

November Utah RV Club State Staff and Committee Meeting
November 1, 2025
Bear River Mutual Building – Midvale, Utah

WELCOME: John Saxey

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Paul Burgess

PRAYER: Cathi Anderson

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENTS: Gerry Seele

All chapter presidents were present or represented.

Chapter Presidents for 2026:

Wasatch Travelers.....Bob Seele

Golden Spike.....Pat Smith

Rocky Mountain.....Gary Nelson

Trail Dusters.....Paul Burgess

Sun Chasers..... Randy Christensen

MINUTES: The minutes of the State Committee Meeting held on September 25, 2025 in Delta Utah were read.

MOTION: John VanDorn of the Rocky Mountain Campers made a motion to approve the minutes as read.

MOTION: Karen Paxman of the Utah Sun Chasers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

John Saxey presented Gwen Shoemaker's name for our vote as the State Treasurer.

MOTION: Bob Seele of the Wasatch Travelers made a motion to accept Gwen as our nominee for State Treasurer.

MOTION: Connie VanDorn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

INSTALLATIONS: John then installed Gwen as the treasurer.

Bill Shoemaker will be our new State Wagon Master, and he was installed in that position.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Gwen gave the financial report from the Rally to November 1, 2025 and passed out copies. She stated that we had 77 campers and 39 rigs at the Rally.

MOTION: Karen Paxman of the Sun Chasers made a motion to accept the financial report as read.

MOTION: Kathy Sandberg of the Wasatch Travelers seconded the motion.
The motion passed.

Gwen explained the charities submitted by the chapters and gave a copy of the charity suggestion list to each president and then went over each of them. She asked the submitting chapter presidents to explain a little about the purposes of their “local” charity and why it had been submitted for consideration. The presidents were then asked to choose 3 after which Gwen would tally the results and let us know by the end of the meeting which charities had been selected.

Connie Saxey shared comments from the Rally Suggestion box:

- Continue the service projects.
- Allow the ladies to move closer for Corn Hole.
- Give more time for Corn Hole.
- The Rally was fun /enjoyable.
- Maybe use wireless mics for the seminars.
- Hold the Rally when a local event is happening
- More “Free Time” would be good.

John Saxey led us in a review of the Rally:

- *Opening Ceremony ..it was ok to just have the Chapter Presidents bring their flag up when it was their chapter’s turn to post it in the stand.

- *The Hamburger luncheon worked out well. It cost \$355. The State paid.

- *Seminars:

- General RV was good, but maybe focus on 2-3 things so they could go into more detail.

- Photographs....check into getting the handout for the seminar. Post it on the web page.

- Suggestions for next year: Wills and Trusts (Connie VanDorn), emergency preparedness.

- *Cakewalk. The Sun Chasers will be over it next year. A discussion was held about how to run the cake walk. Whether to continue as we have, do gift cards, or something else to change it up.

MOTION: Karen Paxman of the Sun Chasers made a motion to leave it up to the chapter running the “Walk” to decide how to do it.

MOTION: Gary Nelson of the Rocky Mountain Campers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

*Memorial: make the deadline for the information a little later so we don't leave someone out, and get the programs done so they can be stuffed in the registration packets.

*The service projects were great. Lots of positive feedback. The food drive does need extended time before being turned in. Connie V. said that they need some new ideas. Suggestions anyone?

*The name change to "Charity Raffle" is good and will be less confusing.

*The breakfast was enjoyed by all. We could possibly do it again.

* Games. Bob Anderson gave our Chapter assignments (see the Post Rally Meeting invitation for details). Some chapters will need help to run their assigned game. The drawing of names for the games worked well and people enjoyed meeting someone new. Having more Corn Hole games set up would help.

*Card Bingo was fun. We will continue it.

*Snack Shack didn't do as well this year. Maybe because there wasn't much that was homemade....or CHOCOLATE.

*Decorations were great around the room and on the tables.

*The Potluck dinner was very good. Probably a keeper.

*Entertainment - some suggestions were made, and we need more.

*The door prizes were very nice. General RV was very generous as was Bear River Mutual, C&R RV, our State funds, and our chapters all contributed.

*Our catered dinner was delicious and was again supported by General RV. They put \$1,000 towards the dinner and we paid the remaining \$500.

*The Year In Review, highlighting chapter activities is a good way to share ideas. WE need to keep track of our activities and photograph them, sending the pictures to Bob Anderson so he can work his magic.

*Newsletter - "What's Up" This is for chapters to write about activities and turn them in.

Group Activity - John Saxey will try to come up with something for next year.

Rally location for 2026? There were a few reports made about locations that had been investigated but wouldn't work. Morgan no, Tooele no. Bob Seele will check on Heber. John Saxey said that Price might work, and for those who wanted, there is a train ride to Glenwood Springs, Colorado that we could do after the Rally.

John Saxey asked the presidents to check with their chapters to see where they would like to go and if they have a preference and then send him a text with their chapter's feelings before the end of November.

"John's Nightmare Trip" to (Glenwood Springs) would take 6 hours and at a cost of \$27 round trip. It sounded fun... No nightmare.

Gwen reported on the voting the presidents had done for the charities. The results were tallied with pretty equal numbers to each charity. It was decided to divide our \$2,000 equally between the five suggested charities. They are Weber/Morgan Children's Justice Center, Nelli Inc Foster Care/ Disadvantaged Youth, Tabatha's Way, Pro Life of Utah, Children's Food Pantry.

MOTION: Kathy Sandberg of the Wasatch Travelers made a motion to equally divide our Charity money between the five charities, \$400 each.

MOTION: Bud Durbin of the Trail Dusters seconded the motion to give \$400 to each of the five charities.

John told us that our next meeting would be Monday April 6, 2026.

MOTION: Kaaren Paxman of the Sun Chasers made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Russ Howe of the Golden Spike Campers seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed.

John Saxey adjourned the meeting.