



2026 AVION TRAVELCADE NATIONAL RALLY SCHEDULE OF RALLY ACTIVITIES

Sun Outdoors RV Resort, Sevierville/Pigeon Forge, TN

*******ALL activities are at our covered Pavillion near host site #128 unless noted*******
There is picnic table seating but feel free to bring your own comfy chairs or bench cushions! ALL events are BYOB!

MONDAY- SEPTEMBER 14TH

9:00AM: "EARLY BIRD'S TECH TALK" for those arriving over the weekend prior to the rally. Bring your own coffee, etc. and your questions or things to share!

TUESDAY- SEPTEMBER 15th [OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DATE]

8-9:00AM Early Arrivals Coffee Hour- for those who came in early before the rally!

9:30-10:30: Discussion Group: "RV Travel Planning & Budgeting TIPS & TRICKS" (includes 1-3 week vacation trips & longer trips) Come share your favorite tips, favorite campgrounds, trip planning & campsite booking tips n' tricks, online apps, trip resources & camping locations!

10:30-11:00: Workshop: Understanding Camp Hosting or Work Camping as a way to travel: Kevin & Luise will share their experiences and knowledge. Explaining the differences between the two, Pro's & Con's, plus resources on how to find "gigs" and more.

2:00PM: Official Rally Check-in to RV park begins. Sites are pre-assigned. You MUST check in at the RV Park Visitor Center upon arrival and before heading to your site.

2-4PM: Pickup your welcome bag from Kevin & Luise, your rally hosts at **Site 128**.

5:30-6:30PM: Welcome CHIP & DIP Social, Sponsored by the **Tin Can Tourists Club**. Gather together for welcome announcements, share your travel stories, meet old friends and make new ones. Meet Terry & Michelle Bone, presiding officers of the TCT club and owners of a 1957 Avion! Lite snacks, chip/dip, cheese n crackers, veggie platters, etc. will be provided, but please feel free to bring anything to share if willing!

~~~Late arrivals- welcome bag pickup too! ~~~

**8PM: Gather 'round our community fire pit next to the Pavillion!** Relax and unwind. Bring your chairs and a smile! Join in the ice breaker activity or just sit back and enjoy! *Donations of firewood is greatly appreciated!*

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

**8:30AM: HOSTED RALLY BREAKFAST** Presentation by Cathy & Dewey of MASA MTS at the Pavillion (we will also have a kettle on for hot water) **Hosted by MASA MTS- Chances to win \$\$ gift cards!**

**9:30-10:30AM: OPEN TOPIC TECH TALK** (submitting your questions prior to the session helps to cover areas of interest in the most efficient way possible) Drop of your "tech talk question card" from your welcome bag to site #128 or email questions in advance to [Pewterpalace87@gmail.com](mailto:Pewterpalace87@gmail.com) or text to 518-338-5657!

**10:30-11:00AM: Workshop: Using CAT Scales 101:** How to find & use truck scales, how to get the weights you need/what do they mean, why are they important? + CAT scale app tips++. Hosted by The Sherman's  
**FREE TIME TO TOUR THE AREA, TAKE IN AN ATTRACTION OR JUST VISIT TOGETHER!**

**6:30PM: BBQ DINNER** Sponsored by **Heintz Designs-Vintage Trailer Restorations**. Please bring your own plates, utensils, BYOB. We will have lemonade & iced tea available.

**6:30-8PM: 50/50 & RAFFLE TREASURE TABLE!** Buy tickets onsite, place them how you wish into the cup/bag by the great prize(s) on display! Proceeds help to offset current & future rally expenses. Prize winners will be announced at the event. You do not need to be present to win- just be sure your name & cell # is on the ticket(s) you turn in!!

**8:00PM: Gather 'round our community fire pit next to the Pavillion!** Relax and unwind. Bring your chairs and a smile! *Donations of firewood is greatly appreciated!*

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8-9AM: Coffee Hour** & light breakfast treats at the Pavillion (*we will have a kettle on for hot water- please bring your preferred tea or hot cocoa!*) **Sponsored by MASA MTS**

**9AM-10AM: SEMINAR-Understanding RV Insurance (especially coverage for Vintage RVs!)**, presented by Terry & Michelle Bone, "Royal Can Openers" (officers) of the Tin Can Tourist Club

**10-11AM: GROUP GAME** gather at the community fire pit area. Prizes! Cheerleaders welcome too!

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**6:30PM: Pot Luck & Beer & Wine Swap:** To participate, please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share with fellow rally attendees. **PLUS!!! Optional WINE & BEER SWAP:** Bring a 6-pack of your favorite beer or any assortment and swap BEER bottles with others. Or- Bring a bottle of WINE and put it on the buffet table to share! *Great way to try new brands without having to buy a whole 6-pack or a whole bottle of wine! BYOB and bring an extra cup to do your own samplings!*

**8:00PM: Gather 'round our community fire pit next to the Pavillion!** Relax and unwind. Bring your chairs and a smile! Time for AVION & Travelcade TRIVIA, music++! *Donations of firewood is greatly appreciated.*

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> *[\*\*OFFICIAL CHECK OUT IS NO LATER THAN- 11AM]***

**8-9AM: Coffee Hour/Gab Session** & light breakfast treats at the Pavillion **Sponsored by MASA MTS**

Please BYOB/Coffee (*the coffee urns will no longer be available*)

***Safe Home to all who will be leaving this morning by 11AM check out time!***

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**NAME TAGS:** Please wear your name tags in the campground- we have a lot of new faces from 22 states!

**OPEN HOUSE TOURS:** We do not have a formal "open house tours" scheduled. If you are willing to show the inside of your Avion please just invite folks as you wish! There is no obligation to do so.

- *Look for the RED RIBBON tied onto an RV door handle or awning pole to signify willing to give tours.*

**ALL social meals and events are BYOB. Please use bottle/can covers or other drinking vessels for any alcoholic beverages when in the pavilion or group firepit areas-per campground rules.**

No smoking or vaping in pavilion area while rally programs/socials are being held.

We have purposefully tried to keep afternoons open for our attendees to visit area attractions or explore the Great Smoky NP or surrounding towns on their own. *The campground's visitor center has many brochures, guides, etc. for you to take. We will also try to have area brochures, etc. available at our Site 128.*

***Lost & Found*** will be located at the host site #128. Please see Kevin or Luise if needed.

***Rally Schedule*** is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

**IF in a PULL-THROUGH site:** For the sake of photo opportunities and a friendly visiting atmosphere we ASK that you pull your Avion to the front AND - as soon as convenient, please unhitch and move your vehicle to the rear of your Avion.

Please do not bring pets to any activity at our Pavillion where food is being served. Per park policy, pets must be on a leash at all times including at your campsite. Please pick up after your pet.

***Thank you so very much for joining us at this inaugural Avion Travelcade National Rally!***

Your 2026 Hosts,

Luise = 518-338-5657 (call or text) & Kevin = 518-338-8047 (calls only) Emergency: 911