

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**

### **COACH TRAILS**

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#### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I surely hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. If you haven't attended one of our rallies this summer, please plan to join us in beautiful Creede, Co. Aug. 19, 20, 21 & 22 or in Fort Collins, Co. Sept. 17, 18 & 19 before the rally season is over. A fun time was had by all at Parrish Ranch this past weekend even if we did have a power failure on the hottest day of the year. Plenty of good food, a hay ride, peacocks and wild turkeys.

We are looking forward to another fun weekend in Creede.

Until next month, travel safe.

Jerry Roose, Pres

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINUTES

July 17 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 11:00 AM.

The invocation was given by Carol Roose and the pledge of allegiance was led by Jerry Roose.

The minutes were read by Connie Jones, accepted as read and filed for audit.

Jerry gave the treasurers report in the absence of John, and we have \$15,880.25 in all accounts. The report was accepted as given and filed for audit.

Ruth Lebsack gave the Sunshine report and reported that sympathy cards were sent to BJ Smith in the loss of Don; Chris and Kim Wertz in the loss of their Grandchild and Chris's Mother; Ron and Phyllis Chisman on the loss of their Great Grandchild; also sent were get well cards to Bob Patterson, Ruth Nelson and Deanna Smith. Ruth told us that Jack Dallas was home and that Thelma Noah was facing another surgery to correct some problems with nerve and ear problems.

Jim Hiss gave a tribute to long time member Don Smith who passed away and told how Don and BJ were the reason that he and Donna joined RMC.

Jerry welcomed Tom and Ann Rose to the rally, this was the first one this year. He also reminded everyone that dues were due July 1 for the next year. Those wishing to pay may pay him and he will get them to John. Those having birthdays and anniversaries in July were congratulated.

1<sup>st</sup> VP, Jack Jones thanked our hosts Borge and Judith Villumson, Frank and Sondra Oliver and Art and Joyce Geisick for a great rally. Tom and Ann were thanked for being there and for their participation in conducting the Sunday Devotions. Frank told us about the afternoon activities and Jack relayed that next month was a 4 day rally at Creede, Colorado on August 19-22. He introduced Jeannie Beck who told us about the Creede Rally registration and a little about the rally activities.

The National Directors report was given by Bob Patterson. He thanked Art for his giving the last report and reminded us that Redmond was coming up the 11th of August and that he and Joanne would be attending. He will try to get more information about the replacement of the Medex program as it terminated in May and a new program became effective.

He also told us about Farmington in October. We need volunteers as we have the parking again this year. Please see Bob or John Lebsack if you would like to volunteer. We need 18 more volunteers for parking at this time. Bob also reminded us that the board meetings are open to all members and feel free to come see what the board does.

Jerry announced that nominations for offices are due next month. If there is someone you would like to nominate see a member of the nominating committee. The offices available include 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, President and National Director.

The suggestion box is being used by the members and the suggestions are being addressed. Please continue to use the box, it is there for your input. Also it was brought up that for future rallies the business meeting will be held when the rally hosts suggest, whether it is on a Friday night or Saturday morning to allow time for activities that are scheduled to be attended by those present.

Joanne Patterson reminded everyone that she still has our clothing available so if you want to order something, see her.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 12:10 PM

Connie Jones, Secretary

#### **COACHES ATTENDING:**

Roose, Lebsack, Jones, Hiss, Brooks, Yost, Beck, Villumson, Heismann, Geisick, Oliver, Patterson, Antener, Hart, Morgan, Lafflam, Sall, Alford, Rose, Wylie

#### **National Director Report**

We had our July Rally at Parrish Ranch last weekend and it was one of the best. Our hosts, Frank & Sandra, Borg & Judy, and Art & Joyce did a wonderful job setting everything up for us. Thanks again. It was great to have Tom & Ann Rose with us again and I wish them well in their travels.

Next month is in Creede, Co. and is a four day camp. Lots of things to do and the campground is very nice. Please plan to attend.

Until we meet again, be safe and read your magazine.

Bob Patterson

#### **\*\*\*\*MESSAGE BOARD\*\*\*\***

This is just a reminder that your dues for 2010/2011 are due in July. Please send them to John Christensen. They are \$25.00 for renewal.

#### **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Get well cards were sent to Bob Patterson, Deanna Smith and Ruth Nelson. Sympathy cards were sent to B J Smith, the Weltz Family and the Chisman Family.

## **Final Trip**

We are sorry to report that long time member Don Smith passed away. He will be missed by all that knew him.

## **A Word or Two from Your Editor:**

What a rally we all had in Berthoud at Parrish Ranch. Those people know how to cook! If you left there hungry after any of the meals you can only blame yourself. Frank, Sondra, Art, Joyce, Borge and Judith did an excellent job of planning a relaxed rally. Even though the electric went out in the 100 degree heat it was still fun. We found out that generators do work like they are supposed to. We played an exciting game of bean bag baseball, watched the peacocks and wild turkeys strut their stuff and even kept one eye open for the snakes we heard might be around.

I learned a new way to cook corn on the cob that proved to be exceptional. They shared their secret with us and Jack can hardly wait to try it out! You never know what can happen or what you can learn at one of our rallies.

On a sad note, let me say how sorry we are to hear from Tom and Ann that they will not be attending rallies on a regular basis. They aren't leaving the group, they have chosen to lease their home and "go on the road" for a while. We just want them to know that we will miss them and we wish them love and safe travels in their new endeavor.

We look forward to the rally in Creede in August. If you can join us it looks to be a very fun and entertaining time. That one is also our 4 day rally so plan on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and come let Jeannie, Terry, Vicky, Jim, Nancy and Marty wow you for the weekend!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Until then travel safe.

Connie

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER presents "STARS ARE BRIGHTER OVER CREEDE"**

**August 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2010**

**Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort**

**Directions:** South on I-25 to Walsenburg exit, continue west on Highway 160 to South Fork, turn right on Highway 149 to Creede, destination 539 Airport Road.

**THURSDAY: 5:00 P. M.** Social Time

**5:30 P. M.** Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Beans, Ice Cream. Bring your own table service and beverage.

**7:00 P. M.** Business Meeting

**FRIDAY: 8:30 A. M.** Bag egg omelet, muffin and juice. Bring the provided quart size freezer bag with your fixings (such as; chopped onions, peppers, bacon bits, cheese, etc.), your own table service and coffee.

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:00 P. M.** Fishing Derby. Bring your own fishing gear or Marty will supply. Fishing license required.

**3:30 p. m.** Ice Cream Social and Flea Market

Bring your crafts, books, RV parts, jewelry or any treasures you would like to sell.

**5:00 p. m.** Social Time

**5:30 p. m.** Bring heavy hors d'oeuvres, your own table service and beverage.

**SATURDAY 9:00 a. m.** **A-K** brings a box of cereal and **L-Z** brings fresh fruit. Milk and yogurt will be provided; Bring your own bowl, spoon and beverage.

**LUNCH** on your own

**5:00 p. m.** Social Time

**5:30 p. m.** Catered Dinner (Turkey, Dressing, cranberries, corn, salad and brownie)

Bring your own table service and beverage.

**7:30 p. m.** Downtown Creede, "The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Play

**SUNDAY 8:00 a. m.** Devotions

**8:30 a. m.** Continental Breakfast ; Bring your own coffee.

**FOR CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE RESORT DIRECTLY AT 1-719-658-2710 A.S.A.P. WE HAVE SITES UNDER THE CLUB'S NAME. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 2, 2010**

**Send check payable to:** Jeanie Beck  
6611 West 111<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Westminster, Co 80020

**Rally Hosts:** Terry & Jeanie Beck  
Jim & Vicky Venable  
Marty Christensen &  
Nancy Denton

\_\_\_\_\_ CUT HERE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$5.00 per person x person(s) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \$20.00 per person x person(s) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2010

LOCATION:

HOSTS:

**March 22-25 2010**

*83<sup>RD</sup> 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**

***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_