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CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021

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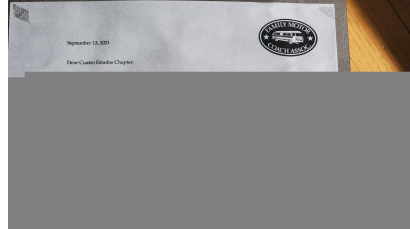
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Newsletter Editor.....Becky Coulter
Membership Directory.....Bob Coulter
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THE PREZ SEZ...

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and joyful New Year! The Club has reached quite a milestone--35 years in existence. Many of those years are attributed to our fearless leader, Rae Phillips, to whom we owe our thanks. We also received a check from FMCA. Any suggestions on how to spend it???



PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2022

Your annual dues are due by December 31st. Why not save a stamp and get a jump on paying them. If you could pay early, this would help Lynn, our treasurer. We have several new ways for you to pay.
PAY ON WEBSITE

- Pay on **cuatroestados.com website** under the membership tab.

Click on the PayPal button and pay \$10 Single or \$20 per couple. You can use your Pay Pal or select credit cards.

OR

PAY ONLINE IF YOU HAVE PAYPAL

- Go to: www.paypal.me/CuatroEstados.

You will see our logo, the Black & White, Spirit of Adventure Mountains. Press SEND, then login with your PayPal account, fill in the amount you owe in US Dollars, and add a note stating your name and that you are paying your 2022 Annual Dues.

I have been working hard on this new feature and hope it will be convenient for both you and our Treasurer.

Are you a CE Rallymaster in 2022?

The holidays would be a good time for upcoming Rallymasters to work on the rally schedule for their rallies. If you have not made your own reservations at the park you selected, that is really important. Yes, some have forgotten to do that in the past. Thanks again to this year's Rallymasters!

Rally Requirements for Rallymasters

3 Months Before Rally

Prepare a rally teaser to be put in the newsletter to generate interest in your rally. Tell generally what you have planned. This teaser should be provided to both the VP/Wagonmaster and the Newsletter Editor at least three months in advance (for purposes of printing in the newsletter).

2 Months Before Rally

Provide a day by day schedule -- list of planned activities the attendees will experience on your rally.

Include places you will visit, names of restaurants, and areas you will visit by car, etc.

Keep track of attendees.

Members planning to attend your rally should contact you at least 4 weeks before the rally so that you have a head count for buying supplies and making plans.

Contact Attendees

A few weeks before the rally, email your final schedule to each attendee with any additional details they need to know. Everyone understands that your list of activities may be altered due to weather and availability. It's also helpful to bring extra copies of your schedule for those who didn't bring theirs or who "never got it".

Rallymaster Hints and Helps.....see our Rallymaster Duties & Information Guide 2022 at our website Cuatroestados.com under the tab Duties.

ABRA KANABRA! Southern Utah Rally August 19 – 26, 2022

Kanab, Utah is magically in the middle of many of Utah's picturesque national and state parks.

You will be able to experience the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Zion National Parks, and Kanab's Western Legends Heritage & Music Festival.

Well over 100 movie and TV series were filmed there.

We will hike a slot canyon, see petroglyphs, dinosaur tracks, and more.

Sharee's pioneer ancestors settled in Kanab in the 1800's. Her parents grew up there and ultimately retired there. Kanab was the family's yearly vacation spot.

To experience the red rock and sand of Southern Utah, make your reservations today. The cancellation policy gives an all but \$10.00 dollar refund if canceled before 8 days of arrival. (All Utah RV parks fill up fast).

Grand Plateau RV - (435)610-2500 www.gprvresort.com

We look forward to seeing you next summer. After you book your site, please let us know.

Bob & Sharee Scott (505)220-0547 southwestgal234@gmail.com



2022 Cuatro Estados Rally Schedule

March 1-7 Las Vegas, NV WAITLIST ONLY

Las Vegas RV Resort www.lasvegasrvresort.com 866- 846-5432

Rallymasters Becky Coulter coulter6@comcast.net 505- 553-5896

Diana McVey dondiana@verizon.net 951-850-1566

April 1-6 Moab, UT SPACES VERY LIMITED

Moab Rim RV Campark www.moabrimcampark.com 435-259-5002

Rallymasters Brian & Vallarie Erickson-Smith woff11963@gmail.com 303-880-3141

Jamie & Galena Erickson larryerickson9935@comcast.net 505-330-1380

May 3-10 Aledo, TX

Cowtown RV Park www.cowtownrvpark.com 817-441-7878

Rallymasters Kathy & Paul Brada katbrada@gmail.com 719-661-7915

June 12-18 Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE (Book on 14 Dec)

Soldier Creek Campground www.nebraskaparks.reserveamerica.com

Campground 308-665-2900 Reservations 402-471-1414

Rallymasters Susan & Richard Houston susan1@bajabb.com 575-706-4470

July 18-24 Angel Fire, NM SPACES LIMITED

Angel Fire RV Resort www.angelfirervresort.com 855-421-0308

Rallymasters Nancy & Art Utech nancyutech@gmail.com 303-550-5215

August 19-26 Southern Utah, Kanab and vicinity SPACES LIMITED

Grand Plateau RV Resort www.gprvresort.com 435-610-2500

Rallymasters Sharee & Bob Scott southwestgal234@gmail.com 505-220-0547

September 18-24 Dolores, CO

Dolores River Campground www.doloresrivercampground.com 970-882-7761

Rallymasters Frank Thornton & Betsy Jeffery fnt8100@gmail.com 720-880-8396

Sep 28- Oct 3 Ruidoso, NM (The dates and RV park are tentative don't book yet)

Little Creek RV Park www.littlecreekrvpark.com 575-336-4044

Rallymasters MJ Brenner & Mike Rozdilsky rio355@aol.com 773-267-1243
Philip & Stephanie Bishop, philsteph.bishop@gmail.com, 214-725-0816

Notes:

- Check www.cuatroestados.com for most current park & rally information.
- Check with rallymaster(s) for help in site selection and let them know where you will be.
- Understand the park cancellation policies.



Other Rallies in 2022

Don't forget to add these events to your next year's schedule.

June 15-19, 2022- Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assn (RMMA) -**Region1:** Santa Fe Skies, Santa Fe, NM-

October 25-30 -2022 RMMA Regional Rally: Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ

RMMA is part of FMCA

Hope to see you there; we will have new venues for both rallies, loaded with great friends, food, fun activities, and music!

Vallarie Erickson-Smith
Region 1 VP



FIRST RALLY OF 2022- Las Vegas Area WAITING LIST

1-7 March 2022-

Las Vegas RV Resort (3890S Nellis Blvd)- 866-846-5432

3890 S. Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas, NV (866-846-5432)

March 1-7 (6 nights)

Las Vegas Nevada Rally Schedule

Tuesday March 1st- Arrival

4:30 PM Happy Hour & Heavy Snacks at club house (reserved for us)

Wednesday March 2nd-

Morning on your own- Sleep in or swim in the pool. Visit nearby Sam's Town Hotel & Casino, gamble in one of the largest casinos in Las Vegas. Enjoy their 6 restaurants and food court, movie theater and bowling center. Sit in the large indoor atrium and people watch.

4:15 pm – Depart RV Park via Uber, Lyft or Taxi for The Heart Attack Grill- 450 E Fremont St #130, Las Vegas, USA.

If you want to drive, you can find parking at Fremont St. Experience Parking or the large parking lot at the D Hotel and Casino. The walk is .02 miles to the restaurant. This is a lot of walking wear comfortable shoes and clothes.

5:00 pm-Dinner at The Heart Attack Grill- We will meet at 5pm by the weight scale (eat free if you weigh 350lbs) outside the front entrance at the Corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Fremont Street.

6:30 pm to 9:30pm - Downtown Las Vegas Walking Tour Night

Thursday March 3rd- You have choices today

Kayak the Colorado River to Emerald Cove- Depart 9am (bring your senior park pass)

49.5 mi /54min be at ticket booth at 10:40 to get equipment, tour starts at 11:00

Gamble at Local Sam's Town

Tour Hoover Dam

The Neon Sign Museum at 770 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas isn't just a tourist trap. It showcases some of the most iconic signs that have been displayed throughout the city. Highlighting the rich Las Vegas history. Guided tours, immersive shows and events are only a few of the activities available at

this 3-acre museum. If you are an avid photographer and always looking for that “one shot,” check out the Photo Walk, this allows you to bring in your equipment and focus on finding that perfect photo. Not only are the 200 plus signs a highlight of the museum, but the visitor center is a mid-Century modern design using atomic, and space-age shapes by architect Paul Revere Williams, making this stop a must-see.

The Mob Museum-300 Stewart Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

(Parking on site) -Learn about the birth of the Mob and how law enforcement caught them through interactive exhibits and artifacts.

Located just a few steps away from Fremont Street inside a restored 1933 Las Vegas courthouse.

Exhibitions connect both the academic community and the public with artifacts, digital records, and educational resources. Check out the Crime Lab Experience, a Prohibition-era world, and Mob's Greatest Hits.

Antelope Canyon (this must be pre-booked by you) and Horseshoe Bend (all day trip)

Friday March 4th- Pack a Lunch- bring your national senior park pass

7:30am- Hikers Departure for the Valley of Fire (arrive 8:45)- Hiking the Seven Wonders Loop to the Fire Wave and White Domes.3.2 miles, 2hrs moderate. You can go to the wave and return for a shorter hike to petroglyphs. Atlatl Rock, slot canyon .01mile.

8:30am- Departure for Valley of Fire on your own

If you are not hiking-(it's 45mins from Valley of Fire to Lunch in Overton (3 choices- 1. Sugars bar & food, 309 S Moapa Valley Blvd, 2. La Fonda Mexican food, 461 S Moapa Valley Blvd, 3. Inside Scoop Deli & ice cream.

12:00 Picnic Lunch @ location to be determined

Afternoon-St Thomas Ghost Town -Walk among Nevada's own Atlantis-a ghost town that was underwater over 60 yrs. This former Mormon settlement is reemerging from the receding waters of Lake Mead. Watch video <https://www.nps.gov/lake/learn/nature/st-thomas-nevada.htm>, Loop is a flat 2 miles.

Directions: From the Valley of Fire turn left from the visitor's center go east on Valley of Fire Rd., right on Hwy 169 go thru Overton Lake Meade Fee Station (bring your park pass). Take an immediate left on old St Thomas Rd (it turns into a dirt road) to the Historic St Thomas Trail Head. Loop is 2.5 miles or go as far as you like.

Saturday March 5th-

8:30 am- Departure for the Historic Railroad Hiking Trail**

Afternoon on your own

5pm- James Bond Themed Potluck, (black and white dress, sun glasses and chocolate guns)- bring British Food, pot pies, tuxedo dipped strawberries....etc.(no stove or sink in clubhouse)

Sunday March 6th-

8:30 am- Departure for Red Rock National Conservation Area

Monday March 7th- Depart for Home

Las Vegas Rally Attendees -March 1-7 (6 nights)

1. Becky & Bob Coulter
2. Diana McVey and Bob Skaug
3. Gene & Rosie Dorsey
4. Will & Judy Perkins
5. Cheryl & Corky Gainsford
6. Susan & Richard Houston
7. Frank Thornton & Betsy Jeffery
8. Matt Bentson & Katrina Cooper
9. Chuck Ackerman & Mary Miller
10. Lynn & Buck Buckingham
11. Anne & Joe Thomas
12. Robert & Lelia Wright
13. Dee & Carole Ennis (not staying @ park, may join for activities)
14. Dave & Judy Miller

Rallymasters are Diana Mc Vey 951-850-1566 & Becky Coulter 505-553-5896.
Please make reservations under your own name, and then contact one of us.

Las Vegas Rally - We have 28 attendees; there is now a waiting list. Let me know if you want to be on the waiting list; invariably people drop out.



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