

**Sacramento Rubber Bums
Club Guidelines
Effective June 2026**

Schedule

Our preferred camping schedule is 11 months a year plus a holiday dinner celebration in December. We avoid scheduling outings for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve. We attempt to schedule outings on the weekend of the second Friday of the month. Outings are scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday, and members can attend any or all of those days. More detail on scheduling is available in the Assistant Wagonmaster Guidelines.

Membership

Our dues are \$35.00 for active members and are due before December 31 for the following calendar year. Honorary members do not pay dues. Members who haven't paid their dues by January 1 without a valid reason are subject to being dropped from the membership. New members who join mid-year pay pro-rated dues.

Our club welcomes members who can no longer be active campers to continue with the social aspects of the club as honorary members.

Officers

Officers are elected for two-year terms and may serve longer if they wish to continue.

President: Holds meetings of members to discuss club issues at least two times per year. Resolves problems as they arise.

Secretary: Keeps records of club activities including outings, applications for and roster of membership, and current versions of club guidelines, Assistant Wagonmaster guidelines, and all other club documents. Handles necessary correspondence.

Treasurer: Keeps financial records for the club, provides periodic income and expense reports to the membership, completes all tax reporting, and is custodian of the funds in the club's treasury.

Wagonmaster: Maintains and publishes a yearly calendar of the monthly outings. When there are more rigs than months, identifies members who do not need to host (are exempt) for each year based on a rotating schedule. Assistant Wagonmaster is the title of the member hosting a particular month.

Webmaster: Updates the website periodically to include outing flyers, annual calendars, and other items of interest to current and prospective members.

Sunshine: Acknowledges members' birthdays and sends appropriate cards via email or hardcopy to members who are ill or who have lost a loved one.

Changes to Club Guidelines

Club guidelines can be amended by the membership by a majority vote of the active members. Any member can propose changes to the guidelines. Once a change has been proposed and discussed at a meeting, the Secretary will send out the proposed change to all active members (via email) and each individual member can vote. The Secretary will track and report on the outcome of the vote.

Hosting an Outing – New Members

New members are expected to host an outing after all the existing members host. This gives new members time to observe how outings are organized and develop ideas for their own first outing. New members are then added to the end of the exemption list if there are more rigs than months.

Permanent Exemptions from Hosting an Outing

When a member is over 80 years and has been a member for 20 years, they may request to opt out of hosting. This will be automatically approved.

A member may request to opt out of hosting due to age, mobility or other circumstances. This request must be approved by a vote of the membership.

Donations and Expenses

The club makes periodic donations funded from the club's treasury. In the past (and since 2016) the club donates \$200 per year to Dogs for Better Lives. The club voted to change this to make a donation of \$100 at the beginning of the year. At year end, finances will be reviewed, and if deemed necessary to maintain adequate funds in the club account, no other donation will be made. If funds are available, the club will vote on which charity to receive our second donation of \$100. In addition, following an active member's death, the club will contribute \$50 to a charity appropriate to the deceased member. The club will purchase a flag and display stand for new members.

Distribution of Financial Assets

If our club decides to disband, all financial assets of the club will be distributed to another non-profit 503c organization as voted upon by the remaining active members.