

More Activities

- Start thinking about the **TALL TALE** you would like to share with your fellow Airstreamers during the Tall Tales Contest. The Tall Tales Master of Ceremonies will limit each tall tale to two (2) minutes. Off color stories or stories which demean ethnic backgrounds or religions are not acceptable.
- A variety of workshops and seminars will be held. The topics, locations and schedules will be listed in the Rally program.
- As a part of the Hobo Rally's Community Service Program, please bring an unwrapped **NEW TOY** to the rally for a child between the ages of 8 to 16. The toys will be presented to the Chuckawalla State Prison Employees Association to give to needy families during the holiday season. Be sure to check the box on your coupon.
- What else is there to do?
 - * Blythe has a number of restaurants where you, your friends, caravan groups, or units can enjoy a meal and/or meeting.
 - * Quartzsite is just across the AZ border.
 - * Joshua Tree National Monument, Salton Sea and the General Patton Museum are local attractions.
 - * Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is in AZ and London Bridge can be seen at Lake Havasu City.
 - * For those who enjoy gambling, Laughlin is just a few hours up the road!



The Hobo Rally has a history of being a laid back rally, providing many planned activities, along with plenty of time for Airstreamers to socialize and just relax. Typically, the days in Blythe are warm and the evenings are pleasantly cool, so be prepared for a week of **FUN** in the **SUN!**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BLYTHE!



JOIN THE HOBO

Hobo Rally 2009

PARKING

- Six nights of parking on mostly grass, water, limited electricity and loads of **FUN**.
- Handicapped parking is available.
- **NO FREE** Bullpen Parking

MEALS

- Monday, **ARRIVAL DAY**, a Baked Potato Dinner will be served so you won't have to cook after a long day of riding the rails!
- Toast with jam and/or peanut butter, coffee or tea will be available most mornings.
- A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served.
- Saturday is our **World Famous Hobo Stew** dinner.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Three nights of **GREAT professional entertainment**.
- The famous Hobo Band entertains 3 nights (**bring your instrument**).
- **Talent/Skit Night** - Singles and Groups are encouraged to participate...everyone's invited to join in.
- **Bingo** with **ALL** proceeds going to the winners!

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Orientation for First Time Hobos
- Vintage Trailer Open House
- Seminars: Wheel Packing; Electrical; Makeup and Hairstyles for the Traveling Woman; Stew Can Preparation
- Competitions: Hobo King and Queen; Indoor and Outdoor Games; Hobbies and Crafts Show; Best Beard grown **since January 1st, 2009**; Tall Tales, Stew Can Judging.
- Door Prizes (times will be listed in your program)
- Swap-N-Sell - Flea Market - your junk may be someone else's treasures; so bring it with you.
- Tours: Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, Broken Boat Ranch, Local Agriculture, and Ironwood Prison*.

* For the prison tour (40 maximum) **EACH PERSON planning to attend will need to fill out a security clearance form and SUBMIT IT BY JANUARY 1, 2009.**

Forms can be requested from the Rally registrar (check the box on the rally coupon) or from the Region 12 web site www.region12.wbccci.net.

Region XII Invites You To The 28th National Hobo Rally



**Colorado River Fairgrounds
Blythe, CA
February 9th - 15th, 2009**

Judy Bechthold, Rally Chairperson

Don Clark and John Boutwell
Rally Deputy Chairmen

28th National Hobo Rally

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____
WBCCI # _____ Phone (____) _____
E-mail _____ Check any below that apply
First Timer ___ Vintage Club ___ Classic Club ___
Committee Member ___ Chair ___ Early Worker ___
Name of Committee _____
Adults # ___ Children # ___ Handicap Parking ___

- Send me a Prison Tour Security Form (I'm including a self addressed stamped envelope)
- Yes, I will bring a NEW TOY!
(unwrapped, for a child ages 8 - 16)
- I am bringing my band instrument and it's a _____.

RALLY FEES

Two adults w/ one Airstream rig @ \$195 \$ _____
One adult w/ one Airstream rig @ \$170 \$ _____
Adult guests (15+ years) # _____ X \$50 \$ _____

Early Bird Fun SAVER Special

(Must be postmarked by January 1, 2009)

- Yes, We/I want to SAVE \$5.00 per person by registering **EARLY**:
Deduct # _____ X \$5 \$ (_____)

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Make your check payable to: **Region 12 Hobo Rally**
Mail check with coupon to:

Kathy Hampel, Hobo Rally Registrar
794 Grace Street
Livermore, CA 94550

SAVE! COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY!!

*Come on down to Southern
California and enjoy the warmth
of sunshine and the fun of
friends at the
Hobo Rally 2009.*

You're invited to the 28th National Hobo Rally, sponsored by Region 12, from February 9th to February 15th, 2009. This annual event will be held at the Colorado River Fairgrounds located in Blythe, CA. Blythe is 130 miles from Phoenix, 220 miles from Los Angeles, 150 miles from Laughlin, and 20 miles from Quartzsite.

Here are some of the interesting and fun activities:

- The highlight of the rally occurs on Saturday with the Rally Hobo King and Queen Contest. Last year, over 35 rally attendees participated. The Hobo Parade gives all you hobos the chance to display your best hobo clothes. The parade and judging are high spirited events for everyone. **REMEMBER** that a hobo was typically a person of the road, **NOT** a bum, clown or person of ill repute. Hobos were **CLEAN**, although their clothes may have been old and worn. Start assembling your outfit and enter the contest.

- A great favorite of the rally is the fabulous Hobo Band, which only gets better with age. **BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND JOIN THE BAND FOR A MUSIC MAKING FUN TIME FOR ALL.**



Check the box on your coupon so we will look for you.

FOR MORE RALLY INFORMATION:

- * Go to www.region12.wbcci.net
- * Email Judy at jabkeb@aol.com
- * Call Judy at 530-908-0400

- Golfers, **BRING YOUR CLUBS** because there's a great golf course nearby.
- If your pet travels with you, there will be a Pet Show for your fellow Airstreamers to meet your pet and ask questions.



- Enter your art and/or handicrafts in the Hobby and Craft Show.
- Men - start growing your beards **beginning no sooner than January 1st, 2009**. That's the requirement for entering the Best Beard Contest.
- Bring a large can to the rally (wide mouth highly **recommended**—such as a #10 food can). You'll need your can for the Saturday Night Hobo Stew Dinner. There will be a Stew Can Construction Workshop and you can enter your decorated stew can in the Decorated Stew Can Competition. All you long time hobos, please remember to bring extra cans to help the

