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2022 REMAINING RALLY SCHEDULE



Date	Location	Reservation Information	Website
November 10-14	Butterfield RV Benson, AZ	520-586-4400	https://www.rv-resort.com/
November 23-27	Low-Hi RV Ranch Deming, NM	575-546-4058	https://www.lowhirvranch.com/ratesreservations.html

It's Not Too Late to Get in on the FUN!

When: November 10-14, 2022

Where: Benson, AZ

RV Park Info: Butterfield RV Resort,
Benson, AZ: 251 S. Ocotillo Avenue
Benson, AZ 85602, [\(520\) 586-4400](tel:5205864400).

What: Southwest Sun Chasers
Thanksgiving Outing!

- *ATV Ride with tour of historic movie set
- *Thanksgiving Dinner
- *Golf for those that play
- *Other fun activities





- A little more about our November rally in Benson, AZ. Lisa has arranged for those interested in participating in an ATV Tour with Apache ATV Tours (<http://www.apacheatvtours.com/>) on Saturday November 12, 2022. Departure time will be announced later. This will be a 4 to 5 hour ride. Cost of the ride is estimated at \$175.00 for a single ATV and \$220 for a double ATV (front and back style). We can obtain pricing for a side by side two passenger or a side by side four passenger, if needed. Lisa will establish a reservation deadline later. Payment plus gratuity will be paid on the day of the ride to Apache Tours. A few of us have taken tours with Apache on previous trips to Benson and Tombstone and have had a great time. This tour will include a visit to the Mescal Movie Set (<https://www.mescalmovieset.com/>). The physical set was built as a town in 1968-1969 for *Monte Walsh*, starring Lee Marvin and Jack Palance. A succession of movies followed, including *The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean* starring Paul Newman, *The Outlaw Josey Wales* with Clint Eastwood, and *Tom Horn* with Steve McQueen. The 1990s had major big-budget productions. *Tombstone* starred Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Sam Elliott, and many other notables such as Charlton Heston, Harry Carey Jr., and narration by Robert Mitchum. It has become a cult classic and easily the most quoted western of all time. *The Quick and the Dead* followed with Hollywood "A-Listers" Sharon Stone, Russell Crowe, Gene Hackman, and a very young Leonardo DiCaprio. This is an added bonus to the ATV tour!

- JOIN US AT
- LOW-HI RV RANCH
- Deming, NM
- For a Thanksgiving Celebration!

• Nov 23, 2022 (Wed) to Nov 27, 2022 (Sun)

- Low-Hi RV Ranch
- 1795 O'Kelley Road SE Deming, New Mexico
- Reservations: Phone: **(575) 546-4058**
- <https://www.lowhirvranch.com/ratesreservations.html>





Maverick Ranch

Lajitas, TX

January 12-17, 2023

Apache Junction, AZ

February 17-22, 2023

Cotton Lane RV Resort

February 22-26, 2023

See Below for Additional Details and visit: [Southwest Sun Chasers FMCA Chapter \(shutterfly.com\)](https://www.shutterfly.com)



Maverick Ranch

Lajitas, TX

January 12-17, 2023

- Reservations: 432-424-5182

Apache Junction, AZ

February 17-22, 2023

New Dates

Anticipated Group Events:

Goldfield Ghosttown: <http://goldfieldghosttown.com/>

Barleen's Dinner Show: <https://www.barleensdinner.com/>

Arizona Renaissance Festival: <https://arizona.renfestinfo.com/>

MLB Spring Baseball Game: Pending Release of Spring Schedule

Golf: For those that Golf

Shopping: Bass Pro Shop



New Event

MLB Spring Training Rally

New Event

FEBRUARY 22-26, 2023

Cotton Lane RV Resort
17506 W. Van Buren Street, Goodyear, AZ 85338
Reservations: 623-853-4000

Par Three Golf Course and in-door pool
for our entertainment at Cotton Lane.

Rally will focus on attending a
couple of MLB Spring Training
games in Surprise, AZ





Timberlake Campground, Ross Barnett Reservoir

Masseys Continue Their Travels in Mississippi

After arriving in south Mississippi, Cindy and Bill setup camp at Little Black Creek RV Park and Campground (<http://lbccampground.com/>). Thinking they were going to have a little over a week to visit with family and friends, plans quickly changed. While taking a tour of Flint Creek Water Park and Campground (<http://www.phwd.net/flint/flint.html>), Cindy and Bill were involved in a Club Car (fancy golf cart) accident, along with Bill's sister, Mary, and her fiancé, Mark. Travel plans changed to a health recovery mode with Bill followed by Cindy with the least severe injuries. After a trip to the emergency room hospital some 60 miles away by ambulance, Cindy and Bill stayed a week in south Mississippi recovering from cuts, scrapes, road rash, bruised ribs, and sore muscles. Both were blessed that Ashley, their daughter, an RN, and Kay, Cindy's sister, a retired RN, were able to travel to their location and help with the recover process. Mark had hand and head trauma which caused a few days stay in the hospital, but is now on the way to full recovery with the help of out-patient services.

Mary, with the most severe injuries to legs, arms, ankle, shoulder, and clavicle was transported via air ambulance to a burn hospital in Mobile, AL. On October 13, 2022, she was transferred to a rehab facility in Florida where she is Expected to be for several months.

After about a week, Bill was feeling good enough with Ashley's help to move the coach to Timberlake Campground (<https://www.therez.ms.gov/Pages/Timberlake.aspx>) where Cindy was able to get better medical care of injuries sustained to her hand and fingers. Cindy continues to recover and her injuries are healing nicely.

As the recovery progressed, Bill and Cindy were able to visit with her Dad, sister, and brother-in-law and of course Ashley. Ashley's husband, Grant, was able to come down for a long weekend to visit. Grant is stationed in Charlotte, North Carolina with the U. S. Army. Ashley is completing her Nurse Practitioner's degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS.

Bill and Cindy got their fill of great seafood and southern style comfort food, mostly fried. Bill enjoyed being able to have some boiled peanuts and Cindy was able to get some special saltwater taffy available at the Mississippi State Fair each October. Oh, did I mention October has an "R" in it. What does that mean? Oysters from the Gulf Coast are fresh. They were so good, in the half-shell, fried, grilled, Po-Boys, and served up many other ways, yum, yum.





- Quick Tip
- Off, plug in, on!
- With electricity expert [Mike Sokol](#)
- Remember to turn the circuit breakers *OFF* on the campground pedestal *BEFORE* you plug in your shore power cordset. Then turn it *ON* to power up your RV. Then, remember to turn the circuit breakers *OFF* before you unplug your shore power cordset. This stops those sparks that happen when you plug and unplug under load. Those pretty sparks aren't electrons flying around, they're bits of super-heated brass that's flying off your expensive shore power plug. Making sure you plug and unplug into shore power without an electrical load ensures the longest life of your connectors





- Fun gatherings for Taco Tuesday.

Have you become a member of:

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Southwest Sun Chasers Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/780443262928109>

AND

 **Signal**

Southwest Sun Chasers Signal Text Group

Add the app to your phone/Computer: [Signal.com](https://signal.com)

And then go to:

https://signal.group/#CjQKIIz8gN6VsPAJTGOAt0GroaEqT4LaoiEzJTPeWn65rdmEhDMkq3TSQuQLPeE_7H4F42w

TIME TO TRAVEL

HAVE YOU MADE ARRANGEMENTS/RESERVATIONS FOR OUR RALLIES
MARCH 2023 AND BEYOND?

See below for additional information or visit:

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Don't get this message!



FMCA's 106th International Convention & RV Expo
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, GA

March 15-18, 2023

Perry's "Lucky 13"



Go to [FMCA.com](https://www.fmca.com) to register on-line

<https://www.fmca.com/fmca-events>

September 13, 2022, On-Line Registration Opens

Natchez Trace Parkway Caravan Spring 2023



March 27-April 10, 2023

Tour the Natchez Trace from Natchez,
MS to Tennessee

Spending Multiple Nights in:

Natchez, MS

Vicksburg, MS

Jackson, MS

Tupelo, MS

Waterloo, AL

With Visits to Laurel, MS and

Multiple places in Tennessee

For more information, please visit the Facebook Group link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5343858142313864/>



Camp Verde, AZ

May 25-31, 2023

Reservations Close: February 1, 2023



**RMMA Region 1 Rally
Santa Fe Skies RV Park, Santa Fe, NM
June 21-25, 2023**

Tours, potlucks, music, entertainment, games, art, and much more!



Reservations: 505-473-5946

- **Special Note for those attending both**
- **The Santa Fe Rally**
- **June 21-25, 2023**
- **&**
- **The Durango Rally**
- **June 30-July 5**

Some of us will travel to the Pagosa Springs area and stay at a park TBD the days between the two events. If you are interested in doing this, please let Bill Massey know at:

Southwestsunchasers.fmca@gmail.com



Durango, COLORADO

JUNE 30-JULY 5, 2023

Location Change

Bayfield Riverside RV PARK



Reservations: <https://bayfieldriversidervpark.com/bayfield-rv-park-reservations/>

Please note when making on-line reservations you are with Southwest Sun Chasers

Location Change

Park Telephone: 888.884.2475



Angel Fire RV Resort
575-377-4472
Spaces 210-216 are
Reserved for SWSC

- **ANGEL FIRE, NM**
- August 31-September 5, 2023
- ***Reservations Closing December 5, 2022***

2023 RALLY SCHEDULE

Dates	Location	Reservation Information	Website	Notes
January 12-17	Lajitas, TX	Maverick Ranch 432-424-5182	https://www.lajitasgolfresort.com/	Reservations Open
February 17-22	Apache Junction, AZ	KOA Apache Junction 480-982-4015	https://koa.com/campgrounds/mesa/	Reservations Open
February 2-26	Cotton Lane RV Resort	17506 W. Van Buren Street, Goodyear, AZ	Reservations: 623-853-4000	New Addition
March 27-April 10	Natchez Trace	WilliamMassey60@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/groups/5343858142313864/	*Reservations Closed Please Contact William Massey For late registration
May 25-31	Camp Verde	Zane Gray RV Village 928-567-4320	https://www.zanegreyrv.com	Reservations by 02/01/2023
May	TBD	TBD		
June 21-25, 2023	Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe Skies RV Park	FMCA.com	RMMA Region 1 Rally Registration is open
June 30-July 5	Durango, CO	Bayfield Riverside RV Park 970-247-0783	https://bayfielddriversidervpark.com/bayfield-rv-park-reservations/	Reservations On-Line
August	TBD	TBD		
August 31-September 5	Angel Fire, NM	Angel Fire RV Resort 575-377-4472 Spaces 210-216 Are Reserved for SWSC Chapter	https://angelfirervresort.com/	Reservations by December 5, 2022
Oct 24-29	Pima County Fairgrounds and RV Park	Online Registration FMCA.Com	https://www.rockymountainarea.com/ 505-330-1380 jerickson@fmca.com	RMMA Ramble Includes Five Nights/ Registration Pending
Nov (TBD)	TBD	TBD		

Remember When?

October 2020



February 2020



January 2015





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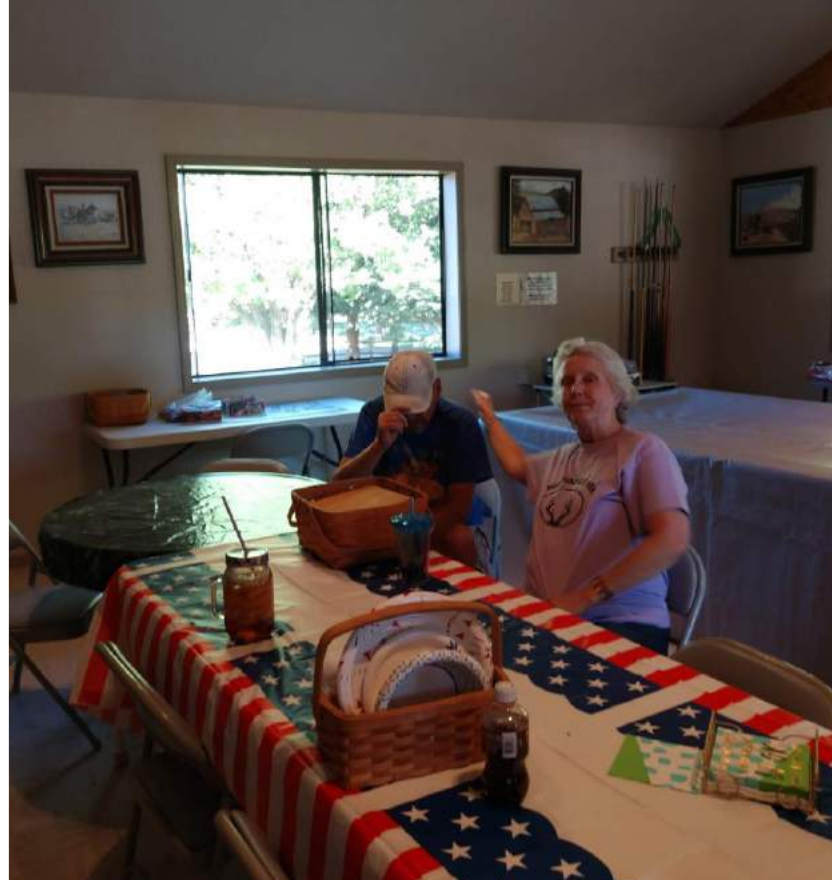
Keeping it Clean



March 2019
Deming, NM



April 2019
Leasburg Dam, NM



June 2019 Mayhill, NM

Do you remember seeing these on the highway?



Did you drive one?









Bonito Hollow

Ruidoso, NM
October 7-10, 2023



A small group braved the cooler weather and rain to adventure to Bonito Hollow, Ruidoso, NM for a short weekend adventure. Arriving at Bonito Hollow they found the grounds to be a bit damp. After everyone arrived and setup camp, they gathered at the Mayberry's coach for a little social time. The following day the group ventured out to enjoy a bit of native culture in Ruidoso at the Indigenous Peoples Celebration. They braved the rain, cold and mud to enjoy the native dancing, music, and fry bread. That evening they again ventured out and visited Anaheim Jacks for burgers and brew! Sunday brought more rain but the Mayberry's made it to church then spent the day watching movies. Linda and Merle ventured out briefly for a quick Walmart run then stayed warm and dry watching the Cowboys' game. Janet did some driving around and caught some great pictures of some elk then met up with her sister for dinner. The Mayberry's and Parmesan's drove into Ruidoso for dinner at the Casa Blanca and who did they run into... Janet and her sister at the same restaurant. On the morning of the last day, everyone gathered at the Mayberry's coach for coffee and Pat's famous sticky buns. Friends of the Mayberry's, Daniel & Katherine Ames and their two daughters Emily and Abby joined the group. The park was great and despite the weather everyone agreed that they would come back again.











Departure Day

Breakfast

- Coffee
- Homemade Sticky Buns





Jay has been
waiting
for our next
road trip!



Telfords Travel to Vermont



Lisa and Jim took an extended vacation to Vermont to visit family. For most of us they took an untraditional way to travel, AMTRAK. They left El Paso with their first over night stop, New Orleans, LA. Their first night in the Big Easy did not go as expected. Their train was late getting to the terminal. They had planned to stay in the AMTRAK lounge area where there are reclining seats and many of creature comforts. The lounge was closed and they spent an uncomfortable night on hard steel chairs. The next day they boarded their new train with much better seating and a chance to rest. Their route took them through eastern Mississippi and northern Alabama, over to Virginia, and up the east coast. On our next outing together or at our next Taco Tuesday we will have to hear all the fun they had and how it is to travel for days on AMTRAK. We do know Jim is easily entertained by talking to domesticated turkey.

Somewhere in Vermont



Hi there! We're Marc and Julie of RVLove (<https://rvlove.com/>) .

We've been living and loving the RV life for over 8 years now and still going strong! Over the years, we've driven well over 100,000 miles in a variety of RVs, and we've spent more than \$30,000 on fuel! But we also managed to visit all 50 states – 48 in our RV – while working full time as we explored the country, and we still think RVing is hands down the best way to see North America! It all began in 2014 when we sold our Colorado home and hit the road in a 35' Class A gas motorhome. We began sharing our journey and what we were learning as "RVLove" on our blog RVLove.com, our YouTube channel, and on social media. They took off, and we loved being able to travel, share and inspire people to live a life of freedom – and above all, show them how they can do it too.

Over the years, that led to us writing a couple of bestselling books to help RVers hit the road.... "Living the RV Life: Your Ultimate Guide to Life on the Road" and more recently, "RV Hacks: 400+ Ways to Make Life on the Road Easier, Safer and More Fun".

In 2018, we switched to a 40' Class A diesel motorhome and DIY'ed the 'ultimate RV makeover' – you can follow that transformation on our YouTube channel. That's around the time we discovered the TSD Open Roads discount fuel card – immediately we were blown away by the convenience and savings! We shared an in-depth blog post and YouTube video explaining how the program works, and showing others how they, too, can save up to \$1 a gallon on fuel in their travels! You can check it out at: www.RVLove.com/discountfuel

After buying a home base again in 2020, we made the switch to part time travel, towing a small 17' fiberglass travel trailer behind our Jeep. But this past year, we went back to motorhome travel, and we now RV part time in a 25' Class C diesel motorhome.

We typically average about 10,000 miles of RV travel most years. This past year, we drove our "new to us" RV over 8,500 miles on a 3 month road trip across 16 states – from Colorado to Florida to California and back. Over 100-ish days, we used about 590 gallons of diesel fuel, and spent about \$2,500. That was at the beginning of the rising fuel prices! While saving money on fuel is always important to us, we became even more focused on ways to save. We specifically planned our route around where we could use our Open Roads discount fuel card, to maximize our savings. You can get all of our RV road trip stats here: <https://rvlove.com/roadtripstats2022> . We also shared our top 7 tips for saving money on fuel here: <https://rvlove.com/save-money-on-fuel>

Fuel has always been a big part of the budget for RVers, and we don't want to let things like higher fuel prices impacting our travels. We're big believers in finding creative ways to save money so we (and you) can continue to travel and make the most of our RV life. Whether that's finding less expensive places to camp, or saving on fuel prices when we're filling the tank. There are a ton of ways to save, and we hope that you'll find some handy tips and useful information from the content that we share. We love helping RVers save, thrive and really make the most of exploring this beautiful country. There are so many more miles to be traveled, so many more places to see, and so many amazing people to meet along the way. Perhaps we'll see you somewhere out on the road? In the meantime, please come visit us at RVLove.com and follow along on social media. We'd love to connect with you, and answer any questions you may have. (<https://rvlove.com/>) .



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To comply with the CAN-SPAM ACT Southwest Sun Chasers will be transitioning to a new email service platform, soon. Many of you have received information about this transition. If you have not received notification and want to be included in future chapter emails, Such as this newsletter, please send an “OPT-In” Email to: Southwestsunchasers.fmca@gmail.com

CAN-SPAM ACT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

According to the FTC, the CAN-SPAM Act is a law that establishes requirements for all commercial messages. This law applies to any electronic mail message the primary purpose of which is the commercial advertisement or promotion of a commercial product or service.

WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE ARE YOU SENDING?

Commercial Content	Relationship Content	Other Content
Advertises or promotes a commercial product or service	Facilitates an already agreed-upon transaction or updates a customer on an ongoing transaction	Neither commercial nor transactional or relationship

Penalties of up to \$16,000 for each separate email in violation of the CAN-SPAM Act, so non-compliance can be costly for your business.
Lucky, following the rules is easy!

- Don't use false or misleading header information
- Don't use deceptive subject lines
- Identify the message as an ad
- Honor opt-out requests promptly
- Tell recipients where you're located
- Monitor what others are doing on your behalf
- Tell recipients how to opt out of receiving future emails

THE DO'S & DON'TS OF email marketing

WANT TO KNOW MORE? VISIT FTC.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION

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