



CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2020

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PREZ SEZ...

There's new phobia out there due to the virus, it's called NOTRIPHOBIA, the fear of not having any trips booked. Sure glad I didn't buy a 2020 planner. Ha, ha!

Several of you have already ventured out and I know many of you have "hitch itch" and can't wait to get out there.

Our June rally in Denver/Littleton is cancelled but many of you will be getting out on your own in the month of June.

We have had a bit of fun on Facebook talking about "if you could take off to right now where would you go?" Several suggestions included Southern Utah, Homer

Alaska, Las Cruces, NM, and San Juan mountains of SW Colorado.

The Taos Rally in July is a go!

We have 13 rigs so far; the Houstons (Carlsbad, NM), the Threatts (Corrales, NM) (if they find a new motorhome in time), the Raneys (Santa Fe, NM), the Gurnseys (Wheatridge, CO), the Buckingham (Albuq. NM), the Millers (Cornville, AZ), the Coulters (Albuq. NM), the McVey/Skaugs (FT), the Bradas (Colorado Springs), the Manuszaks (Colorado Springs, CO), the Krouses (Grand Junction, CO) the Ackerman/Millers (Frutia, CO) and the Thorton/Jefferys. There are spaces available now so call Phil at Taos Valley RV PK at 575-758-4469. We arrive on 7/15 and depart on 7/20. You will be charged for the first night then the balance will be charged when you arrive. You can cancel 48 hrs prior, so get those wheels rolling and get out of the house. Call Phil to reserve your space ASAP. Be sure to mention you are with Cuatro Estados so we can be together.

The Glenwood Springs Rally in August is shaping up to be a great rally. So much to do and see. There are places I have never been, and I am excited to go. Attendees so far are Feltners, Gurnseys, Coulters and Dorseys.

Becky Coulter



TAOS FREEDOM (from the Cornoa) RALLY
July 15-20
Taos Valley RV Park 575-758-4469
(Fly your flags & Wear your Red White and Blue)

July 15, Wednesday

5:00 pm happy hour with taco bar, ground beef and taco shells provided bring toppings and side dishes

July 16, Thursday TAOS Highlights- Total time to do all 3 (not including lunch-3 hrs)

Suggested things to do Taos Pueblo Stop: 60 minutes - Adult admission \$16 per

person or Group Rates (6 or more Adults): \$14 per person

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am – 4:30pm Sunday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Address: 120 Veterans Highway, Taos, NM 87571, Telephone, 1-575-758-1028

Rio Grande Gorge Bridge

Stop: 20 minutes –west side of the gorge at the parking lot and walk the bridge

Earthship Visitors Center - Earthship Way, Taos, NM Self-guided tours from 10am - 3pm, (575) 613-4409

Cost: \$2- \$9 per person depending on the tour you decided to take The self-guided tour through this gallery-style. Education Facility allows you to experience a fully functioning Earthship that combines passive solar architecture, thermal mass construction, renewable energy, integrated water systems that include indoor food growing, and the use of natural and repurposed materials. We recommend you allow about an hour to see everything.

Taos Plaza on your own Suggested Lunch Places

Taos Mesa Brewing

20 Abc Mesa Road, El Prado, Taos, NM 87529, 575-758-1900 Scenic view, American/ Southwestern food with a fun outdoor venue

La Cueva Cafe

135 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM 87571-5946 Mexican and New Mexican food

July 17, Friday Long day should depart 8-9am

Suggested Drive- I think you will enjoy this extraordinarily beautiful drive. Bring snacks in case you get hungry.

Enchanted Circle Drive- The Enchanted Circle's 84 miles of diverse mountains, small towns and wide-open mesas. It makes for an enjoyable day's drive with stops along the way.

Head north from Taos on US Hwy. 64 to NM-522 enroute to Questa then to Red River (you might want to stop for coffee and a potty break or just walk around the town). There is a river walk and a ride to top of the mountain. You will pass the ghost town of Elizabethtown on hwy 38 New Mexico, then continue on to Red River via NM-38, then to Eagle Nest on Hwy 64 (great lake with fishing. If you are eating lunch in Angel Fire you will drive past the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Take hwy 434 south if stopping in Angel Fire for lunch and then back to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park. Continue south on US Hwy 64, back to Taos.

Lunch / Dinner Options

Pack a Lunch and eat on grounds at the Memorial OR

Lunch in Angel Fire, New Mexico-

Angel Fired Pizza, 3375 Mountain View Blvd, Angel Fire, NM 87710, Phone:+1 575 377 2774

Enchanted Circle Brewery- 20 Sage Lane, Angel Fire, Opens at 4pm

Mikuna Grill Peruvian Southwestern Cuisine- 48 N Angel Fire Rd, Angel Fire, Opens at 4pm

Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park

34 Country Club Rd, Angel Fire, Phone: +1 575 377 2293

Beautiful story of parents who lost their son in Vietnam and gave up their fortune to build this memorial and Chapel. A lovely place to stop and reflect on the lives devoted and lost to protecting our freedom. There's a visitors center, chapel and surrounding garden with magnificent views make it a worthy stop.

July 18, Saturday

Breakfast Pot Luck- 9am-Bring a Breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, meat you name it and your own drinks, plates and cutlery.

Suggested things to do

Relax at the campground

La Hacienda del los Martinez,

10am-4pm, 708 Hacienda Rd, Taos, Seniors \$7

La Hacienda de los Martinez is one of the few remaining northern New Mexico late Spanish Colonial period "Great Houses" (casas mayor) in the American Southwest. Built in 1804 by don Severino Martinez and family, this fortress-like building with its massive adobe walls, located along the Rio Pueblo, 2 miles s.w. of the Taos Plaza, became not only the Martinez family home, but also an important trade center. During the late Spanish Colonial period, it was the last stop above the terminus of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, or "Royal Road of the Interior Land." Martinez Hacienda was restored in the late 1970s and is now a landmark attraction of Taos. A must stop for history buffs or anyone wanting to gain a sense of the history in the immediate Taos and surrounding area.

Drive up HWY 150 to the Taos Ski Valley

Happy Hour- Bring Heavy Snacks for dinner and we will talk about our day- 5pm at the gazebo, bring chairs.

July 19, Sunday

Suggested things to do

San Francisco de Assisi Mission Church

Address:60 St Francis Plaza, Ranchos De Taos, Taos, NM 87557 9am-5pm

This is a beautiful, historic buttressed church is over 200 years old. Painted by Georgia O'Keefe and photographed by Ansel Adams, this beautiful symmetrical adobe building sits in a tranquil courtyard. Church is a must see when visiting

Taos, NM! Be sure to check out the interior!

Millicent Rogers Museum

This impressive museum has more than a dozen galleries with some 5000 pieces of Native American and Hispanic art, including furniture, weaving, paintings, pottery and a celebrated collection of Native American jewelry. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Address:1504 Millicent Rogers Rd, Taos, NM 87571

Williams Lake-2mi short hike

On Lake Fork Rd. at base of the Taos Ski Area

5:30 pm Dinner-The Bavarian Restaurant-Sun-5:30-7:30, 1-888-205-8020

German, Austrian and European food & beer

100 Kachina Rd. Village of Taos Ski Valley

July 20, Monday Depart



Glenwood Springs West/Colo. River K.O.A/Silt, Colorado:

Cuatro Rally August 18th to 24th.

KOA Silt, 629 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO 81652

Phone 1-970-876-4900 or Reservation line 800-562-3708

Call early for reservations as this KOA cannot hold sites for our "Cuatro Group".
Don, Linda, Kevin, Paula have tried (2-20-2020) to reserve sites along river from
"W12 to W14"...as our main meeting area....try to reserve in a group around that
S.W. area of the park. **Leann, Manager.**

Please Do Your Internet Homework

Look at "25 Things To-Do In/Around Glenwood Springs, CO".
Site is loaded with photo's and information you'll want to know
before you arrive in Colorado!
You'll be glad you did.

[4-26-2020 update]
Team unable to provide 1st
day meal...**SORRY !!**

Tues Aug. 18th: Arrive Silt/West Glenwood KOA
From 4 to 6PM...Plan ahead for a "Pot-Luck" item to share that does not
require a lot of preparation—"think CostCo/Sams Club" easy-fix stuff 😊
Bring your own chair** and drinks to the Feltner/Gurnsey SITES...#13/14.
**bring a side dish [salad, desert] to share, your plates & silverware.

Wed: Aug. 19th: **9AM Departure:** Put on your walking shoes for a great walk around Rifle
Falls State Park (park fee \$8 each) and 40 minute drive [15 miles] from
camp, with great "Photo-Op" of Falls, lakes, streams & more.
LUNCH at the "Shooter's Grill", as shown on national TV the waitstaff
open-carry their Colt 45's or Glock 9mm, etc.
OR Brown-Bag a lunch, and stay at stay at Rifle Falls.....OR.....join us...
52 miles west on I-70 to Debeque and into the "Book Cliff's" area,
visit the range of wild horses found on the mesa tops...very interesting 4
hour adventure with photo ops everywhere. Think Goblins State Park,
in Utah. Or enjoy the Rifle area, or shop until Happy Hour time.
4:00 Happy Hours 😊 ❤️

Thurs: Aug. 20th **9:00 Depart for Carbondale** (great artist village), Red Stone (1800's Red
Stone, [great lodge] & Inn, [tour the 1800's castle for \$20 each..Senior \$]
[Coke Ovens in Red Stone, must see]
...on to Marble, CO. Where a great amount of white marble grace the
Washington Monument and other notable Govt. buildings in D.C.
BRING a chair and picnic lunch and enjoy Beaver Lake or enjoy
stream-side *snacks* along the Crystal River (**fabulous fishing**).
4x4 enthusiasts can 4-wheel to Lizard Lake 1.25 miles above Marble, or
8 miles to the nationally known "Crystal Mill" for great photo's. Schofield
Pass, near "Crested Butte" is infamous for the 40+ lives lost on it's 30/30
slopes! Turn around in Crystal (Mill site)? Don/Linda have been over
'the-pass' many times.....**30 years ago!**
Dinner on your own. Dine in Marble, Red Stone, Carbondale
or Glenwood Springs

**Hanging Lake Trail, a 1.25 mile uphill walk, (strenuous) A Fantastic
Site, see web-pix). Need reservations months in advance!!**

Fri. Aug. 21st:

9AM Departure: We head for a day in Glenwood Springs: Glenwood Hot Springs Pool and SPA are a must IF you like mineral springs, 1.50 million gallons in two pools, big pool 50' X 300 feet, 98° and hot pool 100X35 at 104° — restaurant, snacks water slides MORE. \$30/person with in/out all day privileges. Less money after 6-7PM.

Glenwood Caverns and Adventure Park. Great underground caverns, amusement park, eatery....\$20/ each.

Rent a bicycle (\$9.00/ hour or \$33 all day. 50 miles plus, bike trails on Colorado River and Frying Pan rivers.....moderate workout.

Hanging Lake Trail... a 1.25 mile uphill walk, (**strenuous**) THIS is a Fantastic Site, see web-pix). **Need reservations months in advance!!**

Lunch, by reservation, (?as a group?) for "Doc Holiday's Saloon"?? A fun place with good hamburgers N beer...sit in Doc's chair for free 'extractions' — (*kidding!*)

4:00 Happy Hour and [to be determined]....dinner/snacks??

Club "Annual Meeting" required, one DAY (30 minutes or less) during this Rally, please!

Sat. Aug. 22nd:

"Day on your own" OR "Team-UP-With" another couple/member:

(1.) trip to Aspen, 60 miles (take loads of \$\$\$)...or Vail, 70 miles or.... return to Glenwood, 20 miles, for a raft trip "Colo. River Raft Co., \$62 ea. for 1/2 day trip. (2.) Trout Fish (with guide) Colorado River OR Frying Pan, \$450 1/2 day. (3.) Fish on your own, where ever you like, Colo. fish-lic. is (non-res) \$17 a day or \$32 5-days). (4.) Hanging Lake Trail...it doesn't get better than this anywhere!!..**Reservations required!!** (5.) NEW HOT SPRINGS. Try "Iron Mountain Hot Springs, \$27-\$30 per person, with dozens of hot tubs along the bank of the Colorado River, restaurant on site! (6.) Bike the 50 miles of bike trail along the Colorado and Frying Pan Rivers...rentals available at Canyon Bikes, Glenwood Springs, \$9/ hour or \$33 per day

Dinner and final "Happy Hour" at 4:30....details available after first day of Glenwood/Silt Rally.

Sun. Aug. 23rd:

Normal Departure Day....Happy Trails to you and yours.

Because of the "Summer-Peak-Season" and all the "Denver bound" I-70 traffic....We, Feltner's/Gurnsey's, have elected to go home [To Denver] on Monday....less traffic.

We'll enjoy our "River-Side" site, read a book, cast-a-trout-line. Maybe do things we missed, on this "free-day"?? YOU are welcome to join us.....

Staying in the area, enjoy doing what you missed or....

Mon. Aug. 24th:

"Traffic-Delay" Departure Day....Happy Trails to you and yours.





September 21-27, 2020

Salt Lake City, Utah

1012 Recreation Way, North Salt Lake, UT

(<https://www.ponyexpressrvresort.com>)

Rallymasters: Bob (505 453-8643) & Sharee (505 220-0547) Scott and Joyce Schmidt (505 321-4501)

An exciting and fun rally is being planned by two beautiful and charming ladies and some other guy. Here is what you need to get started:

-- **Call the Pony Express Resort (above) NOW**(only 1 or 2 spaces left) to make a reservation even if you are just vaguely interested. The cost is one night's stay, (\$46.41) which is fully refundable up to 3 days prior to the start of the rally (Sep 18, 2020). So, you have nothing to lose. **Sign up NOW. But wait—there's more! That's right. Sign up right now and get an extra night absolutely free.**

-- Mention Cuatro Estados to get in the reserved area and the group rate.

-- We are reserving Sep 21-28, although the rally is only September 21-27, because the rate is cheaper and the extra day is free. So, stay a day longer, compliments of the resort, if you like, to see all those things we couldn't possible fit into just 5 days. (Well, I guess you can get that free night whether or not you

sign up early)

-- The resort is really nice, as is the staff, and it is located in Salt Lake City. We will get a 10% discount, or 20% discount if 12 or more rigs join the party. That would bring the weekly cost (including 12% taxes) to \$272—a real bargain.

-- The schedule will be published soon but remember to make your fully refundable reservation now for that extraordinary vacation that people in other parts of the world can only dream about.

RALLY SCHEDULE for the rest of 2020

July 15-20: TAOS, NM

Backroads: Taos Valley RV Park 575 758-4469 www.taosrv.com

Rallymasters are needed

Taos is a one-of-a-kind village; a blend of ancient history and modern art, deep white-water canyons and ski resorts on mountain tops, arid prairie and lush forests, off-the grid housing from the 1000+ year old Taos Pueblo to the Earthship community (both equally worth the tour). Centered on a classic Spanish adobe town square are eclectic shops and eateries. Surrounding countryside offers remote backroads exploring and challenging hiking. But if you're into art or history museums, you'll find some of the best in the country.

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

Backroads: Glenwood Springs West KOA 800-562-3708

Rallymasters: Don & Linda Feltner 303-232-0859

donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey 303-829-9932
pmbake66@gmail.com

This popular KOA fills up quickly for the summer months, so you need to make reservations NOW! The well-known Glenwood Springs Pool is the big draw to this area, but it's not the only attraction. The drive east of town through Glenwood Canyon is an engineering marvel, with a hike/bike trail that goes the whole distance practically on top of the raging Colorado River. The Redstone's interesting history and coal company town, along with its Castle, is 20 miles south, and continuing south is Marble CO, where the marble for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier & Lincoln Memorial came from. You can also reach famous Aspen ski village an hour out of Glenwood Springs, and adventure further to hike to the Maroon Bells (one of the most picturesque views in the Rockies). Perhaps one of the most iconic hikes in this region is to Hanging Lake, a steep and challenging route. Reservations are required WAY in advance, and a shuttle takes you there from Glenwood Springs.

September 21-27: NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Big City: Pony Express RV Resort 877-421-7002

Rallymasters: Bob & Sharee Scott 505-453-8643 rwscott234@gmail.com

Joyce Schmitt 505-321-4501 j2b3s@msn.com

Make reservations soon; deposit fully refundable up to 72 hrs prior so book even if just THINK you'd like to attend. 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.

October 14-20: CAMP VERDE, AZ

Backroads: Distant Drums RV Resort 928-554-8000 ddrvresort.com

Rallymasters: Joe & Anne Thomas 928-218-1332 kg6idn@gmail.com

A good Arizona destination for seeing fall color, Distant Drums is conveniently located just off I-17 in the Verde Valley between Phoenix & Flagstaff. Every type of terrain and scenery is in and around Verde Valley. A long history of settlements, military trails & forts, and mining development dot the region. Visit Fort Verde Historic Park, then drive parts of General Crook's Trail through the Mingus Mtns. Nearby are the ancient ruins of Montezuma Castle & Tuzigoot National Monuments, and the fascinating Montezuma's Well. Not too far away are the red rocks of Sedona, picturesque Oak Creek Canyon, historic mining town of Jerome (don't miss the mining museum), backroads drives into surrounding mountains, Verde Canyon Railroad scenic train ride, and so much more. There's even a casino across the highway from the resort!

And after all these adventures, head on down to Tucson for the Rocky Mountain Area Rally.

October 21-24: TUCSON, AZ

Rocky Mountain Area "Ramble" (RMMA Rally)

Pima County Fairgrounds -(4 nights)

Early Bird arrival Dates Oct 18-20 (Sun, Mon & Tue)

Watch for more info from RMMA & notice in Family RVing. Go early, right after the Camp Verde Rally, and volunteer to help with the Ramble, once again, being held in our region. We need a chapter coordinator for this rally. Won't you please volunteer?

Any questions please contact Wagonmaster Gene Dorsey
Gene.dorsey@msn.com, 505 974-1845) or the rallymaster

ANYONE WANT TO RUN FOR SECRETARY IN REGION 3 ?__

DATE: May 16, 2020

FROM: Jack Jones, Chairman; Nominating Committee; John Hill, Committee Member

TO: RMMA Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Offices open for nomination

In accordance with the Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association bylaws, Association officers are elected at the Association's Annual meeting. To maintain continuity of the office, elections of Association offices of Region 3VP and Secretary shall be accomplished at the RMMA Board Meeting to be held at Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson Arizona, October 21-24, 2020. Also, in accordance with the current bylaws the Secretary may reside within the Rocky Mountain Area, must be a member in good standing, the Region VP must be a member of a Chapter within the Region they represent and also in good standing with FMCA.

The following offices are open for nomination and one individual to be elected to each office at the RMMA Board Meeting to be held in Tucson October 21, 2020.

Secretary: Nominee may be from any chapter in Rocky Mountain Area

Region 3 Vice President: Must be from a Region 3 chapter

Resume Guidelines and Consent to Serve Form for each nominee for the above offices are to reach the Nominating Committee by **July 10, 2020**.

Mail or e-mail Nomination Forms To:

RMMA Nomination Committee Chair

Jack Jones

4510 Debonair Circle

Colorado Springs, CO 80917

jjj181947@hotmail.com

ATTACHMENTS:

Consent to serve

Guidelines and format for resumes

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTORHOME ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES AND FORMAT FOR CANDIDATE RESUME

- The resume as submitted shall be limited to 750 words in length.
- The contents are the personal unedited statement of the qualification as submitted by the candidate.
- Any changes made will require the candidate's acknowledgment of the change or correction.

Below are suggested topics and order of presentation of information. These topics are felt to be areas that would support a person's candidacy for an elected office of the Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association. Other topics may be substituted if they strengthen the candidate.

SUGGESTED RESUME FORMAT:

NAME, FMCA NUMBER, MAILING ADDRESS, OFFICE SOUGHT

RMMA, CHAPTER OFFICES HELD

FMCA AND/OR RMMA VOLUNTEER SERVICE

PERSONAL BACKGROUND (Special interests, training, education)

ASSOCIATION GOALS, IF ELECTED (Optional, brief paragraph statement).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTORHOME ASSOCIATION

CONSENT FORM

I hereby accept the nomination for _____ for the
Office

Rocky Mountain _____ in which I reside. If
Area or Region #

elected, I accept the responsibilities of the office and will perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities. I have included a resume* of my Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association background and am attesting to the accuracy of this resume.

NAME

F NUMBER

REGION

DATE

NOMINATED BY: _____
Name F Number

*Please note attached guidelines and format for Candidate's Resume



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