



NEWS DRIFTS



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Pine Coulee Rally July 19-22

We had a great turnout for Pine Coulee with 12 coaches there on Saturday. Still had room for at least that many more in this beautiful spot. The weather cooperated and we had mostly sunshine. Somewhat cool nights/mornings, but that makes it all the better for sleeping.



Friday's highlight was a talk given by the museum curator from Stavelly on the settlement of the area. A great talk and an invite to stop by the town museum. Ray's only regret after his museum visit was that he had owned and used most of the items there!

On Friday night we had a Hot Dog Feast. Hot dogs, buns, chips, salads etc. Topped off with some pies for dessert. That was followed by a nice evening chat around the fire to allow time to digest.



Saturday morning and Ron was at the griddle. His usual breakfast feast of eggs, pancakes, hash-browns and sausages. And if you had room, toast on the side.



Following breakfast, everyone sat and chatted or polished coaches ... the myriad of relaxing things to do. Ron got his drone up and took shots of the assembled coaches (Rosemary was momentarily taken aback, thinking it was bees in her flowers outside her door). Ask Ron for a photo of your coach from the lofty heights, and you can check out your roof sealant without having to get on a ladder.



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2018 Events

August 16 - 19 **High River** — room for everyone

*Organizers / Hosts:
Brenda & Don Mackay*

September 6 - 9 **Claresholm** — annual kite event and AGM (8 sites booked *)

*Organizers / Hosts:
open*

September 27 - 30 **TBD** — fall wind up event (if there is interest — and weather dependent as many locations are closed for the season)

*Organizers / Hosts:
open*

** NOTE: based on 2017 attendance, only 8 sites have been booked as noted above (first come, first served basis). Booking of additional spaces may be possible if firm attendance interest is above this number.*

Pine Coulee Rally

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Thanks! It was fun!

Not being one to sit around, Carr organized a geo-caching adventure that afternoon. He and Carol are avid geo-cachers and had found a couple of introductory ones we could all do using Google Maps on our phones. It was a great way to discover and tour the beautiful countryside around Pine Coulee.



That was followed by drinks and supper at the Stavelly Hotel.

Back at the campground that evening a few night owls did their best to consume the large stack of firewood we had left. They failed in that goal, but the attempt was quite spectacular.

Sunday morning came and Ray and Rosemary set out a fantastic continental breakfast for all to enjoy before hitting the road home.

It was a great event for all who attended. Thanks for organizing it Ray & Rosemary!



Treasurer's Report

Rally Expense Sheet

Location Pine Coulee
Dates July 19-22
Hosts Ray & Rosemary Herbert
Number of Rigs 8(3) + 4 (2)

INCOME

Rally Fees	\$1,520.00
Food	\$-
Entertainment	\$-
Other	\$-
Club Advance	\$-
Deposit Advance	\$-
Total Income	\$1,520.00

EXPENSES

Member Refunds	\$-
Club Advance Return	\$-
Deposit Advance Return	\$-
Camping Fees	\$930.00
Building Rental	\$-
Club Food	\$370.80
Catered Food	\$-
Entertainment	\$-
Trailer Towing	\$30.00
Other	\$-
Total Expenses	\$1,330.80
Profit or Loss	\$189.20

General Info

Southern Alberta Drifters is a registered chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association. Membership is open to any FMCA member in good standing.

All cheques, and registration, and sign-up forms, should be sent to our Treasurer: Carr McLeod 35 Ranch Estates Drive NW Calgary, AB T3G 1J9

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