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From your Montana President November 2013

To all our friends and members of WBCCI in Montana, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Unit members and maybe want to bee's..... A very warm (KOOL) welcome to the upcoming Fall Season and what may be a heavy duty winter if you listen to forecasters.

Are those RV's all winterized yet? For those of you heading south and leaving the rest of us to see if we can do another winter up north, have safe travels and we're happy you can go and have fun.....

Not much to write about in this letter, but we did have a surprise gathering at 4 Korner's Café this past month. Only expected 5 but had 9 attend. The Scholls, Wagners, Wilsons, Teri Giau and Greens attended. We had to cancel our trip/luncheon that was planned in Columbus due to no shows as far as we knew. Gibson's were the only ones that had contacted us so a decision to cancel for a long trip luncheon was ok.

Tobe and I did a quick trip to British Columbia this past month for her Aunt's 85th birthday. We did not tell her we were coming out so it was quite a surprise for her and family and friends that attended. We stayed overnight in Leavenworth, WA. at the ICICLE INN and the fall colors along the way were beyond beautiful for this time of year. Needless to say, most of the fall colors had disappeared, so it made for us quite a soothing trip.

Check out the Blue Beret and see our future Luncheon sites for the upcoming months during the winter season and also read the dates in our upcoming Newsletter so that you will be informed. We know that all cannot attend, but if someone wants to have a luncheon in the Missoula area, or close by, they can just get together or anywhere else in this big state.

From what I see from Mike Giau's blog, he has been quite busy with his new job in Nigeria. We wish him a very safe time and hope this is a deserving job that he has undertaken in helping all that need his expertise in the dental business. I think Teri sort of misses him, but with her job and upcoming travel with "her" Airstream this coming 2014 year, she will be busy enough to slide by the time Mike is away and then we can all welcome him back when that time comes.

Good luck in your travels and be safe---God bless All!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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A Note from First Lady Tobe-

A big thank you goes out to the Sunrise Campground in Bozeman. They have hosted many caravans and Airstream travelers in the past years and have been introduced to our habit of saving pop tops for the Ronald McDonald Charity. Marty and Mary Jo, owners of the campground, brought a large box full of pull tabs, for us to take to International. They ask all of their campers to donate to this cause, the result being about 15 pounds of tabs. What a great idea and we certainly appreciate it.

For those of you new to our club, at the International Rally, held from June 27 to July 4th every year, all the Units attending bring pull tabs, to give support to the Ronald McDonald House. These tabs are then recycled and the money is used to purchase wheel chairs and other items for children. What an easy way to help out! Also, hats are made and given to local charities and there is also the opportunity to contribute our pennies (or dollars) to help a child who is going through some sort of trauma. Habitat for Humanity is always in need of volunteers. A lot goes on at International that doesn't always get the recognition that it should.

Also, at our rallies in Montana, we give to the local food banks, churches and any other charity we can find in the area that we are staying. It isn't all just about us; we want to be involved in the community, just like they are at International.

Join in on the fun and volunteer at the International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming.

New Members

The Montana Unit would like to welcome Don and Debbie Hawkins to the Montana Unit.

2012-2013 Luncheons, Rallies & Caravans

WINTER LUNCHEONS

DECEMBER LUNCHEON - DEC. 1, 2013-11:30

On December 1, 2013 we are meeting in Columbus at the 307 Club. It is located at 842 East Pike Ave (the intersection of 9th and Pike.) 9th is the street you come in on off the Interstate.

Be sure to bring a gift for a child, not wrapped, and food for the food bank. They always appreciate our contributions.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON - FEB. 15, 2014

Our next luncheon will be on February 15, 2014. We'll be meeting in Livingston at the Rib and Chop House. This time we will bring food for the local food bank and coats for a local church to distribute and a valentine card to share.

APRIL CAMPOUT - APRIL 25-27 2014

In April we will be camping at the Green Acre Campground. We will be celebrating Ron's birthday, his 80th. We have plenty of room in the yard for up to 16 trailers. There will be other activities beside the party so please, plan on being here!!!

Rallies

Caravan West - June 4-8, 2014. The Spring rally date has been changed. The rally will be from Plains to Eureka, MT. We'll meet in Plains at the Fairgrounds to. **More information to come.**

International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming- June 28- July 4, 2014

Region 10 Rally, Astoria, Oregon- July 17-20, 2014 (We will have a caravan.)

Ol' West Fest- Missoula, Mt.- July 30–August 2, 2014

Old Fiddlers Picnic- Livingston, Mt.- August 1 -3, 2014

Hands Across the Border, Great Falls, Mt.- August 28-Sept 1, 2014

That's all for now. See you next month!