



## REDDING TRAILDUSTERS MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

### WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Redding Traildusters RV Club hosted the 2025 Valentines Day Dinner & Dance on February 7th. Everyone enjoyed the happy hour, dinner and dancing into the evening. Thanks to Ed and Susan LeBouef and Anita Carver for hosting and co-hosting this fun annual event! Next up for us is the outing at CalExpo – March 20 – 23 in Sacramento. The hosts have a great list of activities set for the event. This outing is followed by Emigrant Lake, Oregon - April 17 – 20. Our next meeting dates are: Members - March 4th – 7pm, Orientation - March 18th – 6:30pm, and Board – March 25th – 7pm. Our website: [reddingtraildusters.com](http://reddingtraildusters.com).

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of February 20, 2025	\$11,642.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$10,525.00
Plus income collected:	
Total income:	\$964.00
Current cash balance February 20, 2025	\$2,081.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$43 00
Total allocated	\$1,543.00
Unallocated balance	\$538.00
Deposits for future outings:	
Jack Coots           (Christmas 2025)	\$250.00
Cal Expo            March Outing	\$200.00
Caterer             May Outing	\$170.00
Grass Valley        May outing	\$200.00
McCloud RV         June Outing	\$2,500.00
Raffle               June Outing	\$1,000.00
Total	\$4,320.00

## TRAILBOSS REPORT

As we are near the end of February it feels like early spring, with the warmer sun and longer days. The January outing to Feather Falls was fantastic, with Ray and Sharon Lopez and Jeanne Michelson hosting a fantastic weekend. The weather cooperated fully with 3 days of sun and mid-60's temperatures and literally no wind. We even managed to sit around the campfire on the evenings. The highlight of the weekend was the walking tour of the Grey Lodge Wildlife area, the first designated waterfowl area in California. With over 20 attending it was a fantastic outing.

Next up is the outing to Cal Expo in Sacramento, to be highlighted by an outing to the Underground History Tour. There is so much to do in region. There are still sites available, hosts will be at the March meeting to complete signups. April 17-20 will bring us to Emigrant Lake RV Park out of Ashland, OR. May 8-11 will take us to the Nevada Co. Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. Signups will be held at the March meeting.

Don't forget the Annual Chili Cook-off on June 19-22. Our headline event of the year always depends on the help of many volunteers. Everybody pitching in to help insures a successful event. Hosts Mike and Trudy Tisdale and Co-Hosts Dave and Sharon Simpson continue to seek helpers, even if it is for only an hour or two.

John Severson, Trailboss

### **ASSISTANT TRAILBOSS REPORT: 2025 Outings**

March 20-23	Cal Expo RV Park, Sacramento, CA (25 sites) Host & Co-Host needed Sign up on January 7, 2025, general meeting	
April 17-20	Emigrant Lake RV Park, Ashland, OR (20 sites) Host: Brenda Becker & Dave Palais Co-Host: Gary & Sharon Panich Sign up on February 4, 2025, general meeting	Mentor: Randy Worthington
May 8-11	Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA (25 sites) Host: Howie & Gail Dahl Co-Host: Camran & Brenda Nissari Sign up on March 4, 2025, general meeting	
June 19-22	Chili Cook Off, McCloud, CA (74 sites) Host: Mike & Judy Tisdale Co-Host: Dave & Sharon Simpson Sign up on April 1, 2025, general meeting	
July 24-27	Inter-Mountain Fair RV Park, McArthur, CA (28 sites) Host & Co-Host needed Sign up on May 6, 2025, general meeting	Mentor: Randy Worthington

August 14-17	Seven Feather RV Park, Canyonville, OR (30 sites) Host: Steve & Susie Smith Co-Host: Butch & Jessie Stratton Sign up on June 3, 2025, general meeting	Mentor: Joe & Teresa Johnson
September 18-21	Shoreline RV Park, Eureka, CA (20 sites) Hosts: Josh & Laurel Weggeland Co-Hosts: Vince & Gayle Johnson Sign up on July 1, 2025, general meeting	
October 9-12	Southern Oregon RV Park, OR (20 sites) Host: Joe & Teresa Johnson Co-Host: John Severson Sign up on August 5, 2025, general meeting	
November 13-16	Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (30-40 sites) Hosts: Jamie & Jan Romero Co-Hosts: Needed Sign up on September 2, 2025, general meeting	Mentor: John Severson
December 12	Christmas Dinner & Dance, Redding Elks Lodge Proudly hosted by your Board Members	

Teresa Johnson, Assistant Trailboss

## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

### ***Spring's First Joy***

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

March arrives with skies so bright,  
The world awakens to fresh light.  
Birds sing sweetly, a welcome sound,  
As hints of spring spread all around.  
With warming days and fields so green,  
A time of cheer, a joyful scene.  
Festivals bloom with laughter and song,  
As hearts embrace where we belong.  
March reminds us, loud and clear,  
New beginnings now appear.  
So let us gather, laugh, and cheer,  
For spring's first joy is finally here!

As we celebrate this beautiful time of the year, let us all gather and cheer Wendy Mason on completing her last day of cancer treatment.

Lisa Whitehorn: 227-5474

## VALENTINE'S PARTY PICTURES



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### March

#### Birthday

David Sciarra	3/3	Kim Mckenzie	3/19
Sharla McCall	3/9	Terry Borden	3/19
Matthew Diskin	3/11	Linda Rippen	3/21
Harold Horner	3/23	Kathleen Brown	3/22
Shirley Steele	3/12	Ron Kent	3/22
Judy Tisdale	3/14	Collin Hammans	3/28
Jeanne-Marie Carr	3/16	Wendy Masson	3/28
Jim Hawkins	3/18	Scot Williams	3/28
Steven Smith	3/18	Matt Davis	3/29
Steve Meyer	3/18		

#### Anniversary

Rudy/Anita Carver	3/5
Harry/Ingrid Platt	3/17
Skip/Elynne Vargas	3/21
Russ/ Wendy Masson	3/28
Berry Hottel/Jenne Moje	3/30

# Redding Traildusters RV Club

## March 20-23 / Cal Expo / Agenda

\$180/Couples - \$165 Single (very reasonable)

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Travel / Arrival Cal Expo RV Park, 1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento

Check-In 1 PM/ Noon OK too

Appetizers / Happy Hour 5 pm in Clubhouse

Games: Lt/Rt/Ctr, in Clubhouse following Happy Hour

Friday, March 21

Coffee and Donuts in Clubhouse 7 am

Tour - Underground and History Tour Sacramento \$25 / Sign Up

Happy Hour 4:30 pm in Clubhouse

Spaghetti Dinner w Salad/Garlic Bread/Dessert 5:30

Games: LRC in Clubhouse

Firepits at Hosts - Site 220

Saturday, March 22

Coffee and Donuts in Clubhouse 7am

Tour - California Railroad Museum

Happy Hour 4:30 in Clubhouse

Dinner on your own.

Firepits at Hosts - Site 220

## April 17-19, 2025 / Emigrant Lake Outing / Tentative Agenda

Thursday 4/17:

Arrival between 1 pm-5 pm

5:30 pm Happy Hour – Bring Hearty Appetizers (bring your own plates and utensils)

Friday 4/18:

7:30-9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

Group activity (TBD) or activities on your own

Golf (volunteer needed to plan)

5:00 pm Happy Hour and Cook your own protein dinner

Bring a light appetizer (dinner sides will be provided)

Saturday 4/19

7:30-9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

Afternoon activities on your own: (some area activities)

- Shakespeare plays
- Garden tours
- Downtown Ashland shopping

5:00 pm Ashland Elks Happy Hour

Dinner (New York or Ribeye Steaks or Buffet)

Sunday 4/20 **Safe Travels Home**

## May 8 – May 10, 2025 NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS TRAILDUSTER OUTING

(Theme) "THE OLD WEST"

Your Hosts: Howie and Gail Dahl (530.410.2006) and Camran and Brenda Nassiri (530.360.0069)

It's Old West Days at the Fairgrounds with exhibits, antiques and activities – Fri.-Sun.

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:00 PM Cottage - Happy Hour, Appetizers  
Games following Happy Hour  
Firepit gathering at Cottage, bring a chair

Friday, May 9, 2025

7:30 AM Cottage – Mimosas, Donuts, Bring your own coffee  
10:30 AM Alpaca Farm Tour with Gift Shop  
Enjoy Old West Days at the Fairgrounds – Either walk or drive to the Fairgrounds.  
Dinner – On your own  
Firepit gathering at Cottage, bring a chair  
Games around 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 10, 2025

7:30 AM Cottage – Mimosas, Donuts, Bring your own coffee  
5:00 PM Catered dinner – Tri-tip, Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Salad, Beans, Bread, Cupcakes

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Have a safe trip home.

### For sale

94 Fleetwood Prowler travel trailer. Model 23LV. New tires and brakes. Great condition.

\$4000 Call Mark if interested 530-515-7823

