





DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWSLETTER



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April 2025

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Greetings Roadrunners...



March was a very busy month for the Desert Roadrunners. A small group traveled to Yuma, AZ for our rally. We started out with everyone getting their coach washed and waxed. We visited the date farm for lunch and then went to an outdoor market for fresh vegetables. Some went to Mexico to shop while others visited the annual car show. We attended the local Elks club for a fish fry and had our traditional lunch at Lute's casino. We finished the rally with a BBQ under the stars.

Some members and officers attended the Escapees rally at the Pima County Fair Grounds. We met with

officials of the organization and discussed starting a chapter under the Harvest Host/ Escapees organization. We will discuss this again at the Dead Horse rally and again at Patagonia. We feel that there are many benefits that we can enjoy with the new organization.

We will have over ten rigs attending Dead Horse State Park in Cottonwood. There are many events planned to keep us busy. Some of the highlights will be attending Blazing M Ranch for dinner and shows, wine tasting, and visiting the city of Jerome.

Our final rally will be at Patagonia Lake State Park to attend the annual Mariachi Festival. We will also have our chapter meeting and have a lot to discuss. If you cannot attend the rally, please try to stop by for the meeting or to just visit. Connie and I hope to see you there.

Jack Mayberry, President emayberry@comcast.net



Michelle Stovers had an emergency appendectomy and was in the hospital four days. She is doing well, but they had to cancel their Dead Horse rally RV trip. They hope; however, to join us at one of the upcoming rally dinners.

Dennis Kunkle is being treated for Afib.

Tonya Swarner is back in the hospital after her hip surgery due to excess bleeding at the surgery site.

Joyce Newell is recovering well from her fall and (more positive news) they have moved back into their house. They had been renting across the street since a fire in the garage.

Finally, as we reported in February, Corky Boisvert passed away back in December. Her daughter, Sherry Sajdak, informed us recently that they will probably hold a memorial for her mom in June. We understand that Sherry is dealing with kidney cancer and her brother will be having brain surgery for tremors, in the near future. Sherry and her brother both live at the Voyager.

Please keep these members/friends in your thoughts and prayers for healing and a speedy recovery.

Kay Dahms

Congratulations to our April Honorees . . .

Birthdays 06 Patty Ryan 07 Marilee Crumbley 08 Scott Bouchard 11 Kay Hanson & Connie Jones 30 Ed Fickes Anniversaries 30 Thomas & Barbara Reed

"No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. Any amount of grateful joy changes the present."

Ann Voskamp

Source: grateful.org, Word for the Day, 3/11/25

Treasurer's Update

Please get your registrations in as soon as possible. It makes it difficult for the wagon masters to plan when they do not know how many are planning on attending.

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April - May 2025 Rally Calendar







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Desert Roadrunners March - May 2025 Rally Season

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MONTH	DATES	SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION	RALLY MASTERS	
April 10 - 14		Blazin' M Supper & Show Wine Tasting Verde River Railroad	Dead Horse Ranch State Park Red-Tailed Hawk Loop 675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd, Cottonwood, AZ	Jack & Connie Mayberry Patty & Dan Ryan	
May	15 - 19	Mariachi Festival Saturday, May 18	Patagonia Lake State Park West Loop Patagonia, AZ	Kay Hanson Frank & Theresa Urbina Dan & Kathie McCellar	

ALWAYS REMEMBER DISCOUNTS when booking: FMCA - 10% PA = Passport America GS = Good Sam MIL = Military Discount

Come early prior to rally or stay longer after official rally ends ... whatever works for your schedule
Calendar dates reflect the official first & last day of rally (Typically 4-5 NIGHTS the 3rd weekend of the month)
RR Chapter - Group reservations (10 sites or more) are made by Ed to hold enough sites for rallies
Individual site reservations are then made by Roadrunner members to confirm individual sites

Ed White, VP Rally's (520) 508-3211

Jack Mayberry, President (520) 250-9155

March 31, 2025

Mr Ed's Rally Corner



Rally Corner Ed White (520) 508-3211 efwhite64@gmail.com

Desert Roadrunners Rally Calendar April - May 2024-2025



Arizona State Parks Reservations at (877) MY-PARKS (877) 697-2757 or https://azstateparks.com/reserve/

PLEASE DON'T CANCEL IF YOU BOOK A RV PARK SITE OR AN AZ STATE PARK SITE PLEASE DON'T CANCEL WE HAVE MEMBERS THAT WANT TO ATTEND BUT DON'T HAVE RESERVERATION AND ARE ON OUR WAIT LIST!

*****Contact Ed White (520) 508-3211 or Kay Hanson, (520) 396-0293



Thursday, April 10 – Monday, April 14, 2025

<u>Dead Horse Ranch State Park</u> & Patty & Dan Ryan (442) 666-4693

Cottonwood, AZ

Jack & Connie Mayberry (520) 250-9155 Dead Horse Ranch State Park • RESERVE RED-TAILED HAWK LOOP or QUAIL LOOP • 675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd.

Unfortunately, Dead Horse Ranch State Park is sold out of camping sites: Check daily with Dead Horse State Park Cancellations DO OCCUR; SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE SECURED A RESERVATION THAT SOMEONE CANCELLED.

- If anyone from the Desert Roadrunners cancels, we have NO ONE CURRENTLY on our wait list
- We are in Red-Tailed Hawk Loop & Quail Loop; but if you can get a site in the park, you will be close to us. Arizona State Parks Reservations at (877) MY-PARKS (877) 697-2757 or

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TRAIN: Verde Canyon Railroad Ask for discounts AAA etc.

A couple of Members are going Friday, April 11 1:00 pm

Go online or call: (800) 582-7245

300 N Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ \$139.00+tax includes lunch

The alternative option - RV Camp Sites: Remember to ask for Discounts: AAA, Veteran, Good Sam, Passport America

Some members are reserving sites at a RV park near Dead Horse Ranch State Park and meet up with us daily. Not RV'ing some parks have cabins & cottages. Daily entrance to Dead Horse State Park is \$7.00

These RV Parks are about 25 minutes from Dead Horse Ranch State Park

and are on A7-260 4 min (1.8 mi) from each other.

Cottonwood, AZ

Verde River RV Resort & Cottages (928) 202-3409 1472 W Horseshoe Bend Dr, Camp Verde, AZ

Discount: Veteran, Good Sam \$56 - 61.00 +tax per night

Rio Verde RV Park (928) 634-5990 3420 AZ-89, Cottonwood, AZ

Discount: Veteran \$55 - 60.00 + tax per night

(928) 567-7037 Rancho Verde RV Park 1488 W Horseshoe Bend Dr, Camp Verde, AZ

Discount: Good Sam \$60.00 +tax per night

Verde Ranch RV Park (928) 567-7126 1105 N Dreamcatcher Dr., Camp Verde, AZ

\$60.00 + tax per night

Thursday, May 15 - Monday, May 19, 2025 hursday, May 15 - Monday, May 19, 2025 Patagonia Lake State Park Patagonia, AZ
Frank & Theresa Urbina F: (520) 444-0063 • Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293 • Dan & Kathie McClellan: Dan: (925) 768-4671 Patagonia State Park • WEST LOOP • 400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Nogales, AZ

- 1. Park is full Call or go on line daily cancellations do occur: Arizona State Parks Reservations at (877) MY-PARKS (877) 697-2757 or https://azstateparks.com/reserve/
- 2. Contact Kay (520) 396-0293 for 'members cancelled sites'

MARICHI Festival - Saturday, May 17, 2025

- Make sure you travel with your U.S. passport/U.S. Passport Card & pet health & shot certificate:
- U.S. Passport: Apply or renew now and make sure you PACK your passport for rallies near the Mexico border.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html

• Pet health & shot certificate: ALWAYS PACK current health & rabies shot certificates.

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Proposed Rally Calendar

September 2025 - May 2026 Rally Schedule





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Desert Roadrunners 2025 – 2026 Rally Season

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?????? = Events & Park locations under discussion & consideration

MONTH	DATES	SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION	RALLY MASTERS
September 2025	18 - 22	Roadrunner 2025-2026 Rally Season Kickoff	Western Way RV Resort (PA) 3100 S Kenny Road Tucson, AZ	Need Rally Masters
October	1 - 5	RMMA Rally	McGee Park 17 County Rd 5500 Farmington, NM	Need Rally Masters
	16 - 20	Wilcox Wine Festival	Fort Willcox RV Park (PA) 1765 W Fort Willcox Loop Willcox, AZ	Need Rally Masters
November	20 - 24	Tombstone, Monastery, Whitewater Draw	Lakes of St David 801 S Lee Street Lakes of St David, AZ	Patty & Dan Ryan Shaunna & Scott Bouchard
December/January	28 – 2	Holiday/New Years Rally Celebration	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Need Rally Masters
January 2026	15 - 19	Annual Chapter <i>Meeting</i> Rally	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Need Rally Masters
	Friday Jan 16 11:30	Annual Chapter Meeting / Luncheon	Benson City Grille 926 N Madison Ave Benson, AZ	Chapter Board / Jack & Kay
February ???			??? RV Resort Phoenix Area	Need Rally Masters
March ???	5 - 10	RV Wash & Wax & Midnight at The Oasis Classic Car Show	??? Yuma, AZ	Need Rally Masters
April	16 -20	Gazing at the Stars	Rusty's RV Ranch 854 The RV Way Rodeo, New Mexico	Need Rally Masters
May ???	14 - 18	??? Mariachi Festival Saturday, May 16	Patagonia Lake State Park West Loop Patagonia, AZ	Kay Hanson / Frank & Theresa Urbina / Dan & Kathie McCellan

March 26, 2025

March Rally Highlights (1 of 2)





The March Rally took us to Yuma, AZ again this year where we stayed at the Desert Holiday RV Resort. Yuma is one of our favorite destinations due to easy access to activities like the Elk's Club (above) for a fish fry and because it gives us a chance to pamper the coaches with an affordable wash and wax job. Roadrunner Officers served jointly as Wagon Masters beginning with a happy hour upon arrival and a delicious spaghetti dinner. (Additional highlights can be seen on the next page).

March Rally Highlights (2 of 2)









From top left, Shaunna & Scott Brouchard outside Martha's Gardens where attendees enjoyed a tour and lunch at the popular date farm. At top right Jack and Connie Mayberry head for the Andrade-Los Algodones border crossing where they strolled down cobble stone streets and took in some authentic Mexican food and music. Next, there was time on the agenda for members to attend Yuma's annual car show where this year's theme was Midnight at the Oasis. The last photo could be aptly captioned "How many Roadrunners does it take to prepare a coach for group seating?" In this case it turned out to be one worker and five more to offer detailed guidance!

April Rally Registration



APRIL RALLY REGISTRATION

Horse Ranch State Park 675 Dead Horse Road Cottonwood, AZ 86326 Thursday, April 10 - Monday, April 14, 2025



Desert Roadrunners Wagon Masters: Jack & Connie Mayberry (520) 250-9155 Site: DHR74 Patty & Dan Ryan (442) 666-4693 Site: DHR 65

Please send this reservation form & rally fees to Terry Whaley TODAY - NOW!!!

Pilot & Co-pilot Name(s)		FN	ИСА #
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	-
Cell Phone(s):	Er	nail:	
Wagon Masters wil	our Individual site reservation: Il be keeping in touch with you n		
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Desert Roadrunners charge a per RV ra	illy fee: Rally Fee \$15.00	\$	15.00
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[] YES Blazin' M Ranch Western Exp	erience & Chuck Wagon Dinner Sho		
	Senior/Vet \$70.00 per 0-9155 <u>NOW</u> you are attendi		
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April Rally Agenda



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Dead Horse Ranch State Park 675 Dead Horse Road Cottonwood, AZ 86326



Thursday, April 10 - Monday, April 14, 2025

DESERT ROADRUNNERS Wagon Masters: Jack & Connie Mayberry (520) 250-9155 Patty & Dan Ryan (442) 666-4693

NOTE: Roadrunners Lizard Lounge Activities will be at Jack Mayberry RV site # DHR 74

4:30 Happy Hour - bring light snacks (BYOB)

5:30 Dinner provided by the Wagon Masters (BYO table service) Beef and Irish stew, salad, bread

Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert - Please contact Jack/Connie or Patty to volunteer

Friday, April 11

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pancake breakfast (BYO Coffee) 10:00 – 1:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping site seeing in local area*

10:00 – 4:00 **Verde Canyon Railroad** Go online verdecanyonrr.com or call (800) 582-7245 300 N Broadway, **Clarkdale**, AZ \$139.00+tax includes lunch

2:00-4:00 Wine Tasting-Chateau Tumbleweed, 1151 West State Rd 89a, Clarksdale

4:30 Happy Hour - bring light snacks (BYOB & table service)5:00-7:00 Dinner provided by Host. Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, salad

Sign up to bring a dessert - Please contact Jack/Connie or Patty to volunteer

Saturday, April 12

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries (BYO Coffee)

10:00 - 4:00 Open time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing on your own

4:30 Carpool to Blazin' M Ranch

5:00 – 6:30 Blazin' M Ranch - Western Frontier Town

1875 Mabery Ranch Road, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 (928) 634-0334

6:30 - 7:30 Blazin' M Ranch - Chuckwagon Supper (Ribs, Chicken, coleslaw, yeast rolls, mashed potatoes,

macaroni & cheese, desert, iced tea, lemonade & water)

7:30 - 8:30 Western Stage Show

Sunday, April 13

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – Breakfast provided by Host (BYO Coffee)

Open time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing on your own

11:00 - 3:00 Visit Jerome and/or Tuzigoot National Mounment
4:30 Happy Hour - bring light snacks (BYOB)

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 5:30 BBQ - bring your own entree for grilling (BYO table service) BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY DESERT CELEBRATION

& something to share (salad, mac & cheese, vegetable or potato side dish, garlic bread)

(Let Jack/Connie or Patty know what you plan to bring so we don't have duplicates

Monday, April 14 Check out 11:00 am

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries say farewells (BYO Coffee)

Depart - safe travels - see you next month!!!!

3/27/2025

May Rally Registration



DERSERT ROADRUNNERS - PATAGONIA LAKE - WEST LOOP 400 PATAGONIA LAKE ROAD Park Ranger: (520) 287-6965

MARICHI FESTIVAL RALLY Starts Thursday, May 15 – Monday, May 19, 2025

MARICHI FESTIVAL Saturday, May 17, 2025 Food & Wine Vendors



Wagon Masters:

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Cell phone #	's:				
Email(s):					
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MEMBERS RVi Desert Roadru	ng: nners charge a pe	er RV rally fee:	: Rally Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
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Margaritas	& Sangria			TOTAL RALLY FEE:	\$
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May Rally Agenda



DESERT ROADRUNNERS - PATAGONIA LAKE - WEST LOOP

MARICHI FESTIVAL RALLY

400 Patagonia Lake Road <u>Patagonia Lake Contact: (520) 287-6965</u> Patagonia, AZ 85624

Thursday, May 15 - Monday, May 19, 2025

END OF 2024-2025 SEASON CHAPTER MEETING Friday, May 16

10:00

MARICHI FESTIVAL Saturday, May 17 9-6pm Food & Wine vendors

Wagon Masters:

Frank Urbina (520) 444-0063 urbina117@gmail.com & Theresa Urbina (520) 419-8235 tcurbina55@gmail.com
Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293 kayremily@gmail.com Dan McClellan/Kathie McClellan Dan: (925) 768-4671

PLEASE BRING EZ-UP (Pop Up Canopy), Chairs & Games & Favorite Tequila

Tequila tasting - bring your favorite tequila to taste to compare which tequila is everyone's favorite!

All activities: The Lizard Lounge - open area (sites #90 & #92)

Thursday May 15 Lizard Lounge - Bring your own table service, beverages, and chairs

5:00 PM Happy Hour (BYO Booze & chair)

5:30 Dinner provided by Hosts: Hamburgers, French Fries, potato salad & coleslaw.

Sign up to bring a side dish: potato salad - coleslaw or dessert - please contact Frank/Theresa

Friday May 16 Lizard Lounge End of season Chapter Meeting – (Park in sites #90 & #92)

ALL ROADRUNNER MEMBERS WELCOME pancake breakfast & Bloody Mary's Mimosas!!!

8:30 AM Rise & Shine Pancake Breakfast Time - (BYO Coffee, table settings & chair)

10:00 End of 2024-2025 Season Chapter Meeting – Jack Mayberry & board 50/50 drawing bring your \$\$\$

B'Day & Anniversary Dessert celebration

Open time: On your own time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing

2:00 – 4:00 pm Games - Challenge cornhole, horseshoes Prizes Prizes Prizes

4:30 PM Happy Hour (BYOB, table settings & chair)

5:30 BBQ & potluck – bring your own entree for grilling & something to share

Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert, please contact Frank/Theresa

Saturday May 17 Lizard Lounge

8:30 AM Morning Coffee Chat & pastries (BYOCoffee & chair)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Mariachi Festival Down by the Lake Food & Wine Vendors

4:30 PM Happy Hour (BYOB) Tequila Tasting (Bring your favorite Tequila), Margaritas & Sangria
 5:30 Authentic Mexican Dinner (Tacos, rice & beans) – learn how to make tacos & guacamole

Sunday May 18 Lizard Lounge & Velvet Elvis at La Misión 335 McKeown Ave. Patagonia (520) 394-0069

8:30 AM Morning Coffee Chat – Crockpot Breakfast casserole (BYO Coffee, table settings & chair)

Open time: On your own time: Lunch/shopping/site seeing

2:00 – 4:00 pm Games - Challenge cornhole, horseshoes Prizes Prizes Prizes

4:30 PM Happy Hour (BYOB)

5:15 Carpool to Velvet Elvis at La Misión 335 McKeown Ave . Patagonia

5:30 Dinner Velvet Elvis at La Misión at Wagon Wheel Saloon

7-8'ish Dessert & after dinner cocktails at Lizard Lounge

Monday, May 19 Lizard Lounge

8:30 AM Morning Coffee Chat / Goodbye's & pastries (BYO Coffee & chair)

Adios – depart for your Casa – travel safe See you in September! March 18, 2025

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