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CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2020

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PREZ SEZ...

Not much to say really except we have cancelled March and April and May rallies. We are on hold for future rallies.

I was thinking back to our Capulin Rally and the Volcano was closed due to a washed-out road as well as a few other places, then we went to Death Valley and several places were closed due to washouts (Scotty's castle) and snow (Dante's View). I was getting a bit of a

complex, ha! Now our rallies are closed, boo hoo! We will get through this though and it will make us more appreciative of the many things we take for granted, like traveling, eating out, seeing our beautiful country and the wonderful friends we have made. We still have the friends so call each other and say Hi!

We are playing a little game on our Cuatro Estados Facebook (Cuatro Estados FMCA Chapter) called "Blast from the Past" where someone posts a photo. We try and guess when, where and who. Sometimes some good stories come out of the postings. Everyone remembers something different about the rally.

We have some talented people in CE, the lyrics below were written by our member Bob Scott. What do the young people call COVID-19? "Boomer Remover".

Take care of yourselves, be smart and safe!

Becky

UPDATE -I wrote this weeks ago and the situation is getting much more intense and will continue to be as we head into April. No one can predict but models for NM show we will have 526 deaths and not be safe until 1 July. AZ shows we will have 1,380 deaths and not be safe until June 13th., CO- 2,135 deaths, safe by May 27th, UT- 586 deaths, safe by July 9th. Of course, this is just a medical model by the Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation for COVID 19. That said it looks like our July rally in Taos will be a go and certainly the one in Glenwood Springs (Silt) Colorado.

I am told our Taos rally masters have sold their RV so we have an opening for a rally master. Anyone itching to get out there please contact Gene Dorsey. I can't help but think how the wild animals must be enjoying our absence into their world. I am enjoying the clean air due to the lack of air traffic. Will you join me in praying for blessings and protection for all our current and past members and their families?

Where Has All the TP Gone? (See: Where Have All the Flowers Gone: The Kingston Trio: 1962)

Where has all the TP gone?
Long time passing
Where has all the TP gone?
Lone time gone

Where has all the TP gone?
Shelves picked clean by everyone
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?

Where have all the cleaners gone?
Long time passing
Where have all the cleaners gone?
Long time gone

Where have all the cleaners gone?
People hoarded them every one
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?

Where have all the supplies gone?
Long time passing
Where have all the supplies gone?
Long time gone

Where have all the supplies gone?
People panicked every one
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?

Where have all the people gone?
Long time passing
Where have all the people gone?
Long time gone

People hidden every one—not in theaters, restaurants, gyms, but they're still in stores trying to buy TP, Sanitizers, everything from every shelf, till there empty...

Lyrics for Coronamania 2020 by Bob Scott

Corona, Corona

(Sung to the tune of Carinna Carinna by Ray Peterson, 1960)

I hate Corona, tell the world I do
I hate Corona, tell the world I do
I pray each night, Corona goes away

Corona, Corona,
Corona, Corona
Corona, Corona, (ah oo)
I hate you so

Oh, hated Corona, Why'd you come back now?
Oh, hated Corona, Why'd you come back now?
I ain't had no peace since you've come back now

Corona, Corona,
Corona, Corona
Corona, Corona, (ah oo)
I hate you so

It came from way across the sea,
Oh me, it came from way across the sea
If you see Corona, keep way away from it

Corona, Corona, I
Corona, Corona
Corona, Corona, ahh-oo
I- hate- you- so

Corona, Corona, |
Corona, Corona
I hate- you- so...

Oh, Covid Bug you surely know,
We all hate you
Oh, Covid bug, you surely know....

Lyrics by Bob Scott 2020

CUATRO ESTADOS 2020 RALLY SCHEDULE (abbreviated)
Boondocks, Backroads, and Big Cities
(Make Reservations Soon for the rest of the year)

June 10-14 CREEDE, CO/ REGION 1 RALLY

See flyer below

June 14-19: DENVER/LITTLETON, CO

DEADLINE IS APRIL

{Rallymasters: Joan & Jim Glasmann 303-870-2964 jim_glasman@msn.com and Bev Eckel 505-833-1569 bbeckel_2007@yahoo.com}

July 15-20: TAOS, NM {Rallymasters: ~~Carl & Linda Threatt 256-656-9529~~ (We need new Rallymasters, if you are going would you consider volunteering for this?)

~~elthreatt@gmail.com~~} **SPACES ARE FILLING FAST**

August 18-24: GLENWOOD SPRINGS (SILT, CO)

The Rallymasters have tried to reserve sites along river from "W8 to W14" as our main meeting area, but KOA will not hold sites as a group. Please call early (after March 1) for reservations try to reserve around the S.W. area of the park. Leann is the park manager.

(Rallymasters: Don & Linda Feltner 303-232-0859 donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey 303-829-9932 pmbake66@gmail.com)

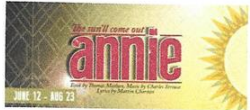
September 21-27: NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT {Rallymasters: Bob & Sharee Scott 505-453-8643 rWSCOTT234@gmail.com and Joyce Schmitt 505-321-4501 j2b3s@msn.com} Please make reservations soon, there are lots of things going on in SLC at that time.

October 14-20: CAMP VERDE, AZ {Rallymasters: Joe & Anne Thomas 928-218-1332 kg6idn@gmail.com}

October 22-25: TUCSON, AZ Rocky Mountain Area "RAMBLE" (RMMA) (we need a chapter coordinator, anyone going?)

November 12-15: TBD (anyone got any ideas?)

Any questions please contact Wagonmaster Gene Dorsey Gene.dorsey@msn.com, 505 974-1845) or the rallymaster Visit our website cuatroestados.com and check out the Rally Tab for the complete and detailed information about upcoming rallies.



Region 1 Rally in the Rockies

Dear RMMA members:

The Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association Region 1 is pleased to announce its Annual Region 1 Rally, June 10, 2020 – June 14, 2020 at Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort Creede, Co.

- **Reservations.** Reservations must be made directly with the campground at 908-892-1734 contact person is Shai. 30 amp service is \$40.00 per night plus tax, 50 amp service is \$42.00 per night plus tax

Agenda

*Wednesday June 10, 2020

5:30 p.m. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided by region 1
 Presentation by Creede-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce
 Game Night after presentation

*Thursday June 11, 2020

9:00a.m. Breakfast
 Sightseeing on your own or group, lunch on your own
 5:00pm Dinner. Movie Night after dinner, bring your favorite movie snack to share

*Friday June 12, 2020

9:00a.m. Coffee
 Activities in Creede to be determined
 5:00p.m. Dinner

7:30p.m. Anne at Creede Repertory Theatre (Please RSVP ASAP opening night for show)

*Saturday June 13, 2020

9:00a.m. Continental Breakfast
 12:00p.m. BBQ
 Chapter versus Chapter games after BBQ
 5:00p.m. Pot Luck, bring dish to share
 Games after dinner

*Sunday June 14, 2020

9:00a.m. Coffee
 Depart by 11:00a.m.

Questions regarding Rally contact Vallarie at 303-880-3141 or region1vicepresident@gmail.com

Name _____

Preferred contact method: _____

Registration Deadline for Rally May 10, 2020

Send check payable to:
 Vallarie Erickson

3110 N. Pontiac Drive
 Farmington, NM. 87401

Rally fee \$35.00 per person \$ _____
 Anne Tickets \$30.40 per person \$ _____ incl. 20% disc.
 Total \$ _____

When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way—better
for each other
because of the worst.

LAURA KELLY FANUCCI