

CUATRO ESTADOS

July 11-15 Heaton Bay Campground (Frisco, CO)

You should have your reservation by now, but if not, I just checked and there's one reservable site remaining (no hookups). Or try for a cancellation. Recreation.gov or 1-877-444-6777.

Rallymasters: Sandy & Steve Varley (801-467-4535 or sndyvarley@yahoo.com) in site #61
 Ron & Genny Zawistoski (505-294-5839/ ce.genny@gmail.com) in site B-14

(We will arrive on the 10th and depart 17th for those who want to stay longer.)

Come join us for a great rally in a spectacularly scenic area of the Rockies! Heaton Bay is situated at 9,000 feet on a peninsula reaching into Dillon Lake, surrounded by the majestic Rocky Mountains in all directions. The views are spectacular! This is a very popular campground due to its ideal and scenic location.

Schedule of Activities:

7/11 Mon – Arrival day. Potluck get-together at 5 pm (more info as date approaches)

7/12 Tues-Early morning: Enjoy the outdoors around the campground, lake and immediate area. Kayak across the lake to check out eagles' and ospreys' nests, bike on lots of trails, or go for a short hike. Plenty of choices in this beautiful scenic setting ... if you do nothing more than sit in camp and enjoy the views.

11:00 am – Carpool to nearby historic town of Frisco (a mile away). Quaint village with streets lined with hanging flower baskets, wonderful shops, great museum featuring local history and buildings. Lunch at a great Mexican restaurant in town. Stroll through town, and then drive to Silverthorne to check out their outlet mall.

7/13 Wed -- Auto Tour thru beautiful scenery. Bring a picnic lunch. Drive to Boreas Pass where wild flowers and scenic vistas surround you. It's an historical area with markers along the way. Hike thru a nearby meadow. After hike, continue drive to Como (old hotel and train station,

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partially restored). Continue over Red Hill Pass to Fairplay where we stop for ice cream. Then over Hoosier Pass and Blue River, and return to Heaton Bay.

Evening: Dinner at nearby restaurant. Total trip approx. 80 miles.

7/14 Thurs – Early morning: once again enjoy the outdoors around the immediate area.

11:00 am -- Carpool to Breckenridge (10 miles) – scenic internationally famous ski village with beautiful river & lots of flowers. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then take a scenic ride on the gondola to top of mountain.

5:00 pm -- snacks and drinks.

7/15 Fri -- Breakfast at Mountain Lion Café in Silverthorne (close to fwy). Departure day for some.

Other Possible Activities: Visit Vail (28 miles) - Resembles a quaint Alpine German town with great shops and restaurants. Hiking & bike trails are plentiful, plus many water sports activities around Dillon Lake.

Dump station is 5.4 miles southwest of the entrance to Heaton Bay Campground on highway 9. Coming from the North, turn left onto Swan Mountain Road and immediately left onto the frontage road. You dump and fill facing south so turn around on the frontage road to access the facilities.

CREEDE RMMA REGION 1 RALLY

~ June 8-12, 2016

There were about 60 rigs at this rally. Cuatros had six rigs: Bob & Gail Downs, Franklin & Dessal Halasz, Bill & Carol Kalb, John & Sanna Obermiller, MJ Brenner/Mike Rozdilsky and Frank Thornton and new bride Betsy Jeffery with guests Coleen Carey Joanne Franc.

Creede continues to be a favorite destination: Mountains every direction you look, HUGE sites, a clubhouse dedicated to us, a quaint town, good WiFi connection and reasonable rates. This rally was the chance to meet folks from other nearby chapters. We keep mentioning getting together with them for a rally sometime. We need to follow up on that.

For the first time at a RMMA Region 1 Rally there were side trips to experience. Two fun games with prizes include a scavenger hunt and a tour of the bronze statues in the park. Both fun! There was a horse race, like the one at Farmington for those of you who attended that rally. More races were “run” than planned as folks kept waving their \$ bills for another winning chance. It was a lively crowd!

Some of us attended the local repertory theater Saturday night, with dinner at the hotel next door. It was a sort of “I Love Lucy” spoof, with fast costume changes and a good cast.

The BEST thing about this rally, if you’ve never attended, is that after the welcome potluck the first evening, the next two days included breakfast (not just a continental one - real food!) and dinner. Saturday was a brunch (no, we didn’t have to “dress up” - it just sounds fancy).

The last morning, Sunday, we had leftovers for breakfast at the clubhouse. Most rigs were in no rush to take off, and some extended their stay. I don’t know if was the appeal of the park or to watch NASCAR. Hmmm.....

The Prez Sez ...

*Is anyone going to Massachusetts in August? If so, we’d like you to represent our chapter at the FMCA 94th Family Reunion/Convention in West Springfield, August 3-6, 2016. If interested, please contact our National Director, **Dessa Halasz**, for more information. It would be great if one of you were already planning to be there so could attend on our behalf!*

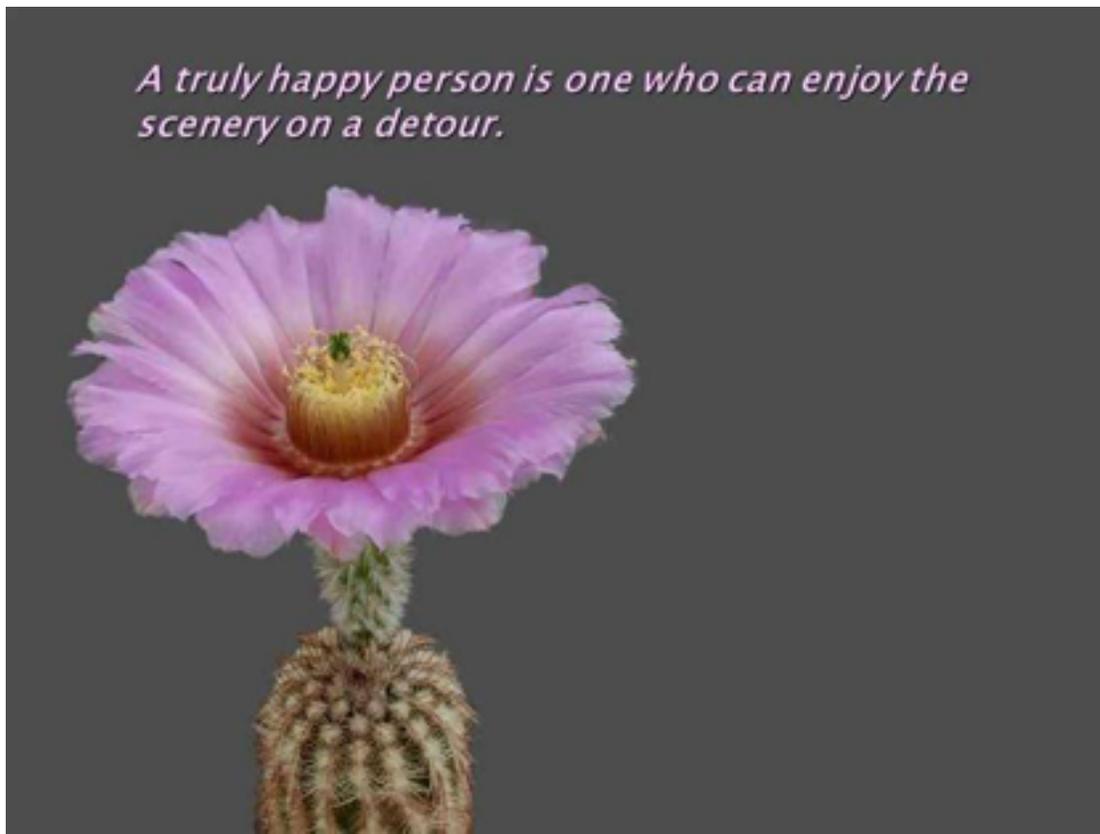
*How about **August 17-21 rally in Red River**? Let Genny know if you plan to attend. So far, we have very few people signed up for this great location. If you stay over another week, you can also enjoy the amazing “Cowboy Music & Poetry Gathering” 8/26-28 in nearby Cimarron!*

*Have you booked your space yet for our **30th Anniversary Gathering Sept 9-14th** at Enchanted Trails RV Resort (800-326-6317)? Becky and I are “schemin’ and dreamin’” up crazy and unusual things to do for this celebration... and you know what **THAT** means! We’ll celebrate the theme of ROUTE 66!! And do some cruisin’ and some dives-and-diners hopin’ ... Plan NOW to come join the **party!!** We hope to see ALL of our alumni – and ALL of our current members -- at our 30th anniversary in September!*

Mark your 2017 Calendar NOW for FMCA Intl. Convention in Chandler, AZ, March 7-10! Just south of Phoenix, the RAWHIDE WESTERN TOWN & EVENT CENTER will provide a great backdrop of streets and buildings that bring back the flavor of the Old West while enjoying a celebration of the motorhome lifestyle with other motorhome owners from throughout the continent. This will be our March rally location in 2017.

Speaking of 2017 ... we are looking for: (1) Locations for next year’s rallies! (2) Members to host the rallies! Please send your ideas and suggestions to either me or Genny. I know it seems early but we like to have the schedule set by September so that you can hopefully put our rallies into your next year’s calendar FIRST ... instead of after all your other events for the year are already set up. Let’s endeavor to attend more CE rallies in 2017!

Happy Trails to You! – Rae



The Rest of our 2016 Rallies

Please contact rallymasters and volunteer to assist with a rally! We need your help!

Aug 17-21 Red River NM - Red River RV Park 575-754-6187 - ask for Kay. Need to send non-refundable \$50 check as deposit for a riverfront site, to P. O. Box 777, Red River, NM 87558 specifying you are with CE. They don't take credit cards. Sites are right on the Red River Music Fest (sort of a cross between a country western hoedown & a Mardi Gras) runs 17-20th – “Larry Joe Taylor's 20th Annual Cool Mt Nights and Hot Chili Days” – larryjoetaylor.com/red_river.htm. Details & prices on events for all four days on website; can book in advance. If not interested in the music, there's dozens of other adventures awaiting throughout the area! Rallymasters – Zawistoski, ce.genny@gmail.com.

Sept 9-14 Albuquerque, NM - Cuatro Estados 30th Anniversary!! Enchanted Trails RV Resort, 800-326-6317 or 505-831-1000. Be sure to specify you are with our chapter when you make reservations. Located on far west Central Ave, at

“Nine Mile Hill” in the outskirts of ABQ, adjacent to Camping World. Discounted rates are \$29 for 30 amp, and \$3 more for 50 amp. This was originally a Trading Post built in the late 1940’s on Route 66, and has preserved the original look of the place while adding all the amenities. They even offer vintage travel trailers for rent if you don’t want to bring your own! Lots of fun games and parties are planned! Ideas, suggestions, or want to help with the planning? Contact Rae Phillips at raecyp65@gmail.com or call 505-899-1273.

Sept 25-28 Farmington, NM, FMCA 32nd Rocky Mountain Ramble (RMMA Region), McGee Park, Farmington, NM. In the works are new ideas such as an outside movie one evening, but will again offer tours of Chaco Canyon, Salmon Ruins, and the San Juan Winery. You can check out more details at FMCA.com or the RMMA website: rockymountainarea.com. The reservation form should be available soon as well. Many of our chapter members enjoy volunteering in a number of areas, such as driving the trams or working security. Our chapter coordinators are Sanna and John Obermiller-575-258-4084 or johnsann@trailnet.com.

Oct 4-9 Albuquerque - International Balloon Fiesta, \$30/night for dry camping area. Free shuttle available to the balloon field to watch the mass ascensions in person, or stay at camp and watch them fly right over us. It’s an unforgettable experience! Make your own reservations, but we will plan to arrive together in order to park together. We’ll offer a lot of other activities once the balloons have flown for the morning. Rallymasters – Rae & Dub Phillips, raecyp65@gmail.com or 505-899-1273.

Nov -- Need suggestions for our final location of the year! Probably someplace in southern NM? Call Genny with any ideas.



BIRTHDAYS:

Jean Lockwood 7/2

Henry Landeros 7/6

Judy Miller 7/11

Jamie Erickson 7/16

Charles Dodds 7/20

Bill Williams 7/23

Bob Coulter 7/24

Jann Engleman 7/25

Gary Hall 7/27

Elsie Wagner 7/27

Julieta Dodds 7/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Susie Pickthorn 7/5

Don & Linda Feltner 7/16

