

RVers of Idaho
March 2024 Newsletter

Hello fellow RVers

Well, here it is another new month. I hope you all had a nice February; we have had pretty decent weather this past month. Planning for our June campout and meeting is being finalized shortly. The theme for the outing is "Aloha Friends" so bring your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts. The registration form and schedule will be available sometime this month. Please note that the registration fee will be waived for our members who have not attended one of our state functions previously and if you invite a friend who is not an RVers of Idaho member their registration fee is also waived. So, if you have not been to a state meeting before this is the perfect opportunity to see what state functions are all about at a reduced cost.

I have learned; Jim Allen passed away in August of last year. Jim was a member of the Kaveman Travelers chapter from Kuna, he was quite active in state functions and headed up the Dutch Oven contests for several years. Another one of our long-time members, Bob Brassfield also left us in November. Bob was a member of the Time to Travel chapter. They will both be missed greatly. If anyone is aware of any other members who have passed away recently, please let me know and I will mention them in future newsletters.

Here are some tips for preparing your RV for the camping season; clean the exterior and air out the interior, check for insects or mice inside, inspect outside and inside for deterioration, inspect/clean and charge batteries, make sure all equipment is functioning properly, inspect tires/check air in tires, ensure your insurance coverage is up to date. Most of us already know these precautions, but a reminder never hurts.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

We have learned of some charitable donations made by our chapters this past year. If you would like your chapter's donations featured in future newsletters get the information to me and they will be posted. The Military chapter donated to the Idaho Veterans Assistance League, and to several other Veterans groups in Idaho. Time to Travel made donations to the following organizations: BSU food pantry, Stanton House, Meridian Food Bank Backpack program, Meals on Wheels and the VA Women's Hospital. For anybody who may not know, the backpack program is a project that foodbanks have to help low-income children have food for weekends when they might otherwise go hungry over the weekend.

Kuna Kaveman Travelers; Bill & Bert Ware and Tom & Gwen Larson presenting a check for \$350 to Jennifer Atkins, a director at West Valley Humane Society in Caldwell. Money was raised from selling raffle tickets for an Afghan at the RVers of Idaho Spring and Fall Campouts. The Kuna chapter matched funds to make this donation possible.

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JOKES (from Great Clean Jokes)

Why does a mother kangaroo hate the rainy season?

She doesn't like it when the kids have to play inside.

A man asked the barber, "How much is a haircut?" The barber said, "twelve dollars."

"And how much for a shave?"

"Ten dollars. "

"Okay then shave my head."

Sunday school teacher: Why did Moses wander in the desert for 40 years?

Little girl: Because he was too stubborn to ask for directions.

Have a good March,

Ken Tetrault

Your State Director