

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

### COACH TRAILS

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#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Good weather, good food, good friends and a good weekend in Strasburg. To all of you who could not attend, we missed you. Thanks to Larry Loss for coming to the business meeting to give us the audit committee report. Thanks to Tom & Ann Rose for coming Saturday morning to direct our first skit practice. More practices are scheduled at Farmington. For everyone going to Farmington there will be a chapter happy hour and hor d' oeuvres @ 5:30 PM Friday Oct. 9 at Tom & Ann Rose's coach. Ann will let everyone know what the skit practice schedule will be at this time. Since we did not have enough coaches attend the Strasburg rally, we could not hold election of officers. We have scheduled a pot luck for Sunday evening Oct. 11 @ 6PM (location to be announced at the Friday get together). We will hold a short business meeting at that time to hold elections. ALL members may vote in this election. If you are not attending the Ramble you may mail or email your vote to Nominating Committee member John Lebsack, ([lebsackmugsy@q.com](mailto:lebsackmugsy@q.com)). If you wish to vote please do so by Oct. 5. Nominees are as follows;

ALT NAT'L DIRECTOR; Jim Venable and Jack Jones (Vote for one)

SECRETARY; Connie Jones

TREASURER; John Christensen

#### Albuquerque International Rally

The Chapter has volunteered to staff the information booth and mail room at the International Rally in Albuquerque, N. M. March 22 – 28, 2010. We will need approximately 60 volunteers for this event. If you are planning to attend or are considering attending this rally would you please let me know ([roosteric2000@msn.com](mailto:roosteric2000@msn.com))? We would probably need to arrive in or near Alb. on March 19. We are considering meeting at the San Felipe Casino RV Park on Friday, March 19. The fee to park there is \$10.00 per night with electricity (30/50 amp). Water & Sewer is available on the property (Not at the sites). We hope to have more information at Farmington and will discuss it a little more while we are there.

**Jerry**

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER MINUTES

September 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roose at 10:00 AM. The invocation was given by Tom Rose and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Lebsack.

Birthday and anniversary recipients were acknowledged and guests of Ann and Tom were introduced.

Minutes were read by Connie Jones, amended to include first time attendees Bernie and John Gordon and filed for audit.

John Christensen gave the treasurers report. There is a total of \$15,706.59 in all accounts. The new budget was discussed and it has been lowered by \$750.00 for the 2010 season. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Ruth gave the Sunshine report and get well cards were sent to Phyllis Chisman, Gordon Colorosa, Sandy Stolte and Ray Lafflam. A sympathy card was sent to Fern Koons and the family for the death of Bert. Ruth asked that everyone keep her up to date throughout the winter months as well.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Jack Jones informed us that all 2010 rallies have been booked and that hosts were needed. He also thanked our hosts, Joanne and Bob Patterson, Helen Morgan and Jerry and Carol Roose for a good rally.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Gerry Dunn has the web site up and we have had 582 hits on the site. The 2010 rallies will be on the website very shortly and a description for each campground will be available as well. Please check it out.

National Director, Bob Patterson, told us that he had heard from Ed Peterson and due to Ruth having Alzheimer's they would not be renewing their membership with Rocky Mountain. Bob asked that we keep them in our thoughts. At the Farmington Ramble the early registration ends on September 25 so please get registered. The cost will increase to \$180.00 if you register after the 25<sup>th</sup>. Bob also told us that he is having a parking meeting at his coach on the 9<sup>th</sup> for the parking volunteers at approximately 1:00 PM. Volunteers are due in at noon on the 9<sup>th</sup> and once you are set up he will have the meeting. There will be the election of RMMA officers at Farmington as well so please give Bob your choices for each office. We have volunteered for the International Rally at Albuquerque to work the post office, craft area and information booth. Sixty volunteers are needed.

Jerry Roose asked who was going to Albuquerque and would we like to caravan down together? The date is March 22-25<sup>th</sup> 2010. So a later discussion will be held when we know a little more.

Joanne Patterson told everyone that she has clothing available and to see her to order.

Larry Loss of the Audit Committee gave the report and an audit was conducted on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August for the books. Everything was in order and John is doing an excellent job.

Past President Tom Rose asked for volunteers on a part time level for Security in Farmington. Anyone interested please see him.

Jerry Roose announced that elections for officers could not be held at this time as we did not have enough coaches present for an election to be held. They will be held in Farmington and everyone may vote whether you are in Farmington or not. Just e-mail or snail mail your vote to John Lebsack of the Nominating Committee before October 5, 2009.

Don't forget that the Christmas Party will be December 12, 2009 at the Lakewood Elks. The registration will be out around November 10, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM

Connie Jones, Secretary

**Coaches Attending:** Roose, Hiss, Sanford, Gordon, Morgan, Patterson, Lebsack, Jones, Dunn, J. Christensen, Yost

## **Rocky Mountain Rallies for 2009**

### **October 13-17**

Rocky Mountain Ramble  
Farmington, NM

### **December 12, 2009**

**Christmas Party**  
Lakewood Elks  
Lakewood, CO.

### **Your Officers**

## **National Directors Report**

We had our last rally of the 2009 season this past weekend in Strasburg, Co. What a nice weekend for the weather and what a change since then. Thanks to our host, Helen Morgan and her helpers, the Patterson's and the Roose's, we had a real good time. I think the main thing we did was eat, breakfast, lunch & dinner. A lot of visiting, special games and a nature walk in the evening.

We hope to see most of you in Farmington for the Ramble. We are in charge of the parking again this year and as the captain of parking I appreciate all your help.

For those of you that can't make Farmington we hope to see you at the Christmas Party. If not there, then be safe this winter and we'll see you next spring in Albuquerque for the National Rally in March. There, we will be handling the information desk. Please plan to be there to help.

Until then be safe  
Bob Patterson

## **SUNHINE REPORT**

Get well cards were sent to Phyllis Chisman, Gordon Colorosa, Sandy Stolte and Ray Lafflam. A sympathy card was sent to the family of long time member Bert Koons.

## **MEMORIAL**

Sad news was received after the Strasburg rally that member Joe Tourtelot had passed away on September 20, 2009. We lost Pat not long ago and now Joe. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Lebsack, Sunshine Lady

## **A WORD OR TWO FROM YOUR EDITOR:**

The last rally of the season, can you believe it? We had a very good time at Strasburg and though there weren't a lot of us we still enjoyed the time. We went from barking, howling and crowing at each other to a nature walk in the evening. The food was good and a big thank you goes out to our hosts for the biscuits and gravy, BBQ dinner and of course the pastries. We hope to see you at the Ramble in Farmington but if that doesn't happen then at the Christmas Party in December. If you are leaving for those warm climates by all means please stay safe and we will see you for the 2010 rally season!! A thank you goes out from Jack to all of you who hosted a rally in the 2009 season and please don't hesitate to do it again for the 2010 season. Find someone who hasn't hosted and get them involved, it is a lot of fun. We are looking forward to another great year.

As you can see the newsletter is a little larger this time as we have included letters from the candidates running for Alternate National Director, the paid dues list and the 2010 rally schedule so you can plan ahead.

Travel Safe,

Connie and Jack

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FORM**

FMCA#: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR BADGE(S) IF DIFFERENT \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_ GAS \_\_\_\_\_ DEISEL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Chapter Membership Renewal (Fiscal year June30-July 1) 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 directory. This does not include camping or rally 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 CLOTHING  
ORDER FORM**

Please indicate the item, number of each item and size needed.  
Send completed form and check payable to ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER to:

Joanne Patterson  
411 Sunbird Cliff Lane West  
Colorado Springs, Co 81919  
(719) 590-7573

| ITEM  | PRICE                | SIZE  | #ITEMS |
|---|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Sweatshirt  | \$21.35              | _____ | _____  |
| Polo Shirt w/pocket   | \$26.85 (2x \$28.95) | _____ | _____  |
| Short Jacket  | \$37.05              | _____ | _____  |
| Windbreaker   | \$34.90              | _____ | _____  |
| Cap   | \$9.39               | _____ | _____  |
| Cardigan Sweatshirt:  | \$25.25              | _____ | _____  |
| Cardigan Sweatshirt: Comes in white with blue lettering (one size fits all) |                      |       |        |
| Cardigan Sweatshirt: Comes in blue with white lettering (one size fits all) |                      |       |        |

All clothing comes in royal blue with white lettering unless specified. Sizes are Small, Medium, Large, X-large and 2X-large.

**PLEASE CHECK WITH JOANNE FOR COST, AS PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX BUT NOT SHIPPING.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

August 30, 2009

FMCA - Rocky Mountain Chapter,

Dear Chapter members:

First I want to apologize for accepting the nomination for the Alternate National Director and then not being there for the voting. We are on a two month plus trip to the Northeast to see the fall colors and sights. This is a trip we have put off for four years and the dates were set before I decided to run for office.

I wasn't going to run until I thought of the honor it was to even be asked to represent the chapter.

I understand that Jack Jones is also running for the same office. I think this is great, as we all know what a good person he is and a good job he does for the chapter. If you do elect him we all know that he will do what he thinks is best for the chapter or what he was directed to do by the Chapter or Mr. Patterson and this is the same thing that I would do when I would have the honor to represent the Chapter.

Vicky and I joined the Chapter in 2003 and since then the Chapter has had some very good men in the job of National Director and Alternate National Director and I would truly like to take on this job for the next two years. It would be an honor to be an Alternate to Mr. Patterson the same as it has been with any of the other jobs we have done for the Chapter. We have not had a job yet that we did not learn something and meet a lot of new members of the Chapters and FMCA.

Before you vote on the Alternate Director position if you have any questions for me, call me at 303-550-8255 and I will be glad to talk to any or all of you.

Jim Venable

9-18-09

To the Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

As a member of this chapter for the past nine years I have enjoyed the many friendships which I have built. I am honored to be given the opportunity to run for the position of your Alternate National Director.

I do feel that working close with and learning from Bob Patterson would be of great benefit to this Chapter.

Also I feel Jim or Myself would be committed to do our best to represent this Club as your Alternate National Director. Keeping the Chapter's future in mind.

Thank You -

Jack J. Jones

**IF YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THIS LIST YOU **HAVE** PAID DUES THROUGH 2010**

|                |           |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Adelgren       | James     | Templeton  |
| Aitken         | Jobson    | Venable    |
| Alford         | Jones     | Villumsen  |
| Antener        | Klapac    | Vormittag  |
| Balzano        | Lafflam   | Waligorski |
| Beck           | Lawson    | Williamson |
| Bennett        | Lebsack   | Yost       |
| Boback         | Loss      | Nathan     |
| Bornmann       | Madsen    |            |
| Brayton        | Miles     |            |
| Brooks         | Morgan    |            |
| Busch          | Nelson    |            |
| Byers          | Nickerson |            |
| Carr           | Noah      |            |
| Caster         | Novak     |            |
| Chisman        | Oliver    |            |
| Christensen, J | Ostlie    |            |
| Christensen, M | Patterson |            |
| Colaianne      | Pelican   |            |
| Colorosa       | Phillips  |            |
| Cowan          | Pierson   |            |
| Cox            | Poppert   |            |
| Crowder        | Porter    |            |
| Crum           | Pring     |            |
| Dallas         | Reffel    |            |
| Dean           | Rein      |            |
| Dunn           | Riney     |            |
| Easley         | Rogstad   |            |
| Ellickson      | Roose     |            |
| Gates          | Rose      |            |
| Giesick        | Ryden     |            |
| Gordon         | Sall      |            |
| Greenwell      | Sanford   |            |
| Gue            | Scott     |            |
| Hart           | Shafer    |            |
| Hartman        | Smith, D  |            |
| Heckel         | Smith, G  |            |
| Heinze         | Stewart   |            |
| Heismann       | Stolte    |            |
| Hiss           | Stoudt    |            |
| Hoffins        | Swallow   |            |

## 2010 Rally Schedule

### Rallies

### Hosts

#### March 22-25

Albuquerque International

#### April 16-18

Loveland RV Village  
Loveland, CO

Roose, Lebsack, Sall

#### May 21-23

Garden of Gods  
Colorado Springs, CO

Poppert, Lawson, Dunn

#### June 18-20

Arrowpoint Campground  
Buena Vista, CO

Gordon, Need 2 More Hosts

#### July 16-18

Parrish Ranch  
Berthoud, CO

Oliver, Villumsen, Need 1 More Host

#### August 19-22 (4 day)

Mountain Views at Riversedge  
Creede, CO

Becks, Brooks, Christensen, M

#### September 17-19

Lakeside Resort  
Fort Collins, CO

Alford, Giesick, Need 1 More Host

#### October 2010

RMMA Ramble

#### December 2010

Christmas Party

Officers