



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

Greetings Traildusters and Guests!

Our Southern Oregon RV trip Oct. 9-12 was fun for all! This area has many destinations to explore – something for everyone. Next up is the Journey KOA – Thanksgiving event – Nov. 13-16 and the final event for the year The Redding Elks Lodge Annual Christmas Party Dec. 12th. * SEE EVENT INFO BELOW *

Two short-term volunteer projects are underway:

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: November 4th 7:00pm: RV Club Orientation: November 18th at 6:30pm, Board: November 25th 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 is reddingtraildusters.com

Josh Weggeland, Wagonmaster

Christmas Party Information

DATE: December 12th TIME 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, at the Lodge Bar or Front Office

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of August 20, 2025:	\$11,681.00
Less cash expenses:	
Total outgo	\$5,998.00
Plus, income collected:	
Total income:	\$7,333.00
Current cash balance August 20, 2025:	\$13,016.00
Allocated funds:	
Insurance reserve	\$1,500.00
Fines	\$544.00
Total allocated	\$2,044.00
Unallocated balance	\$10,972.00

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

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

December will feature the Lodge Christmas Dinner and Dance, again featuring Ivey Flats Band and Dinner by Claudia, serving your choice of Chicken Marsala or Beef Short Ribs, hosted by your Board Members.

We are looking for short-term help for the Nominating Committee. Help is needed to make follow-up phone calls and complete the slate, after nominations are received at the November General Meeting. Voting for the 2026 Board will be at the December meeting, and the new Board will be installed at the January meeting.

The Assistant Trailboss has completed the outing schedule for 2026, and we are still soliciting Hosts and Co-Hosts for quite a few of the events. Please step up and help us fill up the new year with tons of fun. A list will be posted in this newsletter, and a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the November meeting.

Sheriff Pete Stone will continue to sell 50-50 tickets at the General Meeting for the Fall Quarter with the winner to be selected at the December meeting. You must be present to win. We encourage all members to attend our monthly meetings, especially as we make important decisions for next year.

John Severson, Trailboss

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: Vince/Gail Johnson	Co-Hosts: Jeanne Michelson
	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) Hosts & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups January 6, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
April 23-26	Hat Creek KOA, Hat Creek, CA 20 Sites Hosts: Randy/Rose Worthington Co-Hosts: Joe/Susan Moore 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)	Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Coos Bay, OR (25 sites) Hosts: Needed Co-Hosts: Ron/Debi Kent 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 & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups May 5, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
October 8-11	Railroad RV Park, Dunsmuir CA (20 sites) Hosts: Josh/Laural 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 & Co-Hosts: Needed Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed

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

SOUTHERN OREGON RV PARK

What fun Hippie Days we had! The weather was no problem for Tough Hippie Traildusters. I even saw some dancing in the light rain we had. Cool but better than stormy weather. The early arrivers on Wednesday enjoyed nice sunny shorts and tees weather. Then the rest of the time it was jackets and long pants with tie dye tees underneath. Thursday's Happy Hour was hot dogs/chili dogs at the lobby and patio. Making flower rings for head wear and flower clip-on's for hats added to the Happy Hour fun. Friday there was a visit to the Rogue Creamery with an informative presentation on award winning blue cheese making and sampling. Also, a Harry and David store visit.

The evening was topped with a homemade Norwegian lasagna put on by the hosts and co-host. Tie dye awards for best dressed woman and man went to Janet Stone and Dwight Hoertsch. Sixty's trivia was played after with sweets awarded for right answers.

Saturday found the Hippie TD's at Cliff Creek Winery Cellars where Santos gave an informative talk about his winery, wine making and pairing. Back to town and to the old Medford Elks Lodge. The lodge is no longer active, but the Copper Plank Pizza/Sandwich Eatery has most of the bottom floor.

Cory gave us a tour and presentation about how they are trying to preserve some of the Elk's rooms. We had a great dinner in the Fireplace/library room.

Thanks to all who came to our outing and wore tie dye to brighten the cloudy days up there.

Hosts: Teresa and Joe Johnson, co-host John Severson.





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October

Birthday

Steve Whitehorn	11/3	Vincent Johnson	11/20
Bruce Erwin	11/11	Tom Polk	11/22
Rob Adams	11/17	Betty Jo Femmel	11/22
Jamie Romero	11/17	Berry Hottel	11/23
Tom Polk	11/17	Hogue Jeannie	11/24
Nancy Shepherd	11/18	Barbara Ghidinelli	11/27
Don Paulsen	11/18	Connie Strohmayer	11/30
		Diane Carrillo	11/30

Anniversary

Randy/Kathi Rodriguez	11/6
Leonard/Sheilah Adams	11/7
Richard/Nancy Bacciarini	11/7
Ed/Jodi Nickerson	11/11
Joe/Sue Moore	11/16
Willie/Jill Willds	11/19
David/Brenda Sciarra	11/22
Chuck/Heidi Brainerd	11/23
Tony/Debbie De Coito	11/26

SUNSHINE REPORT

As a new month unfolds so does the healing process of 2 of our Traildusters. As we know, Laurel Weggeland had cancer in her eye which resulted in surgery in October. She is home now. Her eye is very swollen and red. It will take 6-12 months for the tumor to dissolve. I was happy to hear that each day she is feeling better.

Steve Whitehorn is recovering from emergency appendicitis surgery while traveling in Italy. This was a highly stressful and emotional event. Grateful that we had travel insurance. Happy Thanksgiving. Lisa Whitehorn, Sunshine #227-5474

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*'

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