



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Traildusters gathered at the Inter-Mountain Fairgrounds in McArthur for a fun filled weekend July 24th – 26th. Hosts Larry and Cindy Wondercheck led members through the countryside to the Hat Creek Radio Observatory in Cassel. This location is a major player in the SETI – search for life outside our universe. We then went to the Crystal Lake fish hatchery and learned about that operation and fed some fish! Back to the campground to enjoy a great Italian dinner prepared by our Hosts and Co-Hosts. Saturday was a free play day and Traildusters headed in every direction of the compass to explore the area. The Fall River Hotel served a very nice dinner followed by social time back at the campground. Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Orientation: August 19th at 6:30pm, Board: August 26th at 7:00pm and Member meeting: August 5th at 7:00pm. 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**

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of June 20, 2025:		\$17,514.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$20,092.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$16,330.00
Current cash balance June 20, 2025:		\$13,752.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines (\$239.00 from Bar at Chili Cook-Off)		\$429.00
Total allocated		\$1,929.00
Unallocated balance		\$11,823.00
Deposits for future outings:		
Jack Coots	(Christmas 2025)	\$250.00
Emerald Forest	September Outing	\$1,358.00
Heritage RV	February '26	\$250.00
Seven Feathers RV Park	August Outing	\$2,220.00
Hat Creek KOA	April '26	\$200.00
Jackson County Parks & Recreation	October '26	\$1,079.00
	Total	\$5,357.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

2025 Outings

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.

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, Hat Creek, CA 20 Sites Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups February 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
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)	To Be Determined Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Pending
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) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Pending

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

MCARTHUR OUTING

It's Sunday morning in McArthur and it's time to pack up and head towards home. Thursday was arrival, set up, socializing, and LRC won by Debra Nicholson. Friday morning started with coffee and donuts, then off to the Hat Creek Radio Observatory. Our guide was Sean and we toured the facility, listened to his presentation on the mission and history of the facility mixed with some good Q and A. Next stop was the Crystal Lake Fish Hatchery in Hat Creek. Our guide was Bret and took us through the process of the fish' life in the hatchery followed by a tour of the outside tanks with lots of small fish and a tank of "pets". Friday night was spaghetti dinner prepared by Cindy, Jill, and Karen H. We could have fed the 1st infantry division and still have leftovers. Afterwards there was another game of LRC this time won by Debbie De Chiro. Saturday was on-your own, exploring the area and around 25 of us went to

dinner at the Fall River Inn. As usual we had a great crew of Traildusters and a really good time.

Larry Wondercheck



Bad Boy and Jail Bird



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August

Birthday

Gloria Horner	8/1	Susan Hudson	8/13
Ray Butler	8/2	Heleen McAuliffe	8/14
Jeff Krumvieda	8/3	Stephen Femmel	8/15
Karen Feamster	8/4	Jack Marlar	8/16
Sharon Simpson	8/5	Leonard Adams	8/16
Lynn Curtis	8/8	Cheryl Torres	8/26
Doreen Crume	8/8	Ken Hudson	8/28
Gary Johnson	8/9	Charlene Fredrick	8/29
Howard Dahl	8/11	Heather Davis	8/30
Ed LeBouef	8/12		

Anniversary

Tom/Nancy Polk	8/1
Larry/Cindy Wondercheck	8/4
Steve/Susie Smith	8/4
Joe/Teresa Johnson	8/11
Randy/Rose Worthington	8/12
Kevin/Patti Dauphinee	8/16
Vincent/Gail Johnson	8/21
Harold/Gloria Horner	8/24
John/Karen Severson	8/29
Norm/Kay Overbay	8/29

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sending positive and healing thoughts to Jeanne Michelson as she recovers from Carpal Tunnel surgery.

As the Summer weather progresses, I wish you "Safe journeys" as you travel to cooler climates to play and relax.

Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine #227-5474

Upcoming Redding Trildusters RV Club Outing

Seven Feathers Casino RV Resort Agenda

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

August 14-17, Cost \$265

Theme: Hawaiian Party

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

2:00pm Check – In

5:00pm Happy Hour in the outdoor pavilion.

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

Friday August 15th

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

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

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

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

6:00pm

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.

7:00pm

Games following dinner. Left Right Center & Mystery Game

Saturday August 16th

8:00 – 10:00am

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!

FOR SALE

Sprinter RV. Price: \$112,500. Contact Connie Brown: 530-410-3501

