



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Redding Traildusters RV Club members just completed the Emigrant Lake outing, near Ashland, Oregon (April 17 – 20). Thank you to Hosts Brenda Becker and Dave Palais and Co-Hosts Gary and Sharon Panich for setting up and coordinating the activities for this outing. It was the Traildusters first time at this location and everyone had a great time zip-lining, Easter egg hunting, and visiting the Ashland Elks Lodge – who hosted us for a very nice dinner. Emigrant Lake is a beautiful location (a little windy), and lots of things to do in the surrounding area.

The location for our next outing is Nevada County Fairgrounds May 8 – 11. Hosts Howie and Gail Dahl, and Co-Hosts Camran and Brenda Nissari. This is a fun location to explore gold country historic towns and many other local attractions.

Upcoming meeting dates: Members - May 6 @ 7 pm; Orientation – May 20@ 6:30 pm; and Board – May 27 @ 7pm. Meetings are open to all.

The Redding Traildusters RV Club Website is: reddingtraildusters.com
Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of March 20, 2025:	\$9,374.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$4,614.00
Plus, income collected:	
Total income:	\$15,751.00
Current cash balance April 20, 2025:	\$20,511.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$170.00
Total allocated	\$1,670.00
Unallocated balance	\$18,841.00
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
Emigrant Lake Outing		\$3,120.00
	Total	\$7,605.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

2025 Outings

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: 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
*****HEY TRAILDUSTERS: REALY NEED CO-HOSTS FOR THIS OUTING*****

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.	Confirmed
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

EMIGRANT LAKE OUTING

22 Rigs made the April trip to Emigrant Lake County RV Park April 8-11, just outside of Ashland, OR. The weather was breezy but sunny, and the hillsides and park were spring-time green, so pretty.

The weekend was superbly hosted by Brenda Becker and Dave Palais, and co-hosts Gary and Sharon Panich. After Thursday arrival appetizers were served at Happy Hour. Donuts and coffee started the morning on Friday.

Friday evening found us at the Ashland Elks Lodge for a wonderful dinner of steak or lasagna, all very tasty. Our hosts from the Lodge conducted a nice tour of the lodge, a grand 6 story historic building.

Saturday found 13 brave Traildusters up in Central Point to go Zip lining. 5 separate runs on steel cables through the pine forest challenged everyone's courage. Such fun for the young at heart. Back at camp a cook-your-own steak/protein dinner was followed by a lively Easter Egg hunt with 29 prizes, so everyone came away a winner. Many thanks to our hosts for a grand idea and evening.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May

Birthday

Rudy Carver	5/1	Josh Weggeland	5/10
Bonnie Anglin	5/1	Don Bockman	5/11
Joe Moore	5/2	Karen Hoertsch	5/12
Deanna Dubree	5/3	Harry Platt	5/12
Trish Clarke	5/4	George Estrada	5/18
David Greenlaw	5/5	Carolyn Ward	5/22
Tim Pool	5/6	Ronie Adams	5/25
Kim Mckenzie	5/9	Norman Overbay	5/30

Anniversary

Ron/Roni Adams	5/5
Alan/Jerri Jones	5/9
Dan/Barbara Ghidinelli	5/15
Rod/Bonnie Anglin	5/25
Greg /Joan Hogle	5/30
Berry/Lynn Curtis	5/31

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Mike Bertoluzza

Redding Traildusters RV Club

May 8 – May 10, 2025: NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS OUTING

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

(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.



2025 Chili Cookoff

June 19-22, 2025, McCloud RV Resort Cost is \$325

Thursday June 19th

1-4pm CHECK IN WITH THE GREETERS

They will provide you with information about the park and the Rules you must adhere too. They will be able to escort you to your site if needed. Trail Duster rules are in effect Now.

12-6pm The BOONDOCK Bar will be open for business. Please support our bar and remember the tips go to a local Charity at the end of the year. In order to keep the bar open WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE BAR. Name badge required

2pm Training for all Bartenders and Ticket Takers

5pm BYO Cocktails preferably purchased at the BOONDOCK bar to get some updated announcements at the Pavilion

6pm Hot Dog Dinner Hosted by Russ Masson an annual tradition

7pm Stick around the pavilion for some Left Right Center. Always a last and be sure to bring some single dollar bills. It only cost 3 bucks to play but it gets feisty.

Friday June 20th

7-9am Coffee Social @MUDDY WATER SNACK SHACK

8am Golf hosted by Larry Wondercheck

9am-7pm Boondock Bar will be open serving just the kind of drinks you would get if you lived in the back woods of Alabama. Throughout the day there will be a variety of Redneck games to be had at the inner circle near the bar. Or enjoy the scenic views and trails available to hike. Take a stroll though some of the local shops. City of Mt Shasta is about 12 miles away and offers a variety of local shops, dining and a hospital if you cant ride a bike.

6pm A dinner will be provided by the host and Co host along with any volunteers we can find. Pulled Pork with baked beans coleslaw and a roll is what is on the menu. To help with the environment we ask that everyone bring your own Plate and silverware.

Saturday June 21st

7-9am COFFEE SOCIAL AT MUDDY WATER SNACK SHACK

9am-7pm BOONDOCK Bar open and remember its 5 o'clock somewhere.

10am Dutch oven Cooking

10am Chili and Salsa contestants will meet in front of the bar at the inner circle to review rules and answer any questions.

10am-2pm Craft fair hosted by Cindy Wondercheck.

10:30am Chili Contestants will be given the green light to start their masterpieces.

11:30am Rig and Costume Judging. Please meet in front of the bar if you would like to be considered as a contestant. This is the time to wear your best REDNECK apparel.

12:30pm Pet Parade. Contestants meet in the inner circle and exact location will be announced.

1pm Salsa Judging will begin

2:30pm All cooking must stop and you may purchase your Chili and Salsa tasting and voting packet next to the bar. This year the price will be \$2 as we impose tariffs and anyone under the age of 18 will not be permitted to vote for the people choice. There will be three categories on your voting slip. CHILI WITH BEANS - CHILI WITH NO BEANS - SALSA.

3pm Chili and Salsa tasting Begin for: Peoples Choice Award.

4:30pm Raffle ticket sales stop.

5:00pm Raffle prize drawings will take place in the Center Circle.

6:00pm Dinner, if you need it, is on your own for tonight. There is the Bogey Cafe at the golf course and a Steakhouse in town that has amazing food.

Sunday June 22nd

8am Breakfast Potluck. We are asking everyone to bring some type of breakfast food to the pavilion as well as your own plate and silverware. Please have your potluck item there by 8 a.m.

9:00am Announcement of Winners from all contests!!!

11:00am Check out time. Please drive safely and travel in pairs if possible. If you need help with something, please find me or one of our co-hosts we are all here to help.