

Cuatro Estados Newsletter March 2022

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THE PREZ SEZ...

I have been active and on the Cuatro Estados Board since I began as secretary in 2009. I have held every position except Treasurer, and I filled in for 3 months in that capacity. I have decided my service is about to come to an end. I will be leaving effective December 2023. It will be good to have someone with a fresh perspective on the club and with new ideas for activities and rallies. As of now, we have not identified my replacement but would like to have somebody a few months before I step aside at the end of 2023. I will be most happy to help my replacement with what is involved. I have enjoyed the club and its people and will continue with the club as a member. I would like to encourage you to become more active; without service we cannot have a club. I think the following captures what I have been trying to say....from our member Bob Scott:

"I know that is the case in every organization I have ever been in. The same people end up serving over and over again. I really appreciate those who volunteer to serve and those who have stood up to be rally masters, but everyone needs to understand that if they join they must also agree that part of membership is an agreement to be a rally master and to one day serve in one of the leadership positions. That may decrease our membership, but it will also give us an active membership that understands what it means to serve and to manage a rally. In the long run, everyone will be a better member and will end up participating in more rallies."



Anyone Going to the the FMCA 104th International Convention and Expo in Tucson March 23-26???? I have only heard from the Sotos; anyone else want to get together in Tucson? Reply to this email, and let me know. Becky



FORT ROBINSON SP AREA RALLY-JUNE 12-18- Crawford, Nebraska

Rally masters are Susan and Richard Houston, susan1@bajabb.com, 575-706-4470.

Red Cloud Campground and Soldier Creek Campground (adjacent)

Reservations for both campgrounds: call 308-665-2900 (best to call park directly). Red Cloud has smaller sites but full hookups. Soldier Creek has larger sites but is electric/water only with a dump station available.

Fort Robinson State Park is the ultimate escape in Nebraska.

Have you ever wanted to experience a little bit of heaven here on earth?

Do you yearn to get back to nature?

Have you ever wanted to see Mt. Rushmore or Crazy Horse in SD?

Well, this is the rally for you.

It will be low-key with lots of relaxation. Many of the activities such as hiking on Soldier Creek Loop and other trails, mountain biking, and equestrian trails to the top of a hill are right in the State Park.

The trails wind through forests, meadows, streams, and rugged hills, and there's no shortage of plants and wildlife to enjoy along the way. Head to the Soldier Creek Loop for a quiet hike in the wilderness. We will go on a scenic drive through beautiful Smiley canyon. The scenic drive will take you from the Fort Robinson Camping Area through a beautiful canyon where you'll see bison and pronghorn roaming freely. This majestic drive does not see a lot of traffic, so you'll have some of the best views in all the park to yourself.

The area has a long history and currently offers a wide range of activities and places to stay and explore the rich history of the land. From 1873 until after

World War II, Fort Robinson served as a military camp, and many of its original buildings are still in use at the Fort Robinson State Park today.

Find out just how tough life was for early settlers at the Museum of the Fur Trade in nearby Chadron. The museum stands on the site of an old trading post established for the American Fur Company in 1837. It houses an outstanding collection of trade goods, cutlery, textiles, costumes, and much more.

The Houstons have a Chuck Wagon Steak Dinner as well as a Chuck Wagon Breakfast planned for us where we will dine on the plains of Nebraska. Susan has decided a live performance play called "Desperate Measures, A Musical Comedy Gone Wild" would be great fun. All these activities are right at the State Park. This group activity is on Tuesday, June 14, at 8:00 pm, at the Post Playhouse. It will be open again after a two year covid shutdown.

If you would like to join us, here is the link for tickets:
<https://postplayhouse.com>

Join us for a fun free local rodeo right on the grounds!
Plan to spend extra time in or around the area. Mt Rushmore and Crazy Horse are not on the rally schedule since they are an hour away, but you can do them at your leisure before or after the rally.
You could use this rally as a jumping off point to tour South Dakota and North Dakota or head west to Montana.

Reservations can be made by contacting Fort Robinson directly or online at OutdoorNebraska.gov or call the reservation call center at 402-471-1414. Guests may also contact Fort Robinson State Park at 308-665-2900. Payment in full is required at time of the reservation and can be made by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. There is a nonrefundable \$8.50 fee if you go through ReserveAmerica.
After making your reservations, contact your rally masters Susan & Richard Houston.



MOAB UT AREA RALLY- April 1-6 SPACES VERY LIMITED

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

Rallymasters Brian & Vallarie Erickson-Smith, woff1963@gmail.com 303-880-3141

RALLY SCHEDULE

April 1 Arrive- Meet and Greet happy hour, light snacks provided

April 2: To be determined. Light breakfast, happy hour

April 3: Bbq, games, explore downtown Moab

April 4: Caravan-carpool to Arches National monument (make sure to get entry pass for 11:00-12:00 time slot; emailed info to everyone Jan.11). Potluck.

April 5: Corona and Bowtie Arches and scenic hiking; sack lunch provided

April 6: Coffee and good-byes and departure

This is a tentative schedule and subject to change! Monday April 4, is a definite. There is a \$10 per person rally fee.

IMPORTANT--

Will everyone going please send me a confirmation email as soon as you get the newsletter: Vallarie Erickson-Smith, region1vicepresident@gmail.com
Ackerman/Miller

Scott

Erickson

Smith

Buckingham

Gainsford

Herrera

These are the couples the RV park has listed and who I have on my list and sent emails to.

Thank you. Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

Vallarie





ALEDO TEXAS AREA RALLY- MAY 3-9- DEADLINE APRIL 19TH

When you make your reservations, CALL 817-441-7878 and ask for the FMCA May Rally, not Cuatro Estados. Jayne put our group in the computer that way. Also, do not try to reserve on-line; you must call on the phone to get the discount and to verify the number of coaches we need to get the rally room for free.

ALEDO TEXAS RALLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 3, 2022. Arrive at Cowtown RV, 7000 E I-20, Aledo, Texas.

Dinner of tacos and Spanish rice will be provided by the Rallymasters at 5:30 or 6:00. Remember to bring your favorite drink and dinnerware.

Wednesday May 4, 2022. Civil War Museum, 760 Jim Wright Freeway, FW. Leave RV park at 9:30. If we have a group of 10 or more for a tour, we must notify the museum in advance, and the fee will be \$6 per person. If you want to go on the tour, please inform the rallymaster before the rally begins. The tour is about 2 hours, and the rest of the day is on your own.

Happy hour at 5, bring a lite snack to share.

Thursday May 5, 2022. Fort Worth Stockyards, 130 E Exchange Ave, FW. DON'T FORGET YOUR COWBOY HAT!! We'll leave the RV park at 9:30. Parking lots are at the far end of Exchange Ave. Parking is \$7.00/day by credit card (know your license plate). The cattle drive is at 11:00 am. There is also the Cattlemen's Exchange Museum, live longhorn steers to sit on for photo ops, and lots of shopping and restaurants. Plan to meet as a group at 5:00 at Billy Bob's Honky Tonk at 2520 Rodeo Plaza. We'll have dinner at Billy Bob's and then head back to the RV park.

Friday May 6, 2022. On your own. Here are a few suggestions that might help:

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 2515 Rodeo Plaza, FW

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 E Elm St, Dallas

Site of the Kennedy Assassination

Open Wednesday-Sunday, 10-5

Vintage Flying Museum, 505 NW 38th St., Hanger 33 south. FW

Water Gardens, 1502 Commerce St., FW

City of Granbury - Courthouse Square, 1890 Hood County Courthouse, many antique shops, and the Hood Co. Museum in the 1880-era jail.

City of Grapevine - half a dozen winery tasting rooms, 1888 Grapevine Cotton Belt Railroad Depot.

Potluck dinner at 5:30. Anything Texan! Armadillo steaks? Red hot chili?
Or out for BBQ?

Saturday May 7, 2022. Fort Worth Aviation Museum 33 Ross Ave, FW. Leave at 9:30.

Sunday May 8, 2022. We'll leave the RV park at 9:30 heading to Fort Worth Nature Center and Trail, 9601 Fossil Ridge Road, FW. Pack a picnic lunch. There are lots of trails and boardwalks for bird watching. Search for the alligator in Lake Worth; it's real!

Happy Hour at 5:30. Clean out the refrigerator! And tell tall tales of Texas!



2022 Cuatro Estados Rally Schedule

April 1-6 Moab, UT SPACES VERY LIMITED

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

Rallymasters Brian & Vallarie Erickson-Smith woffi1963@gmail.com 303-880-3141

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

May 3-9 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 **

Soldier Creek Campground or Red Cloud Campground
Campground-308-665-2900 Reservations-402-471-1414

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

June 15-19 Santa Fe, NM- Santa Fe Skies, Rocky Mountain Motorhome Assn (RMMA) -Region 1 Rally Vallarie Erickson-Smith

Region 1 VP, woffi1963@gmail.com, 303-880-3141

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

Oct- TBA Ruidoso, NM (The dates and RV park are being finalized, should be first week in October)

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

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

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.



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