



Western Canada Pleasureway RV Club



Summer Newsletter

The 2026 rally is now behind us. The **2027 rally dates are set for June 15th, 16th, and 17th** and already being planned.

For those who have already registered for 2027 with Salmon Point...thank you.

IMPORTANT: For those who have already booked with Salmon Point could you also please fill out a rally registration form at [Events](#).

This is very important as it helps us know who's coming (two names if two are attending) and helps us plan with scope and details for the 2027 rally.

The 2026 rally was a great success. It was a great chance to meet connect and reconnect. You can see video highlights at [FB Rally video 2026.mp4](#)

So many to thank. To know who, read further in the newsletter.

The success of the rally sits squarely on the shoulders of everyone, not just session leaders, event volunteers, and our sponsors.

For the next rally we will be kindly asking for a \$10 per head donation to the event. It is for a very worthy reason.

Aside from the cost of everything going up, we must renew our web and email licenses next year. So far, service costs have been donated by Laura Patterson and my self.

It was also agreed by most at the rally that an effective 2 speaker PA system is needed. With over 90 participants in some events, members were having a problem hearing, especially when the leaf blower guy appears.

Plus, there are other needs to improve registration including a large white board where we can post the day's agenda and provide pre-printed agendas.

The rally makes no profit from the donations other than to service future (growing) rally needs.

And our numbers are growing. We now have 350 members and a record setting units attending the last rally!

So onwards and upwards. Summer camping is beckoning.

*Take care,
and happy camping
.....Lloyd & Betsy*

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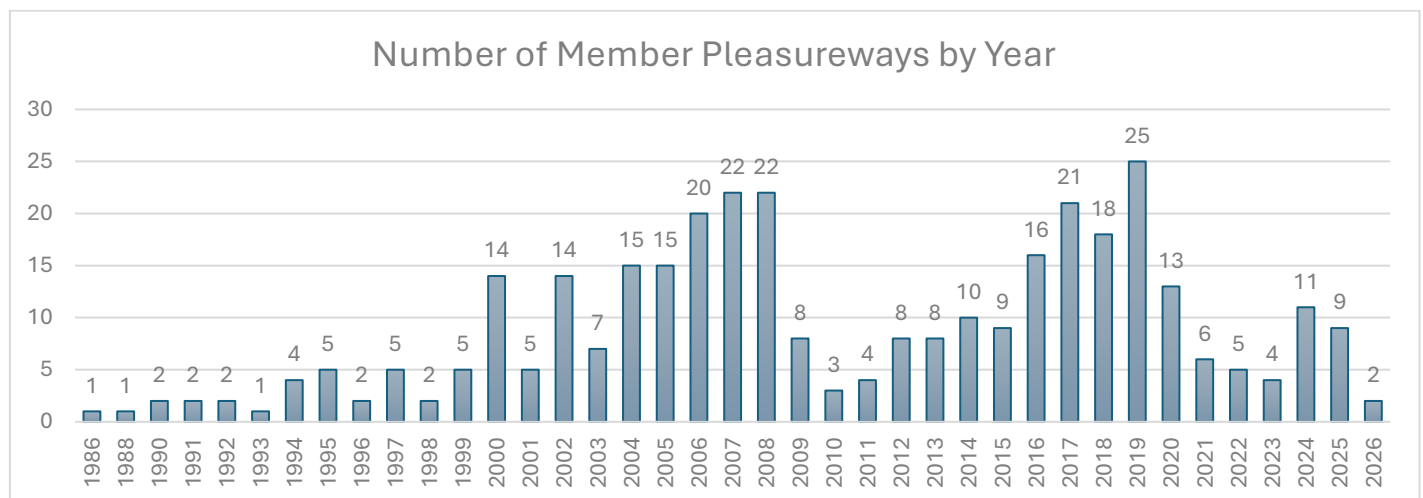
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Membership Update

We've received a lot of requests from new owners wanting to join our club! We are now at 350 members. Yes, I know the list adds to 346, but we still have some in the queue, and getting 1-2 requests a week!

185	British Columbia	2	Nevada	1	Montana
72	Alberta	1	Alaska	1	North Carolina
20	Saskatchewan	1	Arizona	1	New Jersey
16	Washington	1	Connecticut	1	New Mexico
11	Ontario	1	Florida	1	Texas
10	California	1	Georgia	1	Utah
5	Manitoba	1	Hawaii	1	Yukon
4	Oregon	1	Idaho	1	Western Australia
2	Nova Scotia	1	Maryland		

And how about the number of rigs by year.



Ever thought where our members hail from? Maybe who was the farthest or how many are from Vancouver Island? Well, if you said Australia for the furthest, you would have won a prize. And if you said 132 for the Island, you would have also been right.

Out of the 350 members total from 26 different locals, 283 are from Western Canada. But we certainly don't restrict others from outside that region to join or attend the rally. PLEASE DO!

People Updates



Betsy and I handled organizing the 2026 rally and I MC'd the event. But next year will be a little different. We will be travelling out of province next June and possibly out of country.

So, for the next rally Bob Black will be back, providing MC (wagon master) services in our absence.

Both Betsy and I will, however, will help set up the next rally agenda, and handle new memberships.

Bob, Barry and Becky Lowe, Laura Patterson (website, Facebook Group, rally events), Julie Eustace (rally events), Betsy (membership), and myself will continue to provide input into rally events as part of the advisory group and will continue to comment on/vet ideas related to such things as club identity, presence, location changes, rally agendas/activities, online services (web/FB), etc.

There are many things that are undergoing change, and broader input would help ensure we are doing the right things for the right reason. We are looking to inject energy, and ability to better connect and engage club members as well as bringing in more openness, ideas and vibrancy to the club and its activities. It's about getting input, and vetting ideas that may normally not be considered, and bring them out into the open for discussion.

If you have ideas that you would like to pass on to this group, you are free to contact us through [Contact Us | Western Canada Pleasure-Way RV Club](#) on the club website, or directly through [Club email](#).

The 2026 Rally at Salmon Point



The 2026 rally was a fantastic success and the best attended rally to date! What made it that way was not just the terrific venue, but a great bunch of volunteers, the Pleasureway company, Sunwest RV and the Salmon Point staff.

Many thanks to them all including the volunteers who stepped up to provide members with some excellent sessions.

So big thanks go out to:

- Laura Pattern who organized a “Pleasureway Crosswords” session and took pictures (along with Kirk).
- Doris and Calvin Stubbs who hosted a most enjoyable trivia night. Please come back again!
- Leah Bradford who setup a book exchange for the lit lovers.
- Ingrid Skinner for her craft table.
- Barry Lowe who led a goodly number of people for a sultry walk along the Salmon Point Trail.
- To all those that contributed to the “Swap Meet” so others looking for some camping gems could make a deal.
- Nigel and Donna McEathron for the afternoon impromptu music.

But we would also like to thank:

- Pleasureway for funding the Meet & Greet Session.
- Sunwest in Courtney for helping support our club in a BIG way by organizing the Ice Cream Social, providing fantastic gift prizes, showing 2 new Mercedes and lending James Coxon to answer tech questions.
- Salmon Point for providing a quick and easy registration and escorting units to their site and helping them back in!



There were many things to experience around the resort. That included the pool and hot tub, the nearby restaurant, and the fact we had two eagles keeping us entertained in a nearby tree. No eaglets this year for them, however. Just the mom and dad this year.

Check out some of the photos at the new club [website!](#)

Many Ways to Connect to the Club and Its Activities

We have several ways to share information.

Our Website

We are still working hard on our club website. Future changes will help us register both new members and rally participants more quickly.

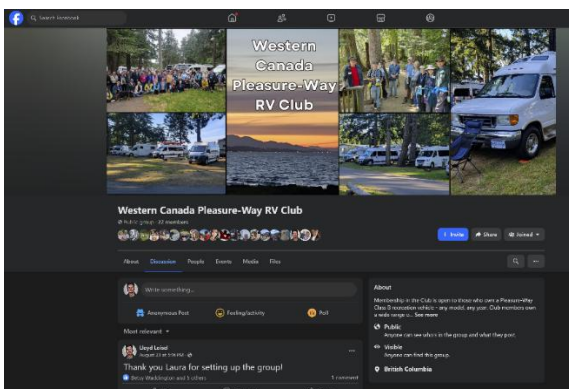
There you will find many things including [Events](#) descriptions, including information on the next rally, [picture galleries](#), useful links and more.

And, of course, you will also find links to this and upcoming newsletters.

Oh yes, you can share the website with anyone. There is no requirement to be a rally participant or club member to see the content. But joining the club will get you a quarterly newsletter so that you do not miss anything.

Our Facebook Group

A Rally Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wcpwrv> was created. The Facebook Group has up to date rally news, plus links to other information that is published on the website. Yes, there are many Pleasureway groups, so what is this one all about?

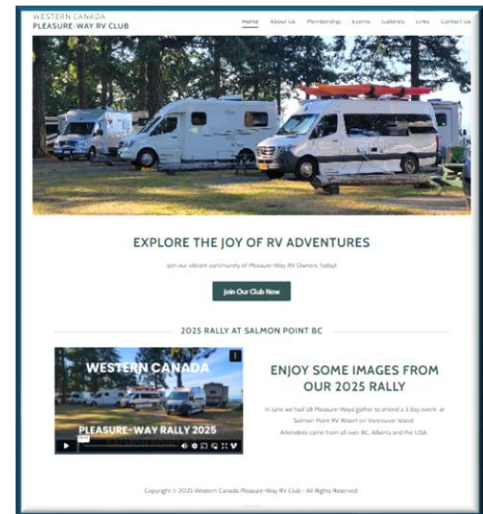


If you have a question about any of the club rallies, desire to connect with members who participated in a club rally, share your rally stories, or post your favourite rally picture, then this is the place to go.

Those who join the Group can also use it to share information about their units and themselves, organize localized campouts, make connections, or pose questions to the group. You will need to join to post to the group.

We do not want to compete with the other groups that share tips, tricks and problem solutions. But if you want to post them on a rally site because you want to share them with the club, that's ok. Rather, we are trying to create an experience focused on the club, its members and its rallies.

The Club will still use its email to send out notifications as many may not have a Facebook account. If you are concerned about Group privacy and abuse, AI autoscreening is on. This blocks any spam or anyone trying to advertise. Facebook standard kindness rules are already in place for posts. The Group Admin will monitor and will verify membership to ensure that the content focussed on Pleasureway and our rallies, and boot out any nasty trolls.



Our Email

Email will be used to let you know information has been published on the web, or for important notices. If you need to contact us, use WCPWRV@outlook.com. The service provides email management, and content creation, sharing and storage.

If you no longer wish to get these emails, or wish to exit the club, let us know at WCPWRV@outlook.com.



Future Events



We are excited that the next rally dates are set for Salmon Point next year on June 15th, 16th and 17th. Book with Salmon point as soon as you can. 50 sites have been dedicated to us. Thirty three sites have already been booked just after a few days after the 2026 rally's end!

Also look to Christmas Luncheon plans being announced later this fall. Planning has obviously not started yet for the Christmas luncheons, but once it starts, emails will go out as dates and locations get finalized.

If anyone wishes to organize a Christmas Event in their area, let us know and we can help get the message out.

Callout for Other Campouts

In the past, members have organized campouts in the BC Interior and in Alberta, as well as on Vancouver Island. Check out their pictures in the [Galleries](#) section of the new website.

Examples are Shuswap Falls, Torrington, Armstrong, Bow Rivers Edge, Enderby, Oliver, and Powell River. We are quite open for others to organize another rally. Anywhere.

If you require assistance, you can use the new Facebook Group to help organize, and we would be more than happy to place any meeting information on the new website of course.



If anyone is interested in organizing an event or camp-out, please contact Betsy via wcpwrv@outlook.com to have any information included in the website and next newsletter.

Callout for Volunteers

Do you have an idea for an event that we could include in the next Vancouver Island rally? We had a super event schedule at the 2026 Salmon Point rally. We are looking to repeat that success. Perhaps you are wanting to lead an event.

We are also interested to see if there are other areas interested in holding a localized rally as well.

If you have an idea or are interested in leading an event or creating another rally, let us know at WCPWRV@outlook.com. We will help. Don't be shy!



Travel Photos & RV Adventures



We would love to receive short stories and a photo or two to include on our website.

We can inspire each other and share areas and "things to see" others might not have heard about.

Please submit your adventures to wcpwrv@outlook.com for publication!

Or post them in the club Facebook page.

Again, don't be shy!

As a final note...

We'll publish again in the fall. In the meantime, you will receive emails to provide information on social events being held, like the Christmas luncheons, and information for the next rally. You can also go to the Western Canada Pleasureway Club website to catch up on things.

Well, that's it for now. Hope you all manage to get out camping and explore the new areas during the summer.

Happy Camping!
Lloyd & Betsy



*The eagles were back.
But no offspring this year.*