



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

After the Memorial Day weekend, we are transitioning into the summer season. The May outing was a terrific weekend up out of Lakeview at the Junipers RV Resort. Despite some persistent wind we had a fantastic time in the resort located on a 5,000-acre cattle ranch. Our hosts were spectacularly hospitable, and the Cowboy Poet put a wonderful touch to the weekend. As we left for home on Sunday we braved some snow showers, as the elevation is 4,000' plus.

This was a great location for adventure, whether hiking, biking or e-biking or site-seeing in your vehicle. It seems that many of our members are now getting into the spirit of e-biking. This opens many opportunities to extend your range of exploring, plus pedaling some for exercise. Group riding was quite prevalent in Lakeview, furthering our friendships and camaraderie.

June has us up for the annual Chili Cook Off. Debi and Ron Kent have been working diligently to plan and organize our signature event of the year. Co-Hosting are Sharon and Gary Panich. If you have signed up to go and have not volunteered a couple of hours for the good of the cause, please get ahold of Debi, as she has a few slots still to fill. An event of this size takes everyone to contribute a little bit of time to make sure all the events are covered.

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Membership: June 2nd at 7:00pm, Orientation: June 16th at 6:30pm, and Board: June 30th 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 April 20, 2025:		\$8,284.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$11,148.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$22,855.00
Current cash balance May 20, 2026:		\$19,991.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines		\$269.00
Total allocated		\$1,769.00
Unallocated balance		\$18,222.00
Deposits for future outings:		
McCloud RV Park, McCloud	June	\$2,500.00
Chili Cook-Off Raffle		\$1,000.00
Chili Cook-Off Bar		\$500.00
Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg	September	\$1,050.00

SUNSHINE REPORT

Always good to hear that Josh Weggeland is doing well after his heart ablation. Take it easy and enjoy life.

No doubt Mike Tisdale will be back on the golf course soon after having his knee replaced. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Harold Horner, Gloria's husband, has recently passed away. There will be a service at the Veteran's Cemetery at some point in time.

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.

JUNIPER RV PARK OUTING

Traildusters enjoyed a wonderful spring getaway at Juniper RV Park in Lakeview, Oregon, May 13–17, 2026. The park was nestled on a scenic 5,000-acre ranch, the outing provided a perfect combination of relaxation, outdoor recreation, great food, and fellowship.

Guests began arriving Wednesday afternoon and gathered that evening for cocktails and a "cook-your-own-meat" dinner while the hosts provided delicious side dishes and dessert. Following dinner, John Shine shared the fascinating history of the ranch property where the RV resort is located, giving everyone a deeper appreciation for the area's rich heritage.

Each morning started with coffee and doughnuts at the pavilion, where members visited and planned their day's adventures. Throughout the outing, participants enjoyed hiking, biking, and walking on the ranch property, as well as exploring the town of Lakeview. Some members visited the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, while others toured the Lake County and Schminck Memorial Museums.

Thursday evening featured a hearty appetizer potluck that showcased a variety of tasty dishes brought by attendees. After dinner, many stayed to enjoy games and laughter at the pavilion.

Friday gave members additional time to explore the area before gathering that evening at Lakeview Elks Lodge for a delicious steak and prawns dinner. The fun continued afterward with a lively round of Bingo that kept everyone entertained well into the evening.

Saturday evening wrapped up the rally festivities with cocktails at the pavilion followed by a taco bar dinner provided by the RV park. Guests were then treated to entertainment by a local Cowboy Poet, Duane Nelson, whose stories and humor provided the perfect western-style ending to the weekend.

The outing concluded Sunday morning as members packed up and headed home with wonderful memories, new friendships, and appreciation for the beautiful but windy Lakeview area.





UPCOMING OUTINGS

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!

7 FEATHERS RV RESORT OUTING

AUGUST 13-16, 2026

325 Quintioosa Blvd, Canyonville, Oregon 97417 541-839-3599

Host: John Severson 530-227-0496

Co-Hosts: Joe/Teresa Johnson: 530-945-8182

\$290/Couple and \$280/Single

THURSDAY, Aug 13

- Check-In 2 pm
- Happy Hour / Appetizers 5 pm
- Games – LRC 7 pm Outdoor Pavilion

FRIDAY, Aug. 14

- Coffee / Donuts 7-9 am Outdoor Pavilion
- Winery Cave / Tour / Tasting / Snacks or Lunch
- Rustle Prayer Rock Winery, Roseburg. 11:30 am
- Happy Hour 5 pm Outdoor Pavilion
- Dinner on your Own
- Games – LRC

SATURDAY, Aug 15

Omelet Station Breakfast

7-9 am

Explore on your own, see attached list.

Happy Hour

4 pm

Lasagna Dinner w salad and garlic bread, dessert

5 pm

Retro 60's n 70's costume judging with wine prize

Water Balloon Toss: Men / Women's with wine prizes

SUNDAY, Aug 16

Check Out - Drive home safely.

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 Southwind Motorhome well maintained 33 ft 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.



2017 Rockwood Ultra Lite M-2604 WS travel trailer. Excellent Condition. Tires are in excellent condition. License just paid. Always under cover. I am the original owner. Selling trailer due to health reasons. 2 Slide outs, 29 feet in length, includes distribution hitch, electrical cords, sewer hoses, freshwater hoses, and electrical surge protector, etc. Asking \$18,000. Please contact: Lon Harris at 530-276-4722 for any questions.

