

RED RIVER ROVERS

"Triple R" News



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FROM THE PREZ!

We are in the month of August and soon will be in our fall rally season. I do hope all of you have made plans to attend the rally in Wichita Falls at the Coyote Ranch Resort. This is a relatively new parkwith a lot of class..... and your host committee has big plans for all who attend.

Many of our members have already made plans to travel together to Hutchinson for the Six-State Area Rally. They will caravan or meet somewhere near the State Fairgrounds to enter as a caravan and park together. If not already registered I encourage you to make plans to join this group.

As the Chapter Ambassador to the Area Rally, I have the following information to share. Registration for the rally is approaching 350 and we still have 6 or 7 weeks to go. Based upon previous years registration, rally organizers now are projecting about 450 – 500 coaches in attendance.

This year I am the Commercial Coach Chairman and am working to have some new coaches for display. With the economy and state laws governing off-site display, it is very difficult to get commitments from Kansas motorhome dealers. I do feel positive about having one or two dealers participating.

I would recommend when registering that you add the "optional" Saturday evening dinner and entertainment. Regular

Saturday entertainment will be in the Grandstand in the afternoon at 2:00 pm. In case you haven't heard the rally is sponsoring an Auto and Combine (farm combine) demolition derby. The Association is also opening the event to the community. The State Fair of Kansas will sell tickets.

June and I are in Colorado and have met and visited with many of our members who also are traveling this summer. Stay cool.

Jim



Jim and June have been in Creede, Co since shortly after the Anniversary Rally held in Hugo, OK. This photo was taken at Elephant Rocks near Del Norte, Co

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LADIES SOCIAL

In response to the request from some of the RRR ladies Erika Moore will host a Saudi tea for the ladies where she is planning to talk about her travels and experiences. During the Saudi tea a short fashion show will be staged where she will exhibit some of the clothing worn by Saudi Women. Erika will demonstrate how she had to dress as well as the rules she was expected to follow while living in a Muslim country. Some of her experiences were funny, some were sad, and some were scary.

In their travels Erika met and visited with people from many different cultures and countries. They even had the opportunity to visit with some of the "Bedouins" that still live out in the desert. (We know Erika enough to know that she never meets a stranger, and, she loves to entertain.)

Dennis and Erika lived in Saudi Arabia between 1993 and 1998. Dennis's job took him all over the Kingdom, which enabled both to travel and visit most of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

TECH SESSION

The September Tech Session topic will be "Diesel Exhaust Fluid as it relates to owner maintenance of new diesel coaches." The time of the session will be scheduled around other activities taking place in Wichita Falls and surrounding locations.

Ron H

SUMMER "DUMB ASS" NOMINATIONS



I called Gary in late July to ask when they were leaving for Pagosa Springsand learned it was about two days before the scheduled trip. Gary is the "Dumb Ass" committee chairman and I asked how many nominations he had had. "None he replied!" I said "I have a nomination for you,it's a group of our membership who all should be considered for their inept forward planning". Anyone and everyone, who, unless for health reasons, stayed in Oklahoma or Texas this summer should receive a "Dumb Ass" Certificate.

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2011 RALLY SCHEDULE

August 10 – 13

FMCA International Convention

Madison, Wisconsin

September 22 – 25

Coyote Ranch Resort
Wichita Falls, TX.

September 28 - October 2

Six-State Area Rally
Hutchinson, KS

October 13 – 16

Choctaw Casino KOA
Durant, OK.

November 3 – 6

Canton Market Place
Canton, TX.

December 3

Christmas Luncheon TBA

Put the remaining rallies on your calendar today.

SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

Ron Allen
Pearce Bailey
Gary Copeland
Henson Dunn
Barbie Illes
Kathy Mabry

SEPT. ANNIVERSARYS

Ray and Norma Hamel
Jerry and Shirley Nelson
Tuck and Connie Tucker
Bob and Judy Watts

Make plans now to attend the remaining three rallies of 2011. The Host Committees have big plans for coming events.

SUMMER TRAVELS



Curtis and Marva Buchhorn and June and Jim Guess on "safari" in Colorado. This picture is taken when north of Del Norte, CO on a Sunday sightseeing trip. The picture was taken by Fay Shelton, a Happy (OK) Wanderer member.



Robert and Rita Landrum were in Oregon this summer visiting beautiful places and escaping the heat. Notice that this picture was taken on July 12 - Robert in a jacket and we here at home were in 100 degree plus temperatures.



The above photograph is of four of our members at Acres Green RV Park located 9 miles south of Pagosa Springs, CO. L to R, The Hiltons, Clarks, Daughertys, and Mabrys.



Another photograph of the Landrums when visiting Mount Rushmore. Their travels will take them on to Wisconsin where they will meet Jim and Pat McCollum to attend the FMCA National Convention in Madison.

Come early to the Wichita Falls Rally. Join the group being picked up by the casino for dinner and some "free play".



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2011 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee's nominations for chapter offices for the 2012-year are as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| President | Jim Guess |
| 1 st Vice President | Dennis Moore |
| 2 nd Vice President | Luann Marchisin |
| 3 rd Vice President | Ron Hall |
| Secretary | Norma Hamel |
| Treasurer | Curtis Buchhorn |
| National Director | Robert Landrum |
| Alt National Director | Jim McCollum |

SUMMER TRAVELS



L to R: Jim, Guess, June Guess, Marva Buchhorn, and Gloria and Buddy Hilton.. Taken 8/4 1:30 pm - 60 degrees. Photo by Curtis

SEPTEMBER RALLY

Make plans to attend the rally at the Coyote Ranch Resort in Wichita Falls, September 22-25. The agenda and registration form is available on the chapter web site www.redriverrovers.com.

2012 MEMBER DUES INFORMATION

Members voted at our last business meeting to re-new 2012 membership, at no cost, to all who are members on October 1, 2011 and still own a qualifying motorhome. Members will have to fill out a renewal application and confirm they want to continue their chapter membership. Renewal forms should be available October 1.



SEPTEMBER 2011 RALLY AGENDA

**Meal Setups are not furnished. Bring your own plates, eating utensils, cups/glasses and napkins to all meals*

LOCATION: Coyote Ranch Resort
14145 US Hwy. 287 N.
Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

DATES: Sept. 22 - 25.

WEDNESDAY: Early Arrival

9:30 For those who might come early, some are planning to travel to the Wichita Mountains to have lunch at The Meers. Anyone interested in attending, please let Norma Hamel know.

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner - Bring your own meat to cook and a dish to share.

THURSDAY: Early Arival

Breakfast: On Your Own

8:30 am. Golf - Contact Bill McGuire

Lunch: On Your Own

1 - 3:00 pm. Winery Tour

5:00 pm Take bus to Kiowa casino. Free buffet and \$10.00 "free play".

Activities/Other: Games in rally room. Fishing pond available.

FRIDAY: (Parking all day)

Breakfast: On your Own

10:00 am Guided tour by Ginger DePalma (Gary & Kathy's daughter) of the Kell House & Riverside Cemetery (there will be a small fee to visit the Kell House).

Lunch: On your own

2:00 pm A Presentation by Erika of a Saudi Arabia woman's clothing.

2:00 pm Tech. - Exhaust emission on Diesel engines.

5:00 pm Happy Hour – BYOD

6:00 pm. Dinner - Sub sandwiches, Chips, Ice cream & Cookies.

Activities/Other: Games in rally room. Fishing pond available.

SATURDAY:

9 -10:00 am Brunch. - French Toast, Sausage, Juice & Fruit.

10:00 am Business Meeting to Elect 2012 Officers.

Lunch: On your own

5:00 pm Happy Hour – BYOD

6:00 pm Dinner - BBQ Dinner with all the fixings. Cake and Homemade ice cream.
Homemade Ice Cream contest: Anyone wishing to enter the ice cream making contest please contact Norma Hamel.

SUNDAY:

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:30 am Devotional

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September 2011 Registration Form

RALLY DATES: September 22 - 25

PLACE & LOCATION: Coyote Ranch Resort, 14145 US Hwy. 287 N. Wichita Falls, Tx. 76310
(Clay & Wichita County)

DIRECTIONS TO THE RV PARK: From 287 N, take Fisher Road exit, cross over 287 go south on 287 to Stephens road exit. Watch for signs. From 287 S take Stephens Road exit.

CAMPING FEE: \$29.75 per night. The Hosts will collect the camping fee (checks or cash). The park will honor the same price for early arrivals.

ADDITIONAL FEES: (Optional Activities)

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO: (Make check payable to: Red River Rovers.)

Curtis Buchhorn
Mountain Views RV Resort
539 Airport Road, Box 680
Creede, CO 81130

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 9th.

EMERGENCY PH: (940) 636-7459

SEPTEMBER 2011 RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
Thursday September 22 – September 25, 2011

Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **St:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Arrival Date: _____ **Dept. Date:** _____ **No Nights Camping:** _____ **No in Coach:** _____

Do you have special parking needs: Yes ___ No ___

Rally Fee: (\$10.00 ea. person) # _____ @ \$10.00 ea. \$ _____ or \$10.00 Voucher (1 or 2)
Total: \$ _____ (circle if using rally voucher)

Make checks payable to: **Red River Rovers**

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