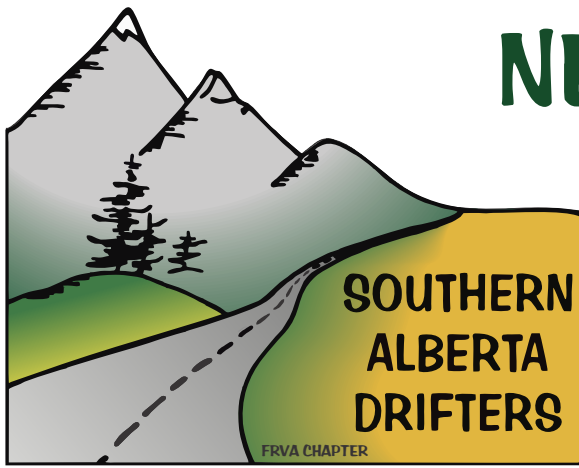




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June Rally at Enchant Municipal Park

We all arrived mid afternoon and "circled" the wagons in our nice grassy group site. Then it was over to Host Hewitts' for Happy Hour. Rick Burgess arrived last, and had an issue unhooking his toad. Initial thoughts were transmission issues, but it seems it was simply not locking in after being in 4-down haul mode. There were 9 coaches present: Hewitts, Nels, Mcleods, Onstines, Mylymok, Kellams, Picks, Leraands, and Burgess. Unfortunately co-host Bob Bishop had to back out due to an injury flare up. The weather was sunny but windy. After dinner on our own, we gathered around the fire and happy discussions continued into the evening.



Friday morning came in with a clear sky and cool temperatures. Far better than had been forecast. The coffee pot was soon going, and the griddle fired up for bacon, hashbrowns, toast and eggs. No one ever goes hungry at our rallies! With things cleaned up, a game of LRC Dice broke out. Emery was the big winner, but Carol H gave quite the competition. After lunch it was time for Card Bingo with winners scattered around at all levels. Ernie and Stephen shared in the final toonie pot. Soon after that we all gathered for Happy Hour, and then the "potluck" dinner was laid out. As usual we had quite the spread of tasty dishes ... compliments to all the chefs!



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General Info

Southern Alberta Drifters is a registered chapter of the Family RV Association. Membership is open to any FRVA member in good standing.

All dues, rally registration fees, and other payments, should be sent by e-transfer to
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Saturday morning came, slightly warmer than Friday, still with clear blue skies. The grill was soon heating up for pancakes, sausages and eggs done by Tom and Gerrit. The pancake mix dispenser gave Gerrit trouble this morning and he had to revert to the old-fashioned way of things with a ladle. The wind was a cooking challenge ... used tin foil as a shield, and also Tom's truck.

Mid-morning, Carr got the Bus (well semi-truck) Race set up, and the bets were on. Tom and Carol ended up the big winners at this event. Later the Ladder Golf was set up and as usual, "insignificant" prizes were handed out. Gerrit was the mens tournament winner and Carol H the ladies. And Gerrit was the big overall winner. They each got a fancy Canada Day cap for their wins, and Gerrit scored a Canada flag for his overall win.

At that point it began to cloud over, and the one professional and the many amateur meteorologists, were tracking the incoming storm. Happy Hour was cut short so that the burger bash dinner could be hurried up. We all ate quickly and managed to get it all cleaned up and the griddle back in the trailer "just" in time before the rain hit. It turned into quite the thunder and lightening event and so the evening gathering around the fire was very poorly attended (I think no-one). All of us stayed warm and dry inside our rigs. It finally quit raining around 9:30pm, but the wind continued making the evening dog walk a hurry up experience. As we had wrapped up dinner in a rush, we missed having dessert, but as the fantastic hosts they are, Carol came around to each coach with carrot cake and rum cake.



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Sunday morning came and again slightly warmer at 12C, but very damp. The wind had abated somewhat, but forecasts had it picking up steadily though the morning, so that will make it a fun drive home! Being Father's Day, Carol provided gifts of pocket camping knives for all the male members. Continental breakfast done, the group did goodbye hugs and the crowd slowly thinned out.



2026 Events

July 15 - 20

Wetaskiwin Lions Campground

- 30 amp power, water, sewer
- Reynolds Museum, Edmonton International Raceway
- Wine & Cheese competition

*Organizers:
Carr McLeod
Bob Bishop*

August 13 - 16

**Wagons West RV Park, Sundre
Salmon Fest #4 !!**

- 30 amp power, water, sewer

*Organizers / Hosts:
Bruno & Luzia Montens
Greg & Karen Samson*

September 10 - 13

Founders Park Campground, Irricana

- 30 amp power, water, dump
- Annual Business Meeting, and
Elections for Vice President and Secretary

*Organizers / Hosts:
TBD
Ernie & Anna Gonzi*

The above events are subject to change. Watch for upcoming event dates and details as they become available!

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Burgess



Leraands



Picks



Kellams



Mylymok



McLeods



Onstines



Hewitts



Nels



Some birds in the campground from Elsabé



The next event is a "super rally" (a 5 day event) at the Wetaskiwin Lions Campground, from July 15th to 20th. Lots of things to do during the rally, including a car race to attend. The sign up sheet has gone out.

