

Cuatro Estados Newsletter May 2022 (Last Issue)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW- READ PREZ SEZ...

THE PREZ SEZ...

This will be the last newsletter you will receive from Cuatro Estados. We

are transitioning to using our Cuatro Estados Website for all our information. Last month only 2 people accessed the website to look for information. I accessed it to add information to the website and write the newsletter (I am doing things twice writing a newsletter and posting the same information on the website). The second person to access the website was Betsy Jeffery because she was spellchecking and formatting for me. Doing a newsletter is a time-consuming chore that hangs over my head every month. The newsletter will be replaced with more timely and direct information that the website and direct emails provide. Our website name is cuatroestados.com.



During our Annual Meeting, the CE membership voted to give rally masters a \$50 incentive to help with planning and funding their rallies. It was decided that those rally masters who want the \$50

rally fee can ask our Treasurer Lynn Buckingham for it. It was also decided that rally masters should charge a rally fee if meals and other costs are incurred for the rally.

**Keep going...
Difficult roads
lead to beautiful destinations.**



Moab Utah Rally Report, April 1-6

Rallymasters-Vallarie Erickson and Brian Smith

We had a great rally April 1-6 in Moab, Utah. We had 7 couples with Kevin and Janie being guests from St. George, Utah.

We went on several walks and hikes; some of them were a bit advanced, but everyone did well.

We visited Arches National Park with stops for walking, taking pictures, and eating lunch. The group also visited Dead Horse and Bowtie and Corona Arches.

Cheryl Gainsford found the Blu Pig BBQ restaurant which 4 couples visited on Saturday.

We had many good meals, including steak sandwiches, brats and sloppy joes, and we enjoyed sharing many desserts. On Thursday we had movie night and watched The Long Trailer, complete with popcorn and a lot of laughs.

It was a fun rally and a great group of people to visit with and get to know better.

Attendees were:

Mary Miller and Chuck Ackerman

Bill and Bev Eckel

Kevin and Sharon Scott

Lynn and Buck Buckingham

Cheryl and Corky Gainsford

Brian and Vallarie Erickson-Smith

Kevin and Janie Kelly

Thank you everyone, safe travels and see you soon!

Vallarie and Brian









ALEDO TEXAS AREA RALLY- MAY 3-9

Attendees are: Brada's, Lehmans, Motz/McDonald, and the Reids. We need more people for this rally, won't you consider coming? Kathy and Paul used to live in Colorado but have moved to Texas and have put lots of love and planning into this rally. It is going to be FUN!

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, 131 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 Texas Honky Tonk at 2520 Rodeo Plaza, FW. 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 33S, FW

Fort Worth Water Gardens, 1502 Commerce St., FW

City of Granbury - visit 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, visit the 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!



FORT ROBINSON SP AREA RALLY-JUNE 12-19 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.

June 12 - 19 Fort Robinson State Park Rally Schedule

Sunday, June 12 Arrive –

- Meet and Greet Dinner hosted by the Houstons, Soldier Creek Space 74

Monday, June 13-

- Explore Fort Robinson Historical Museum and Cheyenne Outbreak Barracks

Happy Hour.

Tuesday, June 14-

- Hayrack Breakfast followed by hiking trails for all ability levels. Maps will be provided.

- 8:00pm-Post Playhouse Musical "Desperate Measures." Make your reservations at: postplayhouse.showare.com

Wednesday, June 15-

- Explore Museum of the Fur Trade in Chadron and lunch at Bean Broker Coffee house and Pub also in Chadron.
- Happy Hour

Thursday, June 16 Free Day –

- followed by Hayrack Steak dinner and Rodeo, 6:00 PM

Friday, June 17 –

- Walking tour of the Historical Chadron District and lunch at the Just Love Coffee Cafe located in Petersen Drug, 302 Main St., Chadron. Menu available at: justlovecoffeecafe.com

- Happy Hour

Saturday, June 18-

- Oglala National Grasslands, Warbonnet Battlefield Monument, Toadstool Geologic Park, Univ. of Nebraska Trailside Museum of Natural History, and Old Town City Mall (local artisans).

- Farewell Happy Hour hosted by Houstons

Sunday, June 19-

- Depart the park for more adventures down the road.

Will everyone going please send me a confirmation email as soon as you get the newsletter: susan1@bajabb.com

These are the couples I have so far; if you are not on the list let me know.

Joyce Schmitt Soldier Creek # 59

David & Laura Farrington Red Cloud #116

Bill Eckel Red Cloud # 120

Joe and Anne Thomas Red Cloud #118

Bob & Sharee Scott Red Cloud #109

F Thornton/B Jeffery. Red Cloud #112

Looking for sites to host Happy Hour on June 13, June 15, and June 17. Need only supply the site to sit and sip. BYOB.

Susan and Richard Houston



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

2022 Cuatro Estados Rally Schedule

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 12-19 Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE **

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

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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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