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CAT RV CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA IN FLORIDA

by Julie & Brent Lauderdale and Derrel & Kathe Letulle, Co-Rally Hosts



Julie & Brent



Derrel & Kathe



Flamingo Lakes RV Resorts
Jacksonville, FL

Come join us, where unpretentious metropolitan style meets stunning natural beauty, in



Jacksonville. The area captures the essence of a lifestyle and landscape reflecting the real Florida. Discover the heart of the city and endless stretches of

pristine beaches, while exploring the region's unique shopping, and warm Southern hospitality. It all happens February 28 - March 4, 2011. Make Plans **NOW** to meet ole friends plus

make new ones, and have a grand time at **Flamingo Lake RV Resort**, Jacksonville, FL. Can't wait? Go to the Cat RV Club website to register, or watch for Rally and Registration details in the upcoming Newsletter, coming out soon. Check out the rally campground resort site at - <http://www.flamingolake.com/>

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**Make Plans Now for February
28 - March 4, 2011 Spring Rally**

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TECH TIDBITS - YOUR CAT RV CLUB TECHNICAL DISCUSSION GROUP WEBSITE

By Brett Wolfe, President Emeritus and Yahoo Discussion Group Moderator



New Cat Club members should know that the affiliated Cat RV Club Technical Website has been an integral part of the Club for almost 5 years. The address is:

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/CATRVCLUB/>

Navigating the website is simple. Just click below to' read and learn more.'

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NEWPORT OREGON RALLY A GREAT SUCCESS!

by Danny & Marcie Quarisa and Darrel & Kathe Letulle, Co-Rally Hosts



Coaches from all over the US converged on Pacific Shores RV Resort in Newport, Oregon, last month for the summer CAT RV Club Rally. We had a mix of weather that would keep everyone happy. If you were tired of 100+ degree days it was cool, with temperatures in the 50-75 range. For coastal water buffs, fog in the morning. We might have preferred more afternoon sun . . . but saw essentially no day time rain. You'll be getting a full report in the Newsletter early next month. In the meantime enjoy a large collection of pictures taken during the four days of the Rally.

Click on the lighthouse photo for Days 1 & 2. Click the swirling skirts for Days 3 & 4.



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NEW CAT RV CLUB MEMBERS

By Ken Carpenter, VP Membership & Webmaster

Please join us in extending a warm Welcome to the following new Club members!

Name	City	State / Province
Arnold & Betty Cairns	Sioux Falls	SD
Ernest & Thomasina Costanza	Valley Springs	CA
Tom & Sharon Furrow	Cincinnati	OH
Larry & Rosalie Girroir	Las Vegas	NV
John Kirk	Lincoln	CA
Jim & Sharon Morrison	Pleasantville	OH
Daniel & Linda Olmo	Madison	SD
Dave & Pam Shepherd	Cheyenne	WY
Bill & Gwen Stireman	Traverse City	MI
Brian & Vivienne Wigzell	Langley	BC

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PETERSON CAT, ALBANY, OREGON

by Lee & Jeanne Zaborowski, CAT RV Club Publications Editors



Our CAT C-13 was due for a valve lash. While we were at the CAT RV Club Rally in Newport, OR we heard that Peterson CAT was running a special on valve lash and oil change at a great price. We called Peterson on Thursday during the Rally and got an appointment for first thing Monday morning. Peterson even allowed us to come to their lot area Sunday night and park. We were the first job in on Monday morning. We opened the bedroom floor for the valve lash work. The tech laid down drop cloths and was careful and neat inside the coach. After talking with the tech about oil level he hit the dipstick calibration line perfectly. We also got the CAT Club discount on some parts. We were back on the road just after 1 PM. Our thanks to Bob Stucky and the great service team at Petersons. They are located on Hwy 34 between Corvallis and Lebanon, just west of I-5.

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GUEST TECH-TIDBITS - FIRE EXTINGUISHER EDUCATION FOR RVers

by Mac McCoy, Mac the Fire Guy

We introduce you to Mac McCoy. Mac served 33 years in the fire service. He holds a BS degree in Fire Science and a Masters degree in Fire Administration. Mac has served as a firefighter, paramedic, Captain, Assistant Chief of Training, Deputy Sheriff, and for 12 years as the Fire Training Coordinator of Oregon's Fire Marshall's Office and Public Safety Academy. Mac has taught civilians, military, firefighters and law enforcement firefighting skills and techniques in the United States and abroad.



There are many reasons to buy a fire extinguisher. It may be for your boat, RV, home, car or for other reasons. When you go to Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Lowes, Menards, Home Depot or where ever, how do you choose the one you need? What do the numbers and letters mean? How much clean up? Will it do more damage than the fire? How easy is it to use? How do I maintain it? Can I go to the Fire Department and will they train me?

For more information go to . . .

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WYOMING MACHINERY COMPANY, CHEYENNE, WYOMING

By Richard & Terri Dangler, CAT RV Club Members

Our CAT C7 engine was overheating during the long climbs into Cheyenne and we decided to see if the CAT dealer could help us out. Our stop at the Wyoming Machinery Company was pleasurable in every respect. Justin and Richard in the service department managed to get our unit into the shop and get the radiator cleaned and ready to go in a very few hours. The waiting room was clean and comfortable with all the amenities of a first class facility. Many thanks to Wyoming Machinery Company.



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BOARD APPROVES ADVERTISING

By Ken Carpenter, VP Membership & Webmaster

In an effort to find ways to increase CAT RV Club revenues the Board of Directors of the CAT RV Club approved offering advertising on the Club's website and in its twice yearly Newsletters and monthly eNews editions. A media planning guide is being prepared so that potential advertisers will know the size of audience to be reached through these alternatives as well as ad costs. FMCA commercial members and Caterpillar dealers will get a discount off of published rates. Also, starting immediately, Club members are entitled to one business card size ad annually in a printed Newsletter or monthly eNews edition. Anyone seeking additional information should contact: advertising@catrvclub.org."

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DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION??

If you have changed your mailing address, email address, or cell phone, please do not forget to tell us about it. Let us know by sending an email to membership@catrvclub.org. Please include your FMCA number. Also, we can not share this information with FMCA, so let them know as well: <http://www.fmca.com>. In addition, any email address changes need to be submitted to iContact using the Manage Your Subscription link at the bottom of this page.

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