

CLUB NEWS

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to a great year. One thing that I have really enjoyed since creating UWAC is meeting all of you from all over Utah. When Julie and I joined the WBCCI, the Utah unit had disbanded. We were members at large for many years. Although we enjoyed meeting other Airstreamer's from around the country, it's so great to have a local unit to share the Airstream experience with now.

Last year was a great year for UWAC. Our membership doubled in size, and we held two successful rallies. 2017 should be even better.

UWAC is an ever growing club. I am always open to your thoughts and suggestions as to the direction of the club. It really is Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club. Let's make it a great year together!

Ben Schofield

President, Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club



2017 Rally Planning

In the recent Fall membership meeting, the members indicated the desire for three rallies in 2017. All the final dates will be confirmed later, but the first rally will be held from May 18 to 21, 2017 near Bryce Canyon NP at Ruby's Inn Campground. Reservations can be made directly through Ruby's. Additional rally info. is listed on page 3.



Airstream Hints & Advice from Friends on Airstream Forum

Many Airstream enthusiasts participate in the Air Forums (airforums.com) as a resource, as well as their membership in WBCCI. We reached out to the members of Air Forum for some helpful Airstream hints & advice:

- Slow down, smell the flowers, life is short.
- Get involved in club activities as much as you can. Without volunteers there would be no club or events.
- We like our AS friends, but we also like to get out in the wilds. The more we look, the more we find... so many beautiful parks, do not forget county, city and even county fair grounds as well as state and federal parks.
- If you bring a dish to a potluck consider making a small folding card to place in front specifying if it's vegetarian, gluten-free, has shell fish or other common allergens.
- When backing into a site after dark use two LED flashlights as 'runway' lights' Turn them on, place at the front of the site on either side of the target area point towards the back of the site. Use them as parking guides to light up the edge of your site and avoid trees, rocks, and other hazards.
- Give back! Think about ways to help others as part of your on-going club activities.



New AS Dealer in SLC

We are proud to welcome the new Airstream dealer in SLC - Better Days RV, Airstream of Utah, Utah's only authorized AS dealer. Better Days RV will open for service work Feb. 1 and

will begin selling travel trailers later this Spring with a Grand Opening scheduled for May 1, 2017. Better Days RV, Airstream of Utah will be located in the same location as the previous dealership but is not connected to the previous owners. Better Days RV looks forward to meeting current Airstream owners and providing high-quality sales and service. Please check-out their Facebook page and look for Dennis Decker as your contact. They are currently scheduling service work for February.

Welcome, Better Days RV, Airstream of Utah! UWAC looks forward to Better Days in Utah.

Airstreaming in Winter: What to Do?

Well, if you're like me... the plumbing in the Airstream is full of the pink anti-freeze, and safely stored for the season until next March or April. Perhaps you have the Airstream nearby and have some projects and upgrades planned. One way to stay involved is through posting on our club Facebook site. If you're not on Facebook, consider posting some items of interest on Airforums (see article on left column) that keep your fellow club members and the Airstream community up-to-date on your projects,



upgrades, and inevitable questions. Some of us without projects will be resigned to reading about Airstreaming in some of the fun AS publications like the WBCCI Blue Beret, and Airstream Life (www.airstreamlife.com).

If you have news, rally planning info, or other items of interest you would like posted on our club webpage, please contact our webmaster (ron.hollyjorgensen@gmail.com).

Airstreaming Meetings in Winter: Now that's an idea.... Saturday, February 25

Please join your fellow UWAC members at our Winter meeting on Saturday, February 25th at 12:00 noon at the Red Robin at 1313 Foothill Drive in Salt Lake City. It's a great time to network with your fellow club members and also engage in planning discussions regarding the unit and our 2017 rallies. See you there!!

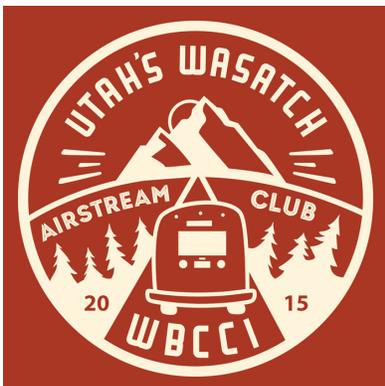
Party on the Paunsaugunt - Spring Rally, May 18 to 21, 2017

Please plan to join us for the "Party on the Paunsaugunt" Spring rally at Ruby's Inn Campground near beautiful Bryce Canyon National Park. For reservations, call Ruby's Inn directly at 1-866-878-9373. Tell them you are with the Wasatch Airstream Club. Additional information on the rally will be provided separately, but this will be fun for Airstreamers and their families, with something fun for folks of all ages. It will be a "don't miss" event in 2017. Make your reservations early, as we have only 25 camp sites reserved in our primary camp area (late registrants will be case-by-case based on availability of other reserved camp spots at Ruby's in other areas.)

Note that a modest \$7.50 per trailer rally fee will be collected in-advance as part of the registration process to help with club rally expenses. In addition, club members will pay Ruby's directly the \$38.95 per night group campsite fee (based on two people, additional charges may be applied by Ruby's.)

Do you have additional questions on the rally? Call Holly at (801) 599-8275.

Utah's Wasatch Airstream Club



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