



## REDDING TRAILDUSTERS SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Greetings Traildusters, Elks Lodge Members and Guests! Two RV outings have taken place since last month's Bulletin, Intermountain Fair – McArthur Ca. and Seven Feathers, Canyonville Oregon. Both had many planned activities as well as time to explore on your own or just relax at camp. Great job by the hosts and co-hosts! Next up RV Trips are Emerald Forest RV Park, Trinidad Ca. and Southern Oregon RV Park, Medford Oregon. Meeting dates for September are: General meeting: September 2nd at 7:00pm, RV Club Orientation: September 16th at 6:30pm, Board: September 30th 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](http://reddingtraildusters.com)**

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of July 20, 2025:		\$13,752.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$4,238.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$586.00
Current cash balance August 20, 2025:		\$10,100.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines (\$239.00 from Bar at Chili Cook-Off)		\$457.00
Total allocated		\$1,957.00
Unallocated balance		\$8,143.00
Deposits for future outings:		
Jack Coots	(Christmas 2025)	\$250.00
Emerald Forest	September Outing	\$1,358.00
Heritage RV	February '26	\$250.00
Burney Falls Hat Creek KOA	April '26	\$200.00
Jackson County Parks & Recreation	October '26	\$1,079.00
Journey KOA Red Bluff	November Outing	\$450.00
	Total	\$3,587.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

## TRAILBOSS REPORT

### 2025 Outings

- 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: Ray & Sharon Lopez  
Co-Hosts: Josh & Laurel Weggeland  
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)      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**  
Sign up on November 4, 2025. General Meeting 5:30pm.
- February 13      Valentines Dinner Dance at Redding Elks Lodge      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**
- February 19-22      Heritage RV Park, Corning, CA (15 sites)      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**  
Signups December 2, 2025. General Meeting 5:30pm.
- March 19-22      Flag City RV Park, Lodi, CA (25 sites)      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**  
Signups January 6, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.
- April 23-26      Burney Falls/Hat Creek KOA, Hat Creek, CA 20 Sites      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**  
Signups February 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.
- May 13-17  
(4 days)      Junipers RV and Resort, Lakeview, OR (20-25 sites)      Confirmed  
**Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed**  
Signups March 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.

June 18-21	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) <b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b> Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
July 15-19 (4 days)	Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Coos Bay, OR (25 sites) <b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b> 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) <b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b> Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
October 8-11	Lake Siskiyou, Mount Shasta, CA (20 sites) <b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b> Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Pending
November 12-15	Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites) <b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b> Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed

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

## SEVEN FEATHERS OUTING

Our Aloha group enjoyed a wonderful time together at Seven Feathers Casino filled with food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to our very creative and clever host, Steve and Susie.

Day 1 kicked off with a welcome party featuring appetizers and hot dogs—a perfect way to start reconnecting with friends and meeting new ones.

Day 2 began with a delicious breakfast of casserole, danish, fruit, and coffee. The morning rock painting brought out everyone's creativity and plenty of laughter. In the evening, we gathered for Happy Hour with our resident libations expert, Tony. Dinner, generously provided by our hosts, included fresh salads, bread, BBQ pork, and Hawaiian chicken, followed by ice cream treats. The night wrapped up with games and merriment well into the evening.

Day 3 started with another tasty breakfast served by our gracious hosts, Steve and Susie. The day was open for sightseeing and exploring the beautiful area before everyone regrouped at the campground. The evening buzzed with games, conversations, and the simple joy of spending time together.

Day 4 came too quickly as we said our goodbyes, carrying home warm memories of friendship and fellowship.



A heartfelt thank you to Steve and Susie, our outstanding hosts, for going above and beyond, and to Tony for keeping us all in high spirits. This outing was truly one to remember! "Travel. Laugh. Repeat. — The Traildusters way."





## EDITOR COMMENT

There are eleven (11) fantastic outings and the Valentine's Dinner Dance planned for 2026, yet only one (1) outing has Hosts & Co-Hosts. If no one steps up as Hosts & Co-Hosts, outings will be cancelled. The first outing threatened with cancellation is Feather Falls in January. Sign-ups for Feather Falls begin November 4<sup>th</sup> which leaves little time for planning this outing. Our club has a large membership, yet most of us have not come forward as Hosts & Co-Hosts. The club cannot continue to rely on a few members to plan and host these events. It is time for the silent majority to come forward and pitch in. We have many experienced members willing to help new Hosts & Co-Hosts plan and implement an outing. Don't be afraid to Host & Co-Host an outing, we will help you every step of the way. You will not be left hanging.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### August

#### Birthday

Don Borden	9/6	Elyne Vargas
Pete Stone	9/11	Teresa Johnson
Russ Schildt	9/11	Gerry Carroll
Rose Worthington	9/14	Ed Nickerson
Lynda Crinklaw	9/15	Patrick Stone
Wendy Masson	9/16	Susan Fresz
Jerry Steele	9/17	Susan Eden

#### Anniversary

David Palais/Brenda Becker	9/1
Lon/Janet Harris	9/3
Russ/Kathy Schildt	9/6
Mark/Mary Warnock	9/6
Jeff/Tammy Krumvieda	9/7
Camran/Brenda Nassiri	9/9
Barbara McClaskey/David Boyle	9/12
Ray/Sharon Lopez	9/14
Gary/Sharon Panich	9/15
Mike/Jeanne Jones	9/27

## NEW MEMBERS

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## SUNSHINE REPORT

There are many past Traildusters who have made significant contributions to our Club. For many reasons they have withdrawn their membership but are still active Elk members. One couple that I miss is Sherry and Ralph Davis. Ralph was very sick in May and had a bad fall. Ralph is not doing well, Sherry said, "He is deteriorating quickly ". I have called Sherry and sent a card from The Traildusters. Family is surrounding him and filling his days with love and joy.

Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine #227-5474

## UPCOMING REDDING TRAILDUSTERS RV CLUB OUTING

### Emerald Forest In Trinidad

"Let's Beat the Heat"

753 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad CA, 95570 (707) 677-3554

Host Josh & Laurel Weggeland Co-Host Vincent & Gail Johnson

**Thursday 17th** Check in & get set up. Enjoy the cool weather, go for a walk, find your friends. Head over to the Group Hall for happy hour at 5pm. BYOB. Please bring an appetizer to share. Also don't forget your plates, napkins, silver ware glasses. Let's hang out and play Left Right Center, don't forget your dollar bills. 3 dollars to play.

**Friday 18th** 7-9 am Start the day with Donuts and Coffee at the Group Hall.

Golfers go play.

The Humboldt Bay Harbor Cruise, on the Motor Vessel Madaket. It was built 1910, and is the only ferry still running in the United States (from Humboldt Bay) We will be listening to the captain give a lively narration on the past, present, and future of Humboldt Bay. We will travel along Eureka's historic waterfront. Senior price \$28. Each. If we have 20 people, the group price is \$15. each.

Eureka Elks for dinner, always a fun time. Let's car pool! Happy hour 5pm dinner at 6. More to come about dinner later. We will need a head count by 9/15/25.

**Saturday 19th** We could go to Agate beach, its just north of Patricks Point. We can build sandcastles or just hunt for the biggest agate.

Head to McKinleyville, Six Rivers Brewery has great food and beer and an ocean view.

We may have a group going to the Sky Walk and the Zoo in Eureka. One price admission for both. \$24. Per person.

Lot's to do in Trinidad. Hike to the light house. Visit the Moonstone Winery for some tasty wine. Great Oysters and Clam Chowder at the Eatery.

Saturday dinner will be no host at Seascape Restaurant by the pier in Trinidad. Happy hour 5pm dinner at 6pm. We will need a head count before 9/15/25.

**Sunday 20th** check out at 11am.

Some fun things to do.

Great Bike trails, check out the Hammond Coastal Trail, Arcata Community Forest, Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary loop.

Visit Old Town Eureka. There is a great ice cream parlor. Don't forget the Dick Taylor Chocolate Factory. Tours, Cafe, Bakery & Gift Shop.

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, beautiful, worth the drive. Explore North Coast History at the

Clark Historical Museum.

Historic Architecture. Old Town Carriage Tour. Learn more at [EurekaHistory.com](http://EurekaHistory.com)

Cal Poly Humboldt Telonicher Marine Lab. They are right in Trinidad, 570 Ewing St. Trinidad CA 95570 (707)826-3671. Tours & tidepooling.

Self-guided Tours-free. Naturalist Guided Tours \$5. Per person.

## FOR SALE

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

