NorCal RV Group



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Editor's Message

Once again a very successful, fun Round Up has been completed and happy campers sent on their way with a new lightness to their step and a song (or two) in their hearts!

The annual Round Up is made possible only with the dedication and help of a large group of people. This group begins with the leaders, Mike and Gina Ward. They spent countless hours collecting, buying and storing prizes, decorations, and other materials used at our Round Up. During the actual Round Up, they could be seen often running from place to place to coordinate or check on how things were going. Both of them set up the entertainment and catered meals that we all enjoyed so much! They also had an excellent supporting staff, which included Assistant Director Ken Powell and Annette Fredrickson, who took on the duties of Game's Master and Pet Parade Director. These were followed by Treasurer Al and Sherri Quint, who also added Registrar to his name, while Sherri helped organize BINGO. Al and Sherri created the name badges and made sure everyone was checked in and registered correctly. Shirley Harms was our Volunteer Coordinator, while our newest staff member, Carol Froman, was a



Editor's Message (Cont.)

"Jackie of all trades", helping out wherever and whenever she was needed. Your Ramblin Road Editor, Sharon Murray, was also responsible for the Round Up decorations and table center pieces, along with creating the "Daily Bugle" for Round Up goers to read and enjoy. Her husband, Mike Murray, helped keep all of us safe and secure, along with his volunteer helpers. Web Master Patti Parra and husband Ed, helped with setting up and calling the BINGO games, along with computer trouble shooting. Ken Brown, Assistant Treasurer, worked so hard putting up decorations before the Round Up even began, that he ended up with severe back problems that limited his participation, but hopefully, not his fun! David Tomlinson, our Chaplain, helped keep us together spiritually. Doug Kreitz helped elevate the event with his photos of everyone and all of the action during the Round Up. You will see many of these great photos on the following pages.

As you can see, most of the staff had more than one "hat" to wear, both before and during the Round Up. We all admire and enjoy the work that we do for the good of the club. We look forward to more volunteers willing to help on Staff next year. Many people voiced an interest in being part of the staff. If you are interested, you are encouraged to contact Director Mike Ward at megamike58@yahoo.com, or call him direct at 559-916-9375.

It's an honor and a privilege to be part of such an incredible group of people. Comments and reflections from many Round Up goers reflect the same sentiment.

Congratulations to the NorCal Staff! Job well done!

PLAN AHEAD FOR 2025! Annual Round Up scheduled for April 24-27, 2025 at CASA DE FRUTA!

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2024 ROUND UP IN PICTURES





Mike and Carol greeting everyone.



Al is registering and selling!



Sherri is ready!



Mike, Ed, and Al with Volunteer David Perier.



As are Shirley and Sharon!



Mike and Mike like moving things around.

David and Patti getting ready to RAF-FLE!

Ken and Annette also showing off their pets.



Attendees Cricket Weight and Nina Michaud taking a well deserved break with Patti, Sherri and Gina at Bocce Ball!



Events

California Highway Patrol Seminar





More Events and Activities

BINGO!









Bocce Ball Time











Decorations

