

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

COACH TRAILS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a great weekend in Creede, beautiful RV park, beautiful scenery and beautiful friends, old and new. Welcome Gary & Linda Van Der Starre and son Gerry, our newest friends and newest member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

For those of you unable to attend the Creede rally, we missed you.

Since this is my last "Pres. Message" I would like to thank all the members of the Executive Board for all their hard work, dedication and support. Without them RMC would not function properly. Thank you to the members of RMC for all your support and friendship. Without you, Rocky Mountain Chapter would not be the great chapter that it is. Thanks to all of you who hosted or co-hosted one or more rallies in the past. Without you we would not have the rallies that we all so much enjoy. Carol and I look forward to seeing you in Fort Collins in Sept. That will be our last rally as President and First Lady but definitely not our last rally.

Thank you and Happy Travels

Jerry Roose, Pres.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINUTES

August 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 7:00 P.M

The invocation was given by Marge Yost and the pledge of allegiance was led by Larry Loss.

Jerry welcomed everyone including guests Bill & Deannie Hendrix and Gary and Linda Van Der Starre and son Gerry.

The minutes were read by Carol Roose (in the absence of Connie Jones), accepted and filed for audit.

The treasurer's report was given by John Christensen and we have \$16,176.28 in all accounts. John also reminded everyone that dues are now due for 2010/2011.

Jerry mentioned that an audit and budget committee would take place this weekend.

The sunshine report was given by Jerry (in the absence of Ruth Lebsack). Get well cards were sent to DeAnna Smith, Jack Dallas and Borge Villumsen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Connie Jones due to Connie's mothers illness. After receiving this report from Ruth we learned of the passing of Jack Dallas on Wed. Aug. 18. Please keep Merry Jo in your prayers. Also we ask that you keep John Gordon in your thoughts and prayers.

Those having August birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and congratulated.

The 1st VP report was given by Jerry Roose (in the absence of Jack Jones). Jerry thanked our hosts Jeannie & Terry Beck, Vicki & Jim Venable and Nancy Denton and Marty Christensen for a great weekend rally. Jeanie and Marty filled us in on the schedule for the rest of the weekend. Jerry reminded everyone that the deadline for the September rally in Fort Collins is August 28 so please get your

registration to Carol Alford. All rallies for 2011 are set and that schedule can be found in this newsletter.

2nd Vice Pres. Report was given by Gerry Dunn. Anyone who has pictures for the website can email them to Kathy Dunn and she will post them on the website.

National Directors report was given by Jerry Roose (in the absence of Bob Patterson). The MEDEX program will expire Dec. 31, 2010 and the new program FMCA Assist will begin Jan. 1, 2011. There is also a new optional health insurance program available for out of country travel. Bob will give a full account of these programs at the Sept. rally in Ft. Collins.

Jerry Roose reminded everyone that next months rally will include election of officers. The nominees are Jack Jones for President; Jeanie Beck for 1st Vice Pres.; Murray Brooks for 2nd Vice Pres.; Bob Patterson for Nat'l. Director; Larry Loss, Terry Beck and John Lebsack for the Nominating committee.

We are still in need of 6 more volunteers for parking at the Ramble in Farmington in October. Anyone who would like to help, please contact John Lebsack.

Jerry Roose then presented a plaque to Kathy & Gerry Dunn in appreciation of their work in designing and maintaining the chapter website. Photos of the plaque can be seen on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Carol Roose, acting Secretary

COACHES ATTENDING

Nathan, Oliver, Gue, J. Christensen, Sanford, Beck, Hart, Heismann, Venable, M. Christensen & Denton, Yost, Dean, Loss, Heinze, Roose, McLaughlin, Dunn, Wylie, Guests; Hendrix and Van Der Starre

NATIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

No report other than what is in the minutes. Bob will have a full report next month. Until then "Read your magazine"

SUNSHINE REPORT

No report other than what is in the minutes.

FINAL TRIP

We are sorry to report that long time member Jack Dallas passed away Aug. 19

A WORD OR TWO FROM YOUR ACTING EDITOR

What a beautiful setting we had in Creede, Colo. It never ceases to amaze me how beautiful the state of Colorado is. Our hosts the Becks, Venables and Christensen/Denton did a wonderful job of putting on a great rally. Marty taught some of us how to fly fish, trouble is he didn't teach us how to catch fish. Ha! Ha! We even had a flea market with ice cream. I can not comment on the play as I did not go. Hope to see you in Fort Collins next month.

Until then please drive safe,

Jerry Roose,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2010

LOCATION:

HOSTS:

March 22-25 2010

83RD INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Albuquerque, New Mexico

APRIL 16, 17, 18

Loveland RV Resort
Loveland, CO

Roose, Lebsack, Sall

MAY 21, 22, 23

Garden of the Gods Campground
Colorado Springs, CO

Poppert, Lawson, Dunn

JUNE 18, 19, 20

Arrowhead Point Campground
Buena Vista, CO

Gordon, Christensen M, Jones

JULY 16, 17, 18

Parrish Ranch Resort
Berthoud, CO

Oliver, Villumsen, Giesick

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22

Mountain Views RV Resort
Creede, CO

Beck, Venables, M. Christiansen

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19

Lakeside Resort
Fort Collins, CO

Alford, Patterson, Morgan

OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE
Farmington, New Mexico

DECEMBER 11

CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOUR OFFICERS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2011

LOCATION:

APRIL 15, 16, 17

Fort Collins North KOA
Wellington, CO

May 19, 20, 21, 22

Pioneer Village
Minden, Nebraska

JUNE 17, 18, 19

Mountaindale RV Resort
Colorado Springs, CO

JULY 15, 16, 17

Denver West/Central City KOA
Central City, CO

AUGUST 19, 20, 21

Lakeside Resort / KOA
Fort Collins, CO

September 16, 17, 18

Terry Bison Ranch
Cheyenne, Wy

OCTOBER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE
Farmington, New Mexico

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOUR OFFICERS

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Rocky Mountain Chapter Application Renewal Form

FMCA # _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

NAME ON BADGES _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SUMMER PHONE _____ WINTER PHONE _____

CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LENGTH OF COACH _____ GAS _____ DEISEL _____

_____ \$25.00 Chapter Membership Renewal (Fiscal year June30-July1) Dues are due annually on or before July 1st for the following year

_____ \$45.00 New Membership(includes onetime initiation fee of \$20.00, one year dues of \$25.00, ID badges and Rocky Mountain Chapter Roster) This does not include rally fee or camping fees.

Make checks payable to ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER, FMCA and send to John Christensen Treasurer,
18651 E. Briarwood, Centennial, CO. 80016-2101

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Lakeside KOA Rally

September 17, 18, 19

1910 Lakeside Resort Lane

Take Taft Hill Road through western edge of Fort Collins north, cross Mountain Avenue, Vine Drive and continue on and down the hill. Turn east (right) at Resort Lane after the bridge. Or travel Hwy 287 north through Fort Collins and take the Y toward La Porte. Turn south (right) at the light onto Taft Hill Road. Continue south and turn east (left) at Resort Lane.

All meals and the general meeting will be upstairs in the south meeting room.

Note: We need 30 rigs in order to have the lower rate for daily camping.

September 17 (Friday)

5:30 Social gathering and evening meal – Those with last name ending in A – R bring a salad, S – Z bring a dessert. All bring own beverage and table service, rolls provided

7:00 (approximately) Group game

September 18, (Saturday)

8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast on your own **or** at the campground

Cost ranges between \$2.50 and \$6.50 (all choices include coffee)

Choices: Pancakes (2 kinds) with sausage and bacon (\$5.50)

Bagels and cream cheese (\$2.50)

Biscuits and gravy

Chuck wagon muffin and egg

(The campground needs an estimate on the number who will buy breakfast
in order to be able to schedule help and provide sufficient food)

9:30 Business meeting

12:00 lunch on your own

2:00 Beanbag toss contest – bring 50 cents for entrance – you will draw for

Team and winners will divide the money

5:30 Social gathering (special music)

6:00 Pork loin dinner including baked sweet potatoes, slaw, applesauce, fruit. Bring table service and beverage

September 19 (Sunday)

8:30 Devotions

9:00 Breakfast – Juice and rolls – bring your own coffee

Registration – Due: August 28

Send form and check to: Dave Alford, 5324 Fossil Creek Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526 Phone: 970-226-5197

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I need close in camping ____yes ____no

Number who will buy Saturday breakfast at the campground _____

Rally fee - \$5.00 per person _____

Food - \$12.00 per person _____

Total _____

Camping fee – paid upon arrival at the campground: \$35.80 per night

If fewer than 30 rigs: 36.98 per night

Hosts: Dave and Carol Alford, Bob and Joanne Patterson, Helen Morgan