and open to all camper rigs regardless of make, model, or year.

SWTCT has reserved a private campground for the weekend with 70 sites available. All spots are back in with water and electric and all but a few have sewer. The campground is minutes from Joshua Tree National Park, fabulous 4WD trails, a ghost town, and short jaunts to Palm Springs and other attractions. A Thursday Meet and Greet with a movie, a catered dinner Friday, a potluck Saturday, and Sunday morning coffee and donuts will be offered inside the large dining hall.

A Saturday morning a private swap meet, craft sale, and trailer tours will be from 8-1. Saturday night awards will be presented for best large/tiny decorated trailer and best male/female tropical attire for outfits worn to the luau themed potluck dinner.

The event fee is \$10 and T shirts cost \$15 each. The rally fee is \$120 for 3 nights camping and one catered meal ticket. Extra meal tickets are \$15 each and extra nights camping are \$35, the cheapest in the Molina Basin.

A detailed event newsletter and registration forms are available by contacting Gail Leggett at gleggett@hotmail.com

April TBD Shasta Lake, California

Shasta Lake Gathering Teardrops of Jefferson State kicks off their camping the Shasta Lake Gathering is coming. If you plan to stay longer, please make arrangements with Antler's.

April TBD Salem, Oregon

Annual Champoeg Gathering Get a site close to A-36. Great Showers, bike paths, Frisbee Golf course, Potluck on Saturday night. Link to Reserve America. Make your reservations now, as Champoeg books out early.

May 22-25 Stevenson, Washington

10th Annual Gorge Gathering

Memorial Day Weekend. Jim and Joyce always put on a great show! This year there will be Taco Soup on Friday night as well as an appetizer/side dish potluck. If you are coming in after 6:00 don't worry about bringing anything, we always need some designated eaters at a TOW potluck. There will be potlucks every night, a carnival, and other fun things to do. The hiking in the area is great, and there is even a zip line up buy the Skamania Lodge. A short walk into town provides groceries, restaurants, and some cute shops. There is power if you need it, be sure to bring a LONG cord.

This event is open to tiny trailers as well as teardrops. It will be held at the Skamania County Fairgrounds just upriver from the Bridge-of-the-Gods in Stevenson, Washington. This beautiful site provides a grassy

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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's & 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. Registration

June TBD Lincoln City, Oregon

Wapiti Gathering (until Bob thinks up a better name)

Just inland from Lincoln City and out of the fog bank is Wapiti Resort. At one time a family owned it and turned it over the Elks club. When the Elks in Lincoln city merged with other lodges, Wapiti reverted to the original family who run it now. It is a private campground. There is one male restroom with a shower in the women's and the men's side. Another shower house is by the office. The grounds are well kept. When we were camped there, the grass with green and groomed. Being so close to the beach brings in much moisture. It is about a mile or two from the coast highway 2118 Drift Creek Rd. RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055

June TBD 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

July TBD 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. 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



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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 TBD Roseburg, Oregon

The Graffiti Gathering

This is the Third Annual Graffiti Gathering in Roseburg Oregon. July TBS. 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. 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

July 10-12 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 TBD Post Falls, Idaho

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6th 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!

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 More information at: www.phuddyduddies.org

July TBD West Bank, CA

Tear Jerkers 6th Annual Farm Teardrop Gathering

August TBD Livingston, Montana

Annual Fiddlers Picknick Rally Join us for the 8th 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 Fiddlers Picnic which is over 40 years old. 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. on the bank of the Yellowstone River on the South edge of Livingston MT, the gateway to Yellowstone National Park Social hour, potluck and pancake breakfast. \$25 contribution to Picnic covers it all Contact Dal Smilie dalsmilie@aol.com for more information.

August 7-9 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.

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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 TBD Mount Shasta, California

Mystic Shasta 6.0 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 21-23 Ocean City, Washington

Annual Ocean Tears For all that are looking forward to Summer camping, don't forget to **register for Ocean tears starting November 16th**. The date for this event is August 16-18 and the spots fill up fast.

<https://washington.goingtocamp.com/OceanCityStatePark>. This is a no host event, and everyone must make their own reservations.

August TBD 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 Marrienne Byrd for more info. [Email](#)



September TBD Lynden, Washington

20th Annual Mt Baker Vintage RV Rally

20th 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 TBD. 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 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](#)

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September TBD

PNW Tear Jerkers Fall Crawl 2020

Contact Person:

Brian Woods

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PNW Tear Jerkers Director

September TBD 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.

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



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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

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

October TBD Catalina State Park, Arizona

Spooktacular 2020 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 TBD 2019 Lake Havasu, Arizona

Havasu Round Up

Rodeo Grounds Sara Park 7260 Sara Parkway

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

Come join the fun!!

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)

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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 TBD 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)

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)



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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 TBD Why, Arizona

Event: Why Gathering

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

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 - 2020 Event Calendar

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DATE	EVENT	INFO	HOST
September 20-22 Tillamook, Oregon	<u>Trask River Gathering</u>		Registration 503.842.5609 Email
September 27-29 Mulino, Oregon	<u>Fall Brigade</u>	Held at the Oregon City Elks Park	Fall Brigade Team Registration
October 4-6 Salem, Oregon	<u>8th Annual Champoeg Park Rally</u>	ROVT Event. This one will sell out early	ROVT Website ReserveAmerica.com
October 17-20 Catalina State Park, Arizona	<u>Spooktacular 2019</u>	Teardrops and Vintage trailers	Park's Facebook Page Email
October 25-27 Location Clinton Washington	<u>Last Gasp</u>	On Whidbey Island	Tracy
October 24-27 Belden, California	<u>Fall Finale</u>	North Fork Campground Feather River Canyon	More Details
October 31 – November 3 Lake Havasu Arizona, California	<u>Havasu Roundup</u>		Cherri and Mike, hosts Call (928) 505-2730, or Email

2020 Events, some dates are not confirmed yet

January 2020 Lake Havasu, Arizona	<u>6th Annual Vintage Trailer Campout and Rally</u>	Lake Havasu State Park (Windsor Beach-Over Flow Lot) 699 London Bridge Road Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403	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
March 26-29 Joshua Tree, California	Blast from the Past-Southwest Tin Can Tourists		
April TBD, Salem, Oregon	<u>6th Annual Champoeg Gathering</u>	Near campsite A-36. Great showers, bike paths, Frisbee golf course, pot luck Saturday night.	More Details about the campground
April TBD, Lakehead, California	<u>Shasta Lake Gathering</u>	Antlers Campground	http://www.antlersrvpark.com/More Details Email Cathy
May 21-25 Stevenson, Washington	<u>10th Annual Gorge Gathering</u>	A Great Way to kick off the Summer!	Jim & Joyce Bailey 541.400.0393 Email Registration
June TBD Lincoln City, Oregon	<u>Wapiti Campout</u>		RSVP to Bob 503.314.8055
June TBD Grants Pass, Oregon	<u>Rally on the Rogue</u>	Food, fun, music and friends in beautiful Riverside Park	Website
July TBD Brooks, Oregon	<u>All-American Vintage Trailer Rally</u>	At Antique Powerland	Jacyn & Bob Gallagher. Email or Website
July TBD Roseburg, Oregon	<u>Graffiti Gathering</u>	3500 Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg Oregon 97470	Email Ray Perry 541-670-7479 Website
July 10-12 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

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July TBD Post Falls, Idaho	<u>Phuddy Duddy</u> <u>Cruiser Vintage</u> <u>Trailer Rally</u>	Open Show	Pete 208-659-7285 Email Linda
July TBD West Bank, Canada	<u>TearJerkers' Farm</u> <u>Gathering</u>	Farm Gathering West	Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
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August TBD Livingston, Montana	<u>Annual Fiddlers</u> <u>Picnic and Vintage</u> <u>Trailer Rally</u>	On the bank of the Yellowstone River	dalsmilie@aol.com Sprinter Information Tin Can Tourists Link
August TBD Panther Meadows, California	<u>Mystic Shasta</u>	Boondocking on an old parking lot of the old ski lodge.	Facebook Page
August Ocean City, Washington	<u>Ocean Tears</u>	Washington state park page Ocean city state park	WA State Reservations This one books FAST sign up now!
August TBD Gaston, Oregon	<u>Wapato Showdown</u>	Parade, Car and Vintage Trailer show	Parade Sign up Email
September TBD Mt Baker, Washington	<u>20th Mt Baker</u> <u>Vintage Trailer</u> <u>Rally</u>	The Pacific Northwest's largest vintage trailer rally	Rene Perret Facebook Page
September TBD	<u>7th Annual PNW</u> <u>TearJerkers Fall</u> <u>Crawl</u>	Route: TBD	Email Brian or call 250.768.1912
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