



2019 BOCI Annual Rally & Business Meeting BOCI Goes North to Alberta, eh?

*Diamond Grove RV Campground
Spruce Grove, AB, Canada
September 8–13, 2019*

BOCI Goes North to Alberta, in a few months, eh? for our 2019 Annual Rally & Business Meeting at the Diamond Grove RV Campground in Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada. Our sites are all located in a group close to our Meeting Hall Tent where all our onsite activities will be held (except the Rig Tours). The tent will have heaters to aid in our comfort.

We have reserved 80 Full Hook-up sites that will accommodate any size rig, with limited WiFi, a concrete pad with fire ring and a picnic table. To reserve your spot for another great, fun-filled BOCI Rally send in your reservations as early as possible. If we receive your reservation after **July 15, 2019**, be warned that we may not have t-shirts for you and/or your guest. You may reserve sites up to 5-days before or after the rally at the Club Rate. Any additional days outside of these days will need to be made directly with the Diamond Grove RV Campground.

To ensure you have a site within our group area **PLEASE submit your Registration Form and Payment as early as possible.**

Your Rally Committee has built in plenty of free time to explore the area's many attractions and activities; hiking, fishing, sightseeing, museums, horseback riding, golfing, shopping at the largest mall in Canada., and plenty of time to just relax with old and new friends.

Your 5-Day Rally Package includes an RV site with full hook-ups, a welcome package (including a Rally T- Shirt, a Rally Gift and information of things to do in the Edmonton area, 5 daily catered breakfast buffets (Monday thru Friday), 2 catered dinner buffets (Sunday and Thursday), a Group Tour or Group Activity, and seminars.

We'll also have a First Timers orientation meeting (for those attending the Rally for the first time), our popular vendor seminars, rig tours, social hours, a games night, our Serendipity Potluck (BOCI has some of the best chefs!), and our awesome raffles. These raffles include gifts from Vendors and our members' very creative gifts that they bring from home. For our First Timers and for those of us that tend to forget, a Raffle Gift is not mandatory but if you wish to bring one it may be anything you think others may enjoy. Possible suggestions are something representing your home town or state, or an item made especially for our raffle. You may spend as little or as much as you want on your gift. Plus, there is our Special Raffle for a Gift Certificate for our 2020 Rally to be held in the Mt. Rushmore area.

The Club will handle your reservations starting with up to 5 days before the rally, through the rally, and up to 5 days after the rally. For those arriving early or staying after the rally, all efforts will be made to ensure that you will not need to relocate, but please be aware that relocating sites may be required.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions about the rally please contact: Mike Henley at mikeandroxann@comcast.net.

Don't delay, submit your 2019 Rally Registration Form and Payment (Check or Money Order in US Dollars) ASAP. We are looking forward to seeing you in September!

Your 2019 Rally Committee

Mike Henley, Chair	Norm Rector, Co-Chair	Julia Laney	Sue Peters	Bobi Levine	Kathy Olson
Curt Carruthers	Dan Kirkham	Ron Paul	Laurie Howe	Krista Leach	Rick Redmond

PS: Alberta is home to two of the world's nicest national parks, Banff and Jasper National Parks; the world class Drumheller Dinosaur Museum; and as well within 30 miles of the start of the Alaskan highway. If you have the time and desire to be adventurous, take your time coming and leaving from the rally by seeing some of these attractions. For example, if one were on the West Coast, travel up the central corridor of British Columbia, then go east to the Cassier Highway, then North to Watson Lake, then East through the Yukon and finally come down the Alaskan Highway ending up at the rally. This is an easy two-week trek or more. Take your time and enjoy the ever-changing landscapes. Then upon leaving the rally, travel to Jasper and take the Banff - Jasper Park freeway through the Rockies, stopping at the Columbia Icefields and Lake Louise. At that point one could go through Calgary, east to Drumheller, or continue south through Radium towards Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where the rally was held a couple of years ago. Many different options to consider. Don't forget the Northern Alberta and the Peace River country, which has an agricultural area larger than the province of Manitoba; or the parklands of central Alberta; or the never-ending plains of southern Alberta; or its major cities. One of things that BOCI allows us to experience besides the fellowship of fellow Bigfooters, is the opportunity to explore and see the rest of many great attractions in North America. Many, many options.

Happy-n-Safe Travels!