

## **Opening Statements:**

### **We want to welcome you to the Boston to Bozeman Caravan.**

- The three couples leading this caravan are committed to helping all of us enjoy a safe and fun trip across most of the USA to Bozeman, Montana. We are leading this caravan because it is safety in numbers, adventuresome and a fun way to travel.

### **Your commitment to us:**

- Follow the guidelines in the Caravan Basics; they are simple and not difficult. If you don't understand something, ask me about it.
- Please know that we are all volunteers and we don't do this for a living; we are covering new ground with this caravan, having never driven the major part of the route.
- Please be sure you understand your responsibilities at the USA/Canadian border crossings. No chit/chat on the CB while others could be at the crossing.
- Travel distances: This is a caravan and not a convoy; don't follow too close. If you can read the WBCCI numbers on the rig ahead of you, you're too close.
- It is excellent to travel together, but remember that there is other traffic; be aware that you might be tying up traffic.
- Please NEVER-EVER arrive before the parking & welcoming committee members. This is a one-way trip to traveling alone.
- Please NEVER-EVER think that you can choose your campsite; it is up to the parking committee.
- Please NEVER-EVER leave the caravan overnight without written request to the caravan leader in advance. This is one item that simply will not be tolerated. It is A-ok to drive off the route to visit or sightsee, but you are responsible for getting to the next stop that night.
- We have a WHITE BULLETIN BOARD and the special dry pens to write with. The board is for changes/messages or information not covered in the driver's meeting from the leaders to you. If you arrive at the CG late, your parking directions will be posted there. The WHITE BULLETIN BOARD will be hanging near our trailer. It is your responsibility to know what is written there.
- We will pay the BBQ Providers \$10 for each trailer. This will cover the cost of all food supplies for that particular meal. Please return any unused money with a cashier's receipt to Trevor Lake. BBQ food is not limited to hamburgers & hotdogs, but remember all our grills are fairly small.
- Depending on the amount of travel we do, let's try to fuel up before we park for the night.
- Whenever it is possible, let's try to communicate through Get Acquainted Meetings or just by being together. Friendships are the best way to make the trip fun for everyone. One of our caravanners has mentioned that it would be nice if we gathered together for many of our meals. Sounds like fun to me!
- After parking your rig, please do not drive with your towing mirrors on/out or your hitches exposed for knees, etc.
- Some of us love pets and some don't. Please respect others; they may not want to speak up about their likes and dislikes. Keep your pets away from others and pick up after them.