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PREZ SEZ...

Well our May Utah Rally has been **cancelled**. Our June (14-19) Rally in Denver/Littleton, CO as also been **cancelled**.

This just in the Eckels and Glasmann's talked last night and with much disappointment decided to cancel the June Rally for 2020. Because we completed planning activities for 2020 we agreed to roll that over into another future rally possibility for 2021.

Chatfield St Park has remained open during the pandemic for fishing, hiking, and boating. Campgrounds were closed effective March 26 with no date yet for reopening.

If the state continues to keep the campgrounds closed through our camping reservation period, refunds will be issued by the state however, it may take up

to 90 days. Please read and follow the **COVID 19 RESPONSE How are camping reservations affected?** regarding refunds for camping reservations. <https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/COVID-19-Response.aspx> for updates.

The Rocky Mountain (RMMA) Region 1 Rally in Creede, Co is still a go as far as we know.

If I don't get a rallymaster for the Taos, NM rally in July the rally will have to be cancelled. Anyone going that could be a stand in rallymaster? I will provide an easy rally schedule for you to follow (see below).

I have decided that August will be our best month for getting most of us together in Glenwood Springs (Silt), CO so we will have a very brief annual meeting to meet the FMCA requirement. Please let me know if you have any new business. If any of you have ordered T shirts and will be going let me know and I will bring your shirts. The spaces at Glenwood Springs West, KOA are limited so please make your reservations soon.

Gene Dorsey just pointed out that by living in small cramped quarters with our other half that we have been in training for this lockdown!

Just be careful because people are going crazy from being isolated! Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything, but the doorknob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me toyes, you guessed it.....pull myself together!

Hang in there, we will be in the great outdoors with our Cuatro friends soon.

Becky Coulter

SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that we offer our condolences to Chuck Ackerman whose son Randy age 51 passed away unexpectedly on April 16th.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Kevin Gurnsey whose father (who they

called Pops) passed away April 23rd. Paula was his primary care giver for him the las two years and she considered him to be her dad.



Region 1 Rally in the Rockies

Dear RMMA members:

The Rocky Mountain Motorhome Association Region 1 is pleased to announce its Annual Region 1 Rally, June 10, 2020 – June 14, 2020 at Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort Creede, Co.

- **Reservations.** Reservations must be made directly with the campground at 908-892-1734 contact person is Shai. 30 amp service is \$40.00 per night plus tax, 50 amp service is \$42.00 per night plus tax

Agenda

*Wednesday June 10, 2020

5:30 p.m. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres provided by region 1

Presentation by Creede-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce

Game Night after presentation

*Thursday June 11, 2020

9:00a.m. Breakfast

Sightseeing on your own or group, lunch on your own

5:00pm Dinner. Movie Night after dinner, bring your favorite movie snack to share

*Friday June 12, 2020

9:00a.m. Coffee

Activities in Creede to be determined

5:00p.m. Dinner

7:30p.m. Anne at Creede Repertory Theatre (Please RSVP ASAP opening night for show)

*Saturday June 13, 2020

9:00a.m. Continental Breakfast

12:00p.m. BBQ

Chapter versus Chapter games after BBQ

5:00p.m. Pot Luck, bring dish to share

Games after dinner

*Sunday June 14, 2020

9:00a.m. Coffee

Depart by 11:00a.m.

Questions regarding Rally contact Vallarie at 303-880-3141 or region1vicepresident@gmail.com

Name _____

Preferred contact method: _____

Registration Deadline for Rally May 10, 2020

Send check payable to:

Vallarie Erickson

3110 N. Pontiac Drive

Farmington, NM. 87401

Rally fee \$35.00 per person \$ _____
Anne Tickets \$30.40 per person \$ _____ incl. 20% disc.
Total \$ _____

TAOS RALLY - July 15-20, 2020

TAOS. Home to the country's oldest pueblo community, newest national monument, and highest peak in New Mexico. Not to mention some of the best hiking, sports, art, and cultural events in the state .and out-of-this-world vistas.



Nowhere else can you find such color and contrasts or such an exciting mix of history, recreation, entertainment, and R&R, in such close proximity. Even its name evokes mystique and wonder.

Taos Valley RV Park, 120 Este Road in Taos, 87571 - 5757584469

Make your own reservations quickly, since this is a holiday weekend and they will fill up! Rate depends on type of site; from \$27 (water/elec. pullin) to \$37 (full hookups pull through). Specify you are with Cuatro Estados. For more info, see www.taosRV.com.

Rallymasters: _____ **Please confirm attendance by May 15th.**

7/15 Wed - arrival. 5:00 pm Happy Hour with Dinner Provided.

7/16 ~~Tue~~ - **Rio Grande Adventures:** Gorge Visitor Center, ~~Orilla~~ Verde Rec area, optional White Water Raft trip (\$42.50, 3 hours, you will get wet). Pack a lunch. OR Visit Vietnam Memorial, lunch in Angel Fire

7/17 Fri - History/Cultural Tour: Pueblos, haciendas, churches, lunch in plaza |

7/18 Sat - Scenic Drive: To Taos valley Ski Area, lunch in Arroyo ~~Seco~~

7/19 Mon - Departure after Continental breakfast provided



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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** 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

June 10-14: CREEDE, CO

Rocky Mountain Area, Region 1 (RMMA) Rally

Mountain Views at Rivers Edge Resort, 908-892-1734

Rallymaster: Vallarie Erickson-Smith (Region 1 VP) woffi1963@gmail.com

Need Cuatro Estados coordinator

You can start making your own reservations anytime, but the earlier the better. Specify you will be attending the "Region 1 Rally" in order to get the discounted rate. This is a fun time to enjoy activities with other chapters within our Rocky Mountain area. Most meals are included in the rally fee (amount not known yet, but it's usually very reasonable). June 14th will be a travel day, with plenty of time to get to our chapter rally in Denver.

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



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