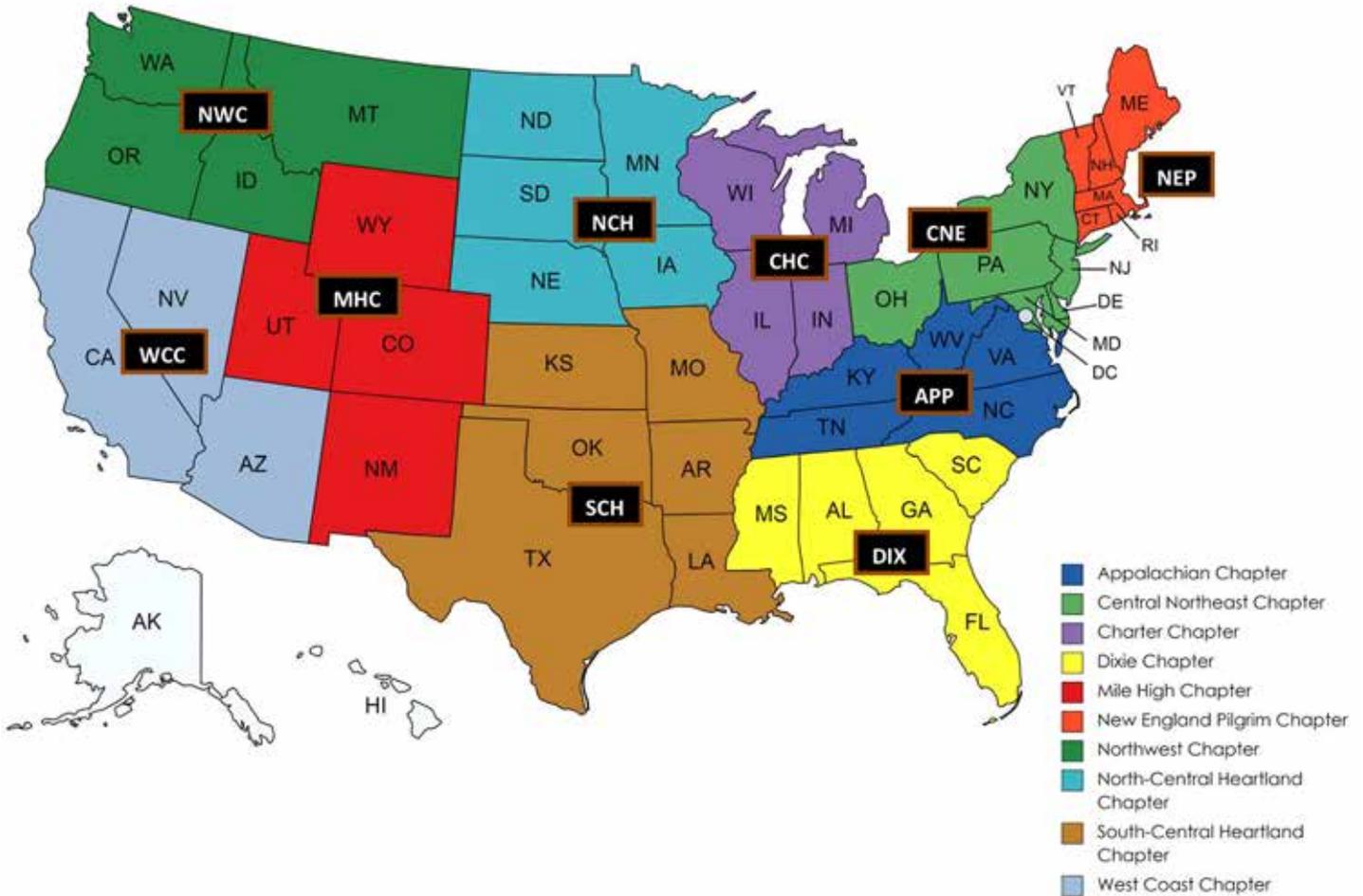


## TrailManor TrailBlazers Chapters



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## From the Editors:

We welcome rally reports, announcements, recipes, repair hints, anything that would be of general interest to our membership. *The Tidings* is published three times a year: January, May, and September. **The deadlines for submitting articles for publication are December 1, April 1, and August 1.** Please send all articles for publication to Val Sherer, valpub@yahoo.com, putting TIDINGS in the subject. When sending rally announcements, also send a copy to our webmaster, Rick Newcomb (rnewcomb@comcast.net) so he can put them on the TrailBlazers web page (<http://tmtrailblazers.org>).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY

There have been concerns about publishing member information on websites. In particular, the concern was that listing the names and other address information of rally contacts, directors, etc. might expose those people to harassment or other unwanted contact. The member information published in *The Tidings* is in a 'controlled' distribution. That is, *The Tidings* is only sent to members. Many times the rally announcements in *The Tidings* are copied to Internet web sites as a means of getting broader coverage for our events. However, when the rally information is published on the Internet, everyone can read it. So, if you don't want your personal information (name, address, phone or email address) to be published on the Internet, indicate your desire with your rally announcements or other items you send for publication and we'll put the notice (not to be published on the Internet) with your personal information.

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## ***Post-Its from the President — Larry Fennern***

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Great news! Please find the official Jubilee 2024 Registration Form in this issue of the Tidings. Fill out the Registration Form by the end of the year (post-marked December 31) and receive your Jubilee T-Shirt at half price!

The Jubilee committee has been busy making plans for the week of activities. Some activities are organized; others are suggested as “on your own.” An example of the latter is visiting Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (see picture).

At last count, 29 units have made their campground reservations. This represents approximately half of the campsites that are being held

for our club. If you haven’t made your campsite reservation yet, there is still time and we hope you will join us.

Remember, you may invite Friends & Family. This is a new membership category for the club as a result of our Constitution update prior to the last Jubilee held in Branson. Initially, several Friends & Family memberships were taken out, but recently not so many. Please consider inviting Friends & Family to our Jubilee – they don’t necessarily need to own a TrailManor™, but do have to pay the \$15 per camper unit annual membership fee to join the club.



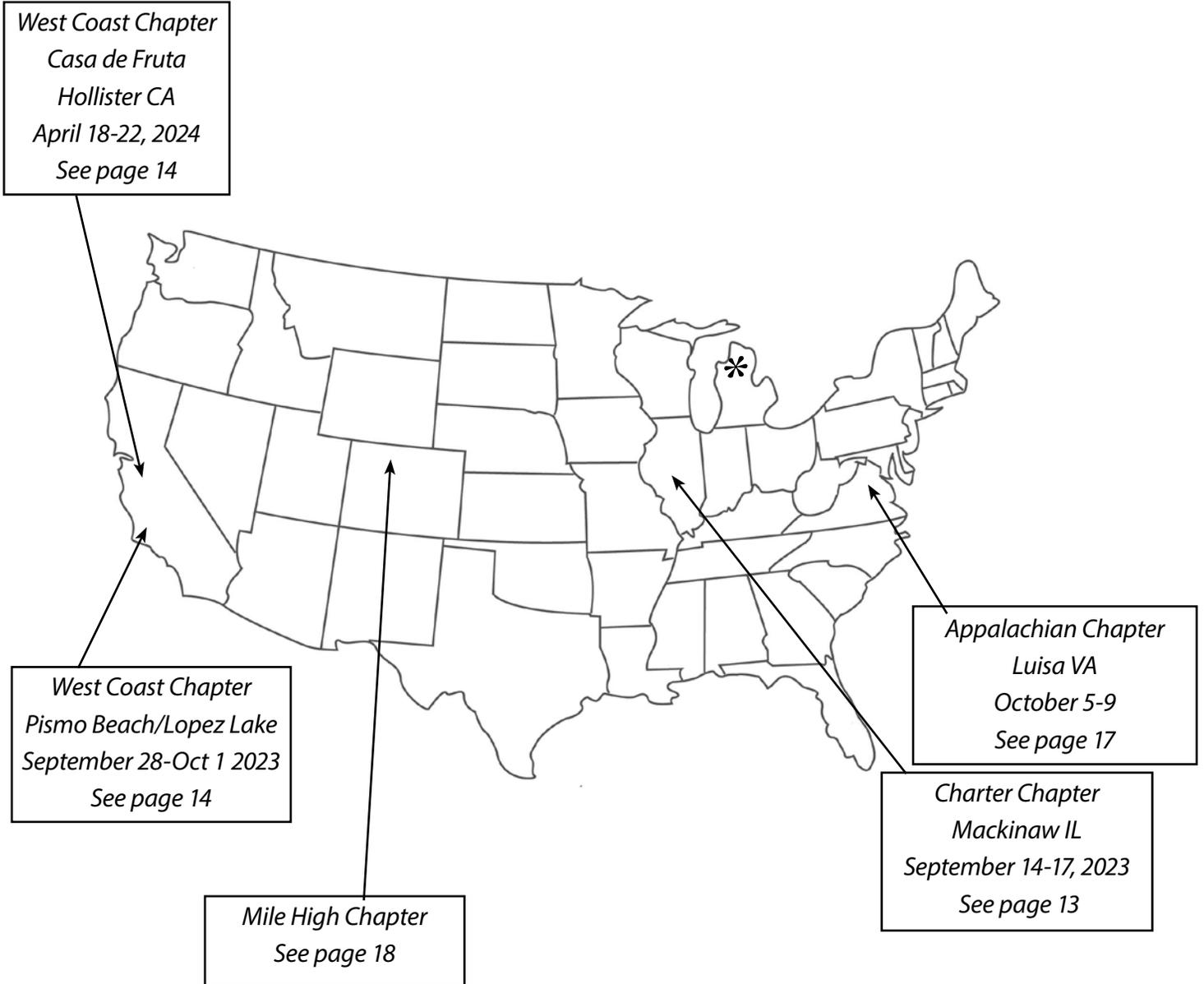
# *Jubilee 2024*

## **June 1, 2024 - June 8, 2024**

## **Lake Leelanau, Michigan**

# Upcoming Rally Dates

Rally announcements are also posted on [www.tntrailblazers.org](http://www.tntrailblazers.org)



## \* **Jubilee 2024**

Lake Leelanau MI  
see pages 21-24

## Trails of the Past by Gene Schaffner

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Because of our camping travels, we were able to make some interesting purchases in the areas that we visited. In southern Illinois and Indiana are large Amish communities. Amish do not use electricity. Transportation is horse and buggy. Many Amish work in the RV factories using electric tools. I understand that some Amish orders have a rule if they do not own it, then they can use electric tools to assemble campers. We purchased a beautiful queen size Amish quilt that is completely hand stitched. We use it all of the time now on our bed.

Then there is the story of my Tilley hat. While traveling through Vancouver, Canada, I spotted a very good-looking hat in a store window, I inquired about

the hat. The price was about sixty dollars. I told Lois that I ain't paying no sixty dollars for a hat. The next day, I returned and purchased the Tilley hat that is guaranteed for life. It will be replaced if and when it is worn out for free. I have had it replaced a few times. I still get many compliments on how good my Tilley hat looks. I recently checked the Tilley website and the price for the hat is now about \$100.00.

Does this remind you of recalling some interesting purchases during your camping travels? Write to me at [campergene@aol.com](mailto:campergene@aol.com)



# Rally Reports

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## Dixie Chapter 2023 Spring Rally

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The Dixie 2023 Spring Rally was held at Gunter Hill COE Park with 5 units, 1 of whom was a surprise. We had planned to dine on Friday May 5 at Jalapeños in the Alley Mexican restaurant, not realizing it was Cinco De Mayo, their busiest night of the year. So instead we went on Thursday night to Jalapeños in the Alley. The food and Margaritas were great! As we were sitting by the campfire after dark we saw someone go by towing a Trailmanor so we flagged them down. It turned out to be a non-member who was towing a brand new Trailmanor back to Arkansas from SC. They had read about our rally and we're looking for a bunch of Trailmanors. They were disappointed that all of us there were "SOB's." The guys helped them get set up and figure out how to get the lights on. We invited them to join us for the remainder of the rally, which they did.

On Friday (Cinco De Mayo) we went to dinner at Dreamland BBQ in Montgomery. The meal was great and we all came out smelling like wood smoke.

On Saturday night we had a potluck dinner on site #50, as the pavilion was already reserved for a Kentucky Derby Party. The Paved sites were plenty big enough for a canopy and chairs and campfire. We had a wonderful meal and fellowship, getting to know some new members and catching up with some old ones. On Sunday morning we had a small turnout for breakfast and said good byes, even though some of us stayed on for a couple more days. Even the 3 doggies had a good time. The weather cooperated, with warm (not hot) sunny days and cool nights. We were able to turn off the air and open the windows most nights.



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Dixie Chapter 2023 Spring Rally

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## Dixie Chapter 2023 Spring Rally

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## Charter Chapter Spring Rally

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June 1-4, Pam and Kevin Bell hosted the Charter Chapter 2023 Spring Rally at Timberline Campground in Benzonia, Michigan.

Joining us at the rally were Carl and Sandra Wisler, Bob and Sarah Cooley, and Karen Decker (and Tank!), all from the Charter Chapter; Susan Luckhurst and Pamela Cline from the South-Central Heartland Chapter; and John Moor and Roxanne Hannan from the North-Central Heartland Chapter. The group was small but the comradery and activities were great fun.

The campsites were shady with lots of trees, and since we were there early in the season the campground wasn't crowded so we were able to be grouped together - which was as we had hoped. We were blessed with lots of sunshine and warm temperatures, so many took advantage of the pool, while others chose to explore that area of Northwest Michigan, including the Lake Michigan shoreline, Point Betsie Lighthouse, the Leelanau Peninsula (site of the upcoming 2024 Jamboree), and Mackinac Island. Some simply relaxed at their campsites enjoying the

beautiful weather and peaceful surroundings. And let's not forget the card games and laughter shared around the picnic table!

Friday afternoon the group took a scenic drive up to Boone's Long Lake Inn near Traverse City for dinner. The drive was lovely and the food and service was delicious, with huge portions.

Saturday the group gathered for a Pot Luck dinner. Beef brisket sandwiches along with coleslaw, green beans, corn salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, apple crisp and brownies were enjoyed by all. After dinner, entertainment was more card games and an elimination corn hole tournament, won by teammates Carl Wisler and Kevin Bell, which everyone enjoyed playing and watching.

Sunday found some packing up for the trip home, while others were able to enjoy a day or two longer at the campground. I am sure we are all looking forward to our next adventure together!



# Charter Chapter Spring Rally



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## New England Pilgrim Chapter 2023 Spring Rally

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*By Rick Newcomb*

On Thursday, June 8th, eleven units arrived at Northstar Campground in Newport, NH. Thursday into Friday we experienced on and off rain but the rain paused for our planned trip to Balthazar's Ice Shack for an ice cream treat. Just as we were leaving to return to the campground the rain returned. Friday evening, we all gathered around the campfire.

Saturday morning, we woke to clear skies. Even with the threat of showers, we headed out to the Sugar River Trail for our morning work out of hiking and biking to burn calories in preparation for the evening potluck. When the last hiker and biker had returned to their vehicle, the heavens opened up with a heavy down-pour of rain. Almost as if it had been planned that way. By afternoon the skies had cleared and everyone was ready to sample the many culinary creations at our evening potluck supper. After the potluck, our group and other campers were entertained by the Colchester Continental Fife and Drum Corps and The Marlborough Jr. Ancient Fife and Drum Corps as they paraded on the campground field, played their fifes and drums with an occasional firing of muskets. The

two groups had been staying at the campground and had marched in a local parade that morning before performing for us. After the entertainment, Dick Hamel conducted the business meeting when the group gathered around the campfire. He continued the entertainment with his traditional jokes and humor. The group discussed the 2024 Jubilee and information about the fall rally.

Sunday morning, everyone gathered at Rick Newcomb's site for coffee and breakfast pastries. After breakfast, a few members packed up and said their good-byes. Most members extended their stay until Monday. On Sunday afternoon, after a failed attempt to take a cruise on Lake Sunapee, the group visited the John Hay Estate at the Fells. John Hay was Abraham Lincoln's private secretary and Secretary of State under Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. The group toured the historic mansion and gardens.

On Monday morning, most of the group packed up, said their good-byes and headed home. We are all looking forward to the Fall rally.

**"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."**

**– Michael Altshuler**

Link to additional photos of the rally:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/wtH49t9jwERmK9JN7>

# New England Pilgrim Chapter Spring Rally



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## Central Northeast Chapter Summer Rally

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The Central Northeast Chapter hosted a rally at Lebanon/Cincinnati KOA in Lebanon, Ohio, June 22-26. Fourteen units (27 TrailBlazers) participated from 4 chapters - CNE, Charter, Appalachian, and North-Central Heartland. Sadly, Larry Fennern, our TrailBlazers Club President, was unable to attend as planned due to a serious illness. Rally attendees missed Larry and Joni Page and wish Larry a speedy recovery!

On the first night we had a potluck dinner at the campground shelter followed by campfire.

The second night the group had dinner in a private room at the Golden Lamb Restaurant and Inn in Lebanon, Ohio's longest continually operating business (1803). Throughout its history the Golden Lamb has hosted, entertained, and provided lodging for many notable guests, including 12 U.S. presidents; American legends Neil Armstrong and Annie Oakley; literary greats such as Charles Dickens, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Samuel Clemens.

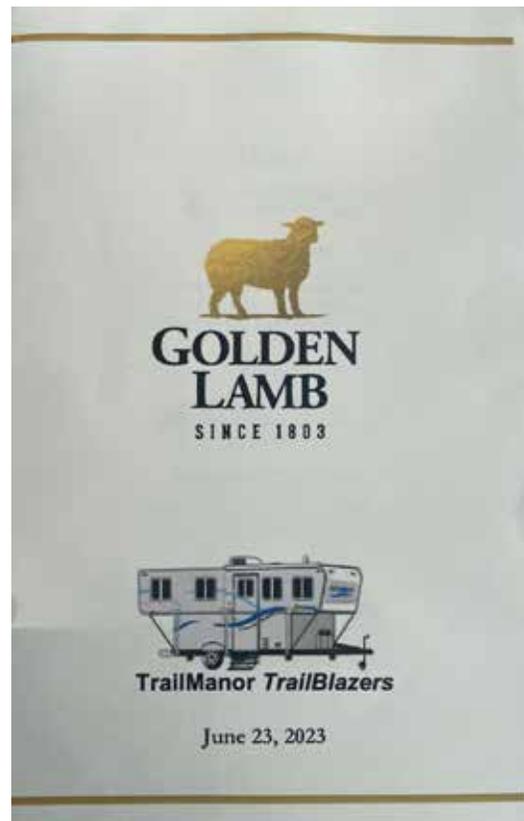
On the third day of the rally the group did the Captain's Lunch & Sail on B&B Riverboats on the Ohio River near Cincinnati. The 3-hour outing featured a buffet lunch, and a banjo player who also narrated the cruise, pointing

out the many sites on both the Cincinnati and Kentucky side of the river such as Paycor (NFL Bengals) stadium, Great American Ballpark (MLB Reds), The Roebling Suspension Bridge (circa 1867, its 1,075 foot span being the longest bridge in the world) which was the "prototype" for John Roebling's Brooklyn Bridge completed in 1883.

In smaller groups, attendees also enjoyed activities such as biking on the Little Miami River Scenic Trail, shopping in quaint downtown Lebanon, visiting Fort Ancient Nature Preserve and Earthworks, North America's largest ancient hilltop enclosure built by native Americans 2000 years ago, visiting Krohn Conservatory with its 3,500 plant species from all over the world, and Eden Park with its panoramic views of the Ohio River and nearby Kentucky.

Special thanks to Carl Wisler for the great job documenting the rally with many photos!

*Gary Dale*



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## Central Northeast Chapter

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## North Central Heartland Chapter Rally August 24-27, 2023

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The North Central Heartland Chapter had its summer rally in the Black Hills of South Dakota from August 24 – 27. There were six units in attendance, four TrailManor units and two friends and family units, to enjoy the Horse Thief Campground near the town of Hill City and Custer State Park. Being from Nebraska, my family was happy to escape the triple digit temperatures. We enjoyed great weather in the mid 80s during the day and low 60s in the evening/night, and there was no rain.

All parties arrived Thursday afternoon to enjoy a group potluck. The main course of pulled pork sandwiches was provided for all, but before we enjoyed the delicious food, all made introductions and provided their best joke to the group. The evening was spent with a campfire that provided more opportunity for all attendees to meet each other. During our time in the Black Hills we enjoyed a group campfire and s'mores each night, and each night had more and more conversation and laughter.

On Friday morning the majority of members gathered for the 1880 Train in Hill City. The train is powered by a steam locomotive that travels from Hills City to Keystone, and returns. While in Keystone the group enjoyed lunch at the Ruby House, and then had the opportunity to walk the area to explore the local shops and treats. It was a wonderful trip listening to the chug-a-chug through the mountains, and our youngest attendee, Maddie Chrisman (13 months old), loved feeling the wind through her hair while looking out the window.

On Saturday morning all enjoyed a provided meal of Bill Moore's breakfast sandwiches. Also provided was fruit and danish. After breakfast, all attendees traveled to Mt. Rushmore National Monument where we took in the magnificent creation and dedication to those great leaders before us. While at the Monument we enjoyed a 1 mile hike, the food court, the museum, and the visitor center. After the Monument, attendees had the rest of the day to explore on their own. Some took time to enjoy the tranquil setting at the campground where the pool was open, and others hiked the loop around Sylvan Lake at Custer State Park and enjoyed driving Needles Highway.

Sunday was a leisurely morning where some packed up and headed home while others chose to continue their stay in the Black Hills. We look forward to many more gatherings, and the North Central Heartland Chapter is eager to plan the next Rally for 2024.



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**North Central Heartland Chapter Rally August 24-27, 2023**

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## UPCOMING RALLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Appalachian Trailblazers 2023 Fall Rally, October 5-9

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We have reserved 10 campsites at Small Country Campground in Louisa VA for Oct 5-9 or any of the dates in that range. Link to campground below.

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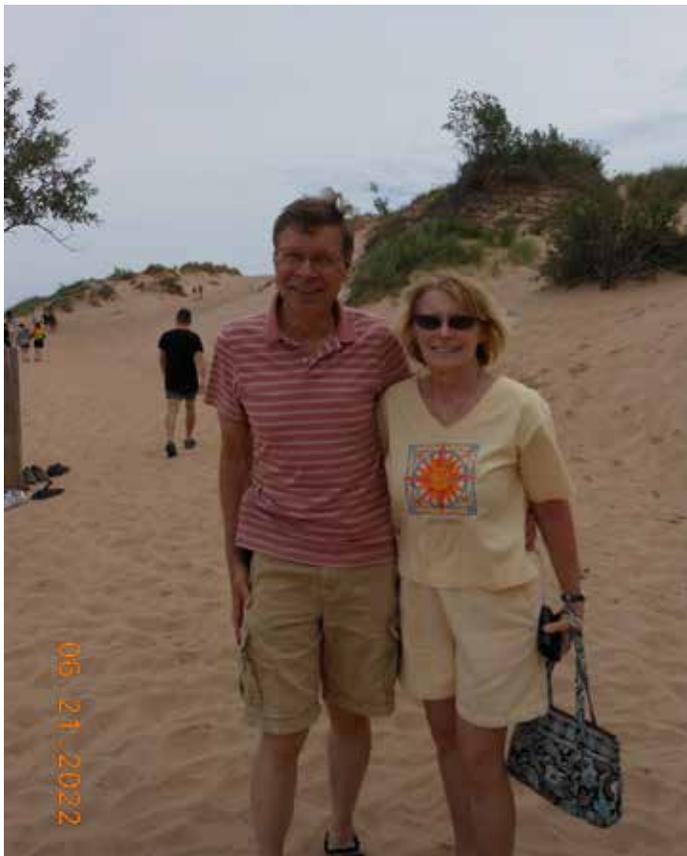
Please Call 540-967-2431 before 9/5/23 to reserve your site. All our reserved sites are in the orange area, under Appalachian Trailblazers, sites are all full hookup with 30 amp service, anyone needing 50 amp is required to be in a preferred site which includes cable and internet there are some of these sites in the orange section.

They are giving us a 10% group discount for the sites as long as we get 10 units. (But they do

have a 10% discount for seniors and AAA members also so a lot of us qualify anyway). There is a lot you can do in the campground itself as they have a lake, for fishing, swimming, and kayaking (bring you own)miniature golf, horse shoes,corn hole, shuffle board, hiking trail, dog park, pool, the snack shack which has ice cream and pizza.

Shenandoah National Park is an hour away, Fredericksburg and Richmond and Kings Dominion amusement park are all about an hour away. They do have a pavilion which we can use if the weather is bad for our potluck. If it is nice she said if our group reserves lot 4 and 3 we could set up picnic tables right there. Jude and I are in lot 4. Hope you all can join us for the rally. Agenda to follow soon.

Rick and Jude



***One of the highlights of a prior visit for TrailBlazers President Larry and Membership Coordinator Joni was exploring Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes near Lake Leelanau, the site of planned Jubilee 2024.***

***Mail in your registration form today!***

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## West Coast Chapter, 2023 Autumn Rally, Sept 28 – Oct 1, Pismo Beach/Lopez Lake

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### **NOTE: Venue Change**

There has been a change in the campground for the West Coast Autumn Rally in the Pismo Beach area. This change was necessary because the campground described in the January Tidings cancelled our rally due to road and camp site resurfacing during the dates planned for the rally.

The rally will now be held at **Lopez Lake Recreational Area, a San Luis Obispo County Park**. The campground is located 14 miles from Pismo Beach. Attendees will make their own online reservations with the park on a first come/first served availability at \$49 a night plus a \$10 registration fee.

We will camp at Blue Jay, with any overflow reservations at the adjacent Quail camp. Please contact Larry Fennern, serving as host for the rally, at [LEFennern@gmail.com](mailto:LEFennern@gmail.com) for detailed

instructions on how to reserve your site.

The website description for the park is: <https://slocountyparks.com/camp/lopez-lake/>

Participants are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible as Pismo Beach area campgrounds are frequently booked full for Autumn weekends six months in advance. Lopez Lake has a good cancellation policy. If you should decide to cancel 3 days ahead of time, you only forfeit the \$10 registration fee. If cancelling 2 days ahead, there is a \$25 cancellation fee plus the \$10 registration fee; if cancelling 1 day ahead, you forfeit the price of one night stay plus the \$10 registration fee.

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## West Coast Chapter, 2024 Spring Rally, April 2024, Hollister, California

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We have reserved 11 spaces for our Spring Rally at Casa de Fruta RV Orchard Resort in Hollister, California. The date of the rally is April 18, 2024, to April 22, 2024. Our cost per night is estimated to be \$50.00 with tax for one or two people. If we have less than 10 units, the cost would be \$60.00 including tax with the Good Sams 5% discount.

This is a central location with plenty to do at Casa de Fruta or other locations to visit nearby. Casa de Fruta has a restaurant that we enjoy, a wine/deli store, an ice cream/bakery shop, a fruit stand, and the gas station has tri-tip sandwiches and fresh large burritos made to order. They also have a carousel and a small train to ride around the area.

As Wagonmaster, I would need to collect the camp fees and pay the campground our fees for the weekend. If you are planning to go to this Rally, please mark your calendar and send me a check eight weeks ahead of time for \$50 for the first night camping. The check is to be made out to Ralph Sherer. My address is 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960-1316.

The address is

**Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort**  
**10031 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister CA 95023.**  
**Each unit must stop at RV Resort Office to register.**

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## Charter Chapter Fall Rally, September 14-17, 2023, Mackinaw IL

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### Kentuckiana Kampground

27585 Kentuckiana Road

Mackinaw, Illinois 61755, (309) 449-3274

For reservations: Can be made in May  
Contact Tina

\$36.00/ night with full-hookups

Send activity fee (\$10.00 per Person) to Karen Decker, PO Box 201 Mossville, IL 61552- Please also provide a contact cell phone number, address, Arrival and departure dates and Campsite assigned by campground.

### ATTRACTIONS

- Morton Pumpkin Festival
- Mackinaw Valley Vineyard
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum - Springfield, IL
- Presidential Reagan Museum- Eureka, IL
- For bike riders there is a trail in Morton
- Has lakes for fishing and feature country music on Saturday night

## Mile High Chapter 2023 Rallies

*If you are not a current member of the MHTB Chapter and plan to attend one of our rallies, please contact Tom Shaw (Rally Chairman) at [trshaw28@gmail.com](mailto:trshaw28@gmail.com). He will gladly answer any of your questions and notify the rally host to expect you.*

Date	Reserve Date	Park	Host	Elevation
Sept. 8-10	ASAP	Golden Eagle RV Eagle's Nest, <b>NM</b> <a href="https://www.goldeneagle rv.com/">https://www.goldeneagle rv.com/</a> 284*	Bougeants & Maxwells	8300'
Oct. 13-15	Apr. 12	Trinidad Lake State Park Carpios Ridge CG Trinidad, CO <a href="https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/TrinidadLake">https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/TrinidadLake</a> 203*	Luckow & Thimmig	6300'

\*Distance from Capitol Hill Denver

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## Northwest Chapter

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The Northwest Chapter is exploring holding "regional" get-togethers on a semi-regular basis, rather than just holding one annual get-together.

In the "good" months, each State / Province is encouraged to hold a camp-out at least once every 2 months.

In the "bad" months, we are encouraging each State / Province to hold pot-lucks, movie nights, or other adventure to keep things active.

We look forward to positive results with this new endeavor.

J.L. Vinje, Director, Northwest Chapter, Trailblazers

# Jubilee 2024, June 1– 8, 2024, Lake Leelanau, Michigan

**Lake Leelanau RV Park, 3101 S Lake Shore Dr, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653**

**<https://lakeleelanaurvpark.com/> (231) 256-7236 - Ask for Jennifer**

**So start planning early!** We have reserved 62 sites at the campground. You can start booking your reservation after January 1, 2023. The park has a policy of a pay for 5 nights and received two additional nights free. There are three levels of campsites available. Standard for \$67 per night(Green), premium for \$77 per night(Orange) and Lakeview for \$92 per night(Yellow). Standard and Lake view sites are limited. Blue sites are not available as they are seasonal sites only. The campground will require a deposit of \$100 (plus 3% if payment is made by a credit card) to hold a reservation, of which \$90 will be refunded if cancelled before April 15, 2024.

So if you're going to join us, book early!



Note: Hotels / motels will be in future updates

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## Jubilee 2024, June 1– 8, 2024, Lake Leelanau, Michigan

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Come join us in the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan for the 2024 Trailblazers Jubilee! We will enjoy gathering together for dinner, square dancing, potluck, crafts, games, TrailBlazers Olympics-pickleball, shuffle board, corn hole toss, ladder ball, etc., tech talk, trailer crawl, an ice cream social. The following are activities in the area and the Schedule is to be determined so watch for more details in the upcoming Newsletter(s). But, make your reservation now as space is limited and this area is typically fully booked a year in advance.

Things to do and see!!

- Glen Haven Village & Maritime Museum (Open 11AM - 5PM) located on Sleeping Bear Bay, developed as a Lake Michigan deep water port to service shipping traffic with firewood, lumber and other supplies and services.
- Cannery Boathouse Museum located in the former Glen Haven Canning Co. building (Only Open Weekends) was first used as a warehouse and later as a cannery for cherries in the 1920s. It has since been restored as the Cannery Boathouse Museum, housing historic small wooden boats used in the Manitou Passage between Glen Haven/Glen Arbor and the North and South Manitou Islands.
- Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum to the west along the waterfront, Sleeping Bear Dunes Rd terminates in front of the former U.S. Coast Guard Life Saving Station, now restored as the Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum. The exhibits focus on the U.S. Life-Saving Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and Great Lakes shipping history. In the summer, demonstrations are given of rescue drills and equipment used to fire a rescue line from shore more than 400 yards (370 m) to a ship in distress.
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Visitor Center in Empire has an introduction movie.... Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is a United States National Lakeshore located on the "little finger" of the lower peninsula of Michigan in Leelanau and Benzie counties. The park covers a 35-mile (56 km) stretch of Lake Michigan's eastern coastline, as well as North and South Manitou Islands. The park was established primarily for its outstanding natural features, including forests, beaches, dune formations, and ancient

glacial phenomena. The Lakeshore also contains many cultural features including the 1871 South Manitou Island Lighthouse, three former Life-Saving Service/Coast Guard Stations and an extensive rural historic farm district

- Scenic Sunset Drive along Sleeping Bear Dunes Pierce Stocking
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Heritage Trail (Walking/Bike Trail). Those who chose to bring bikes and ride the famous Sleeping Bear Dunes Heritage Trail that runs from S. Bohemian Road to Empire. 20 Miles point- point. Ride all or part of the trail.
- Manitou Island boat & Island Tour. The boat leaves 10AM - returns 5:30PM pricing TBD. Bring a picnic lunch
- Leelanau Peninsula Wine Tour
- Drive M22 to the tip of Leelanau peninsula to Grand Traverse Lighthouse in the Leelanau State Park for Tour. Along the way explore NorthPort and checkout Suttons Bay.
- Bike the Leelanau Trail 17 Miles (Walking/Bike trail, 34 Miles Round Trip) from Suttons Bay to Downtown Traverse City.
- Mission Point Wine Tour
- Mission Point Lighthouse on 45th Parallel.
- Explore Downtown Traverse City
- Visit charming Glen Arbor for shopping, wine tasting, lunch or dinner
- Tour Leland MI. Leland is a charming tourist town where you'll catch the ferry to South Manitou Island. The town is served by...\*one\* (you read that correctly as well) road, M-22, which connects Leland to Glen Arbor to Leland's west.
- Fishtown Preservation, Leelanau Historical Museum and gift shop. The Leelanau Historical Society was launched in 1957 by a group of residents dedicated to collecting and preserving Leelanau's history. Leland, first established in 1853 and later the county seat, seemed the natural location for the Society. Today, the collections and archives contain more than 20,000 items. Visitors to the museum learn about Leelanau life and maritime history from exhibits, educational programs and publications.

**TRILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS 10<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL JUBILEE  
JUNE 1-8, 2024 REGISTRATION  
LAKE LEELANAU RV PARK, LAKE LEELANAU, MI**

Each unit must belong to the TrailManor TrailBlazers club to attend.  
If not, include a separate \$15.00 check marked Membership Dues.

REGISTRATION FORM WITH PERSONAL CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AS THIS WILL BE USED TO PRINT NAME TAG(S).

Name 1: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership (Current or in Process): \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional person(s) in party. Please give full name (for name tag purposes):

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Make reservations directly with Lake Leelanau RV Park by calling (231) 256-7236 and ask for Jennifer; tell her you're with Trail Manor Trailblazers Jubilee.

Reservation: Site # \_\_\_\_\_ Check-in Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out Date \_\_\_\_\_

Jubilee Registration Fee - \$25.00 (not-refundable)	1	X	25.00 = \$	25.00
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Ice Cream Social, Sunday June 2, 2024	_____	X	5.00 = \$	_____
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Dinner and Square Dance, Tuesday June 4, 2024	_____	X	42.00 = \$	_____
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Manitou Island Boat and Island Tour, Wednesday June 5, 2024

Book on your own by calling 231-256-9061 or  
Online <https://manitoutransit.com/reservations/>

Pay by  
Phone  
or On Line

Note: Reserve for the Boat (2023 cost \$45.00)  
and reserve for the Island tour (2023 cost \$12.00).

Leelanau Peninsula Wine Tour, Thursday June 6, 2024	_____	X	42.00 = \$	_____
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(Wine Tour does not include tasting fees)

Sandwich Lunch, Friday June 7, 2024	_____	X	13.00 = \$	_____
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**"T" shirt order: Unisex (man's sizes): (The club will pay half the cost of the "T" shirts for those registered on or before Dec 31, 2023, 2 "T" shirts for the price of one!)**

S#___ M#___ L#___ XL#___ 2XL#___ 3XL#___ 4XL#___ Total	_____	X	\$20.00 = \$	_____
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Total amount for check (After March 1, 2024 fees are nonrefundable)	\$	_____
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ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TRILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS AND MAIL TO:

JONI PAGE, 267 ALMA DRIVE NW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52405

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 30, 2024.**

**Jubilee Directory:** Like the Branson Jubilee we will be distributing a directory of attendees. It will not be created during the Jubilee. To Facilitate the directory creation please send via e-mail a jpeg picture of those attending to [carl.wisler@att.net](mailto:carl.wisler@att.net). In the title indicate "Jubilee Pic - Your Last Name". Also include the following: (Please Print Legibly)

Attending Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter:\_\_\_\_\_Site\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

Contact cell phone\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Type\_\_\_\_\_, (RV, Trailer, etc)

Make\_\_\_\_\_

Model\_\_\_\_\_Length\_\_\_\_\_

Filling out this form and taking a jpeg picture of it and attaching it to the e-mail is fine.

*The Tidings* is distributed via E-mail. Be sure to keep us advised of any changes to your e-mail address. Send any changes of your membership information to **Joni Page, 267 Alma Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-4304, j.page.81623@gmail.com**

### TrailManor™ TrailBlazers Membership Form

Check one:  New Member  Renewing Member  Friends & Family membership application

The club membership fee is \$15.00 USD/year. Please enclose \$15.00 in US funds for each year you wish to pay. Checks for an improper amount will be returned to the sender. Make checks payable to TrailManor TrailBlazers.

**MAIL TO: Joni Page, Attn. TrailBlazers, 267 Alma Drive NW, Cedar Rapids IA 52405-4304, (319) 396-3134**  
**EMAIL: j.page.81623@gmail.com**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

TrailManor™ Model and Year (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If new Friends & Family membership application, indicate name of inviting TrailBlazers member \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all information listed the form for renewals to confirm that the information we have in our records is current. If alternate phone or email addresses are provided, the member's first name and/or type of phone (e.g., home, cell) may be indicated. Information provided on an application will be printed in the next newsletter and the club directory. Please indicate information you do not want printed. Information is not provided to other sources.

# TrailManor Dealers

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Check the TrailManor website for other possible dealers: <http://www.trailmanor.com/dealers>  
Be sure to call before traveling to a dealer. Sometimes things change

## Amazing RVs

8464 Gulf Fwy  
Houston TX 77017  
832-549-9000  
[www.amazingrvs.com](http://www.amazingrvs.com)  
Ken Boggs

## ARIZONA ROUTE 66 RVs

11840 W. Rte 66 Ste A, Bellemont AZ  
[www.arizonaroute66rvs.com](http://www.arizonaroute66rvs.com),  
928-226-7326

## Bankston Motor Homes

5660 Highway 431  
Albertville AL 35950  
256-891-3100

## Bankston Motor Homes

2191 Jordan Lane  
Huntsville Alabama  
256-533-3100  
[www.bankstonmotorhomes.com](http://www.bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[don@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:don@bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[hb@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:hb@bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[chase@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:chase@bankstonmotorhomes.com)

## Bankston Motor Homes

9690 US-31  
Warrior, Alabama 35180

## BROWN'S CAMPING SALES

9726 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro Georgia  
[www.browncamping.com](http://www.browncamping.com)  
770-477-7718

## Como RV

Rick Como  
1601 W. Main St. ,  
Inverness FL 34450  
352-344-1411  
fax 352-726-4966  
[www.comorv.com](http://www.comorv.com)  
[rcomo@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rcomo@tampabay.rr.com)

## Custom RV Inc.

21722 Verne Ave  
Hawaiian Gardens  
CA 90716  
909-983-8411  
[www.customrvsales.com](http://www.customrvsales.com)

## Great Wheels

1985 Winfield Dunn Pkwy  
Sevierville, TN 37876  
Angie Brinkley  
865.428.7425  
[angie@hhistores.com](mailto:angie@hhistores.com)

## Hartley's RV Service

Steve Hartley  
3830 US Rt 11, Cortland NY 13045  
607-756-5302  
[stevehartleys@gmail.com](mailto:stevehartleys@gmail.com)  
[www.hartleysrv.com](http://www.hartleysrv.com)

## Prosser's Premium RV Outlet

14003 W. Leetsbir Rd  
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177  
262-898-2610  
[www.prosserrv.com](http://www.prosserrv.com)  
[mike@prossersrv.com](mailto:mike@prossersrv.com)

## See Grins RV Service & Repair

7900 Arroyo Circle, Gilroy CA 90520  
408-683-4652  
[www.seegrinsrv.com/rv-service](http://www.seegrinsrv.com/rv-service)

## Van City RV

1426 Selix Grove  
Colorado Springs CO 80915  
719-377-6999  
[www.vancityrv.com](http://www.vancityrv.com)

## Van City RV

6385 S Arville St,  
Las Vegas NV 89118  
702.202.2601  
[accounting@vancityrv.com](mailto:accounting@vancityrv.com)  
[john@vancityrv.com](mailto:john@vancityrv.com)

## Daisy RV

2108 Ranch Rd 1431 Ste 100  
Marble Falls TX 78654  
830-715-5406, [daisyrv.com](http://daisyrv.com)  
[jeffellis05@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffellis05@yahoo.com)  
[ron@daisymotorgroup.com](mailto:ron@daisymotorgroup.com)  
[daisymotorgroup@gmail.com](mailto:daisymotorgroup@gmail.com)

## Horn Rapids RV Service & Sales

2451 Henderson Loop  
Richland WA 99354  
509-375-7577

[hornrapidsrv.com](http://hornrapidsrv.com)

[Jgodfrey@hornrapidsrv.com](mailto:Jgodfrey@hornrapidsrv.com)

## Jack's Campers

1313 W. Norway, PO Box 944  
Mitchell SD 57301  
605.996.1181  
800.356.1812  
[bob@jackscampers.com](mailto:bob@jackscampers.com) (Bob Polly)  
[bobhansen@jackscampers.com](mailto:bobhansen@jackscampers.com)  
<https://www.jackscampers.com/jacks-rentals>

## Jack's Campers

13203 High Plains Pl  
Piedmont SD 57769  
605-787-9010

## MASTERCRAFT RV CENTER

5400 Fort Campbell Road  
Hopkinsville Kentucky  
270-888-9362

## Point North RV

3389 West US 10  
Lucington MI 9431  
231-907-2003  
[lance@pointnorthrv.com](mailto:lance@pointnorthrv.com)

## TULSA RV

20213 E. Admiral Pl  
Catoosa OK  
(918-234-0000)

## Wise Trailer Sales

211 Jayco Drive, Ebensburg PA 15931  
814.472.5561

## MCD Corp.

(PROVIDES SERVICE ONLY)  
14 Iyanough Rd (Rt 28)  
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts  
508-775-6311  
[www.mcdcorp.com](http://www.mcdcorp.com)

## Webb RV

1206 Hammond Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
David Webb 207-942-2900  
[Dwebb1206@gmail.com](mailto:Dwebb1206@gmail.com)