



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Well, the year is half over and outings continue to be exciting and fun. From the high desert ranch out of Lakeview, Ore. to the familiar McCloud RV Resort, our members continue to display how they can truly enjoy the outdoors and the friendship of their fellow Traildusters.

The just completed Chili Cook-Off in McCloud went well, despite some rain on Friday. Any mention of the outing requires a big shout out to our Hosts Ron and Debi Kent and Co-Hosts Gary and Sharon Panich. The Cook-Off always requires lots of planning, organization, and logistics, and both couples did an outstanding job. Many thanks as well to all the Traildusters who pitched in to help.

In July and August, we turn our attention to the cooler environments of the Pacific Coast at Coos Bay at Ko Kwel Resort and inland forested valley of Canyonville, Ore. at Seven Feathers Resort. Both promise to provide loads of good food, fun, and exploration. And to top it off, lowering gas prices should help with the traveling costs.

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Membership: July 7th at 7:00pm, Orientation: July 21st at 6:30pm, and Board: July 28th 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**

Stay cool and be safe on the open road.

John Severson, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of May 20, 2025:		\$19,991.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$26,060.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$11,685.00
Current cash balance June 20, 2026:		\$5,616.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines		\$611.00
Total allocated		\$2,111.00
Unallocated balance		\$3,505.00
Deposits for future outings:		
Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg	September	\$1,050.00
KOA, Red Bluff	November	\$200.00
	Total	\$1,250.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

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 & Laurel 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

Fellow Trail duster's, here are the confirmed and the pending outings for 2027. This list is a work in progress as we find new places to go. We are planning another scouting trip to fill the few months we have not filled for the upcoming year. As things are finalized, you will see the dates posted. Some will not allow us to book this early so I can't post the dates yet. Each Campground has its own rules. We are endeavoring to find new experiences for our group. Suggestions for locations are welcome, contact Sharon at (530) 604-8822 or email: sgpanich@outlook.com. Happy camping!

January 14-17	Feather Falls KOA, Oroville, CA (26 sites) booked	Confirmed
February 12	Elks Valentines Party Dinner & Dance	Confirmed
February 25-28	Researching outing venue's	
March 19-21	Jackson, CA (20 sites) Dandelion Festival in Jackson	Pending
April	Researching outing venue's	
May 28-31 (4 day)	River walk Fortuna, CA (25 sites) Kinetic Sculpture race	
June 17-20	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites)	Confirmed
July	Ancient Redwoods RV	Pending
August	Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites)	Pending
September (4 day)	Poker Run Florence	Pending
October	Researching outing venue's	
November	Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA Thanksgiving (20-40 sites)	Pending
December	Christmas Dinner and Dance	

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July

Birthday

Berry Curtis	7/1	Rod Anglin	7/21
Barbara Marlar	7/2	Melinda Brown	7/22
Bud Warren	7/6	Mike Tisdale	7/24
Dave Starnes	7/7	Gary Bond	7/25
Debra Latten	7/7	Linnea McCarthy	7/25
Rick Bathurst	7/9	Richard Schaffer	7/27
Jeannie Jones	7/11	Babs Pool	7/28
Sharon Lopez	7/11	Nancy Bacciarini	7/28
Mitch Crowe	7/21	Mike Feakes	7/31

Anniversary

Gary/Charlene Johnson	7/4
Rick/Dinah Bathurst	7/9
Ron/Debi Kent	7/18
Ray/Aloma Butler	7/20
Terry Borden/ Kim Mckenzie	7/20

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Rick & Dinah Bathurst

SUNSHINE REPORT

Falling from a trailer can have serious consequences, as Sharon Lopez experienced a few weeks ago. She bruised her toes and crushed bones in her right wrist. On June 23rd, she had surgery to place a plate in her wrist to help it heal. She now faces several weeks of physical therapy and limited movement. We are sending positive thoughts as she continues her recovery.

Elynne Vargas is expected to have knee replacement surgery in the next few weeks to replace a previous implant. We wish her all the best.

Linda and Greg Rodrigues were Trailduster members in 2022–2023 and were very active, attending many outings. Greg suffered a heart attack during that time and continued to struggle with heart issues afterward.

Sadly, he passed away this past June. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rodrigues family.

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Despite the rain on Friday causing cancelation of the Cornhole Mix-up, everyone had a great time. The majority arrived Thursday and made their way to the Long Branch Saloon for a Huckleberry Fizz, ending with the best Chuckwagon Hot Dog Dinner and Campfire Social. Friday's Golf Scramble was a Dress to Impress fun time and they all got wet. The rain let up long enough to have a great Chuckwagon Dinner, topped off with Cowboy Bingo and Campfire. The sun showed up Saturday, bringing everyone out of their rigs to enjoy the Cactus Ring Toss, Long Branch Saloon, Pet Parade, Dutch Oven Demonstration & Sampling Craft Fair, Raffle Prizes and 50/50 Drawing, Costume and Rig Decorating Contests plus Chili and Salsa tasting. People had fun filling Warrants to have their buddies arrested and put in jail. Saturday ended with a game of Left Right Center and another campfire. We topped it all off with a Flapjack Breakfast before packing up the wagons and heading West. Everyone should Host this event at least once. It's a great way to meet wonderful people and make new friends. We had the help of the whole village which made for a fun event.

COOK-OFF WINNERS:

People's Choice:

Chili with No Beans

- 1st - Ed/Sharon Tyree
- 2nd - Larry Wondercheck
- 3rd - Neal Dennler

Judging Winners:

Chili - No Beans

- 1st - Dale Hogue
- 2nd - Neal Dennler
- 3rd - Anita/ Rudy Carver

Chili w/Beans

- 1st - Dal/Jeannie Hogue
- 2nd - Larry/Cherrel Kirkland
- 3rd - Willie/Jill Wilds

Chili with Beans

- 1st - Debi Kent
- 2nd - Dale Hogue
- 3rd - Kim Malson

Salsa

- 1st - Dale/Jeannie Hogue
- 2nd - Rudy/Anita Carver
- 3rd - Dave/Sharon Simpson

Salsa

- 1st - Kim Malson
- 2nd - Josh/Laurel Weggeland
- 3rd - Dave/Sharon Simpson

Costume Contest

1st - Rudy Carver
2nd - Susan Hudson

Rig Decorating Contest

1st - Dale/Jeannie Hogue
2nd - Steve/Andy Frances

Pet Parade

1st - Nancy Stone w/ Reggie
2nd - Janet Stone w/ Pebbles & Zelda
3rd - Steve Frances w/ Bailey

A HUGE THANK-YOU to this year's hosts: Ron & Debi Kent, and co-hosts: Gary or Sharon Panich for all their hard work putting on another fantastic Chili Cook-off. Also, a BIG THANK-YOU to the chairperson's:

Chili/Salsa Awards: Nancy Shepard

Sanitation: Gary Panich & Posse

FlapJack Breakfast: Ron Kent

MC: Randy Worthington

Golf Scramble: Rob Adams

Equipment Round-up: Ron Kent & Posse

Dutch Oven Demo: Josh Weggeland

Craft Vendors: Susan Hudson

Pet Parade: Jill Wyatt

Long Branch Saloon: Ms. Liv Kent

Judges: Roni Adams, Nancy Stone, Cliff Darting, Gary Panich, Lou/Pauline Zavas, John/Janet Erwin

We had last minute cancellations, but everyone stepped up to fill the void where needed. A special thanks to: Dale Laird for the Jail, Lizzy Kent, Kyler Phillips, Liv Kent, Rob/Roni Adams, Gary Panich, Lou Zavas, Larry Wondercheck, Tony Recupero, Sharla McCall, Bob Shive, Willie Wilds, Doris Davis, Bockman's, Kirkland's, Lopez's and Simpsons for going above and beyond to jump in and help when needed. Like Ron said, "It takes a Village" and we had a fantastic Village.

Thank you to all the committee volunteers, to many to list in this issue, for your hard work.

Chuckwagon Hot Dogs: Larry Wondercheck & Posse

Friday Chuckwagon Dinner: Cherrel Kirkland & Posse

Coffee Roundup: Sharon Lopez, Gary/Sharon Panich

Music/Sound System: Sharla McCall and Ray Lopez

Raffle Prizes & 50/50 Raffle: Denise Bockman

Decorations: Laurel Weggeland & Posse

Costume, Rig Chili & Salsa Judging: Sharon Panich

Taster Packets & Meal Tickets: Cherrel Kirkland

Greeters: Dave & Sharon Simpson and Posse





UPCOMING OUTINGS

Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & RV Park

2665 Tremont Ave., North Bend, OR (800) 953-4800

Hosts: Anita & Rudy Carver (530) 356-5581 Co-Hosts: Vince & Gail Johnson (530) 356-0832

July 15th-19th

Wednesday 7/15

3:00pm Check-in time. Arrival and set-up
4:00pm Heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Ko Kwel Community Yurt (located next to office).
Bring your hors d'oeuvres, plates, napkins, utensils and beverage to the Yurt.
Left Right Center or Card Bingo

Thursday 07/16

8:00am-11:00am No Host Breakfast at Kozy Kitchen, 1154 Newmarket St., North Bend, OR.

541-756-1214

6:00pm No Host Dinner at the Captains' Choice Fish House Restaurant.
1210 Virginia Ave., North Bend, OR

Friday 07/17

7:30am-9:00am Coffee and Donuts at the Camp Hosts' Site (TBA)

5:15am Fisherman depart for Sharkey's Charter Fishing Charleston Harbor (return 3:00pm)

6:00pm Dinner on Your Own

Saturday 07/18

7:30am-9:00am Coffee and Donuts at Camp Hosts' Site

10:30am Travel about 40 minutes to Bandon Boardwalk for a day of Art Galleries, Shops and Seafood Restaurants.

Strongly recommend, Bandon Fish Market, Tonys' Crab Shack, Farm & Sea Restaurant.

All located Boardwalk, 1st Street Southwest, Bandon, OR

6:00pm Dinner on Your Own

Sunday 07/19

12:00noon Checkout and Safe travels home

Fishing Information: Rudy Carver 530-356-5582

Golf Information: Nancy Bacciarini 530-355-0307

Bowling Information: Vince Johnson 530-275-8084 or Gail Johnson 530-356-0832

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

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