

NW Trek Balloon Rally

4 nights, Thurs, Fri, Sat. & Sun. **Sept. 21-24, 2017**
@ **Wine Country RV Resort**, Prosser, Washington

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*2017 Greater Prosser
Balloon Rally*



Thurs, Sept. 21 -- Arrival by 4 pm. Attendees receive event information & colorful souvenir mugs; social followed by our usual hearty appetizer potluck. The resort has a wine-tasting featuring Milbrandt Winery. 5-7 pm winetasting parties \$5.00 ea. at resort office -- includes 'Wine Country RV Resort' wine glass (reusable at their other nightly wine tastings at just \$2.50.)

Friday, Sept. 22

6 a.m. Walk or shuttle to/from nearby airfield for inflating & launch of 20+ hot air balloons (7-8 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at clubhouse.

FREE TIME: Harvest Fair; Caren Mercer-Andreason Street Painting Festival

Social 4:30 / 5-7 p.m. 'Country Gentlemen' catered BBQ at resort.

Opt. winetasting party during BBQ hours: Barrel Springs Winery

7 – 11 p.m. Street dance in Prosser.

Saturday, Sept. 23

6 a.m. Head for airfield; 7-8 a.m. mass balloon launch!

10 a.m. Fresh Bakery/coffee/tea/juice at clubhouse.

FREE TIME:

- **Harvest Fair** (until 6 pm) celebrates Prosser's rich agricultural heritage and features hand-crafted Arts & Crafts, Fine Art, Photography, Live Entertainment and Food vendors.
- **Prosser Farmer's Market** – 8 am – noon, off of Sommers & 7th St. (Prosser City Park): Fresh produce, bedding plants, flowers, arts & crafts, Espresso, Events, Live Music & more.

11 a.m. - Winery/vineyard Tour (**indicate interest!**); carpool; minimal cost for tour/taste cost at each: Airfield Estates, Barrel Springs, Domanico Cellars, & Daven Lore.

Opt. for evening meal in town. . . 5:30 p.m. BBQ during 'pre-glow' and Mariachi music at Art Fiker Stadium in Prosser, prior to 7 p.m. Balloon Night Glow (free admission/prking).

5 – 7 pm opt. winetasting party at resort: Chandler Reach Winery

Sunday, Sept. 24

6 a.m. Head for airfield; 7-8 a.m. final balloon rally launch.

9 a.m. Continental breakfast at clubhouse.

FREE TIME for Harvest Fair (until 3 p.m.), etc. in Prosser.

3 p.m. opt. 'coach-side' sale tables (RVing items, supplies, crafts, books).

4 p.m. at clubhouse: Business meeting/social

5:30 p.m. Potluck w/use of gazebo BBQs/ bring salads/side dishes; Dessert provided.

Clubhouse open till late.

Monday, Sept. 25: Break Camp

Registered Attendees:

R&C Wright, wagonmasters

E&J Block, wagonmasters

R&L Piispanen

G&I Cooper

K&J Schindler

D&N Harris

D&S Pierce

D&S Bjornson

J&M Turner

B&P Shull

M&L Ashbridge

D. Burton

J&J Lindhorst

P. Gisler & R. Blum

B Beer

B&S Pinney

R. Mahugh & M Burchett

J&J Van den Broek

T&D Schramm

A&V Zimmerman

D&L O'Bannon

K&H Anderson

B&L Fitzgerald