

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

September 2025

Words From Nut One.....Al Roeske
Another Great rally in one of our favorite areas!
Nine coaches rallied at the Hood River County
Fairgrounds August 26-31. Except for one night,
we literally had the entire fairgrounds to
ourselves. Temperatures were hot, hot, hot but
we had use of an excellent air-conditioned facility
for meetings and gatherings.

Hood River is known for fruit orchards and we
explored the famous “Fruit Loop” in search of
fresh fruits, souvenirs, wineries, meals, and
enriching experiences. Several varieties of
peaches were in season and many of us brought
home flats of peaches.

A guided tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane
and Automobile Museum (WAAAM) was a
highlight of the rally. Among the best aviation
museums in the world, many “one-of-a-kind” and
“only-one-left” autos and aircraft were on display.
We were met by the museum’s founder during the
tour and he explained that the museum is
financially self-sufficient, is operated almost
entirely by volunteers, does restorations on site,

and owns everything on display except for two aircraft on loan from private individuals.

“Everything drives and flies” and all the autos and aeroplanes are regularly driven and flown. This museum is truly one of the best kept secrets in the West.

Prime Rib dinner at the Indian Creek Golf Club was another high point. The food was well prepared with generous portions. I had leftover Prime Rib for three days

NOTICE!!! Annual Dues are due October 1, 2025. Annual Dues are \$20.00. Mail your payment, made payable to NW BusNuts, to:

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Also, you need to maintain your membership in FMCA to be a BusNuts member.

RALLY SCHEDULE

The Westfir rally at Casey’s RV park on the Middle Fork of the Willamette River starts Tuesday, September 23 and runs through Sunday September 28. It is a delightful RV park and the river is wonderful. There are a lot of scenic sights in the area, including Salt Creek Falls, various rivers and reservoirs, and the Aufderheide Trail, which is a two-lane paved highway (Forest Road 19) and which runs from Westfir to the McKenzie River community. It is 60 miles and is quite scenic. We will have the use of a meeting room and kitchen at the RV park.

The Silverton rally will be held at the Silver Spur RV park in Silverton. It is on Silverton Road immediately outside of Silverton. If you wish to attend, please call as soon as possible to 503-873-2020. Tell them you

are with the BusNuts so they can give you a space near the group. We will have access to a meeting area. Silverton. The dates are Wednesday, October 15, through Sunday, October 19. There are many restaurants and activities in and around Silverton. The Oregon Garden, Silver Falls State Park with its 7 waterfalls. (You can walk behind the largest falls which is near the parking lot.) There are numerous wineries, a few breweries, a great movie theater, a gen shop, a book store, several antique and odds and ends stores, a bowling alley, a city park, and so forth. A few miles away in Mt. Angel is the Mt. Angel Sausage Company with great meals, a brewery run by monks with small plate foods, and the monastery with its world-famous library.

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