



## REDDING TRAILDUSTERS APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

### WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Greetings Traildusters and Guests!

Wow, what an early spring, warm and sunny, blossoms and leaves breaking out all over. Also, there is great weather for RVing. Traildusters just finished a great outing to Flag City RV, smack-dab in the middle of Lodi wine country. I'm very excited about all the great outings we have scheduled this year. The 2026 outings schedule is posted in this newsletter. Our Assistant Trailboss Sharon Panich is tasked with finding RV parks for our outings next year. Please share with her any of your favorite RV locations. She will follow up to determine suitability and research costs and feasibility, as well as contractual requirements.

Sometimes we take our friends and acquaintances for granted. One of the reasons I joined both the Elks Lodge and the Traildusters was to meet and socialize with new folks. Over the years I have become fast friends with so many of you and treasure the times we have shared libations, appetizers, dinners, games, fire pits, outings and yes, donuts and coffee.

Jeanne Michelson won the 1st quarter 50-50 drawing at the March 3 General Meeting. Tickets for the June 2 second quarter drawing will be sold at meetings and outings between now and then, see Sheriff Pete Stone.

Upcoming club meeting dates are: General meeting: April 7th 7:00pm: RV Club Orientation: April 21st at 6:30pm, Board: April 28th at 7:00pm. Trailduster meetings are open to all. Stop in and see what we have planned for 2026! Our website is [reddingtraildusters.com](http://reddingtraildusters.com)  
John Severson, Wagonmaster

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of February 20, 2026:	\$6,994.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$2,935.00
Plus, income collected:	
Total income:	\$4,091.00
Current cash balance March 20, 2026:	\$8,350.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$245.00
Total allocated	\$1,745.00
Unallocated balance	\$6,605.00

Deposits for future outings:

Flag City, Lodi	March	\$100.00
Burney Falls Hat Creek KOA, Hat Creek	April	\$200.00
McCloud RV Park, McCloud	June	\$2,500.00
Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg	September	\$1,050.00
Journey KOA, Red Bluff	November	\$200.00
	Total	\$4,050.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

## TRAILBOSS REPORT

Welcome Spring and Traildusters for a great time to go RVing. 2026 outings all have host(s) and co-hosts excited for their outings and ready for good times to share with members.

Some of the events need volunteers so please step forward and really get rewarded by personally helping. We are a family and strong when working together. Our event in April may be cool but if you pick your plaid to wear right you will be comfortable and visible the whole time.

Coming to the General Meetings (the 1st Tuesday of every month) will help you keep informed about upcoming outings and the agendas.

Remember sign-ups are months in advance of outing so get there early if you want to go and get a spot.

April 23-26 is Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA with 20 sites.

Joe and I are hosting with Ray and Sharron Lopez as co-hosts. Please check 2026 outings and our agenda to see what GREAT FUN things we have planned. We still have sites open so call before April 14th if you want to come with us.

### Upcoming 2026 Outings

April 23-26	Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA, Hat Creek, CA (20 Sites) Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson Signups February 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed Co-Hosts: Ray & Sharon Lopez
May 13-17 (4 days)	Junipers RV and Resort, Lakeview, OR (20-25 sites) Hosts: Don & Johnna Borden Signups March 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed Co-Hosts: Kim McKenzie/Terry Borden
June 18-21	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts: Ron & Debi Kent Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed Co-Hosts: Gary & Sharon Panich
July 15-19 (4 days)	Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Coos Bay, OR (25 sites) Hosts: Anita & Rudy Carver Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed Co-Hosts: Vince & Gail Johnson
August 13-15	Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites) Host: John Severson Signups June 2, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed Co-Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson

September 16-20 Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg, CA (15 sites) Confirmed  
 (4 days) Hosts: Mark & Sharon Davis Co-Hosts: Josh & Laurel  
 Weggeland

Signups July 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.

October 8-11 Railroad RV Park, Dunsmuir CA (20 sites) Confirmed  
 Hosts: Josh & Laural Weggeland Co-Hosts: Steve & Lisa Whitehorn  
 Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.

November 12-15 Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites) Confirmed  
 Hosts: Gary & Sharon Panich Co-Hosts: Sharon & Ray Lopez  
 Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.

Teresa Johnson, Trail Boss

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**April**

**Birthday**

David Palais	4/1	Jack McAuliffe	4/10
Petra Estrada	4/3	Susie Smith	4/11
Ralph Davis	4/7	Connie Brown	4/21
Brad Feamster	4/7	Don McCay	4/22
Tammy Krumvieda	4/7	Debbie De Coito	4/24
Phyllis Mattson	4/7	Mike Jones	4/27
Tony De Coito	4/9	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 Mattson	4/8
Gary /Suzy Bond	4/10
Mike/Judy Tisdale	4/28
Pete /Janet Stone	4/30

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

John & Peggy Feedback	Kimberly Malson	Neal Dennler
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## FLAG CITY OUTING

We had about 26 people signed up to attend the Lodi Flag City RV trip and lost a few along the way. Those who made it had a great time. Activities included 'blind' wine tasting, sightseeing, a 'hosted' baked spaghetti dinner, L-R-C, social hours, Micke Grove Park & Zoo, lunch at Dancing Fox, dinner at Pietro's, and for several - the ABBA concert.

There were a few challenges along the way. A couple cancellations, a couple rig breakdowns (mine included), and some medical & family emergencies. All were taken in stride and plenty of assistance given by other Traildusters. Everyone made it home in good shape!



**April 23-26 Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA**

**Pleasant Plaid April**

**Price: \$250/couple, \$240 single**

**Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson  
(530) 945-8182**

**Co-Hosts: Ray & Sharon Lopez  
(530) 351-1369**

**Thursday:**

- 11:30am Check-In
- 4:00pm Happy hour.
- 5:00pm Appetizers with emphasis on corn, peas, carrot dishes, you can add protein.
- 6:00pm Welcome Friday and Saturday agendas.
- 6:30pm Games LRC, Racko games.

**Friday:**

- 7-9am Coffee and bagels. Breakfast at Maria's Café – bacon, scrambled eggs and pancakes.
- 11:00am Burney Falls (\$8 seniors) walk or drive down to Lake Britton.
- 3:30pm Late lunch/dinner on your own or at Pit River Casino River Rock Bar and Grill, lawn games.

**Saturday:**

- 7-9am Coffee and doughnuts, breakfast on your own.  
Day trips: Hat Creek walk or enjoy the overlook area and have lunch.  
Lunch available to buy from Maria's Café \$7-9 Sandwiches, fruit, cookies and chips.  
Lawn games and e-bike rides.
- 4:30pm Dinner: Host and co-host Hotdogs, hamburgers, chili and chips.

**Sunday:** Safe travels home.

**JUNIPERS RESERVOIR RV RESORT**

**91029 Hwy 140 West, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-2050**

**May 13-May 17, 2026, Cost: \$280 per RV**

**Hosts: Don/Johnna Borden  
530-515-8346**

**Co-Hosts: Terry Borden/Kim McKenzie  
530-604-1072**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th**

- 1:00pm Check in 1:00 PM
- 5:00pm Cocktails-bring your favorite beverage.
- 6:00pm Cook your own meat (bring a protein of your choice) Hosts will provide side dishes & dessert. Please bring your own plates and utensils. John Shine will give a talk on the history of the 5000 acres the park sits on.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 14th**

7:30-9:00am Coffee and doughnuts at the Pavilion.

Outing Options:

Biking or walking on the 5000-acre ranch. Please be sure to close all gates behind you! Volleyball, Horseshoes and cornhole at the RV Park.

Explore the town of Lakeview

Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge - 20995 Rabbit Hill Road, Lakeview, OR (It's about 15 miles from the RV Park).

Lake County & Schminck Memorial Museums-118 &128 South E Street, Lakeview, OR

5:00pm Cocktails at the pavilion

6:00pm Hearty appetizer potluck (Bring an appetizer of your choice) Games after dinner for those that want to play.

## **FRIDAY, MAY 15th**

7:30-9:00am Coffee and doughnuts at the pavilion until 9:00 Exploring on your own

5:00pm Dinner at Lakeview Elks Lodge - Menu to be announced

## **SATURDAY, MAY 16th**

7:30-9:00am Coffee and doughnuts at the pavilion until 9:00 Exploring on your own

5:00pm Cocktails at the pavilion

6:00pm Taco Bar provided by the RV park. Entertainment by a local Cowboy Poet after dinner

## **SUNDAY, MAY 17th**

Drive home safely!