

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

COACH TRAILS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Forty eight steaks on the grill at the same time and smoke will get in your eyes. I'm still trying to get it all out. What a fun time at Arrowhead Point RV Resort. Several of us were thrown in jail Friday night, including yours truly, and forced to make bail before we could get out, rubber duck races with a photo finish in the finals, great steaks cooked by our trio of chefs at the grill and a fun night of Karaoke. After hearing everyone sing I wouldn't recommend anyone quitting their day job. Thanks to our hosts Bernie & John Gordon, Nancy Denton & Marty Christensen and Jack & Connie Jones for a great weekend.

Don't forget to sign up for our July rally at Parrish Ranch. This is an all inclusive rally. All fees including camping fees are to be sent to the host. The registration form is in this issue.

Also, for all of you who are planning on attending the rally in Creede in August you need to call Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort in Creede to make your reservations. Their phone # is 1-719-658-2710 and the dates are Aug. 18 – 21. Please mention Rocky Mountain Chapter when making your reservation.

Jerry Roose, Pres.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINUTES

June 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 11:05 AM.

The invocation was given by Marge Yost and the pledge of allegiance was led by Allen Rein.

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

Jerry welcomed region 1 Vice President Dick Wall and his wife Irone, Guests Lonnie and Astrid Frier, and Ann and Doug Shippy. Also welcomed was Allen and Glenda Rein who are members and attending for the first time this year.

John Christensen gave the treasurers report and we have \$15,098.55 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 the Hoffins family in the loss of Dorothy, Jeanie Beck in the loss of her Mother and get well cards went out to Jan Lawson, Dave Alford, Jim Hiss, Elmore Dean, Donna Hiss, Deanna Smith and Jack Dallas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gerry Dunn for his parents, BJ Smith and Tom Rose for their health issues. Thank you cards were read from Jeanie Beck and Joanne Colorosa.

Jerry wished those having birthdays or anniversaries in June congratulations.

1st VP, Jack Jones thanked our hosts John and Bernie Gordon, Nancy Denton and Marty Christensen for a good rally. He told everyone that the suggestion box was there for them to use. He is working on 2011 and now has a 4 day rally scheduled at Minden Nebraska for May 19-22nd. He has been in contact with different campgrounds for 2011 and will have more information later.

The National Directors report was given by Art Geisick on behalf of Bob Patterson. He reminded everyone to please read the book!

Nominating Committee member John Lebsack informed us that Jeanie Beck has agreed to run for the VP office along with Terry Beck and Larry Loss for the nominating committee.

Allen Rein explained that there were e-mails coming from a Jim Clint to some members and he asked that we NOT answer them if you receive one. Please contact FMCA to report his contacting you. He told us that the replacement for Medex will be a policy from National General Insurance Company. They are replacing Medex and offer better benefits at approximately the same or lower cost. This began in May of 2010. He also told us that FMCA is always recruiting and there are DVD's and other information on the FMCA website.

Region 1 Vice President Dick Wall talked about Farmington and the need for 30 volunteers to do parking again this year. He thanked us for inviting them to our May rally.

Jerry told everyone that if they were thinking of going to Farmington please sign up or talk to John Lebsack. A discussion was held as to whether there should be a devotional service on Sunday morning. By a show of hands it was decided to continue the Sunday devotions. The

need for a person to coordinate these Sunday services is at hand as Tom Rose has asked to be relieved of this duty. Those interested in taking this over, please contact a board member. We have services for the 2010 year covered, so it would began in 2011.

Because of the charity contribution from the duck races and the jail time, a discussion was held and a motion made by Ruth Lebsack to keep Warm Hearts-Warm Babies as our charity. The motion was seconded by Donna Hiss.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 12:15 PM

Connie Jones, Secretary

COACHES ATTENDING:

Roose, Lebsack, Jones, Gordon, Christensen J., Christensen, M. Hiss, Brooks, Yost, Adelgren, Ostlie, Caho, Beck, Heinze, Venable, Bennett, Rein, Villumson, Heismann, Geisick, Shafer

Guests: Shippy, Frier, Wall

National Director Report

In the absence of Bob the NDR was given by Art Geisick and he asked on Bob's behalf that you read your book.

******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 Jan Lawson, Dave Alford, Jim Hiss, Elmore Dean, Donna Hiss, Deanna Smith and Jack Dallas. Sympathy cards were sent to the Hoffins Family and Jeanie Beck.

Final Trip

We are sorry to report that long time member Dorothy Hoffins has died. She was hit by a car in Longmont in May while crossing a street.

A Word or Two from Your Editor:

The rally in Buena Vista at Arrowhead Point Campground was a fun one. Bernie had everything from jail to a duck race to keep us busy. I want to thank all of you who participated. We made a little over \$100.00 for our charity. We hope that we can add to that amount with some great ideas at the other rallies. The weather cooperated for us and the steak fry produced some good eating. Who knew that the word "rally" was used so much by Nancy!

If you couldn't make it to this rally, we hope to see you at the July, August or September rally, there are good times to be had by all!!

Until then please be safe.

Connie Jones

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

July 16, 17, 18 Outing

BIRDS AND BLOOMS

PARRISH RANCH BERTHOUD, CO

Directions: From US Hwy 287 between Longmont and Berthoud, go west on CR4 - 4.8 miles to Parrish Road. Large sign on left for Parrish Ranch RV Resort and Event Center. Turn left on gravel road, campground is approximately 1.5 miles at 15722 Parrish Road

Located 11 miles west of Berthoud, CO on a working cattle ranch. Camping area is all grass with large mature trees nestled along the Little Thompson River Canyon. Very relaxing atmosphere. Peacocks and wild turkeys roam the area. A birders paradise.

FRIDAY 5:30PM Social Gathering: Bring your favorite hors d' oeuvres to share along with your own beverage, plate and silverware.
Hayride may be available.

EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MEALS INCLUDING TABLEWARE.

MENUS FOR THREE MEALS PROVIDED ARE LISTED BELOW.

SATURDAY 9:00AM Butterfly breakfast eggs(cooked to order) toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, hash browns, coffee, milk, orange juice

11:00 AM Business Meeting

1:30 PM Outside Games and Photo Identifying contest

5:30 PM Social Time

6:00 PM-BBQ Dinner - serving brisket and chicken with potato salad, corn-on-cob, baked beans, cole slaw, tossed salad, rolls, peach cobbler and soft-serve vanilla ice cream, plus the stuff to make sundaes

7:30 PM White Elephant Gift exchange. Every PERSON please bring a white elephant wrapped.

SUNDAY 8:30 AM Devotions

9:00 AM Continental breakfast - toast, bagels, danish, mixed fruit, cottage cheese, coffee, milk, orange juice

Hosts:

Frank and Sondra Oliver

Borge and Judy Villumsen

Art and Joyce Geisick

Send Check payable to: Frank Oliver
1503 44th Avenue Court
Greeley, CO 80634 Phone (970) 353-3046 after 6PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE July 10th. SPACES LIMITED TO 25 COACHES.

Campground does not have sewer or dump station. Only 30amp electric available.

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REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE _____

Camping Cost per RV for those 2 nights \$ 45.00

Early arrivals \$20 a night \$ _____

Rally Fee \$5.00 PER PERSON \$ _____

Total cost of THREE meals PER PERSON

@ \$27 PER PERSON \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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. Christensen

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19

Lakeside Resort
Fort Collins, CO

Alford, Patterson, Morgan

OCTOBER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAMBLE
Farmington, New Mexico

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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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 _____