



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Redding Traildusters RV Club held the June Chili Cook-off Outing – June 19th thru 21st. Thank you Host Mike & Judy Tisdale with Co-Hosts Dave & Sharon Simpson, Pete & Janet Stone, and Willie & Jill Wild for putting on a fun outing for our Club! There were many activities throughout the weekend including hosted meals, raffle prizes, a full bar, golf, dog parade, and of course the chili and salsa contest. Traildusters and guests enjoyed a wide variety of chili – this year including chili with beans, and salsa. There were two Dutch oven demonstration recipes for people to sample as well. Our next scheduled RV trip will be held at Inter-Mountain Fair Grounds RV Park, July 24, 25, and 26. We look forward to the planned activities and exploring this scenic area!

Upcoming meeting dates: General Meeting July 1st at 7pm, Orientation August 19th at 6:30pm, and Board Meeting July 29th 6pm. All members are welcome to attend any of our meetings. The Redding Traildusters RV Club Website is: reddingtraildusters.com

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of May 20, 2025:	\$17,444.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$2,873.00
Plus, income collected:	
Total income:	\$2,803.00
Current cash balance June 20, 2025:	\$17,514.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$190.00
Charlie Mealer collection	\$355.00
Total allocated	\$2,045.00
Unallocated balance	\$15,469.00
Deposits for future outings:	
Jack Coots (Christmas 2025)	\$250.00
McCloud RV June Outing	\$2,500.00
Raffle June Outing	\$1,000.00
Emerald Forest September Outing	\$1,358.00
Heritage RV February '26	\$250.00
Total	\$5358.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

2025 Outings

The Chili Cook-Off in McCloud, hosted by Mike and Trudy Tisdale with Co-Hosts Dave & Sharon Simpson, Pete & Janet Stone, and Willie & Jill Wild was a rousing success. Although the weather was a bit cool and windy, the event was a terrific outing. A more detailed report to follow later in this newsletter.

Next up is the outing at Inter-Mountain Fair RV in McArthur. Planned outings to the UC Observatory and the Crystal Lake Fish Hatchery are scheduled. Should be great fun with Hosts Larry and Cindy Wondercheck, Curt Rhyne and Jill Wyatt

August outing is scheduled for Seven Feathers Resort up in Canyonville, OR. This is always such a great location with lots to do and a top-notch resort. Hosts for this outing are Steve/Susie Smith and Butch/Jessie Stratton.

July 24-27 Inter-Mountain Fair Grounds RV Park, McArthur, CA (28 sites)
There are still 9 spots open for this outing. Call Larry if interested.
Host: Larry & Cindy Wondercheck 530-9414816
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 Emerald Forest Cabins & RV, Trinidad, CA (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: Lou & Pauline Zavas
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 5:30pm.	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 5:30pm.	Confirmed
March 19-22	Flag City RV Park, Lodi, CA (25 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups January 6, 2026. General meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
April 23-26	Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA, CA (20 Sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups February 3, 2026. General meeting 5:30pm.	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 5:30pm.	Confirmed
June 18-21	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
July 15-19 (4 days)	Ramblin Redwoods, Crescent City, CA (20 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	
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 & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
October 8-11	Lake Siskiyou, Mount Shasta, CA (20 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Pending

November 12-15

Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites)

Pending

Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed

Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.

Teresa Johnson, Assistant Trailboss (Cell phone: 530-945-8182)

CHILI COOK-OFF

As we sit back and breathe now that this event has come to an end all I can think of is all the people that helped make this possible. First and foremost, let me thank the 3 couples that co-hosted with us. Dave and Sharon Simpson, Pete and Janet Stone and Willie and Jill Wild. It is impossible to understand the number of things that need to be done for this event. Each of them took their share of details and that was it. I never had to do a thing that they were assigned to do. If you want to host an event surround yourself with great people as I did. I could go on and on and thank every individual person, but in true Elks fashion everyone is important. From those who supported the bar to those who simply came to try the Chili and Salsa. Last but surely not last. I would have failed at this task without Jeanne. I probably called her every day as we got close. She didn't tell me how to do it she just had the knowledge and did it Thank you Jeanne!

Our event may be known for a lot of things, but the weather was odd for June. Many of us had gas fire pits going by us as we cooked chili. We started the week off with our normal Hot Dog dinner by Russ followed by a little Left Right Center Dice game. We followed this up by a golf tournament Friday morning. Such a beautiful place and great course. Thanks to Larry Wondercheck for putting this together. Lon Harris Won with a score of 7 under. Long Drive winner would be

ME. Lol.

Friday saw a day with a ton of raffle prizes being bid on thanks to the great shopping of Denise Brockman while at the same time the Boondock bar served up a ton of drink. I believe at some point Saturday we started to run out of a couple items. Friday night was a pulled pork dinner prepared by my wife and I and served by the Co-host. It was served with baked beans, coleslaw and rolls.

Saturday is when it all comes together. Vendors started showing up at 7am and the dutch ovens started around 9. Chili burners go on at 1030 and it all rolls from there. I was fortunate to get 5 independent judges to volunteer their time from the Mt Shasta Elks lodge and they were amazing. The evening finished off with the awarding of the raffle prizes.

Sunday morning, we announce the winners right after a potluck style breakfast. I would like to tell you I wrote down the winners names along with the people's choice, but I did not. I hope to have them gathered at the next meeting.

FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

MIKE AND JUDY TISDALE

2025 CHILI COOK OFF HOST





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July

Birthday

Berry Curtis	7/1	Susan Kavert	7/20
Barbara Marlar	7/2	Kay Overbay	7/21
Mike Woods	7/5	Mitch Crowe	7/21
Bud Warren	7/6	Rod Anglin	7/21
Dave Starnes	7/7	Melinda Brown	7/22
Karen Patten	7/7	Mike Tisdale	7/24
Debra Latten	7/7	Gary Bond	7/25
Jeannie Jones	7/11	Richard Schaffer	7/27
Sharon Lopez	7/11	Babs Pool	7/28
Kathy Schildt	7/12	Nancy Bacciarini	7/28
Pam Grimes	7/14	Mike Feakes	7/31
David Boyle	7/18		

Anniversary

Ron/Debi Kent	7/18
Ray/Aloma Butler	7/20
Terry Borden/Kim Mckenzie	7/20

SUNSHINE REPORT

May your 4th of July be joyful and filled with celebration. The Elks Lodge will be having their annual 4th of July event that day.

"We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something-for liberty and freedom and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to." Ronald Reagan

Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine #227-5474

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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Upcoming Redding Traildusters RV Club Outings

Intermountain Fairgrounds RV Park, McArthur, CA

July 24-27, Cost: \$185

Hosts: Larry & Cindy Wondercheck

Co-Hosts: Curt Rhyne & Jill Wyatt

We have organized some events for this outing; we have assigned dates but not times as yet.

Thursday, July 24

5:00pm

Arrival and set

Happy hour-appetizers

Games, LRC or perhaps something else

Friday, July 25

7:30am-9:00am

Coffee and donuts, bring your own cup/mug

10:00am

Guided Tour of the Hat Creek Radio Observatory 11:30am

Guided Tour of the Crystal Lake fish hatchery

On the way back stop by Packway Materials Sculpture Park in Cassell

There are not any restaurants in Hat Creek or Cassell that we could find we are packing a picnic lunch. There is a nice park next to the Fish Hatchery next to Baum Lake, or Hat Creek Park on 299 between Burney and Fall River Mills

4:00pm

Team Trivia-Up to 4 people per team

5:00pm

Happy hour, Spaghetti, salad and bread provided by hosts games afterward

Saturday, July 26

7:30am-9:00am

Coffee and donuts, bring your cups/mugs

9:00am

Golf If anyone is interested in hosting golf contact me. I will not be heading this Event.

10:00am

We are waiting to hear from an arts and crafts person and hopefully be able to Make this happen.

Explore the area on your own.

4:00pm

Day 2 of team Trivia

5:00pm

Happy hour

6:00pm

Dinner on your own, or The Fall River Inn Hotel has invited us to come to their Restaurant. Good food and reasonably priced. Decide about this at sign-ups.

Sunday, July 27

Safe trip home

This is by no means complete, we will be updating as information comes in.

Sign-ups start at the next general meeting May 6th, at 5:00pm

Seven Feathers Casino RV Resort

325 Quintioosa Blvd., Canyonville, OR 97417 (541) 839-3599

August 14-17, Cost \$265

Theme: Hawaiian Party

Sign-Ups start June 3rd before General Meeting

Hosts: Steve Smith (805) 340-9099 & Susie Smith (805) 625-2949

Co-Hosts: Butch Stratton (530) 524- 6172 & Jesse Stratton (530) 515-1705

Thursday August 14th

2:00 Check – In

5:00 Happy Hour in the outdoor pavilion.

Please bring an appetizer to share and your own plates, utensils, and drinks.

Friday August 15th

8:00 Coffee and pastries in outdoor pavilion until 10am

10:00 Rock Painting with Jesse Stratton & Susie Smith in outdoor pavilion.

Rocks & Materials provided. Bring your special rock if desired.

5:00 – 7:00 Complimentary Wine tasting provided by Cooper Ridge Winery at the fire pit

6:00 Dinner provided by Host & Co-Hosts: Hawaiian BBQ Pork & Chicken with Hawaiian Cole Slaw, Macaroni, Hawaiian buns, and Dessert. Please bring your own plate and utensils and drinks.

7:00 Games following dinner. Left Right Center & Mystery Game

Saturday August 16th

8:00 Coffee and Pastries in outdoor pavilion until 10am:

Weekend Adventures of things to do in the area listed below on next page.

Dinner on your own

Sunday August 17th

Drive home safely!