



DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWSLETTER



desertroadrunners.org

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*Greetings Roadrunners from
President Jack Mayberry & Connie. . .*

Jack Mayberry emayberry@comcast.net (520) 250-9153



Connie and I are still traveling north. We spent time in New Mexico and Mexico and now visiting grandchildren in Colorado. We plan on staying north for a couple of months, visiting family and friends. Our trip will end in Michigan before heading home.

This is our first newsletter for our Chapter under Escapees. Our chapter will not function any different. Your officers have all agreed to remain for the first year and so far, it has been an easy transition. We have many exciting rallies planned for you and hope you will help with the planning and running a rally. A couple have been placed close together to ease traveling. We have also combined the New Year rally and our annual lunch. Make sure that you save the dates, it will be exciting and different than our past rallies.

Our newsletter editor is new, bear with us during the transition.

Hosting a rally can be fun and rewarding. Make sure you contact Ed and sign up to host a rally in the new year. If it is your first time, we will make sure a seasoned rally master will be assigned and assist in execution of our good times. We also have several members that like to help out and offer to make food or assist coordinating a event.

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer. Our intention of escaping the heat is not working out. Colorado is having days over 100 with monsoons going on. Moving farther North soon and hope it gets better. If you are traveling, send pictures and a quick note about your trip for our newsletter to Kay Hanson (kayremily@gmail.com).

Safe travels to all and hope to see you soon.

Jack and Connie

Caring and Sharing

Rita Moore ritamoore110@aol.com (520) 744-4983

Hello Members, This is my first caring & Sharing article for the newsletter. I will be taking over Caring & Sharing from Kay Dahms.

Kay, Thank you, for your kind message keeping us up to date on our members.

Please let me know if you have any caring and sharing....Rita

Congratulations to our July, August & September

Birthdays

September

9/9 Elena Warner
9/14 Dave Crumley
9/19 Dan Ryan
9/22 Michele Stover

August

8/1 Jan White
8/3 Lois Ehlers
8/11 Jo Ann Powell
8/26 Nancy Dinsmore
8/27 Ed White
8/29 Nancy Darby

July

7/3 Mac Coker
7/10 Brit Hickman
7/16 Jamie Erickson
7/16 Chuck Sweet
7/17 Kathie McClellan
7/23 Teri Bessler
7/23 Dennis Kunkel
7/28 Kyle Moulton

Anniversaries

September

9/6 Ed & Jan White
9/10 Ed & Sharon Fickes
9/14 Dennis & Ginny Kunkel
9/22 Brit & Lynda Hickman
9/24 Chuck & Teena Sweet

August

8/3 Bob & Kay Dahms
8/11 David & Debra Anderes
8/15 Dan & Kathie McClellan

July

7/6 Scott and Shaunna Bouchard
7/8 Frank & Teri Bessler
7/8 Kyle & Chris Moulton
7/21 Dave & Lois Ehlers
7/24 Dan & Lisa Bartlett

**“The Happiness of your life depends upon
the quality of your thoughts”**



The Dollar & Cents of it all – Tres Terry Whaley



Terry Whaley *Desert Roadrunners Chapter Treasurer* tresturtle@gmail.com (520) 559-3574



RALLY REGISTRATIONS

Please refer to the newsletters and get your **Rally's registration submitted as soon as possible**. It makes it difficult for the Wagon Master's to plan when they do not know how many are planning on attending.

DESERT ROADRUNNER DUES

SEPTEMBER 1 YOUR DESERT ROAD RUNNERS \$15.00 DUES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 1

NOTE: NEW MEMBERS' DUES: *New members joining after March 2025; dues will be regarded as being paid for this 2025-2026 membership year.*

NOVEMBER 1 LATE FEES: *A late fee of \$10.00 is assessed November 1. Members who are two (2) months in arrears (October & November) will be dropped from the active Chapter roster effective December 1st.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pay with August or September Rally Registration
2. ZELLE Payments:
 - **Send \$15.00** to tresturtle@gmail.com Road Runners
 - ****Note field add:** Your name, RR dues
3. Check Payments:
 - Make Checks payable to: *Desert Road Runners*
 - Send check to: Desert Roadrunners Chapter Treasurer
Terry Whaley 2096 Golf Links Road Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

To set up a Zelle account:

1. Go to enroll.zellepay.com
2. Select your bank or credit union from the list
3. Follow the steps to enroll
4. Download the Zelle app for Android or iOS
5. Enter your basic contact information, email address, and U.S. mobile number
6. Enter a Visa or Mastercard debit card with a U.S. based account
7. Accept permissions to your device
8. Check the accept box on the Privacy & Security acceptance page and select continue
9. Use the Find Your Bank to verify your bank is not a participating financial institution and select "Don't See Your Bank?"
10. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information and create your password

You can also set up Zelle through your mobile banking app or online banking if your bank or credit union offers it. If your bank or credit union doesn't offer Zelle, you can still use the Zelle app.

Once you have a Zelle account, you can search & add:

- **Desert Road Runners** tresturtle@gmail.com
- **Enter \$15.00 for dues** + any additional rally fees to '**send amount**'
- Review: Add in optional note field '**YOUR FIRST & LAST NAMES (i.e., Dusty & Joy Camper) RR dues and rally fees** and hit "confirm"

DESERT ROADRUNNERS September 2025 - May 2026 Rally Season Calendar
REVISED - LOOK FOR UPDATES

Special **THANK YOU** For your Sponsorships



Devin Murphy, Freedom RV
 3735 E. Irvington Road
 Tucson, AZ 85714
 (520) 750-1100



Lyle & Anita Cantrell
 The Tax Authority
 Tucson & Sierra Vista, AZ
 (520) 459-7000

<http://www.desertroadrunners.org>

ALWAYS REMEMBER DISCOUNTS when booking: PA= Passport America GS = Good Sam MIL = Military Discount \$\$\$ Senior

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

Note: 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

MONTH	DATES	SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION	Terry & Nancy Whley
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	16 - 20	Willcox Wine & Beer Tasting Country Craft Fall Festival October 18 & 19 11 - 5	Fort Willcox RV Park (PA) 1765 W Fort Willcox Loop Willcox, AZ	Terry & Nancy Whaley
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	Dec 28 – Jan 4	Holiday/New Years & Annual Chapter Mtg	San Pedro RV Resort (PA) 1110 AZ-80 Benson, AZ	Rita Moore & Kay Hanson
January 2026	Friday, Jan 2 11:30	Annual Chapter Luncheon / Meeting Escapees Club - Celebration	Benson City Grille 926 N Madison Ave Benson, AZ	Chapter Board
February	Feb 26 - March 4	Colorado River	River Sands RV Resort 49960 Ehrenberg Poston Hwy Ehrenberg	Need Rally Masters
March	March 4 - 9	RV Wash & Wax & Midnight at The Oasis Classic Car Show	Escapee Park - KOFA Ko-op Retreat 3750 E County 17th Street Yuma, AZ	Need Rally Masters
April	16 - 20	Camping under the Stars & Rodeo, NM Museum	Rusty's RV Ranch Hwy 80 854 The RV Way Rodeo, New Mexico	Need Rally Masters
May	14 - 18	Mariachi Festival Saturday, May 16 9 - 6	Patagonia Lake State Park West Loop Patagonia, AZ	Kay Hanson / Frank & Theresa Urbina



Mister Ed's Rally Corner (1 of 3)

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

Here we go ready to ramble with our new 2025-2026 Rally Season.

A few reminders:

Roadrunner Chapter - **Group reservations** (10 sites or more) are made in advance by me, Ed White, to hold enough sites for our club rallies.

Note: Individual member site reservations are made by each Roadrunner member to confirm your specific site requirements. RV parks offer discounts, always ask. Passport America pays for itself on first rv park reservation. Members are encouraged to review RV parks' rules and regulations.

Rally Registrations: Review the instructions for each rally park requirements on this page 5 and additional pages 6 & 7.

- **Make sure you travel with your U.S. passport and NEW government ID 'Real ID'.**
- **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.

RALLY MASTERS – WE NEED YOU – We have 4 rally's that need Rally Masters. We are a RV club of volunteers. We need every member to step up and contribute to host or co-host a rally a year. We need your new ideas. Ask a fellow Roadrunner to host with you. If requests are made, our members will bring or make side dishes or desserts. They will even help flip pancakes at breakfast or Burgers at dinner!!! We are always looking for new places to travel, local history to experience and of course great food!. There are veteran members that are willing to help you.

PLEASE CALL ME TO VOLUNTEER! Ed (520) 508-3211

RESERVE NOW FOR 2026

MAY – PATAGONIA STATE PARK RALLY **MARICHI** Festival

IF YOU HAVE A RESERVATION – Please email Kay a copy of your reservation.

PLEASE DON'T CANCEL – we may need your site Contact Kay Hanson kayremily@gmail.com

Patagonia, AZ **MARICHI Festival May 16**

Thursday, May 14 – Monday, May 18, 2026 Patagonia Lake State Park Patagonia, AZ

Frank & Theresa Urbina F: (520) 444-0063 • Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293 kayremily@gmail.com

Patagonia State Park • WEST LOOP • 400 Patagonia Lake Rd, Nogales, AZ

MARICHI Festival - Saturday, May 16, 2026



Patagonia **MARICHI** Festival sells out of camping sites: **Check daily with Patagonia State Park**

Keep trying, **Cancellations DO OCCUR** **New Members contact Kay (520) 396-0293**

Arizona State Parks Reservations

(877) MY-PARKS (877) 697-2757 or <https://azstateparks.com/reserve/>

We are in THE West Loop; if you can get a site in the park, reserve it!

If we have a cancellation in the West Loop, we can exchange sites.



Mister Ed's Rally Corner (2 of 3)



SEPTEMBER 2025 - Western Way RV Resort

Thursday, September 18 - Monday, September 22, 2025 Western Way RV Resort Tucson, AZ

NO RALLY MASTERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED – PLEASE VOLUNTEER

If you are attending rally, we need volunteers to help with the rally.

Look at the Agenda (page 9) Contact Kay Hanson (520) 396-0293.

We need everyone to help pitch in with something ... *let's make it fun!*

Western Way RV Resort • 3100 S Kenny Road • Tucson, AZ 85713 • (520) 578-1715
Daily rate \$53.00 - \$72.00 **Discounts:** Passport America May – October up to 6 nights
PA discount \$26.50 - \$36.00 **RSVP:** Desert Roadrunners

NOTE: RV age restriction: Call to make your reservation. They will ask the year of your RV. If older than 201, they will ask you to email them a picture of your RV. Kay (2005) and I (2010) have both emailed our RV pictures and were accepted.



OCTOBER 2025 - Fort Willcox RV Park

WILLCOX WINE & BEER FESTIVAL - Saturday & Sunday, October 18 & 19

Thursday, October 16 - Monday, October 20, 2025 Fort Willcox RV Park Willcox, AZ

Terry & Nancy Whaley Terry: (520) 559-3574

Fort Willcox RV Park • 1765 W Fort Willcox Loop • Willcox, AZ 85643 • (619) 394-0259
Daily rate \$52.21 Discounts: Passport America \$31.97 Escapees \$45.22 Mil 47.95
RSVP: Desert Roadrunners

Rally room use fee \$25.00 – attending rally members to contribute \$2-3 for use of room



NOVEMBER 2025 - Lakes of St David, AZ

Thursday, November 20 - Monday, Nov 24, 2025 Lakes of St. David RV Park St David, AZ

Patty & Dan Ryan Patty: (442) 666-4693 and

Shaunna (315) 255-0559 & Scott Bouchard (520) 999-0298

The Lakes of St David RV Park • 801 S Lee Street • St. David, AZ 85630 • (619) 593-1313
Daily rate \$50.00 **RSVP:** Desert Roadrunners



DECEMBER 2025 - Benson, AZ **Christmas Party & New Years Celebration**

Sunday, December 28 - Monday, January 4, 2026 San Pedro RV Resort Benson, AZ

Kay Hanson: (520) 396-0293 Rita Moore: (520) 7449-4983

San Pedro RV Resort • 1110 AZ-80 • Benson, AZ 85601 (520) 586-9546

Discounts: Passport America rate \$36.42 - Good Sam rate \$65.55 **RSVP:** Desert Roadrunners



Mister Ed's Rally Corner (3 of 3)



JANUARY 2026 – Benson, AZ Annual Chapter Luncheon Escapees Celebration
Don't miss being part of our Roadrunner Group picture

Friday, January 2, 2026 11:30 Benson City Grill Benson, AZ
Desert Roadrunner Board



Annual Luncheon
San Pedro Golf Course • 926 Madison St, • Benson, AZ 85602 • (520) 586-2525

Rally RV Park San Pedro RV Resort • 1110 AZ-80 • Benson, AZ 85601 • (520) 586-9546
Discounts: Passport America rate \$36.42 - Good Sam rate \$65. **RSVP:** Desert Roadrunners



FEBRUARY 2026 – Ehrenberg, AZ

Thursday, February 26 - Monday, March 4, 2026 River Sands RV Resort Ehrenberg, AZ
NEED RALLY MASTERS

River Sands RV Resort • 49960 Ehrenberg Poston Hwy, Ehrenberg, AZ 8533 • (928) 255-5208
Discounts: Passport America rate \$ Daily rate \$



MARCH 2026 – Yuma, AZ Car Show RV Wash & Wax
Wednesday, March 4 - Monday, March 9, 2026 Escapee Park Yuma, AZ
NEED RALLY MASTERS

KOFA Ko-op Retreat • 3750 E County 17th Street • Yuma, AZ 8536
Discounts: Passport America rate \$ - Daily rate \$



APRIL 2026 - Rodeo, New Mexico
Thursday, April 16 - Monday, April 20, 2026 Rusty's RV Ranch Rodeo, NM
NEED RALLY MASTERS

Rusty's RV Ranch • Hwy 80 854 The RV Way • 1110 AZ-80 • Rodeo, New Mexico 88056
Special Instruction: Rusty's charges more for group reservations:
Make your individual reservation, Do NOT refer to Desert Roadrunners
Daily rate \$35.00 + tax 3% charge for credit card



MAY 2026 – Patagonia, AZ MARICHI Festival
Thursday, May 14 – Monday, May 18, 2026 Patagonia Lake State Park Patagonia, AZ

RSVP NOW ... See previous page 5 for details
IF YOU HAVE A RESERVATION – Please email a copy of your reservation



September Rally Registration



DESERT ROADRUNNERS - Western Way RV Resort
3100 S Kinney Rd, Tucson, AZ 85713 (520) 578-1715

Thursday, September 18 – Monday, September 22, 2025

Wagon Masters: Need Wagon Masters Please Volunteer
Contact Kay (520) 396-0293 to volunteer

Name(s) _____ SKP # _____

Cell phone #'s: _____

Email(s): _____

RV Make: _____ Model: _____ Length: _____

Check the dates you will be attending:

- Thursday September 18 Rally 1st night - check in 2:30
- Friday September 19 **Tiny's Saloon & Steak House**
- Saturday September 20
- Sunday September 21 **Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant**
- Monday September 22 Rally ends – check out 11:00

Come early or stay longer: Indicate dates / NIGHTS if extending your stay:

Friday, September 19 Dinner Fish Fry at Tiny's Saloon & Steak House Restaurant
4900 W Ajo Hwy (520) 578-7700
Attending _____ Friday, September 21 5:30
Pay individually for food & drinks ordered.

Sunday, September 21 Dinner at Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant
5252 S Mission Road (520) 883-0311
Attending _____ Sunday, May 21 5:30
Pay individually for food & drinks ordered.

MEMBERS RVing:

Desert Roadrunners charge a per RV rally fee: Rally Fee \$15.00 \$ 15.00

Roadrunner Annual membership dues:

Add \$15.00 If you have not paid your 2025-2026 annual membership dues \$ 15.00

NOTE: New members joining after March 2025; dues will be regarded as being paid for this 2025-2026 membership year.

TOTAL RALLY FEE: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

• **ZELLE:**

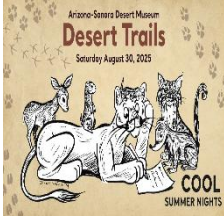
1. *Send* to tresturtle@gmail.com Road Runners
2. *Scan* or *take picture* of Registration form & and *email* to tresturtle@gmail.com

• **MAIL: Make checks payable to Desert Roadrunners**

Mail reservation form & check by September 10 to Desert Roadrunners Treasurer:

Terry Whaley 2096 Golf Links Road Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 tresturtle@gmail.com (520) 559-3574

September Rally Agenda



DESERT ROADRUNNERS - Western Way RV Resort
3100 S Kinney Rd, Tucson, AZ 85713 (520) 578-1715

Starts Thursday, September 18 – Monday, September 22, 2025

Wagon Masters: *Need Wagon Masters Please* Volunteer
Contact Kay (520) 396-0293 to volunteer



NOTE: Roadrunners *Lizard Lounge* Activities TBD

Thursday, September 18 Check in 3:00 pm

4:30 Happy Hour - light snacks (BYOB)
5:30 ??? Pizza & salad Sloppy Joes Spaghetti or Lasagna
Sign up to bring a salad or dessert - Please contact Wagon Masters to volunteer

Friday, September 19

8:00 Morning Coffee Chat – pancake breakfast (BYO Coffee)
9:30 – 1:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping in Tucson site seeing in local area*
4:00 Happy Hour - (BYOB)
4:30 Leave - Carpool
5:15 - ? Dinner - Fish Fry at Tiny's Saloon & Steak House Restaurant
4900 W Ajo Hwy (520) 578-7700

Saturday, September 20

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries (BYO Coffee)
9:30 - 1:00 ?? Sonoran Desert, Casino, Old Tucson
1:00 - 4:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping in Tucson site seeing in local area*
4:00 Happy Hour - (BYOB)
5:00-6:00 BBQ / Potluck (Bring entrée to BBQ and a dish to share) *(BYOB & Table service)*
Sign up to bring a salad - Please contact Wagon Masters to volunteer
BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 21

8:30 Morning Coffee Chat – pastries (BYO Coffee)
9:30 - 1:00 *Open time: Lunch/shopping in Tucson site seeing in local area*
1:00 - 4:00 ?? AZ-Sonoran Desert, Casino, Old Tucson
4:00 Happy Hour - (BYOB)
5:00 Leave - Carpool
5:30 **Dinner at Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant**

Monday, September 22 Check out 11:00 am

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

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

August 19, 2025

DESERT ROADRUNNERS BOARD CONTACTS

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