



## REDDING TRAILDUSTERS OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Our next outing is Southern Oregon RV Park, Medford Oregon Oct. 9-12. Followed by Journey KOA – Thanksgiving – Nov. 13-16 and finally the Redding Elks Lodge Annual Christmas Party Dec. 12th.

The Board needs volunteers for two short-term projects.

- 1) Revision of By-Laws to be updated prior to the 2026 printing.
- 2) Nomination Committee for 2026 Trailduster Board Members – search must occur in October, list generated in November, Voting by membership in December and new Board member instillation January.

Please contact Josh Weggeland (408) 489-0070 if you would like to volunteer for either of these short-term committees. Thanks!

Upcoming club meeting dates are: General meeting: October 7th 7:00pm: RV Club Orientation: October 21st at 6:30pm, Board: November 4th at 7:00pm. Trailduster meetings are open to all. Stop in and see what we have planned for the remainder of this year and into 2026!

Our website: [reddingtraildusters.com](http://reddingtraildusters.com)

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

|                                             |                  |             |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Checkbook balance as of August 20, 2025:    |                  | \$10,100.00 |
| Less cash expenses:                         |                  |             |
| Total outgo                                 |                  | \$7,033.00  |
| Plus, income collected:                     |                  |             |
| Total income:                               |                  | \$8,614.00  |
| Current cash balance August 20, 2025:       |                  | \$11,681.00 |
| Allocated funds:                            |                  |             |
| Insurance reserve                           |                  | \$1,500.00  |
| Fines (\$239.00 from Bar at Chili Cook-Off) |                  | \$541.00    |
| Total allocated                             |                  | \$2,041.00  |
| Unallocated balance                         |                  | \$9,640.00  |
| Deposits for future outings:                |                  |             |
| Jack Coots                                  | (Christmas 2025) | \$250.00    |
| Emerald Forest                              | September Outing | \$1,358.00  |
| Heritage RV                                 | February '26     | \$250.00    |
| Hat Creek KOA                               | April '26        | \$200.00    |
| Journey KOA Red Bluff                       | November Outing  | \$450.00    |
|                                             | Total            | \$2,508.00  |

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

## TRAILBOSS REPORT

### 2025 Outings

Fall has arrived! A beautiful time to enjoy the outdoors and fall colors.

Next outing is October 9-12 to So. Oregon RV Park in Central Point, (Medford area). This is a nice modern and clean RV park. There are still some openings, contact Teresa Johnson. It will be hosted by Joe and Teresa Johnson, co-hosted by John Severson. Featured dinner will be a home-made lasagna dinner. Come join us for a terrific time.

November 13-16 brings our annual trek to KOA in Red Bluff. Hosts will be Sharon and Ray Lopez, and co-hosts Laurel and Josh Weggeland. A museum tour is planned along with a hosted Thanksgiving turkey dinner to give thanks and gratitude.

December will feature the Christmas Dinner and Dance, again featuring Ivey Flats Band and Dinner by Claudia, hosted by your Board Members.

Next year's outing schedule is being finalized by Assistant Trailboss Teresa Johnson. So far only three or so outings have Hosts signed up. We do not have anyone yet to host or co-host the Chili Cook-off in June.

We really need members to step up and volunteer as without hosts it will be necessary to cancel the outing. My commitment is that I will try to host or co-host at least one outing per year. It is not hard to do and there are many mentors available to guide you through it if you haven't done one before.

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.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| March 19-22                 | Flag City RV Park, Lodi, CA (25 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups January 6, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                               | Confirmed |
| April 23-26                 | Hat Creek KOA, Hat Creek, CA 20 Sites Confirmed<br>Hosts: Randy & Rose Worthington <b>Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups February 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm. |           |
| May 13-17<br>(4 days)       | Junipers RV and Resort, Lakeview, OR (20-25 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups March 3, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                     | Confirmed |
| June 18-21                  | Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups April 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                         | Confirmed |
| July 15-19<br>(4 days)      | Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Coos Bay, OR (25 sites)<br><b>Hosts: Needed</b><br>Co-Hosts: Ron & Debi Kent<br>Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.             | Confirmed |
| August 13-15                | Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites)<br>Host: John Severson<br>Co-Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson<br>Signups June 2, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.            | Confirmed |
| September 16-20<br>(4 days) | Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg, CA (15 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                                  | Confirmed |
| October 8-11                | Lake Siskiyou, Mount Shasta, CA (20 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                            | Pending   |
| November 12-15              | Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites)<br><b>Hosts &amp; Co-Hosts: Needed</b><br>Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.                           | Confirmed |

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

## EMERALD FOREST OUTING

Greetings Traildusters and Guests. Our September RV Trip to Emerald Forest in Trinidad Ca. was a success! Members enjoyed Happy Hour & Appetizers on Thursday, Harbor Cruise on Friday & Dinner at Eureka Elks Lodge, 6 Rivers Brewery, Coastal Bike Ride and dinner at Seascape restaurant on the pier on Saturday. Fun times, great weather, good friends. Hosts were Josh & Laurel, Co-Hosts Vince & Gail.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### October

#### Birthday

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Kevin Crinklaw   | 10/1  |
| Janet Stone      | 10/5  |
| Karen Severson   | 10/7  |
| Brian Crume      | 10/7  |
| Cherrel Kirkland | 10/8  |
| Donna Richards   | 10/9  |
| John Fresz       | 10/10 |

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Tony Recupero | 10/13 |
| Don Brown     | 10/15 |
| Doug Laird    | 10/19 |
| Terry Shafer  | 10/23 |
| Sherry Davis  | 10/26 |
| Mary Hale     | 10/26 |

#### Anniversary

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Steve/Lisa Whitehorn    | 10/5  |
| Kevin/Lynda Crinklaw    | 10/6  |
| Dave/Carol Starnes      | 10/10 |
| Mike/Cheryl Torres      | 10/10 |
| Dwight/Karen Hoertsch   | 10/12 |
| Stephen/Betty Jo Femmel | 10/14 |
| Dave/Sharon Simpson     | 10/17 |
| Chuck/Linda Rippen      | 10/18 |
| Mike & Shelly Feaks     | 10/20 |

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Positive healing thoughts go to Laurel Weggeland as she is facing surgery for her optical melanoma operation on October 14th.

There will be a Memorial Service for Ralph Davis on Friday, October 17th at 2pm at the Elks Lodge.

We wish Pat Stone a quick recovery from his ankle surgery on September 24. Also, best wishes for his knee replacement coming up soon.

Hopefully medical tests for Sharon Panich clarify her current physical condition.

Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine #227-5474

## UPCOMING REDDING TRAILDUSTERS RV CLUB OUTING

### SOUTHERN OREGON RV PARK

"HIPPIE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN"

Dress Theme is Tie Dyed

Hosts: Joe & Teresa Johnson (530) 945-8182

Co-Host: John Severson (530) 227-0496

#### Thursday, October 9

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1:00pm | Check-In                      |
| 5:00pm | Happy Hour in Clubhouse/Patio |
| 5:30pm | Hot Dogs. Games LRC           |

#### Friday, October 10

|             |                                                                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00-9:00am | Muffins/Donuts in Clubhouse/Patio                                             |
| 11:00am     | Outing-Visit Rogue Creamery-Deli Lunch                                        |
|             | Harry & David Tour/Butte Creek Mill Tour                                      |
| 5:00pm      | Hosted Lasagna Dinner in Clubhouse/Patio                                      |
|             | 60's Trivia in Clubhouse-Prizes for trivia winners and tie dyed (man & woman) |

#### Saturday, October 11

|             |                                                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00-9:00am | Muffins/Donuts in Clubhouse/Patio                           |
| 12:00pm     | Wine Tasting- Cliff Creek Winery Cellars                    |
|             | 1015 McDonough Rd., Gold Hill, OR                           |
| 5:00pm      | Pizza/Sandwiches-Copper Plank Pub in old Medford Elks Lodge |
|             | 202 N. Central Ave., Medford, OR                            |
|             | Games/Campfire at Host camp site                            |

#### Sunday, October 12

Travel Home Safely

**Red Bluff KOA**  
Giving Thanks and Gratitude

Thursday, November 13

- \* Welcome packets provided at check-in
- \* sign-up for Golf with Larry Wondercheck. Date and time to be announced

4:30pm Social: bring heavy appetizers to share, bring own drink & utensils.

Friday, November 14

8:00-10:00am Coffee and pastries/donuts and omelet station provided

Possible interests:

- \* Lariat Bowl: bowling, mini golf, pool tables and arcade games and sports on TV
- \* Gaumer's open Friday from 9-5pm
- \* Kelly-Griggs House Museum: history of Red Bluff (Tour)
- \* Games available in the club house: Rack-o, Mexican Train and ...
- \* Corn hole, Jenga blocks.....

4:00-5:00pm Social bring your own drinks

5:00pm Dinner: On your own. Elks Lodge (?)

Saturday, November 15

8:00-10:00am Coffee and pastries/donuts

- \* Bring your beach towel or yoga mat for morning stretching
- \* Decorate your table for dinner
- \* Lariat Bowl: bowling, mini golf, pool tables and arcade games and sports on TV

4:00-5:00pm Social bring your own drinks

5:00pm Catered Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

Games after dinner: Right, Left, Center and cards

Sunday, November 16

- \* Check out & Farewell, thank you from your host and co-host

**ELKS HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE**

This Years Theme: 'A Gnomes Christmas'

December 12th

5:00 pm (Social Hour) Dinner 6:00pm

Live Music and Dancing following dinner

COST: \$50.00 per person

MENU: Beef Short Ribs / Chicken Marsala

TICKETS: Available Oct. 7th – from Traildusters, Lodge Bar or Front Office

