

# SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

JULY 2003 *Airstreamers* NEWSLETTER



The second SNU rally of the year at Boca Reservoir was a success. The Leipper's and Fred Hersey, whose wife Ann was home sick, represented the Airstream contingent. The Leipper's friends, Dave and Gene represented the Amateur Radio contingent. They set up antenna's on the lake side of the campsite. On Saturday we were delighted to receive visits from Milan and Eloise Wight and Brian and Reyna Borg and their son Kory.

Although the temps were about 15 degrees above normal we had a nice pot luck lunch and informal business meeting on Saturday. Fred presented the treasurer's report. Milan presented an idea for a future unit caravan (see back). This outline provides a great starting place for a possible caravan a few years down the road when we have increased the number of active members. The outline also provides a lot of good ideas that could be incorporated into other activities. Other business discussed included plans for the rallies scheduled for the rest of the year, ideas picked up from the NorCal unit, and review of unit efforts at encouraging member participation.

Our next rally is at the Craggs Campground at Twin Lakes near Bridgeport, CA

When: Friday August 22nd through Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Craggs Group Campground. See map in this August newsletter or on the SNU website.

Cost: \$10 per night rally fee which helps cover the camping costs for the group site.

Events and activities: Morning coffee klatch is from about 7 to 9 on Saturday and Sunday. Happy hours will likely occur on Friday and Saturday starting about 5 p.m. A potluck lunch is planned for Saturday about noon The unit meeting will be held Saturday at about 1 p.m. following the pot luck lunch. Star gazing, horse shoes, picture taking, trout fishing, natural hot springs, and hiking are among the other activities we can enjoy.

Some might like to come down on Thursday and stay in a regular site for one nite. Don and Mary Lou will be there, and we would meet you for breakfast at the Hays Street Café in Bridgeport where they have wonderful pancakes. There is also a great bread bakery in town. That also would allow a side trip to Bodie State Park, a preserved ghost town about 20 miles south of Bridgeport.

Details: check <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/>

We look forward to seeing you at Twin Lakes. If you can't make it for the entire time, feel free to join us for a few hours, one day, or whatever time frame fits your schedule.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. E-MAIL TO HQ@SIERRANEVADAAIRSTREAMS.ORG OR PHONE DIANE AT 775-972- 9392, OR FRED AT 775-266-3435** For

maps, pictures, and more information check the web site

<http://SierraNevadaAirstreams.org>

Diane Leipper, Unit Secretary

**The next SNU outing is Thursday July 24, 2003, a picnic at the Lazy 5 Regional Park. The park is located in Spanish Springs out the Pyramid Highway about 3 miles from Sparks. See back for more information. For details check <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/03-rallyschedule.htm>.**

#### July Birthdays

Dale Grosch - 6<sup>th</sup>

Robert C. Townsend - 8<sup>th</sup>

#### July Anniversaries

Michael & Donna Faker - 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **TIP OF THE MONTH**

##### **Wheel Bearings**

The standard recommendation is that you re-pack your trailer wheel bearings once a year. This is because trailers tend to sit a lot and that can contribute to condensation inside the wheel, and that can lead to rust which, in turn, leads to particles which can score surfaces and cause friction and bearing failure. Re-packing the bearings also makes it easy to inspect your brakes and running gear in order to detect and fix potential problems before they become a hazard. For a pictorial description of changing wheel bearings see [:http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/owners-guide/maintaining/bearings/index.html](http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/owners-guide/maintaining/bearings/index.html)

Don and Mary Lou are on a trip to Alaska until the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. See you at the August Rally.

#### Email Newsletters

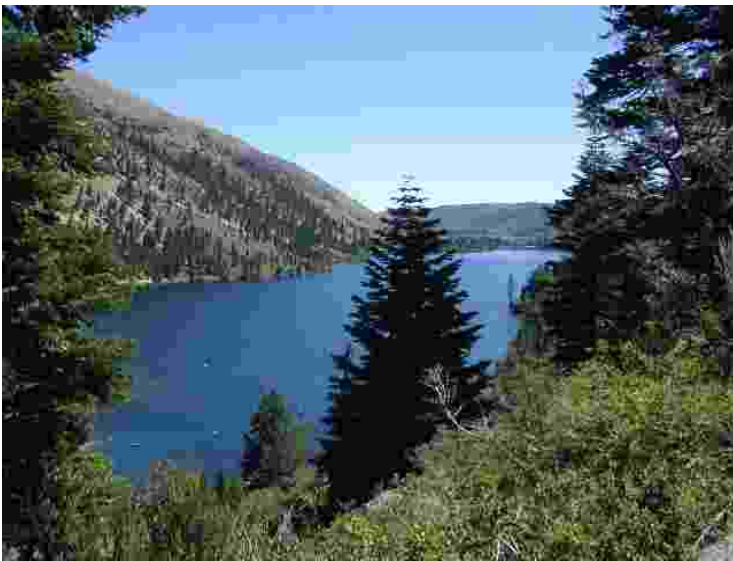
In order to save postage costs we would like to email the newsletter to everyone who has an email address. Please send email addresses to Don at [drdbiker@aol.com](mailto:drdbiker@aol.com).



Group Campground - Crags Campground, Twin Lakes



Picnic Tables and Group Campfire Area



Twin Lakes - Near Bridgeport, CA



Falls above Twin Lakes - 30 Minute hike

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### WELCOME TO THE SIERRA NEVADA UNIT of WBCCI.

We are a small, friendly group who enjoy sharing our enjoyment of Airstreams, and the Airstream lifestyle, with others. You are invited to come to any of our meetings and if you like, to join our Unit. We predict that you will make many friends and relish the camaraderie of our rallies, caravans, and group activities. Our members are always ready to share their advice on equipment problems and trailering knowledge. In addition to being a member of our local Unit, you will be one of several thousand who make up the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (the Airstream RV Club.)

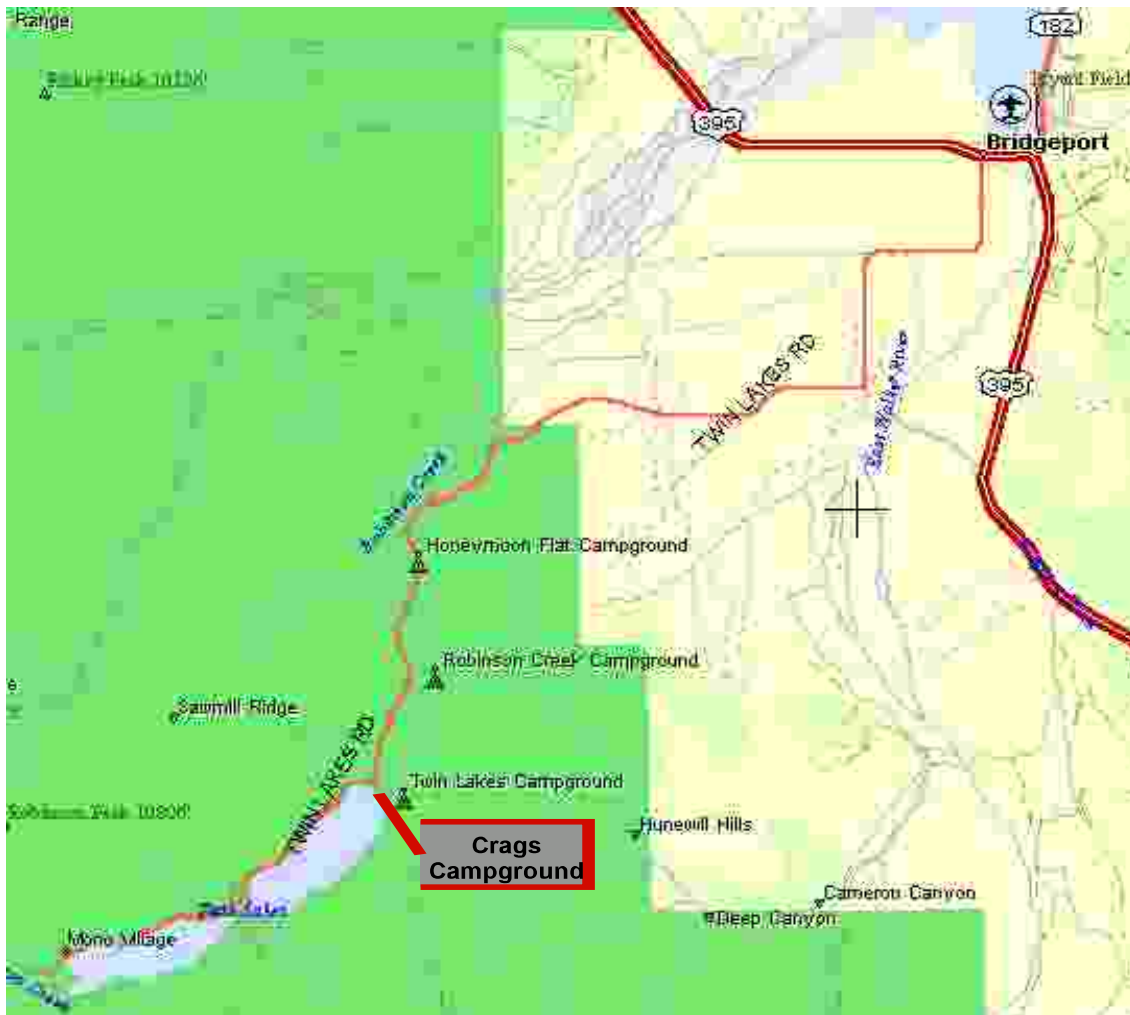
**Fred Hersey, Unit President 775-266-3435 [hersey.4-way@775.net](mailto:hersey.4-way@775.net)**

Lazy 5 Regional Park  
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7100 Pyramid Lake Highway, Spanish Springs  
(775) 424-1801

Lazy 5 Regional Park, located within Spanish Springs Valley, is named for a ranch previously operated in the area. **At one time the site was used by Harold's Gun Club.** The skeet tournaments held there brought nationally ranked shooters to Reno and Sparks, as well as many celebrities. Lazy 5 Regional Park was acquired for and designed around a grove of existing trees to provide cool, shaded areas for the community to enjoy in a valley with few trees. The Orr Ditch, constructed circa 1878, cuts through the park, providing a lush, riparian corridor. The ditch is recognized for opening the valley to farming and ranching. The site of Lazy 5 Regional Park was purchased in 1993 as part of a voter-approved statewide Parks and Wildlife Bond. The park is 85 acres, five acres of which have been developed under Phase 1 of construction. Phase 1 includes a 5,000 square foot community center with an outdoor patio and barbeque area, a children's playground area, a group and individual picnic areas, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and a multi-purpose field. The community center is available for business and social rentals. The park is open 7 days a week. For more information on programs, special events, and reservations, call 424-1801.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE AUGUST SNU TWIN LAKES RALLY

Take Rt 395 south to Bridgeport, CA, about 110 miles south of Reno. Turn right on the Twin Lakes road next to the gas station just as you enter town. Take the Twin Lakes road about 15 to 20 miles, turn left on the road to the Twin Lakes campground. Cross the bridge and turn left to the Craggs Campground. The group campground is on the right after you enter the campground.



# Silver State Rendezvous

Proposed Regional Caravan Sponsored by  
Sierra Nevada Unit, WBCCI

September 2 - 15, 2004

(Rough Draft, subject to change)

<b>Miles</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
0	0	<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	Registration Tour Boulder Dam; Bellagio Art \$8.00 Gaming Class, Golden Nugget Hotel Clown Factory tour Lake Powell Boat trip	9/2/04   9/3/04
			Guggenheim Hermitage Museum, \$15 Red Rock Canyon, \$5, Stage Show \$75	9/4/04
96	96	<b>Beatty</b>	Rhyolite Tour	9/5/04
93	189	<b>Tonopah</b>	Casino Dinner	9/6/04
110	299	<b>Hawthorn</b>	US Army Ammunition	9/7/04
72	371	<b>Fallon</b>	US Naval Air Station Indian Rodeo Walker River Fishing Prime Rib Dinner, Bonanza Inn	9/8/04
47	418	<b>Carson City</b>	Capitol Building Tour Victorian Home Tour Silver Mining Museum Virginia City tour and Chinese dinner	9/9/04 9/10/04
30	448	<b>Reno Boomtown RV</b>	Reno Air Races \$125 Final Banquet Boomtown or John Asquaga's Nugget	9/11/04-- To 9/14/04 9/15/04

Kitty fee: 14 days @ \$40.00 per day, one rig, two persons, Total \$560.00  
Includes parking for 14 days, 4 dinners, 1 stage show, 4 special event  
tours, and, Reno Air Races. Publicize in WBCCI Blue Beret, and, Region  
11 and 12 Newsletters. Get an "R" caravan number from Bob Bennett.  
Suggested by Milan Wight, Revised 6/29/03  
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