



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

As we experience the heat of the summer here in Redding, we are thankful for our Assistant Trailboss and Trailboss for scheduling our summer outings to the coast and other cooler climates. Hosts Anita and Rudy Carver along with Co-Hosts Vince and Gail Johnson just returned with the Traildusters from Coos Bay, where I'm told the weather contributed nicely with abundant sun.

More exciting outings thru late Summer and Fall are on tap. Some of our favorite repeat locations are on tap. I am looking forward to hosting 7 Feathers in Canyonville, OR Aug. 13-16, along with Co-Hosts Teresa and Joe Johnson.

We have a nice wine tasting arranged at the Rustle Prayer Rock Winery outside Roseburg. They have won many awards including a white wine in 2017 that was awarded the best white wine in North America at the Golden Gate Wine Expo. Their winery features a wine cave and an ornate main room.

I want to again thank our Board members for their dedication to making things happen. Their expertise and diligence ensure continued successful and wonderful Outings. Many thanks to those of you who volunteer to Host and Co-Host. If you have not done so, I highly encourage you to step forward and volunteer for next year. We have an exciting slate currently being scheduled by Assistant Trailboss Sharon Panich for 2027, many of the outings needing Hosts.

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Membership: August 4th at 7:00pm, Orientation: August 18th at 6:30pm, and Board: August 25th 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 June 20, 2025:		\$5,616.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$3,704.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$9,713.00
Current cash balance July 20, 2026:		\$11,625.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines & Drawings		\$837.00
Total allocated		\$2,337.00
Unallocated balance		\$9,288.00
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

We have 4 more Trailduster outings this year left. So please check the Outings Report and come to the sign-ups early to get our sites and any other extra things to do on the agendas.

Pomo RV Park has 4 sites still available so contact Sharon Davis 530-941-8681 if you are interested in going. Fun to be had so go for it!

Reminder: If you cannot come to a sign-up date at the general Traildusters meeting ask someone to sign up (give them a check) or call me 530-945-8182 and I will call the host. You can always send the check to the host to pay later. We will work with you whether you are in town or not at sign-up time.

Take the time to be with friends and enjoy the last 4 trips we planned for 2026.

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
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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
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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
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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
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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 Hosts; Steve and Susie Smith, Co-Hosts: Vince & Gail Johnson	Confirmed
February	12	Elks Valentines Party Dinner & Dance (100-150 guests)	Confirmed
March (4 day)	18-22	Jackson, CA (20 sites) Dandelion Festival in Jackson Host: Sharla McCall Co-Host: Steve Frances	Confirmed
April	15-18	Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites) + clubhouse Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	Confirmed
May 28-June 1 (4 day)		River walk Fortuna, CA (25 sites) Kinetic Sculpture race Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	Confirmed
June	17-20	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	Confirmed

LETTER FROM A MEMBER

A Quiet Kind of Hero

Sometimes the people who make the biggest difference are the ones who never seek recognition.

Many of you know Joe Johnson as someone who is always willing to lend a hand, but what many don't see are the countless acts of kindness he (and Teresa) do quietly, behind the scenes, expecting nothing in return.

Recently, a members truck broke down, leaving them stranded with their 24-foot trailer and there was no way to get home. I called Joe simply hoping he might know who to contact for towing or transportation. Instead, while he was enjoying his own camping trip two hours away, he packed up, left his vacation, drove to where the stranded trailer was, hooked up the trailer, and towed them six hours back home. Then Joe had to drive back 4+ hours to his own campsite.

In a world where recognition is often sought, Joe reminds us of what genuine generosity looks like. He doesn't help for applause, attention, or praise. Joe helps because that's who he is.

Our RV group has always been about friendship, looking out for one another, and creating a community that feels like family. Joe embodies those values in a way that inspires all of us.

Thank you, Joe, for your servant's heart, your generosity, and your willingness to set aside your own plans to help someone else. Your kindness did far more than getting them home safely, it reminded us what humanity is all about.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Camran Nassiri

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August

Birthday

Ray Butler	8/2	Howard Dahl	8/11
Jeff Krumvieda	8/3	Susan Hudson	8/13
Karen Feamster	8/4	Heleen McAuliffe	8/14
Sharon Simpson	8/5	Jack Marlar	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

Anniversary

Larry/Cindy Wondercheck	8/4
Steve/Susie Smith	8/4
Joe/Teresa Johnson	8/11
Randy/Rose Worthington	8/12
Vincent/Gail Johnson	8/21
John/Karen Severson	8/29

SUNSHINE REPORT

"Summer sunshine is in full swing, and I'm here to make sure a little extra warmth reaches every corner of our club".

We are sending our best wishes to Elynne Vargas as she is having a knee replacement on the 5th. This summer, our sunshine shines especially brightly for two of our members who have been on long healing journeys. Please keep Sue Moore and Babs Pool in your thoughts as they continue moving toward brighter and healthier days.

"The days are long, the sun is bright, and so is the care we share with one another"

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.

KO-KEWL CASINO RESORT, COOS BAY

Let's start with the weather, it was beautiful. Sunny, breezy and cool, but not too cool. With the weather being so nice we were able to enjoy campfires in the evenings and strolls through Bandon.

With a hundred and thirty pounds of tuna each, the boys (John Fresz and Rudy Carver) will be eating tuna for a while. We'll eat what we can and what we can't we'll can. (😋) Then there were eleven crabs each. The crab was cleaned with the white meat and the pink meat separated and bagged.

There were quite a few of us bowling. I was very impressed with some of bowlers' scores..... mine not one of them. We also had several golfers. All had a good time.

A nice surprise was a lovely birthday celebration for Karen Betts put together for her by her husband Bill. Rudy and I were unable to attend, so I hope someone will share some pictures.

Vince and Gail Johnson were great partners in hosting. They handled so many of the details I felt like I was in training! My heartfelt thanks to both of you.

Also, a shout out to all our Trildusters who attended and made this a fun time. Looking forward to many more with all of you.

Respectfully,

Anita and Rudy Carver



UPCOMING OUTINGS

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.

Pomo RV Park September 16th - 20th
32900 Tregoning Lane, Fort Bragg CA 95435, (707) 964-3373
COST \$380.00

Wednesday 9/16

2:00pm Check-in
5:00pm Cocktail Hour
6:00pm Spaghetti dinner by your hosts (Bring your own plates, utensils and drinks)

Thursday 9/17

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
11:00am Arrive for 11:30 Kayak Sea Caves Tour (Deposit paid-Craig 707-964-1881) AGES 4 AND UP • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY • ALL GEAR PROVIDED BRING DRY CLOTHES paddling is smooth and easy in naturally formed channels, well out of the wind and surf Bottoms: Shorts or pants that will dry quickly. Top: Long sleeve top Feet: Barefoot, Sandals, or Water Shoes
5:00pm Cocktail Hour
6:00pm Bring your own protein and either a side dish or dessert. LRC to follow.

Friday 9/18

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
11:00am Point Cabrillo Lighthouse Tour between Mendocino village and Fort Bragg, about halfway between Russian Gulch State Park and Caspar Beach, on Point Cabrillo Drive.
Skunk Train to Glen Blair Bar \$68.35 (Purchase tickets on your own). Trains leave at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Trains run hourly between 6:30 and 10:30.

Saturday 9/19

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
ON YOUR OWN Noyo Harbor Festival
5:00pm Cocktails and No Host Dinner at NOYO RIVER GRILL, 1011 S Main St,

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Sunday 9/20

12:00pm **Check Out SAFE TRAVELS HOME**
Cancellation refunds are based on RV Park policies

Things to do: Hiking (the Coastal Trail, Haul Road Coastal Trail, Jug Handle State National Preserve, Lost Coast Trail, Russian Gulch State Park). **Bike** the coastal trail, Pudding Creek Beach, Haul Road Loop, Jack Peters Creek Bridge. **Botanical** Gardens. Glass Beach. **Shopping** in Mendocino. **Noyo Harbor. Museums:** The Guest House Museum, The Depot Mall and Museum with steam engine stuff, The Sea Glass Museum. **Skunk Trains:** Pudding Creek Express \$66.65, The Redwood - Presidential Class experience \$203.50. **Railbikes:** Pudding Creek 7 miles, 2 ½ hours, \$66.65, On the Noyo 25 miles, 5 ½ hours, \$564.30 Moonlight to Glen Blair Bar 7 miles, 4 hours, \$397.86. **Pygmie** Forest. **Wineries** (Pacific Star Winery-Fort Bragg). **Charter** Boat Fishing. **Golf.** Pomo Bluffs Park.

FOR SALE

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