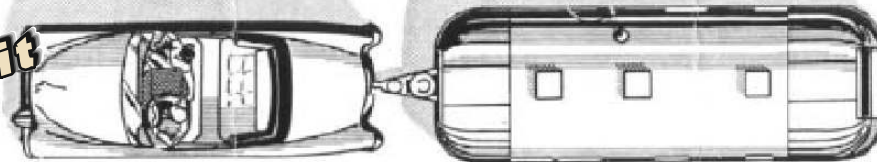


# BADGER BULLETIN



September, 2016

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## Happy Trails



New Trails for Your President!

Hi to our wonderful members!

If you had a chance to read the August newsletter, you may have already signed up for the *Road America* and the *Go Wild* Rallies, being held this month. But if other tasks crowded to the top of your "To Do" list, never fear. There is still

time for you to sign up for each or either rally. Please see the rally flyers at the end of this newsletter.

This is the last President's Column I will write for our members. I will turn the reins over to Kurt Jorgensen on September 24. Please join our Wild Rose gathering and welcome Kurt to the honor of being our president. And, it is an honor. Your president is part of the glue that holds the unit together, along with the members who share their talent and time.

A couple of weeks ago I composed a note to Kurt and Mary to tell them "stuff" that I learned this past year your president. In part, I wrote:

***"WISH I HAD DONE DIFFERENTLY:** I failed to reach out to each new member. I should have taken a moment to record their name and phone number or their email address so that I could contact them individually. There would have been 22 "reach outs" that I would have done. . ."*

So, a week ago, I did just that. The new members I contacted are Mark Kasten and Gina Eggers. Their address is listed at Mosinee, WI. Hmm.....I thought it would be ok to call them, and was I surprised. First, Gina has an Upper Peninsula phone number—YUP. She is a Yooper from Gwinn, with an area code 906 phone number. She works in Wausau and she and Mark spend the work week in Mosinee at his home. Hence the Mosinee address. On weekends, they are in Gwinn.

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OK, then the next surprise: They didn't even have their 2017 27 foot International Serenity Airstream yet! They were scheduled to pick it up the first of September. My suggestion that they camp that night near the dealer in Minnesota (at the Airstream Park) interested them.

We had a delightful talk. My point? Let's call new members right away and welcome them! Maybe this task could be alternated among our members? Sounds like a topic for discussion!

Thank you for having me as your president this past year. I enjoyed planning events for your fun. Please help Kurt and Mary to make this a great year for the Wisconsin Airstream Unit #116. Offer to lead part of a rally event, activity, or tour. Or to call a new member! ☺

Jane [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)

## News Bits

### Upcoming Events

**Sept. 16–18, 2016: Road America Camp Out,** Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI. Hosted by Don & Kay Stenz, 920-693-2146, [slem@tds.net](mailto:slem@tds.net) (See flyer, page 4)

**Sept. 22–25, 2016: Go Wild Camp Out**—Evergreen Campground, W5449 Archer Ln, Wild Rose, Wisconsin [www.evergreencampsites.com](http://www.evergreencampsites.com) Hosted by Jane Carmichael 906-236-3677, [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com) (See flyer, page 6)

**Sept 24, 2016: Fall Business Meeting and Installation of Officers,** 4 PM at Oakwood Resort, N5428 24th Avenue, Wild Rose, WI 54984, 920-622-4361 <http://oakwoodcampsites.com/restaurant> Hosted by Jane Carmichael 906-236-3677, [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)

**October 3 – 6, 2016: Fall Colors in da U P Camp Out** (boondocking) Swan Lake Campground, Hiawatha National Forest. See details on page 3. Hosted by Jane Carmichael 906-236-3677, [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)

**November 11–13, 2016: Birthday Bash Camp Out,** Kohler-Andrae State Park, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Hosted by Don & Kay Stenz, 920-693-2146, [slem@tds.net](mailto:slem@tds.net)

**November 12, 2016: November Luncheon,** 11:30 at Water Street Brewery, 2615 Washington Street, Grafton, WI 53024 Hosted by Don & Kay Stenz, 920-693-2146, [slem@tds.net](mailto:slem@tds.net)

## Member News

### Welcome New Members

Wisconsin Unit welcomes new members,

**Mark Kasten & Gina Eggers,** WBCCI #12274 of Mosinee, Wisconsin and Gwinn, Michigan. Jane Carmichael talks about them in her President's column above. They will have a 27 foot International Serenity when Airstream delivers it! Welcome to the Wisconsin Unit! Hope to see you soon!

## Fall Business Meeting

The fall executive committee and membership business meetings will be held at the *Go Wild* campout, Sept 22-25 at Wild Rose, Wisconsin.

The executive committee and membership meetings will be at 4 PM on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Oakwood Resort restaurant, followed by installation of officers, happy hour, and dinner from the menu. Region 7 President Pete Yanke will conduct the Installation, which will be informal style.

The 2016-2017 slate of officer candidates to date is:

President:	Kurt Jorgensen
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Greg Hyer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	open
Treasurer:	Sandy Emerick
Secretary:	Kelly Staffin
1 <sup>st</sup> Trustee:	Bill Scheurell
2nd Trustee:	Connie Sheasby
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trustee:	Jason Staffin

Also, Karen Suksi has volunteered to be newsletter editor.

## Jane Carmichael Takes Region 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Slot

Our outgoing Unit President, Jane Carmichael, has volunteered to take the Region 7 Second Vice President position. Thanks, Jane!

## Badger Bulletin Editor Retires

By John Sellers

Hard to believe it's been seven years since I took this job. I still remember incoming Unit President Bob Manak coming up to me at a rally to inform me that Ellen McGaughey had retired as editor of the *Badger Bulletin* and asking—hoping beyond hope—if I would take on the job. I have faithfully produced ten issues per year for seven years, making this my 70<sup>th</sup>—and last—issue. Thanks, Karen Suksi for taking the job, and best of luck!

It's been fun. See you all down the road!

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## Go Wild Rally Update Evergreen Campground Wild Rose, Wisconsin September 22 – 25, 2016

By Jane Carmichael

We have added a free train ride on Friday, 9/23 at 5 PM. Our driver, Jim, will pick you up at your campsite, provide a tour of the campground, and deliver us to the restaurant for our fish fry dinner. FREE!

Also, the campground will be putting on their annual Halloween Party on Saturday, 9/24 from 1 – 4 PM. The campground streets will be full of trick- or-treaters. Please plan to wear costumes, gather together, and provide treats to the kids and adults! (I made Jello shots for the adults!)



Jane's Cheese Cake Jello Pudding Rum Chata shots for "adult" trick-or-treaters.

(Don't forget we have to drive to the restaurant—and stay awake—for the business meeting afterwards!)

Please reserve soon. The Evergreen phone number is 866-450-2267. Mention the Airstream Rally, and ask for Hannah. The dates are September 22-25; the Rally Fee is \$5. Pay the rally fee at [www.wisc.wbcc.net](http://www.wisc.wbcc.net) or mail in the coupon on page 6.

And the last update, there may be interest from the seasonal campers at Evergreen to view our campers. Please consider welcoming others to take a look. A bit of public relations goes a long way!

Call with any questions/concerns/offers of help:

Jane: 906-236-3677, [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)



## Fall Colors in da U P Camp Out Swan Lake Campground Hiawatha National Forest October 3 – 6, 2016

By Jane Carmichael

You are invited to join a three night campout in the Hiawatha Forest of the Upper Peninsula. This campout may be of interest to you if you have some vacation time accrued that you want to use, or if you happen to be one of those retired folks.

This campout will be at beautiful Swan Lake. There are only four group campsites on this 52 acre lake and we have reserved 3.

The campout will start on Monday, October 3 at Noon and end on Thursday, October 6 at Noon.

Swan Lake (52 acres) is the most popular lake in the dispersed campsite program, so getting a permit to camp can be quite competitive! All four campsites are located on the non-motorized Pine Marten Run Trail and horse camping is allowed. There are three primitive toilets available, but no drinking water. All campsites on Swan Lake have excellent swimming areas.

Site #2 is on the southwest side of the lake and is 65 ft. by 50 ft. This site is level and suitable for two families and small trailers. Turn-around space is very limited. A primitive toilet is located at this site.

Sites #3 and #4 are adjacent to one another and can be reserved together to accommodate larger groups. Site #3 is a nice, level area 65 ft. by 35 ft. that can accommodate two families and trailers. Site #4 is 80 ft. by 70 ft. and suitable for two families. There is a primitive toilet that serves both sites #3 and #4.

Swan Lake offers a good fishery for large and smallmouth bass, bluegills and pumpkinseeds.

**Getting There:** From the Intersection of US-2 and Forest Highway 13 (about 14 miles east of Rapid River), drive north 19 miles on Highway 13 to CR 440. Turn right (east) and drive 2.7 miles to FR 2258. Turn left (north) on 2258 and drive 0.25 mile to FR 2725. Sites 2-4 are about 0.75 mile on 2725.

**If you are interested in joining this unique campout, let me know ASAP.** There is room for 5 or 6 rigs. I have camped there for 20+ years and it is total serenity. Relaxing, remote, and quiet. The loons may wake you in the morning, however. . .

Call Jane ASAP: 906-236-3677,  
[janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)





# *The Wisconsin Unit is hosting the 6th Annual WBCCI Rally at Road America Race Track in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin September 16–18, 2016*



## **BY POPULAR DEMAND...BACK FOR THE 6TH YEAR!!!!**

Come and see first hand the 4 mile race track that has become world renown. The 640 acre site was formed by the glaciers and sets the scene for a very interesting track through its hills and valleys. The grandeur of the area is experienced by about 700,000 visitors here each year.

There are events going on at RA throughout the season, but this weekend is the “VSCDA (Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association) Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival”. Come see some of the world’s most beautiful sports cars out on the track. Plus see the Historic Reenactment of the actual street races that took place in the early 1950’s right through the Elkhart Lake. Enjoy the village festivities along with its shops throughout the day, or a round of golf at the neighboring golf courses. And don’t forget the “Gathering on the Green” and Concourse de Provenance with cocktails and live music Saturday afternoon.

There is so much to see and do for the family this weekend; it’s going to be tough to decide. You can find more information about the weekend and the area on the web at:

[www.elkhartlake.com](http://www.elkhartlake.com) and Road America race schedule information at:

<http://www.roadamerica.com/buy-tickets/vscda-elkhart-lake-vintage-festival.html>

Online registration is available at <http://wisc.wbcci.net> The online price includes a \$2.00/person and \$1.00/rig online convenience fee to cover our cost of using PayPal.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Per person(13 and older) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (12 and under are free) (after deadline \$110.00)

Site fee per rig \_\_\_\_\_ 1 x \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 20.00  
 (after deadline \$35.00)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Deadline for Tickets is Tuesday, September 10, 2016!!**

Remember this rally is **DRY CAMPING**; (Generators allowed until 10:00pm. For special needs call Don Stenz)

**Rally fee includes:** 3 days track pass, Camping in the “Carousel Area” on the grass, Rest rooms and Showers, Dump station, Fresh water filling station. Concession Stands are available on the grounds.

Due to all the events going on throughout the weekend, meals will be on your own. We will have Happy Hour for those who are around.

### **Make checks payable to:**

Wisconsin Unit, WBCCI  
 Reservation forms due Tuesday, September 10th  
 Tickets will be picked up at the track

### **Mail to:**

Wisconsin Unit, WBCCI  
 Sandy Emerick  
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 Brussels, WI 54204

### **Questions to:**

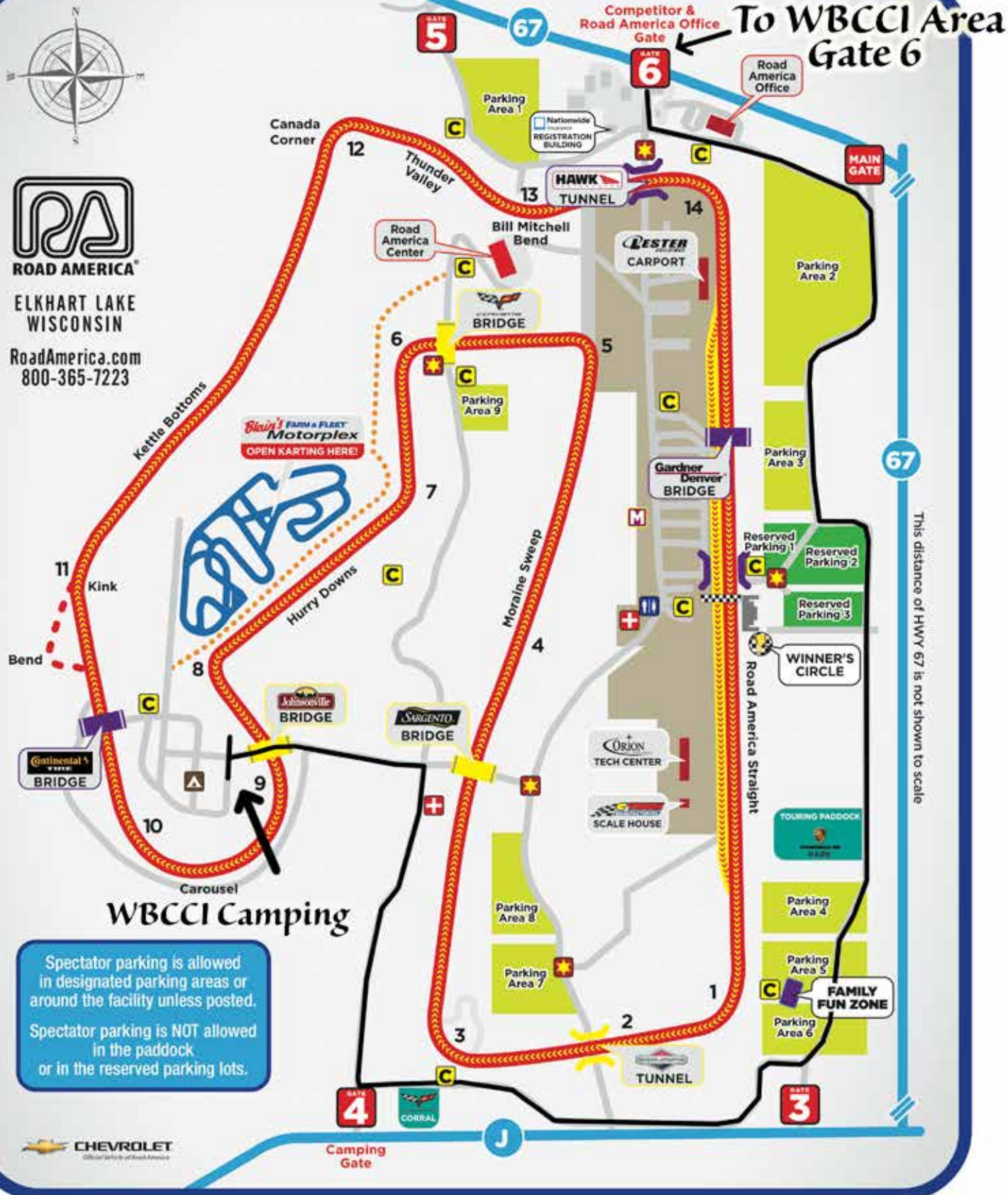
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800-365-7223



## LEGEND

Track	Car Corral	Pedestrian Bridge	Security Point	Medical	Pedestrian Trail
Pit Lane	Reserved Parking	Pedestrian Tunnel	Concessions	Campground	
Parking	Spectator Gates	Traffic Bridge	Paddock Shop	VIP / Media Tower	
Paddock	Winner's Circle	Traffic Tunnel	Restrooms		

# Go Wild! Rally

## September 22 – 25, 2016

Hosted by Jane Carmichael 906-236-3677, [janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janecarmichael2000@yahoo.com)

### Evergreen Campsites & Resort

W5449 Archer Lane,  
Wild Rose, Wisconsin  
920 622-3498

<http://evergreencampsites.com/>

Reserve your site by calling: 920 622-3498 or 866 450-2267.  
Ask for Hannah and mention you are with the Airstream group.  
We have a block of sites reserved.



**Thursday, 9/22** – Arrival. Happy Hour. Dinner on your own

**Friday, 9/23**

Options:

Fish Hatchery tour (920-622-3527) <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/hatcheries/wildrose.html>  
Gaslight Square Water sports rental (Evergreen Campground is on Kusel Lake) Campfire

4 PM – Photo at Springwater Covered Bridge (From campground go RIGHT on Archer Lane to the T intersection at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn LEFT (north) to County Rd A. RIGHT on County Rd A past Portage Rd, turn RIGHT on Covered Bridge Rd)

5:00 PM – **Free train ride to fish fry at Evergreen Restaurant**

6:30 PM – Water Ski Show in King, Wisconsin (715-256-9377)

**Saturday, 9/24**

Options:

Wild Rose Pioneer Museum <http://www.villageofwildrose.com/history/> Water sports rental  
Lunch at Mill Pond Roberts Park Picnic at Pavillion **Evergreen Halloween Party 1 – 4 PM**

4 PM – Fall Business Meeting and Installation of Officers, Happy Hour and Dinner, Oakwood Resort (920-622-4361)  
(From campground, turn RIGHT on Archer Ln to the T intersection at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn LEFT (north) to sign)

**Sunday, 9/25** – Departure. Travel home safely

**Go Wild Rally**

Rally fees cover rental of meeting room at Oakwood Resort

Sign up online at <http://wisc.wbccci.net> or mail in coupon below

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Kids are free) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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