

HTC Newsletter

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For fun and fellowship

Hello Fellow Handicapped Travel Club Members,

I am honored to be your new president, Giancarlo Cuciz.

My thanks, on behalf of our club, to our outgoing HTC president Loretta Spotts for her years of supporting service to our members!

Amidst her own responsibilities at home, Loretta found time and energy to lend insight, inspiration, and structure to our club in so many ways.

We appreciate and salute you Loretta!

The 2025 Handicapped Travel Club National Rally was a great success, thanks to our wagon masters Karen and Mark Neurohr. The turn out was small, but we had a wonderful time.

Cody, Wyoming is full of living history and beautiful scenery. Karen and Mark went all out to schedule fun and educational events.



Hoping all got home safely from the rally. Those who couldn't make it were missed. We hope to keep in touch with everyone. Many friendships were enriched, travel tips shared, and good times shared.

Our monthly zoom meetings are held on the third Wednesday. You will receive an email reminder, and a link to join the meeting. We'd love to see more of you join in the conversation. All are most welcome.

Our 2026 National rally has been scheduled for October 11-15 at the Orange, Grove RV Park in Bakersfield. Giancarlo and Barbara Cuciz will be the wagon masters. Hoping you can all come to celebrate and support each other. These rallies provide an opportunity to connect and create great friendships.

Please plan to keep in touch with each other via luncheons, mini rallies, phone calls, etc.

Also, please spread the word about our Handicapped Travel Club by leaving brochures and sharing the news during your travels.

Please contact me if you have thoughts to share, questions to ask, improvements to be made, etc. (gicuciz@att.net).

Giancarlo Cuciz

President, Handicapped Travel Club

2025 Annual HTC National Rally

Cody, Wyoming

From Wagon Masters Karen and Mark Neurohr.

We all had a great 52nd rally in Cody, Wyoming at the Ponderosa Campground in October 18th through the 23rd. It was a small attendance with eleven members, four guests, with one guest becoming a member. Welcome Jody Martin.

We enjoyed Pizza on our first night together. We had the traditional wheel chair races with Giancarlo Cuciz being the first place winner. The horse race was won by Mark Neurohr. We played bingo and Patricia Zielinski beat us all with the black out card. Also Patricia won the poker run. Great job Patricia. Barbara Cuciz won the 50/50 and donated her winnings back to the club. Thank you Barbara. Mark and Karen won the furthest traveled at 1,250 miles.

The highlight was we all got a special night at the Cody Cattle Co. for dinner and a show. It was a buffet style dinner followed by a music show. That was a fantastic night payed for by the HTC club. Also we enjoyed a potluck dinner with great food for all.

Besides the activities we all enjoyed the best part was seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Karen and I are already looking forward to next year's rally in California.

Finally we want to thank Ponderosa Campground for their hospitality and all who pitched in to make this rally the success it was. It really was a team effort.

We hope to see you all in California for the 2026 rally.

Mark and Karen





HTC Members meeting for lunch in Galt, California.
Sharon, Ed, Don, Bonney, Barbara, Giancarlo.



HTC Members getting together for lunch to
celebrate a birthday in San Diego, California.
Sandy, Mike, Fayedra, Ray.

Message from our Treasurer

HTC has a special interest group within the Escapees RV Club.

Details can be found on the HTC Club website at <https://handicappedtravelclub.com/escapees/>.

Future Events

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday

Monthly Zoom Meetings

Online/Virtual

The monthly zoom meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday every month at 4:00 PM pacific time/ 7:00 PM eastern. Be sure to adjust for your local time zone:

4:00 pm PST

5:00 pm MST

6:00 pm CST

7:00 pm EST

You should have been receiving an email from BradBartz@hotmail.com the Monday before the zoom meeting with the connection information. It's the same each month. If you're not receiving the monthly reminders, please email BradBartz@hotmail.com

HTC 2026 Annual Rally

Bakersfield, California

October 11th - 15th

Our 2026 HTC Annual Rally will be October 11-15 at the Orange Grove RV Park in Bakersfield, California. Bakersfield is an agricultural area with oil field, Basque, and railroad history.

We're excited to be your wagon Masters, and want to provide a chance to reunite, celebrate our club, and enjoy our traditional plus some new activities.

The RV park will extend the rally rate of \$55/night to our group, including any early arrivals or late departure dates. We will need a final roster of those coming by August 30, 2026. After August 30, you're welcome to sign up but nightly rate will be about \$75/ night, and you may not be parked with our group.

RESERVATIONS FOR RV PARK WILL BE DONE BY WAGON MASTERS. Once the registration sheet is provided and completed, we'll notify the RV park. You'll pay them upon arrival.

Rally fee will be \$35/person, also payable upon arrival.

Non HTC guests are most welcome.

Orange Grove RV park provides a big Western themed meeting room, wood stove, full kitchen, swimming pool, very clean and accessible bathrooms and laundry. All sites are full hook up, pull through. Propane, and RV wash area, dog parks are available.

There are hotels 2 miles from the park. Airport is 12 miles away, hosting American and United airlines.

Please save the date and come join the fun. This yearly rally is a real treat, and gives us a chance to enjoy each other in person.

More information to follow, with updates via the zoom meetings and through the newsletter.

Barbara and Giancarlo Cuciz, your Wagon Masters

New Members - Welcome!

Jackie Gartman	Dayton, NV
Bob Petersen	Meridian, ID
Jody Martin	Georgetown, CO

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