



## **CUATRO ESTADOS NEWSLETTER March 2021**

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### **PREZ SEZ...**

WHO'S READY TO HAVE SOME FUN? Rally reservations are filling up and plans for the rallies are going great... we are going to have lots of new adventures, seeing new places and things, learning & growing ... AND lots of good eating too!

Boy, have our members been on the move! McVey/Skaugg, Thornton/Jeffery and Stroscheins spent time at Quartzite and Lake Havasu (Coulters), Erickson/Smith (Winterhaven, CA and Yuma,AZ, Ackerman/Miller (Yuma) and Englemans (Yuma/Lake Pleasant, AZ) The Zawistoskis went to Mesa and Patagonia, AZ. The Anthonys went to Florida and the Hathaways and Herrs are still in Florida., Feltners were in California. I know the Lehmans are out and about since they are full timers. If you went somewhere that I didn't capture it was because I didn't know about it. I like when members let me know of their travels; keep me posted.

We had GREAT weather for our Jan-Feb travels in southern Arizona and

California – lots of sunshine & warm temps while the rest of the country was in a deep freeze. We should have a drier and warmer weather than usual in the Southwest this spring.

Don't forget you can invite guests to our rallies!

If you are not going to the Salt Lake City Rally this June in Utah why Not Join our very own CE member Vallarie Erickson who is also the Region I President of the Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assn (Area of FMCA). The rally will be held In Albuquerque, NM at the Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post. For members who live local and are looking for a nearby summer rally there is probably not a better place to meet other RVers who share your interests from other FMCA clubs in NM, CO and WY. Lynn Buckingham will be the coordinator for our chapter at the Region I Rally. After you make reservations call Lynn and tell her you are coming, 505-269-7822. See the teaser for the rally in body of the newsletter.

Here's to a great camping season!

Becky

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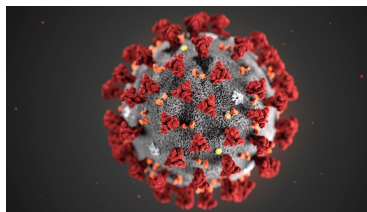
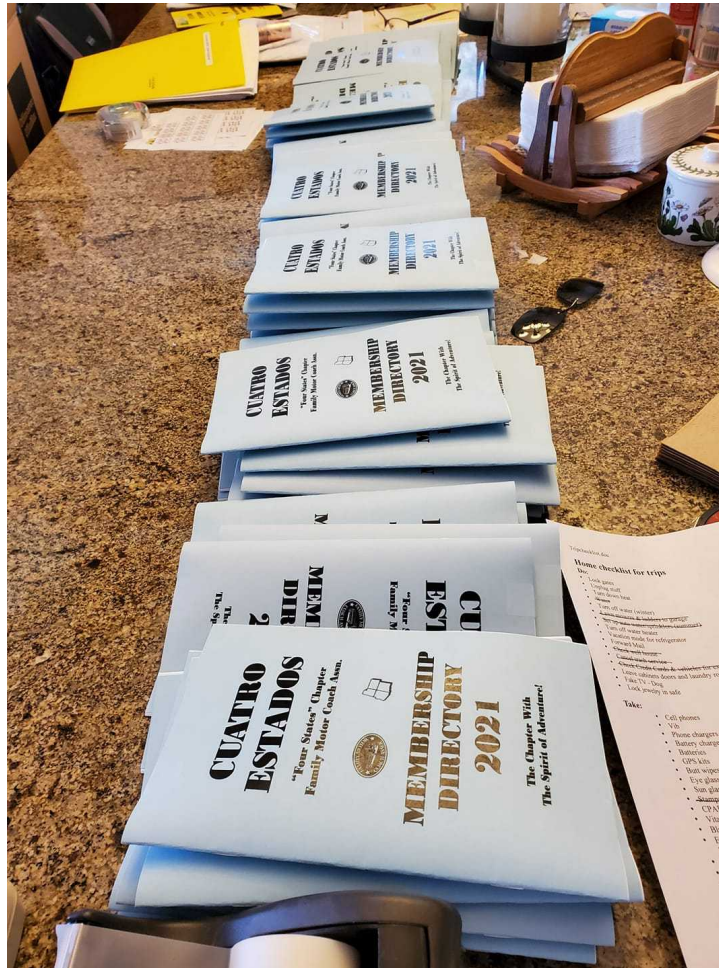
### **Regarding PDF format**

While some of you have produced beautiful flyers and posters for your rallies and events; I ask that you don't. As of now, if you send anything to me or the newsletter editor in PDF format, we are unable to post it directly here and it requires retyping and redoing the set up. I will try to get around this with Godaddy or a PDF converter program but I am not able to at this time. Thanks!

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**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY was mailed out the the first week of February. The Rally Schedule listed inside is for 2021 not 2020, opps!

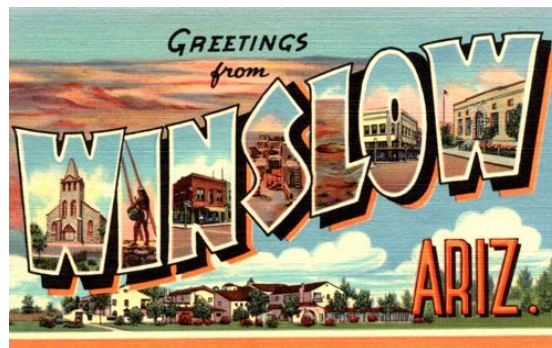


Rallymasters just a quick reminder to complete your COVID 19 forms for rally attendees and mail to FMCA Headquarters. An email was sent to you regarding this.



## **BIG SHOWING FOR THE APRIL RALLY**

Our April 20-26 Rally in Winslow has ten rigs and 20 excited people are going. There is still room for you! Brian and Vallarie are going to show you a wonderful time. See Rally Schedule below.



## **APRIL RALLY Winslow, AZ**

Come join us for a Rockin' good time. We are in site #39. Spaces are almost full so make your reservations today!

### **Rocking Rally- "Take it Easy"**

April 20-26 Winslow, AZ -Homolovie State Park Campground,  
[www.azstateparks.com/homolovi](http://www.azstateparks.com/homolovi)- 877-697-2752

Rallymasters- Vallarie Erickson & Brian Smith, 303-880-3142,  
[Woffi1963@gmail.com](mailto:Woffi1963@gmail.com)

## **RALLY SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, April 20** - Arrival: 3:30 meet and greet, walk the Campground, happy hour BYOB and a snack to share site #39

**Wednesday-21st** - 9-10am continental breakfast provided, meet at 10am to head to downtown Winslow, stand on the famous corner, 66 motor palace and visit the Old trail museum.

4pm happy hour followed by a potluck.

**Thursday-22nd** - 9am head out for Rock Art Ranch where we will see

prehistoric petroglyphs, old ruins, Navajo dwellings and much more! Happy hour at 4pm.

**Friday-23rd**- free day, we will provide a BBQ and outdoor games around 3pm

**Saturday, 24th**- 9am we will drive to Walnut Canyon, there are cliff dwellings, hiking and many other activities, we can walk to the overview and see the canyon if you do not want to walk. Bring a picnic lunch and we will find a nice spot to enjoy are surroundings. Upon returning to RV park, we will have are nightly happy hour with everyone bringing a snack.

**Sunday, 25th**- 10am we will go to meteor canyon and enjoy lunch in town.

**Monday, 26th**- we will have coffee and say our good byes.

Itinerary subject to change.

We will all need to sign COVID-19 waiver which will be emailed to you prior to the rally. There will be a \$8.00 rally fee per couple.

Looking forward to seeing and meeting you there!

Vallarie and Brian

303-880-3141





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

**Denver/Littleton, CO** - Chatfield Lake state park ([www.cpwshop.com](http://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](mailto:jim_glassman@msn.com) and Bill & Beverly Eckel, 505-833-1569, [bbecjek\\_2007@yahoo.com](mailto:bbecjek_2007@yahoo.com)

Here's what Rallymasters have planned: (But as restrictions are lifted, original plans could be added back in.)

**Monday-May 17**

- Check in after 1:00 PM

- Meet and greet
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Itinerary & Campfire

**Tuesday-may 18**

- Golden Gate State Park Drive
- Pack a lunch
- Visitor Center & Hike Bootlegger Trail
- Interpretive Program @ Chatfield
- Happy hour

**Wednesday-May 19**

- Going downtown via light rail
- Visit Historic Union Station
- Stroll the 16th Street Mall
- Visit Tattered Cover Bookstore & other shops
- Pack a snack

- Happy hour

### **Thursday-May 20th**

- Free Day on your own
- Suggested places:
  - o Hudson Gardens
  - o downtown Littleton
  - o Columbine Memorial
  - o Or just relax
- Happy potluck

### **Friday-May 21st**

- Lookout Mountain Nature Center
- Pack a lunch
- Red Rocks Amphitheater
- Colorado Rail Museum
- Happy hour - snacks

### **Saturday May 22nd**

- Breakfast furnished by Rallymasters
- Checkout 12:00

Chatfield State Park is the premium park along the Denver front range, camp sites go quickly. To check availability <https://www.reserveamerica.com>.



## **June 7-13, North Salt Lake City, UT**

-The North Salt Lake City rally will be going in all directions!

The RV Park is located just 6-7 miles from downtown SLC where we will explore Temple Square and other historical sites. We will go east to Park City to explore this historical resort town and the Utah Olympic Park, then west to explore the Great Salt Lake and Antelope Island, then north to Ogden where we will learn about the history of Union Station and the meeting of the rails. Union Station houses the Browning Firearms Museum. Scenic mountain drives to Park City



and returning from Ogden will give you an appreciation of the beauty of the Wasatch Mountains. -Bob and Sharee Scott and Joyce Schmitt

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## **June 9-13 Region 1 Rally in the Land of Enchantment-**

The FMCA-Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association Region 1 consisting of NM, CO and WY is pleased to announce its Annal Region 1 Rally at Enchanted Trails RV Park in Albuquerque, NM.

- Reservations. Reservations must be made directly with the campground at ph # 505-831-4244
- 30 amp service is \$31.98 per night w/ tax, 50 amp service is \$35.18 (Limited 50amp sites) per night w/ tax

There will be heavy Hor d'oeuvres provided by region 1 and olive oil sampling and a presentation by Old Town Olive. Three separate tours will be offered for a fee. The first to the Turquoise Museum then the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and Old Town Albuquerque. Continental breakfast at 9am 3 days. Games and desserts as well as a BBQ the last night and you provide the potluck sides to share.

You will meet lots of new and interesting people.

Questions regarding Rally contact Vallarie at 303-880-3141 or [region1vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:region1vicepresident@gmail.com)

Lynn Buckingham will be the coordinator for our chapter at the Region I Rally. After you make reservations call Lynn and tell her you are coming, 505-269-7822.

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The Ghost Ranch Rally in Abiquiu, NM- 1-7 October is almost Full. 10 RV spaces are reserved, and we already have 8 on the list. If you would like to get on the list, contact George or Pam Raney at [georgepamr@gmail.com](mailto:georgepamr@gmail.com).

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### **REST OF CUATRO ESTADOS 2021 RALLY SCHEDULE**

Please pay attention to deadlines Please confirm w/ rallymasters if attending.

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

**Winslow, AZ** Homolovi State Park Campground,  
[www.azstateparks.com/homolovi](http://www.azstateparks.com/homolovi)) 877 697-2752

**Rockin'Master:** Vallarie Erickson & Brian Smith, 303-880-3141,  
[Woffi1963@gmail.com](mailto: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

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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!

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**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](mailto:rwscott234@gmail.com)

And Joyce Schmitt 505-321-4501, [j2b3s@msn.com](mailto: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, [donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com](mailto:donlindafeltner4339@gmail.com) and Kevin & Paula Gurnsey, 303-829-9932, [pmbake66@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**July 28- August 2 Rockin' along the Rio Grande River**

**Del Norte, CO** Woods and River Campground 719-657-4530, [www.woodsandrivercamping.com](http://www.woodsandrivercamping.com)

**Rockin' Masters:** Gene and Rosie Dorsey 505-974-1845, [gene.dorsey@msn.com](mailto: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](http://www.palodurorvpark.com)

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**16-19 Lubbock, TX** Lubbock RV Park, [www.lubbockrvpark.com](http://www.lubbockrvpark.com), 806-747-2366

**Rollin' Masters:** MJ Brenner & Mike Rozdilski, 773-368-3535, [rio365@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.ghostranch.org)

**Rollin' Masters:** George & Pamela Raney 618-698-4215/505-231-8089

[georgepamr@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Susan1@bajabb.com) or [rhouston@bajabb.com](mailto: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.



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