



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

One of the great pleasures of RVing with our friends is getting to know them. Sharing life's adventures and stories as well as learning of our history is not something usually accomplished in brief day-to-day conversations. Most of us have many things to share that are of interest to others and the RV lifestyle, especially in our group settings, gives us that opportunity to connect in this manner with friends.

As we slip past the shoulder of spring season and head into summer, it behooves us to thank our volunteer Hosts and Co-Hosts for all the effort and time they invest to make our outings fun and entertaining. I'd encourage those of you who haven't hosted yet to think about taking up the challenge. It is not really that complicated and we have many experienced mentors to assist you in planning and execution. For information on next year's outing and where you might volunteer, Contact our Assistant Trailboss Sharon Panich.

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Membership: May 5th at 7:00pm, Orientation: May 19th at 6:30pm, and Board: May 26th at 6:00pm. Trailduster meetings are open to all. Stop in and see what we have planned for the remainder of the year! **Our website is reddingtraildusters.com**

John Severson, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of March 20, 2025:		\$8,350.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$3,456.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$3,390.00
Current cash balance April 20, 2026:		\$8,284.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines		\$245.00
Total allocated		\$1,745.00
Unallocated balance		\$6,539.00
Deposits for future outings:		
Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg	September	\$1,050.00
McCloud RV Park, McCloud	June	\$2,500.00

KOA, Red Bluff	November	\$200.00
Raffle		\$1,000.00
	Total	\$4,750.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

Happy May Traildusters

SCHEDULED OUTING FOR 2026

May 13-17 (4 days)	Junipers RV and Resort, Lakeview, OR (20-25 sites) Hosts: Don & Johnna Borden Co-Hosts: Kim McKenzie/Terry Borden Signups March 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
June 18-21	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts: Ron & Debi Kent Co-Hosts: Gary & Sharon Panich Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
July 15-19 (4 days)	Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Coos Bay, OR (25 sites) Hosts: Anita & Rudy Carver Co-Hosts: Vince & Gail Johnson Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
August 13-15	Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites) Host: John Severson Co-Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson Signups June 2, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
September 16-20 (4 days)	Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg, CA (15 sites) Hosts: Mark & Sharon Davis Co-Hosts: Josh & Laurel Weggeland Signups July 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
October 8-11	Railroad RV Park, Dunsmuir CA (20 sites) Hosts: Josh & Laural Weggeland Co-Hosts: Steve & Lisa Whitehorn Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
November 12-15	Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites) Hosts: Gary & Sharon Panich Co-Hosts: Sharon & Ray Lopez Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed

Teresa Johnson, Trailboss. 530-945-8182

ASSISTANT TRAILBOSS REPORT

No report for the May newsletter. Currently our Assistant Trailboss, Sharon Panich, is busy researching future venues for outings. Suggestions for locations are welcome, contact Sharon at (530) 604-8822 or email: sgpanich@outlook.com.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May

Birthday

Rudy Carver 5/1
Bonnie Anglin 5/1
Joe Moore 5/2
Deanna Dubree 5/3
Trish Clarke 5/4
Tim Pool 5/6
Janice Hunter 5/6
Wayne Latten 5/7

Kim Mckenzie 5/9
Josh Weggeland 5/10
Don Bockman 5/11
Karen Hoertsch 5/12
Harry Platt 5/12
George Estrada 5/18
Ronie Adams 5/25

Anniversary

Ron/Roni Adams 5/5
Dan/Barbara Ghidinelli 5/15
Rod/Bonnie Anglin 5/25
Terry/Linnea McCarthy 5/29
Berry/Lynn Curtis 5/31

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KENT, WILLIAM & CARINNE

HOGUE, DALE & JEANNIE

SUNSHINE REPORT

Life is always filled with surprises, sorrow and miracles.

At our last General meeting we celebrated the news that Rose Worthington is not having to deal with ESRD (End-stage renal disease) She will not have to do dialysis and will have her Port removed from her chest. What a true blessing for her.

Sharon Davis is now home after traveling to Hawaii unexpectedly to be with her mother who passed away. We send our thoughts and prayers as you deal with this difficult journey.

After a few surprising visits to the Emergency Room and days in the Hospital, we are glad that our wonderful Jeanne Michaelson is doing well. May your strength and health come back to you soon.

Josh Weggeland will be going down to Sacramento in May for a Pulsed Field Ablation operation to correct his A-Fib condition. Positive thoughts and quick recovery will be our wish for you.

We send our sympathies to Tony Recupero, as he is dealing with the loss of his mother down south. It is a tough road to journey, and we wish you the best as you process through this.

If you know a member who would appreciate a card or call, please contact Lisa Whitehorn at 227-5474. Let's continue to foster kindness and unity throughout our group.

HAT CREEK / BURNEY FALLS OUTING

Starting out from Redding on Wednesday the hosts, co-hosts and John Severson traveled through rain, snow, wind then sun. We all had some questions as to what it was going to be like at the KOA. It was sunny, a little breezy and no snow, geese and ducks in Lake Adriana were as happy as we were. The temperature was comfortably cool; we shared the resort with the maintenance and grounds keeper as for the camp was closed. A sign at the entrance said "closed" with one gate open for us. Roberto (the groundskeeper manager) parked all three of us and made us feel very welcomed. Office, store and café closed. The kitchen, café seating, restrooms and showers were opened for us to use over the weekend.

Thursday everyone showed up in sunshine and was greeted by hosts, co-hosts and John all day. All but one rig arrived on Thursday, the last one reported minor problem prior to leaving Redding and joined us Friday. Fourteen rigs total. Special veggie appetizers plus others were on the menu for Thursday evening and LRC games. It was a great time to reunite with everyone. Friday morning was a

great breakfast put on by hosts, co-hosts, John S. and Peggy and John Feedback starting at 8am. We had scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, chorizo and coffee.

Some TD'ers went to see Burney Falls, the amazing amount of water going over Burney Falls walked around the top of falls. We enjoyed seeing and hearing about Terry McCarthy's rock masonry work at the gift shop and restrooms. Others went bowling at Burney bowling alley and had an early dinner on own. The Pit River Casino and a steak house in Burney were enjoyed. Saturday morning coffee and pastry gathering enjoyed. We lost the sun to clouds and strong breezes. The planned picnic to the vista overlooks area for views of the mountains and Hat Creek valley area were changed to an indoor picnic in café. Sandwiches on own with hosts and co-hosts supplying all other picnic specials, minus the ants.

4:30pm dinner by hosts and co-hosts and John S. were hotdogs, hamburgers, Chile and chips. Many TD'ers brought extra things to add to a fine early dinner. Many enjoyed new card games, looking forward to playing again. Rest of Saturday was sunny with overnight rain.

Sunday morning a few sprinkles for our go-home day. We thank you Traildusters for attending and contributing. Great trip, great outing and soooo relaxing





UPCOMING OUTING ITINERARY'S

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 Co-Hosts: Terry Borden/Kim McKenzie
530-515-8346 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!

A Wild West Adventure

CHILI COOK-OFF

June 18-21, 2026, at McCloud RV Park. Cost is \$320 — 2 People

For information: Hosts: Ron or Debi Kent (530) 276-1771, email: ebikent.realestate@aol.com.

Co Hosts: Gary or Sharon Panich (530) 604-1313 or email: sgpanich@outlook.com.

Thursday, June 18

- 12:00-4:00 pm Check in with Greeters for packet of helpful information and Meal Tickets. If arriving after 4:00, must check in at Office & see Simpsons in Site 18 for your packet. Guests: Not registered with a rig must register at office and pay \$4 day use fee. Meal tickets for registrants are provided in packet. Extra guest tickets can be purchased at Sign-ups.
- 1:00-5:00 pm Saloon is Open for all Elk Members and their registered Guests with name tags. ****Must be 21 or over and register at Saloon when you purchase your tickets and get your nametag. 1 drink ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.**
- 5:00 pm Happy Hour! BYOB to the Pavillion for socializing and announcements. Sign-ups available for Costume Contest and Pet Parade, Rig Decorating Contest, Corn Hole Tournament, Chili Cooking and Salsa Making, Dutch Oven Cooking and BAs (Bartender Assistants) for those procrastinators that have not signed up yet.
- 5:30 Chuckwagon Dogs: HD Dinner at the Pavillion, presented by Larry Wondercheck and posse – Bring your own dinnerware and your Tickets.
- 7:30-9:00 Campfire Social: Bring your own chair, beverage and a stick of wood, if you have one, and join us in the circle. Bring your guitar also if you play. 50/50 Tickets will be on sale during the event with final drawing on Saturday Eve.

Friday, June 19

- 7:30-9:00 am Coffee Roundup: Join us in the Circle for coffee, treats and good Company presented by Sharon Lopez and Posse.
- 8:30 am Golfers meet at McCloud Golf Club **no later than 8:00am.**
\$65 per person or \$260 per team. Contact Rob Adams at (530) 560-5734 or golfertrailduster@gmail.com to participate.
- 9:00-5:00 pm Saloon is Open! Support your local Watering Hole.
- 9:30 am Barkeep Training: Training for those BAs that signed up to tend bar.
- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Raffle Corral will be open, presented by Denise Bockman and Posse. View prizes, purchase tickets, WIN! Prize winners to be announced Saturday evening.
- 1:00-4:00 pm Corn Hole Roundup: Teams are scrambled, and partners change with each round so it doesn't matter if you're a good rider or get bucked off a lot. Anyone can win, \$1 Entry Fee.
- 5:00 pm Happy Hour! BYOB and meet at the Pavillion News and Socializing.
- 5:30 pm Chuckwagon Grub: Dinner at the Pavillion, presented by Cherrel Kirkland and Posse. Bring your own drink and dinnerware. Don't forget your tickets!
- 7:30 pm Cowboy Bingo! @ Pavillion \$1 buy-in per card and play for prizes. BYOB

Saturday, June 20

- 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Roundup in the Circle
- 9:00 am-6:00 pm Saloon is Open! Last day to support your local Waterhole!
- 9:30 am Chili and Salsa Contestants meet at the Pavillion for Rules and Ladle
- 10:00 am Start your Burners! All Chili makers may start cooking
- 10:00 am Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration - No tasting yet, but you may observe the cooking process from multiple cooks. Located in the Circle.
- 10:00am-4:00pm Raffle Prizes on Display – Last chance to buy your tickets!
- 10:00am-4:00pm Craft Fair: Purchase that unique gift from local Vendors. Great Stuff!

- 11:30 am Pet Parade and Costume Contest: Presented by Jill Wyatt and Jill Wilds. All pets meet in the circle in their Old West Costume and join the Grand Parade around the Circle. Let Jill Wyatt know if your pet is participating, call (530) 604-9670.
- 12:30 pm Rig Judging Contest – Prizes awarded for the best in Theme, design, originality colors, neatness and outstanding characters.
- 1:00 pm Salsa Judging – Samples will be collected for Judges.
- 1:30 pm Costume Contest – Meet in the Circle near the Saloon for Judging.
- 2:30 pm Chili Judging - Turn your burners off until sample is collected for judging. May turn back on to keep chili warm after samples taken.
- 2:30 pm Tasting Packets Sold – For People’s Choice Award next to Saloon in the Circle.
\$2 per packet, 1 packet per person, Children under 18 may not vote.
- 3:00-4:30 pm Let the TASTING BEGIN – Do not serve before 3 pm
- 5:00-6:00 pm Drawings for Raffle Prizes Begin in the Circle 50/50 Raffle Ticket drawn after Raffle Prizes.
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own – if you’re still hungry.
- 7:00’ish pm Left Right Center @ the Pavillion! Bring your 3 \$ bills and beverage.
- Sunday, June 21**
- 8:00 am Chuckwagon Flapjack Breakfast - @ the Pavillion Presented by Ron Kent and Posse.
- 8:30-9:00 am Awards Announced for all Contests.
- 11:00 am Wagon’s Ho! - Time to pull that wagon West, or East, or North or South.....

Wherever you want to go.

Thank you so much for joining us on our Western Adventure. Have a safe trip home!

FOR SALE

Hey Chili cookers, do you need a cookstove? I have two for sale, have the hose’s and are in good condition. \$60.00 each, Call John Fresz 530-227-8031



2004 well maintained 33 ft Southwind motorhome with only 47,000 miles, four door refrigerator with ice maker, 2 slide outs, shower with tub, cab air conditioner recharged 2025, new microwave. \$20,000. Contact Karin Feamster: (530) 227-8694.



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