



COACH TRAILS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Boy if you missed the last rally of the season at Terry Bison Ranch, you missed another good one. There was all kind of excitement going on, from bean bag baseball inside among the tables, to the eating of bison burgers and dogs. I would like to thank the Salls, the Cahos and the Patterson's for a job well done!

I would also like to send a thank you out to all of you who hosted one of our rallies this year, **YOU** are the reason we all have a great time. Your imagination and ingenuity is what makes it work!! Thanks again.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers, Treasurer; John Christensen, Secretary; Connie Jones, Alternate National Director; Rich Stolte and Nominating Committee member Marty Christensen. We wish all of you the best.

Now that the rally season is over, we are looking forward to the Ramble in Farmington. The dates are October 11- 15th and remember the volunteers are due in on the 7th for a meeting at the Patterson coach around 12:00PM.

If you don't make the ramble, don't forget that our Christmas Party will be the 10th of December at the Lakewood Elks Club. We will be drawing for the beautiful handmade doll with the proceeds going to Warm-Hearts Warm-Babies. The registration form will be coming out later so be sure to watch for it.

I hope each of you travel safely where ever you are going and I look forward to seeing you all at one of the rallies in 2012.

I would like everyone to know that I will be searching for a defibulator per the memberships request so that we will have it at the April rally.

Jack

Rocky Mountain Minutes

September 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Jones at 7:10 PM.

The invocation was given by Carol Alford and the pledge of allegiance was lead by Floyd Weiderspon.

Jack introduced and welcomed guests Shirley and Richard Hirsch who are friends of Betty and Floyd Weiderspon. He also congratulated the September birthdays and anniversaries.

The minutes from the August were read by Connie Jones and approved as read.

John Christensen gave the Treasurers report. The balance in all accounts is \$15,913.28. He reminded everyone that dues were due on July 1. We currently have only 61 members paid for 2011-2012.

First Vice President Jeanie Beck reported that all of the 2012 rallies are booked and she went through the list and reminded us that she still could use a couple hosts. The Christmas Party will be December 10th at the Lakewood Elks Club again this year. Jeanie thanked our hosts, the Cahos, Salls and Pattersons.

National Director, Bob Patterson explained that our 45th anniversary rally will be in July at the Fountain KOA in Colorado Springs. Plans are well on their way. He also gave a report on Madison. He said that the venue was very nice and that there are changes coming to FMCA. He told everyone that FMCA is thinking of going to smaller venues to save money in 2014. Bob also reminded us to read the articles in the magazine. They are very informative.

The Farmington Ramble is coming up and Bob asked if they move the Ramble to a facility in Gillette, Wyoming in 2012 would RMC be interested in doing the parking. By a show of hands it would be considered.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED DUE TO EMERGENCY AT 7:45 PM

RE-CONVENE AT 10:00 AM 9/17/11

CALLED BACK TO ORDER AT 10:10 AM

Bob Patterson asked for any questions or comments and had nothing more.

The Sunshine report was given by Connie Jones in the absence of Ruth Lebsack. A get well card was sent to Carol Alford. Thinking of you cards were sent to Thelma Noah, Carol Heinze, Pat Simpson and John Lebsack. A sympathy card was sent to Ruth Lebsack due to the death of John.

President Jack Jones introduced Donna Hiss. She gave some information about the activities at Farmington. There will be a schedule put in the newsletter as well as posted at Farmington on a message board outside of the Hiss coach.

Joanne Patterson told everyone that she had hats to sell if anyone was interested and that if they needed clothes to see her.

John Christensen introduced Bill Poppert, a member of the audit committee, who gave the audit report and everything was found to be in order. John Christensen then presented the 2012 budget to the membership. After a discussion on some line items Connie Jones made a motion to accept the budget and Bob Patterson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was a discussion held by the membership to have some type of first aid training conducted and to think about the purchase of a defibrillator for use by the club. Chuck Adelgren made a motion to buy a defibrillator with money from the club funds, seconded by Carol Alford. A friendly motion to amend the original motion was made by Jan Lawson to include training with the purchase. Motion carried by. Connie Jones made a motion to amend the 2012 budget to include the amount for the purchase and it was seconded by Bob Patterson. Motion carried. John will amend the budget accordingly.

Terry Beck of the Nominating Committee presented Marty Christensen as a nominee to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Lebsack. Joanne Patterson made the motion to accept the nomination and it was seconded by Carol Hart. Motion carried. Terry also presented the slate of officers to be voted on for the next 2 year term. John Christensen as Treasurer, Connie Jones as Secretary and Jack Jones for Alternate National Director. John Christensen nominated Rich Stolte for Alternate National Director.

Dave Alford made a motion to accept John Christensen and Connie Jones in the positions they were running and it was seconded by Carol Alford. Motion carried. The Alternate National Director position was then conducted by ballot vote with the Nominating Committee counting the votes. Rich Stolte was elected the new Alternate National Director. The newly elected officers were then sworn in by Bob Patterson.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM

Connie Jones Secretary

Coaches Attending

Roose, Beck, Jones, Ostlie, Lawson, Poppert, Sall, Caho, Alford, Christensen J, Christensen M, Fowler, Hart, Hiss, Madsen, Weiderspon, Hirsch, Patterson, Yost, Adelgren, Ellickson, Stolte, Brayton, Dennis, Cunningham, Kimberlin, Giesick, Morgan

National Director Report

The last rally of the 2011 season was a real success. We had a great turnout of 28 coaches. If you were not one of them, you missed a great chance to visit and have fun with our members.

Remember that we are going to Farmington on the 7th of October for the Rocky Mountain Ramble. If you haven't registered there is still time to get in on the good times we have there.

Lots of things are scheduled for our chapter in the evenings to enjoy.

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to help with registration and parking.

What a great club we have!

See you there, be safe

Bob Patterson

SUNSHINE REPORT

Thinking of you cards were sent to Thelma Noah, Carol Heinze, Pat Simpson and John Lebsack. A get well card was sent to Carol Alford. A sympathy card was sent to Ruth Lebsack.

On a personal note to all of the members of Rocky Mountain Chapter, I would like to thank those of you who sent cards, donations, e-mails, came to his Memorial service or those of you who visited John and me during this trying time. Your thoughtfulness can not be measured in mere words and will be forever in my heart, you helped me get through a very difficult time. John loved you all and enjoyed every minute he spent whether it was at the rallies, conventions or Farmington. I thank you all again.

Ruth Lebsack

DEVOTIONS

I want to thank John Christensen for leading our devotions on Sunday morning at Terry Bison Ranch. It is good to be reminded to pray and how much power we have through prayer.

I want to thank Rich Stolte, Carol Alford and John Christensen for providing some of our devotions this year at our rallies. If anyone is interested in helping out next year please let me know.

Thanks

Carol Roose 303-452-2483 or cell 303-903-1925

Devotion Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If anyone needs clothing please don't forget to contact Joanne Patterson to order your shirts, sweaters, hats, jackets or whatever.

Joanne Patterson
719-590-7573

DUES WERE DUE FOR 2011-2012 ON JULY 1. PLEASE SEND THEM TO JOHN CHRISTENSEN. DON'T FORGET IF THEY AREN'T PAID BY DECEMBER 1 YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE ROSTER.

The following have paid their dues

Adelgren	Alford	Antener	Balzano
Bateski	Beck	Bennett	Bohmeyer
Bozeman	Busch	Caho	Caster
Christensen, J	Christensen, M	Colaiannia	Cowan
Cunningham	Dennis	DeShazer	Duner
Dunigan	Ellickson	Fowler	Frier
Gates	Giesick	Gordon	Graff
Greenwell	Hartman	Heckel	Heinze
Heismann	Hiss	Jones	Klapac
Koons	Lafflam	Lawson	Lebsack
Love	Morgan	Nelson	Noah
Ostlie	Pellican	Poppert	Pring
Riney	Roose	Sanford	Shafer
Stewart	Stolte	Swallow	Underwood
VanDerStarr	Venable	Villumsen	Waligorski
Wiederspon	Yost		

Dues are \$25.00 for the year. Please send the check payable to: RMC

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A Word or Two from Your Editor:

I would like to thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Secretary of Rocky Mountain one more time. Your faith in me and the job I do is appreciated.

The rally at Terry Bison was a lot of fun and the hosts did an excellent job once again. The weather co-operated even if the wind didn't. The indoor bean bag baseball game was still fun even if our bases kept disappearing for someone to sit on.

We thank our hosts for good food, fun and time spent together.

We are now gearing up for the ramble in Farmington and look forward to seeing a lot of you there.

Please travel safe and we hope to see all of you at one of the rallies scheduled in 2012.

Until we see all of you again be safe!

Connie Jones

FARMINGTON SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Friday October 7	Dinner at the Casino
Saturday October 8	Chili Dinner (tableware furnished)
Sunday October 9	Hors d'oeuvres
Monday October 10	Pot Luck
Tuesday October 11	Volunteer Dinner
Wednesday October 12	Club Dinner
Thursday October 13	Gathering at Jamie Erickson coach
Friday October 14	Free
Saturday October 15	Free

EVERY THING WILL START AT 5:30 P.M.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLIES FOR 2011

LOCATION

HOSTS

October 11-15
Rocky Mountain Ramble
Farmington, NM

December 10, 2011
Christmas Party
Lakewood Elks

Your Officers

2012

April 20, 21, 22
Greeley RV Park
Greeley, CO

Roose, Fowler, Weiderspon

May 18, 19, 20
La Junta KOA
La Junta, CO

Gordon, Jones

June 14, 15, 16, 17
Junction West RV Park
Grand Junction, CO

Hiss, Beck

July 20, 21, 22
Colorado Springs South KOA
Fountain, CO

Anniversary Committee
Morgan

August 17, 18, 19
Arrowhead Point Camping Resort
Buena Vista, CO

Cunningham, Popperts, Duner

September 21, 22, 23
Fort Collins Lakeside KOA
Fort Collins, CO

Alford, Christensen J, Bateski

October
Rocky Mountain Ramble

December 8, 2012
Christmas Party

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Rocky Mountain Chapter Application and 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 _____