



OKLAHOMA AIRSTREAM

Oklahoma's WBCCI Unit 88 Newsletter

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Rallies and Events

February Winter Campout

Windstar Casino

February 26-27 2016

2016 Region 9 Rally,

Shawnee OK,

March 14-19 2016

Oklahoma Unit Spring Rally

Grove OK

April 28-30 2016



Lake Murray State Park, OK

Photo by Wes Anderson

2016 Region 9 Rally Coming Soon!

The Region 9 rally in Shawnee Oklahoma is just a little over a month away! Have you made your reservations to attend? If not, please consider doing so today! Don't miss out on a fun filled outing with your fellow Airstreamers.

Draft Rally Agenda:

<http://region9.wbcci.net/files/2015/01/2016-Region-9-Program-Draft.pdf>

Registration Form:

<http://region9.wbcci.net/files/2013/02/Shawnee-Brochure.pdf>

February Winter Campout, 26-27 February

Our winter campout is quickly approaching. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late. Just call Winstar RV Park at the number provided below and reserve your spot today! Be sure to tell them you are with the Airstream group. This is a joint rally with the Heart of Texas Camping Unit. It's a great opportunity to meet some of our south of the Red River Airstream family and enjoy the camaraderie of like minded Alumaholics.

RV sites are \$31.90 per night with full hook ups

Call to make your reservations by phone at [1 \(580\) 276-4229](tel:15802764229) or online

at <http://www.winstarworldcasino.com/> For RV Reservations Contact Wayne at [580 276-8900](tel:5802768900)

Check out all the details and additional information in our January newsletter at www.oklahoma.wbcc.net

Oklahoma 2016 Spring Rally, April 28 – 30 (Reprint of January Article)

Cedar Oaks RV Park in Grove OK (Grand Lake O' the Cherokees) has been selected as the site for our Unit's spring rally. Pull-thru sites have been requested and a club room will be available. Ten sites have been reserved for April 28–30 with more available if needed. If there are some that would like to arrive early or leave late, that can be scheduled with the RV Park Office prior to arrival. No need to call to reserve a site unless you intend to come early or stay late.

Cedar Oaks RV Park
1550 83rd Street NW
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-4303, (800)880-8884

Group discount is \$24.95 when paying with cash or check and \$26.95 when using a credit card.

Can't make it Thursday because of work or school schedules? No problem. Come Friday; or even Saturday. The main thing is to come. Just contact me and let me know your plans so I can notify the RV Park as to our numbers.

The rally agenda is still being developed so if you have suggestions as to things you'd like to see or do at Grove, please send me or Jackie an e-mail. Any and all suggestions are welcome!

Preliminary agenda:

Thursday Meet-and-Greet Social Thursday evening in the club house

Friday day: Self guided tours of the surrounding area in Grove and Grand Lake

Friday evening: Pot luck dinner in the club house with social gathering and games following

Saturday day: Self guided tours of the surrounding area in Grove and Grand Lake

Sat evening: Pot luck dinner in the club house with social gathering and games following

Other possibilities:

Depending where we are parked we may be able to have a bonfire, including the roasting of marsh mellows for the kiddos (both big and small - lol).

The club house has kitchen facilities so a club provided breakfast might be a possibility if cooking volunteers come forward (hint, hint!).

Try your luck fishing off the shore and get bragging rights for the largest fish caught!

There are a lot of attractions in and around Grove. We will include some suggestions in our upcoming newsletters. You can also visit the Grove Chamber of Commerce website to get a more complete list of activities: www.groveok.org. If someone wants to put together a guided tour or activity, we will be happy to include it in our agenda.

Our ultimate goal is to bring members together to socialize, to meet fellow Airstream enthusiast and to share Airstream experiences and lifestyle....and to have fun and make new friends doing it! Everything else is icing on the cake! Jackie and I hope you will join us and be a part of this effort.

Spur of the Moment Campout

December through March weather in Oklahoma is always changing; in the 30's one day and 60's the next. Planning outings during this period is chancy at best. However, that doesn't mean there aren't opportunities to get out in your Airstream and enjoying the great outdoors. You just have to be flexible and prepared for those warm breaks in the weather.

Such a break in weather occurred at the end of January. Not wanting to waste an opportunity, one of our members sent me an e-mail about getting together for a quick outing. I followed by sending a text to a few members that had expressed a desire to do a little cool weather camping. The next thing you knew several of us were headed down to the Wichita Mountains to take advantage of a streak of high 60 to low 70 degree weather.

Attendees were Jackie and I, Chris and Kammi Lohne and their three boys (Fred, Felix and Fletcher), Jerry and Marsha Jack, and Larry and Kathy Walters. I think I can speak for all when I say we all had a great time and enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship. My apologies to Larry and Kathy for not getting a picture of them with their Airstream before we all left. Next time!



Chris and Wes

Photo by Jackie Anderson



Photo by Wes Anderson



Jerry & Marsha Jack

Photo by Wes Anderson



Chris, Kammi, Fred, Felix & Flecher Lohne

Photo by Wes

As mentioned, this was a spur of the moment decision based upon a favorable weather forecast. Due to the short window of opportunity, I contacted those that had previously expressed an interest in February camping. If you would also like to be notified of a last minute, spur of the moment outing, please let me know and I will be sure to send you a text or e-mail as well. We would love to have everyone there!

Tip of the Month

When Jackie and I are boondocking we're always looking for ways to conserve water, battery charge, holding tank capacity, etc... One way we've found to conserve gray water storage is to use a small bucket in our sink to wash dishes. Afterward, we either pour the dishwater outside (if allowed) or pour the dishwater into the black tank through the toilet. We have found that the gray water fills at a much faster rate than the black tank so doing this helps extend our stays. Just **make sure** there are no objects still in the dishwater prior to emptying.

Do you have a Tip you can share with our members? If so, please send it to me and I'll include it in our newsletter.

Request for Airstream Recipes

Everyone's always looking for a good, quick and easy recipe while on the road. So, let's start a recipe section and share some of those tasty recipes. Send me your favorite Airstream recipes and I'll include them in our newsletter. What's an Airstream recipe you ask? Simply, any recipe that's easy to make in your Airstream or on your outside camping grill. Whether it's a tasty salad, entrée, or yummy desert; meat lovers or vegan, we'd love to try them. And while you're at it, if you have a picture, send it too. Here's a picture of a salmon and shrimp dish Jackie whipped up one evening. She cooked the salmon on the outside grill and the potatoes in the microwave.



Photo by Wes

It was delicious!

Oklahoma Unit 88 Website

Don't forget to check out our Unit's website at www.oklahoma.wbcci.net
All of our past newsletters can be found on it as well as upcoming events and contact information.

Do you know anyone with an Airstream that's not a WBCCI member? Tell them about our website and ask them to check it out.

Thanks,

-Wes & Jackie-