



CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER January 2021

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PREZ SEZ... Happy New Year!

Well, we made it to 2021 and that's a real achievement. What a year it was. I think it taught us to slow down, count our blessings and be more present with each other. I know I called so many friends and really enjoyed visiting with them. The small trips we went on were so much more appreciated, the air was cleaner, the birdsong was beautiful, and the sun was warmer. I know I am grateful for all I have, and I am recognizing the importance of the little things in life more.

In order not to be too repetitive I will summarize the last 6 important emails that were sent in December.

O4 Dec-Rallymasters say book your Colorado June & July back-to-back rallies now!

07 Dec-Everyone interested in the May Rally in Denver May 17-22 needs to make camping reservations now. The camping sites at Chatfield State Park are filling very fast. Chatfield is the premiere and most popular state park in the Denver metro area.

11 Dec-April 20-26 Rockin' Rally – "Take it Easy"-This just in from Rallymasters-Homolvi state park is almost full, we booked spot 39 and another person from the club got 47, there are 30 amp and a few 50 left.

15 Dec-Everyone is now required to sign a Covid-19 Waiver, Rallymasters will

be responsible for having their attendees sign the waivers. Print waiver forms and keep with your rally files.

20 Dec-We have two events in June the previously scheduled rally hosted by the the Scotts and Joyce Schmitt in North Salt Lake City, UT (June 7-13) AND

the FMCA Region I Rally hosted by our own member and VP of Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assn Area of FMCA-Vallarie Erickson in Albuquerque 9-13 June). If you are not able to attend one of the events, I hope you will consider attending the other one.

I hope by now you are noticing a trend. Due to the unprecedented sales of RVs this camping season will be terribly busy. This can mean only one thing you might not be able to get into a park at the last minute. Please do not delay, you can always cancel your reservations if something changes but you can't always get a place to camp.

Becky

2021 DUES NEEDED NOW!

One more notice from your treasurer. 45 singles and couples have paid their 2021 dues already and I thank you very much! That leaves 23 who have not. Yes, we have 68 on the roster--great! Bob has been working on the directory and we need to know by the end of January, according to our by-laws, if you will be paying dues and continuing membership with us. The sooner, the better. We need the money for expenses such as the directory and website even though we haven't been very active in the past year.

It's \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples. Make checks out to CUATRO ESTADOS and mail to me:

Lynn Buckingham, 11508 Nassau NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. If you have any questions about your membership or dues, email me at: lynnbuck2@msn.com or call me at 505-298-1239 or cell: 505-269-7822. I'll be happy to hear from you. Also, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WON'T BE CONTINUING YOUR MEMBERSHIP. Then I won't bug you about dues. But we'll miss you.

Our rally committee has put together a wonderful list of rallies for 2021, repeating some that were cancelled in 2020. Buck and I are looking forward to attending some of them and seeing you there, Denver first. 2021 has just gotta be better! Here's hoping you are all well and have escaped that nasty virus.



APRIL RALLY

Come join us in Winslow Az, it's going to be a Rockin good time.

We are planning a trip to the Painted Desert and of course we will be standing on the corner in Winslow Arizona. Come share the beautiful vistas in and Indian ruins in Walnut Canyon We are planning a trip to see what caused the big impact at Meteor Crater. the gardens and much much more. We will have a potluck, a dessert bar one night and a BBQ! Cannot wait to see you in Winslow at the Homolovi State Park Campground. We are in site #39. Spaces are almost full so make your reservations today!

Brian and Vallarie: Rally masters

Call with any questions

303-880-3141

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Alumni Section of the membership directory will be discontinued IN 2021. Please keep your 2020 directory or put numbers and addresses of former members in your phone or address book if desired.



Wagonmaster Notice

Another reminder - - - Pay attention to the notices sent out via e-mail by our president and:

Reserve camp spots soon for the rallies you think you might like to attend. Be aware of the cancellation policy and cancel if need be within policy timeframe.

Let the rallymaster(s) and wagonmaster know what rallies you will attend. . Thank you to both new and seasoned members who have volunteered to be rallymasters in 2021. These rallymasters put in a lot of thought, effort, and planning for us. Only with our participation can we reward them. Please show your support by attending rallies this year. We are better together.

Rosie and I wish you a Happy New Year, and hope 2021 will be a wonderful rally year for all of our Cuatro Estados family.

Gene Dorsey

Wagonmaster



Cuatro Estados Snowbirds –
Looking for other members in Quartzite?
Let our Wagonmaster know, he will put you in touch with other CE members.



Cuatro Estados 2021 Rockin' Rollin' Recovery Tour

Note date changes to September (also Palo Duro RV park location change) & October Rallies

January 16-24: Rockin' with the Snowbirds

Quartzite, AZ Quartzite RV Show & POWWOW Gem & Rock Show

No Host: Traditional CE folks get together

February: No rally, too many snowbirds, too cold!

Mar 22-Apr 3: Rollin' along the Big Bend (FULL)

Big Bend, TX Various Campgrounds selected by Bob and Becky – to (10 rig limit), Balmorhea St, Park, Ft Davis National Historic site, Marfa Lights, Big Bend State park, Big Bend National park.

Rollin' Master: Bob and Becky Coulter, 505-814-1293, Coulter06@comcast.net This is a two- week rolliln' rally with overnight stays at various parks along the way.

April 20-26: Rockin' Rally –Take It Easy

Winslow, AZ Homolovi State Park Campground, wwwazstateparks.com/homolovi) 877 697-2752

Rockin'Master: Vallarie Erickson & Brian Smith, 303-880-3141,

Woffi1963@gmail.com

Stand on the corner in Winslow. Arizona like the Eagles; visit Homolovi State Park, Painted Desert, Petrified forest, a Harvey House, and maybe even a Star Party

May 17-22 Recovery Rally (a do over of a well-planned 2020 rally)

Littleton, CO Chatfield Lake state park (www.cpwshop.com), 505-553-5896 See what we got Covid'ed out of in 2020

Rollin'Master: Jim & Joan Glasmann, 303-870-2964, jim_glassman@msn.com and Bill & Beverly Eckel, 505-833-1569, bbecjek_2007@yahoo.com If you've never been fortunate enough to tour Denver area, here's your chance! Sitting at the eastern edge of the Rockies, their majestic "fourteeners" towering above, Denver offers the perfect blend of big city adventures and nature's playground as its backyard. Take the fun train to the 16th Street downtown open-air mall chockfull of sidewalk cafes & entertainment & clever stores and play one of the several pianos up and down the street. Drive the only paved road that goes to the top of a 14ers, Mt Evans, to see wildflowers & herds of mountain goats. Visit the outdoor amphitheater in Red Rocks Park and stay for the fun hiking trails. And so much more!

June 7-13 Recovery Rally (a do over of a well- planned 2020 rally)

North Salt Lake City, UT See what we got Covided out of in 2020

Pony Express RV Resort 877 -421-7002

Rollin' Masters: Bob & Sharee Scott 505-453-8643, rwscott234@gmail.com And Joyce Schmitt 505-321-4501, j2b3s@msn.com

From the Great Salt Lake to the west to the ski slopes of the Wasatch Mountains to the east, adventures abound in all directions. The RV Park is located just 6 or 7 miles from the State Capitol and Temple Square, and adjacent to the Jordan River & a state OHV rec area. Several National Historic Trails route through SLC. Some of the best-preserved historical areas are in and around SLC. Several scenic mountain roads offer access to endless hiking and picnicking along rushing creeks and waterfalls. The ski villages offer summer activities also.

June 9-13: RMMA Area 1 Rally (for those who can't make it to Utah)

Albuquerque, NM: Enchanted Trails RV Park, 505-831-6317

Rally Coordinator: Volunteer needed

July 21-26 Rockin' Mountain High Rally

Leadville, CO Sugar Loafin' Campground 719-486-1031

Rollin' Masters: Don & Linda Feltner 303-232-0859,

donlindaafeltner4339@gmail.com and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey, 303-829-9932, pmbake66@gmail.com

At 10,152 feet above sea level, Leadville is the highest incorporated city in North America. Colorado's two tallest fourteeners — mountains higher than 14,000 feet — tower above the area, including 14,433-foot Mt. Elbert and 14,421-foot Mt. Massive. Twin Lakes, located adjacent to the state's two largest glacial lakes in the shadow of Mt. Elbert, provides gorgeous views of the neighboring summits and is a popular spot for photographers. A drive on the

'Top of the Rockies' Scenic and Historic Byway is an excellent way to capture Lake County's best views. The 82-mile route traverses the 12,095-foot Independence Pass, affording sights of sky-scraping peaks, sprawling valleys and reflective lakes.

August 28- September 2 Rockin' along the Rio Grande River

Del Norte, CO Woods and River Campground 719-657-4530,

www.woodsandrivercamping.com

Rockin' Masters: Gene and Rosie Dorsey 505-974-1845, gene.dorsey@msn.com

Located at a relatively higher altitude than its neighboring towns, Del Norte boasts of a balanced landscape that allows tourists to enjoy beginner to advanced hiking trails. Since the town is also rich when it comes to wooded and water resources, camping, fishing, and rock climbing became one of the top activities in the area.

September 13-19 Rollin' Rally (From Palo Duro Rocks to Rockin' with Buddy Holly)

13-16 Palo Duro Canyon, TX Palo Duro RV Park Canyon TX 806-488-2548 www.palodurorvpark.com
June 15, 2021

16-19 Lubbock, **TX** Lubbock RV Park, www.lubbockrvpark.com, 806-747-2366 **Rollin' Masters:** MJ Brenner & Mike Rozdilski, 773-368-3535, rio365@aol.com Palo Duro Canyon (from the Spanish meaning "hard wood" or, more exactly, "hard stick") has been named "The Grand Canyon of Texas" both for its size and for its dramatic geological features, including the multicolored layers of rock and steep mesa walls similar to those in the Grand Canyon. Lubbock is known as the birthplace of rock 'n' roll legend Buddy Holly. The Buddy Holly Center celebrates his life and music with artifacts and mementos. Nearby is the West Texas Walk of Fame, with a statue of Holly and plaques honoring musicians from the region. The Museum of Texas Tech University houses millions of objects of art, history and paleontology, plus the Moody Planetarium.

October 1-7 Rockin' with the Ghosts

Abiquiu, NM Ghost Ranch RV Park, 505-685-1000, www.ghostranch.org **Rollin' Masters:** George & Pamela Raney 618-698-4215/505-231-8089 georgepamr@gmail.com

George has given tours for several years and we are lucky to have him as our Ghost Ranch guide during Fall color season.

Ghost Ranch is a 21,000-acre retreat and education center located close to the village of Abiquiú New Mexico. It was the home and studio of Georgia O'Keeffe, as well as the subject of many of her paintings. Ghost Ranch is also known for a remarkable concentration of fossils, most notably that of the theropod

dinosaur Coelophysis, of which it has been estimated that nearly a thousand individuals have been preserved in a quarry at Ghost Ranch.

November 29-December 3 Rowin' Christmas on the Pecos

Carlsbad, NM Carlsbad KOA Holiday, 575-457-2008 or Stay in a Hotel if your rig is winterized.

Rowin' Hosts: Richard & Susan Houston, 575-706-4470 or 575-706-0748, Susan1@bajabb.com or rhouston@bajabb.com

The Houstons will be our hosts but GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY It doesn't get any better than Christmas in Carlsbad, and this annual river event is sure to kick off the holiday spirit right. This boat ride will take you through one of the most extravagant and delightful light shows right on the Pecos river. Get ready to hop aboard a boat in Carlsbad and see what beautiful twinkling displays have been put together this year for a holiday event unlike any other.



