



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Redding Traildusters RV Club held the Cal Expo Outing – March 20 – 23 in Sacramento. Thank you, Hosts John Severson, Joe & Teresa Johnson and Co-Host Sharla McCall, for putting on a fun outing for the Club! Our next scheduled RV trip will be held at Emigrant Lake, Oregon - April 17 – 20. Hosts are Brenda Becker and Dave Palais; Co-Hosts are Gary and Sharon Panich. We look forward to the planned activities and exploring this scenic area!

The Member Orientation meeting took place March 18th @ 6:30pm. Several Board Members attended, and Sharon Lopez (Membership) provided hand-outs, led discussions and answered questions about important RV Club issues.

Upcoming meeting dates: General Meeting – April 1st at 7pm, Orientation – April 15th at 6:30pm, and Board Meeting (open to all members) – April 29th at 7pm.
The Redding Traildusters RV Club Website is: reddingtraildusters.com
Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of March 20, 2025	\$2,081.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$5,051.00
Plus, income collected:	
Total income:	\$12,344.00
Current cash balance February 20, 2025	\$9,374.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$146.00
Total allocated	\$1,646.00
Unallocated balance	\$7,728.00
Deposits for future outings:	
Jack Coots (Christmas 2025)	\$250.00
Caterer May Outing	\$535.00
Grass Valley May outing	\$200.00
McCloud RV June Outing	\$2,500.00
Raffle June Outing	\$1,000.00
Total	\$4,485.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

2025 Outings

- 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
- 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, McArther, CA (28 sites)
Host: Larry & Cindy Wondercheck
Co-Host: Curt Rhyne & Jill Wyatt
Sign up on May 6, 2025, general meeting
- 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
John Severson, Trailboss

ASSISTANT TRAILBOSS REPORT

2026 Outings

January 15-18	Feather Falls KOA in Oroville, CA. (30 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Sign up on November 4, 2025. General meeting 4:30pm.	Confirmed
February 13	Valentines Dinner Dance at Redding Elks Lodge Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed	Confirmed
February 19-22	Heritage RV Park, Corning, CA (15 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups December 2, 2025. General meeting 4:30pm.	Confirmed
March 19-22	Flag City RV Park, Lodi, CA (25 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups January 6, 2026. General meeting 4:30pm.	Pending
April 23-26	Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA, CA (20 Sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups February 3, 2026. General meeting 4:30pm.	Pending
May 13-17 (4 days)	Junipers RV and Resort, Lakeview, OR (20-25 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups March 3, 2026. General meeting 4:30pm.	Confirmed
June 18-21	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 4:30pm.	Confirmed

Teresa Johnson, Assistant Trailboss

SUNSHINE REPORT



It is always difficult to share the loss of one of our Traildusters and each one brings a sadness to my heart. Charlie Mealer passed away on March 22nd after suffering an aneurysm in his brain. As I comprehended the loss of such a dear man, memories and images popped into my head. Who would ever forget the elusive "Radar" or the "Milkman" costumes at our past Chili Cook-offs? The crazy golf games or listening to his stories of past careers. We will all miss Charlie; he touched so many of our lives. No arrangements have been made at this time.

Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine: 227-5474

CAL EXPO OUTING

I think we had 15 rigs and 22 people showed up for this outing. Jo at the RV Park checked us in and opened the clubhouse at 6:30am allowing us to arrange the table and chairs, however we wanted them. She then locked it up after we were done in the evening. There as the usual Hors d'oeuvres and happy hour on Thursday evening. The hosts and co-host provided a spaghetti feed on Friday night and the usual happy hour. There was coffee and doughnuts on Friday and Saturday mornings. There were also fire rings to sit around in the evenings.

There were 2 sanctioned Trailduster outings. The first was to the Old Town Underground Tour. If you have never done this tour, it was awesome and lasted about an hour. We learned how Old Town was raised because the city was flooded and silt and sand filled in houses and businesses were buried almost up to the second floors. Workers raised the building jacks and only raised a building three inches a day and they raised them twenty feet. The second was to the Railroad Museum. It was a self-guided tour, and you could take as long as you wanted. Most of the laborers for the railroads were Chinese. In the beginning they were hardly mentioned for their hard work. There were genuine train engines and there were cars for the wealthy, and they were very luxurious with all the amenities of home. There were also box cars for freight and refrigerated ones for fruit.

There were also scale model trains that were so small that the engines and box cars were only about an inch long. Volunteers even made scale models of railroad towns and even had scale models of people, pets and vehicles. It was cool to see the work that these people went to, to create the places along the railroad tracks.

If you have never been on these tours, you are in for a real treat. It was a great outing, and fun was had by all.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April

Birthday

David Palais	4/1
Petra Estrada	4/3
Ralph Davis	4/7
Brad Feamster	4/7
Tammy Krumvieda	4/7
Phyllis Mattson	4/7
Tony De Coito	4/9

Jack McAuliffe	4/10
Susie Smith	4/11
Connie Brown	4/21
Don McCay	4/22
Debbie De Coito	4/24
Mike Jones	4/27
Lisa Whitehorn	4/30

Anniversary

George/Petra Estrada	4/2
Dick/Donna Richards	4/2
Jack/Barbara Marlar	4/5
Ken/Susan Hudson	4/7
Russell/Deanna Dubree	4/7
Roger/Phyllis Ann Mattson	4/8
Gary /Suzy Bond	4/10
Mike/Judy Tisdale	4/28
Pete /Janet Stone	4/30

Redding Traildusters RV Club

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

NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Continued

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.

To all attendee's: Some sites needed to be changed due to limitations of the Nevada County Fairgrounds. I tried to work with the RV park manager to get people as close as possible to where they wished to be located. If people want to stay additional nights, they need to contact Marlene at the Nevada County Fairgrounds at: 530-273-6217. Do not make your reservations online as is suggested by the message for the Fairgrounds.

Please call Gail at: 530-410-2006 if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Gail Dahl

FOR SALE

Mid-size truck Camper Shell \$150, 75" L x 61" W x 21" H from a Ford Ranger.



Mid-size truck bedliner \$40, 71" L x 56" W x 15 3/4 " Deep from a Ford Ranger. Spare tire 2022 never used (P225/70R15) \$30. Set of tire chains for (P225/70R15) \$30. Call Norman (530) 941-1214

