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Membership Renewal 2 For 1



Southwest Sun Chasers 2 For 1 Special

JOIN SOUTHWEST SUN CHASERS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND OCTOBER 31, 2022 AND RECEIVE A TWO-YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

Please go to:

Southwest Sun Chasers FMCA Chapter (shutterfly.com)

https://southwestsunchasersfmcachapter.Shutterfly.com/newmember

and download the application form: Southwest Sun Chasers Two-Year Member Special Application 09032022







APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SOUTHWEST SUN CHASERS CHAPTER FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

https://southwestsunchasersfmcachapter.shutterfly.com/

TWO-YEAR MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

Last Name (Pilot)		First Name	
Phone Number: En	nail Address:		
Mailing Address:		Street)	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
FMCA Number	Birtho	day Month/Year	
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		(State)	(Zip Code)
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		(State)	(Zip Code)
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Pet(s) (Traveling with you) Name/Breed	:		
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Linda and Family enjoyed Star Wars Day with the El Paso Chihuahua's Baseball Team during September 2022

2022 REMAINING RALLY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Reservation Information	Website
October 7-10	Bonito Hollow RV Park Ruidoso, NM	<u>575-336-4325</u>	https://bonitohollow.com/ Pat and Bill Mayberry are hosting
November 10-14	Butterfield RV Benson, AZ	520-586-4400	https://www.rv- resort.com/ *This is a location change!
December 9-11 Cancelled	Albuquerque, NM Cancelled		

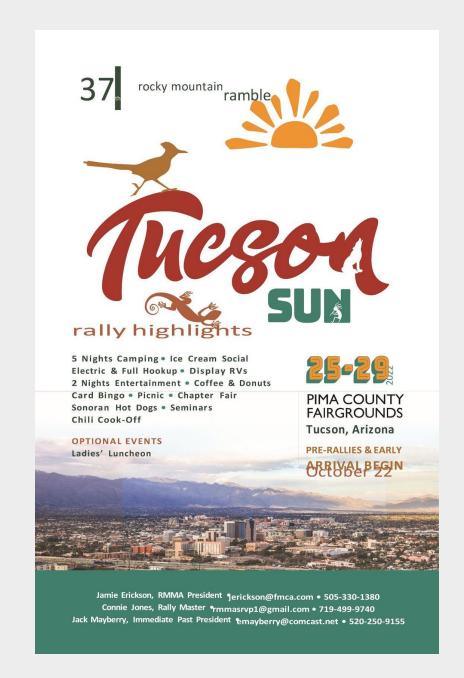
BONITO HOLLOW

October 7-10, 2022



Reservations: <u>575-336-4325</u> https://bonitohollow.com/

Rally Hosts: Pat & Bill Mayberry







REGISTRATION INCLUDES 5 NIGHTS CAMPING

Ramble Highlights: Bingo Night • Chapter Fair • Chili Cook-Off Ladies' Luncheon • Ice Cream Social • Picnic • Vendors • Seminars Line Dance Lessons (3 Days) • Line Dance Contest

> Camping Nights: October 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Arrival: October 25 • Departure: October 30

EARLY-BIRD ARRIVAL DATES:

October 23-24, 2022 [Sun., Mon.] • Additional tee of \$30 per night, payable on site.									
Rocky Mountain Ramble	Registrat	ion Fo	TTT Perman	ent chan	ges to r	nembers	hip files ca	nnot be m	ade from this form.
Member Number: Last	Name:	Name: Co-Pilot Fir			ot First Nar	ne:			
Address: (If this address differs from your billing a	ddress, please ca	ii) City		State: Zip:					
E-mail:			Telephone:	Cell Phone:					
RV Make:			RV License:	Length: O First Time at a RMA Ramble			at a RMA Ramble		
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2. Guest/Child's Name/Age							D	isabled Par	king? O Yes O No
Registration Category	Fees	Quantity	Total			Pa	rking In	formati	on
RV with 2 Adults - Dry Camping	\$305.00			All Ele	etric - A	d power is	30-amp or 5	0-amp grou	nds power.
RV with 2 Adults - 30-amp Full Hookup	\$345.00								8 30-amp sites. ı 11:00 p.m.
RV with 2 Adults - 50-amp Full Hookup	\$385.00								must be displayed.
RV with 1 Person - Deduct \$20	-\$20.00								ors, seminars, RV grounds.)
Passport (price per person)	\$100.00			displays, and food events. (No RV parking on the grounds.) Day Pass – Only allows entrance to vendors and RV Displays!				V Displays!	
Each Additional Occupant	+\$ 95.00			Would You Like To Be A Volunteer?				olunteer?	
Children 12 & Under	FREE		FREE	Yes, I'd like to volunteer					
Ladies' Luncheon - Sat., Oct. 23	\$15.00			If yes, where would you like to assist?					
	AMO	UNT DUE		Contact Rita Moore • ritamoore110@gmail.com • 520-744-4983				n • 520-744-4983	
COVID-19 Notice				Payment Information					
An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event. Cancellation Policy				CREDIT CARD Place your credit card registration online: FMCA.com Or by Phone: (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622 CHECK Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc. Mail to: Rocky Mountain Ramble c/o FMCA 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244					
A \$25.00 processing fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will be given only upon written request (Email to arearalles@fmca.com), Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office. Beginning September 1, 2022, there will be no monetary refunds, and a letter of credit toward the next RMMA Ramble will be issued. Registrations after October 1, 2022, will be held at Will Call.				RMMA President Rally Master Immediate Past President Junie Erickson Connie Jones Juck Mayberry 550-530-1380 719-499-9740 520-250-9155 rmmasrvp1@gmail.com emayberry@comcast.st			Past President Jack Mayberry		
For more information and to	register, vi	sit FMC	A.com or c	all FM	CA at	(513)	474-362	22 or (8	00) 543-3622

October 25, Coaches arrive: 9 AM-5 PM; 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Music/Beer/Pretzels

October 26: 10: AM-4 PM, Vendors/Displays/Exhibitor Booths Open; 10 AM-11:00 AM, First Timers Seminar; 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Chapter Fair (opportunity to recruit new members); 10: AM-4:00 PM, Seminars; 2:00 PM-3:00 PM, free line dancing lessons; Opening Ceremonies, 6:30 PM-7:00 PM; Card Bingo, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.

October 27: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM, Coffee & Donuts; Seminars, 8 AM-4 PM; Exhibits/Displays/Vendors, 9:00 AM-4 PM; Free Line Dancing Lessons, 10 AM-11 AM, Ladies Luncheon, 12:00-1:30 PM (ticket required); HAWAIIAN LUA:: Hawaiian Wear Suggested Pineapple Pork Dinner, 6 PM-7 PM; Entertainment-Steel Drum Band, 7 PM-8 PM

October 28: 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM, Donuts & Coffee/Maestros Play; 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM, Free Line Dancing Lessons; 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Exhibitors/Vendors/ Display Coaches Open; Seminars, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; ICE CREAM SOCIAL/Maestros Play, 1:30 PM-2:30 PM; CHILI COOK OFF CHAPTER V CHAPTER, 4:30 PM-7:00 PM.

October 29: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM, Donuts & Coffee/ Maetros Play; 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Seminars; 9:00 AM 4:00 PM, Exhibitors/Vendors/Display Coaches Open; 1:30 PM-4:30 PM, Car Show, Donkey Race (Donkey Race Proceeds go to charity); 4:30 PM-6:00 PM; PICNIC: BBQ Dinner Served; 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, Line Dance Contest: DJ LaMar.

October 30: Pack up and go home!

Registration for the Ramble, tickets for the Ladies Luncheon, and volunteer opportunities can be found at the FMCA website. If you plan to attend and would like to participate in the chapter fair and Chili Cook Off as part of Southwest Sun Chasers, please let Bill Massey know as soon as possible.

Tentative Schedule for Tucson Ramble

**Help Out Our Chapter:

Chapters that participate in both the chapter fair and the Chili Cook Off Contest, each will receive \$500.

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.

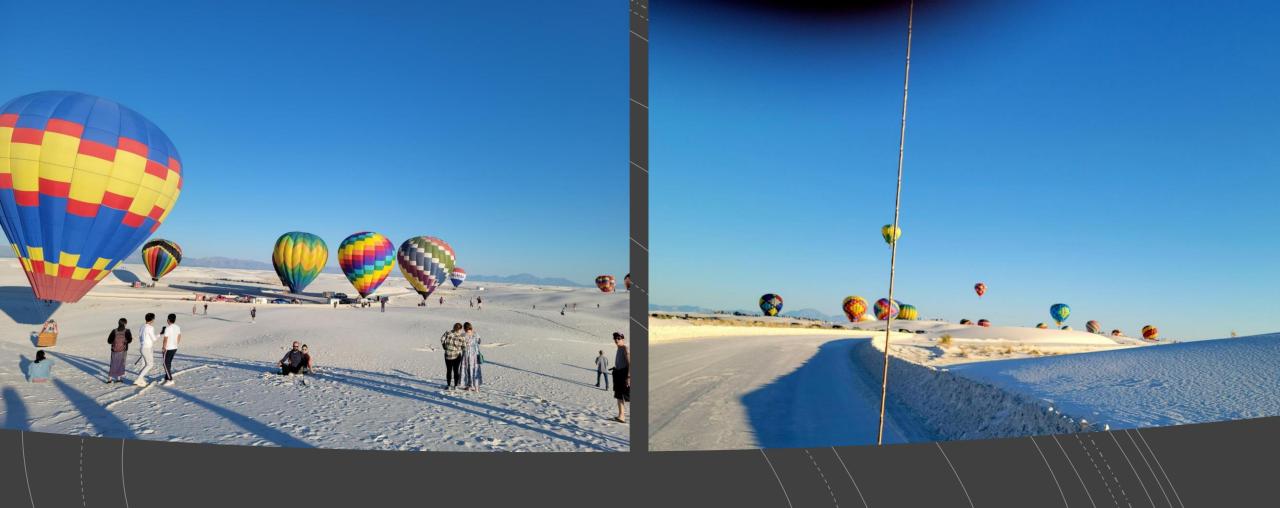
What: Southwest Sun Chasers Thanksgiving Outing!

- *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!



• Lynn enjoyed a morning at the 2022 Whitesands Balloon Festival during September 2022.

Have you become a member of:



Southwest Sun Chasers Facebook Group

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





Southwest Sun Chasers Signal Text Group

Add the app to your phone/Computer: Signal.com

And then go to:

https://signal.group/#CjQKIIZz8gN6VsPAJTGOAt0GroaEqT4LaoiEzJTPeWn65rdmEhDMkq3TSQuQLPeE 7H4F42w









Bob and Kathy visited the Cove, Blythe, CA during September 2022 *Contact

William Massey 60@gmail.com if you are interested in being include in the Natchez Trace caravan.

- For Southwest Sun Chaser Rally information please contact Wagonmaster William Massey at southwestsunchasers.fmca@gmail.com.
- All reservations have limited availability and are on a first come reservation policy.

Dates	Location	Reservation Information	Website	Notes
January 12-17	Lajitas, TX	Maverick Ranch 432-424-5182	https://www.lajitasgolfresort.com/	Reservations Open
February 16-25	Apache Junction, AZ	KOA Apache Junction 480-982-4015	https://koa.com/campgrounds/mesa/	Reservations Open
March 27-April 10	Natchez Trace	William Massey 60@gmail.com	$\begin{array}{c} \text{https://} \\ \underline{\text{www.facebook.com/groups/5343858142313864}} \\ \mathcal{L} \end{array}$	*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	Oasis RV Resort and Cottages 970-247-0783	https://www.myrvoasis.com/durango	Reservations by April 30, 2023
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		
Dec (TBD)	TBD	TBD		

2023 RALLY SCHEDULE







Mayerick 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.barleensdinnershow.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





Adjust your stay to fit your schedule

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 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



Reservations: Zane Gray RV Village 928-567-4320

Things to do near Camp Verde, AZ



Camp Verde State Park Memorial Celebrations



Wineries & Vineyards



Casino Entertainment



Verde Valley Railroad



Sedona, AZ Shopping, dining, entertainment



Palatiki



Montezuma Castle



Jerome, AZ Shopping, tours, dining, historical



Verde River



Montezuma Well



Flagstaff, AZ Shopping, dining, historic

AND MUCH MORE!



Tuzigoot

https://softstartup.com/



- Looking for a solution to run two A/C units when camping with 30 amps or one A/C when hooked 20 amps or when using a portable generator?
- Softstartup maybe a solution.

SoftStartUp - A Game Changer!						
ADVANTAGES FEATURES & BENEFITS	SoftStartUp with Surge Guard	Other Soft Starters	Other Surge Protectors			
No Installation Required	√	×	\checkmark			
Start & Run Your RV A/C On A 30-Amp Power Pole	✓	✓	×			
Start & Run Your RV A/C On A Medium Size Generator	✓	✓	×			
Start & Run Your RV A/C On A 20-Amp Household Hookup	✓	×	×			
Built In Surge-Guard For Added Protection	✓	×	\checkmark			
Take It With You. Use It On Your RV - Or At Home	✓	×	✓			
Compressor Overload (Surge) Prevention	✓	×	√			
Extends The Life of Your Compressor(s)	✓	×	×			
Free 30-Amp Adapter To Houshold Power	✓	×	×			
Water & Fire Resistant Case	✓	×	√			
Assembled In The U.S.A.	✓	×	×			
2-Year Warranty - Included In Price	✓	×	×			
90-Day Trial – Love It or Return It	✓	×	×			
Money Back Guarantee If Not Completely Satisfied	√	×	×			
Free Shipping Anywhere In The USA & Canada	√	×	×			

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

Durango, COLORADO

JUNE 30-JULY 5, 2023

Oasis RV Resort & Cottages







https://www.myrvoasis.com/durango

Things to do near Durango, CO



Narrow Gage Railroad



River Rafting



Visit Ghost Towns



Hot Springs



Jeep Tours



Historic Durango Dinner, Shopping, Nightlife



James Ranch Food, Entertainment, Market



Wineries and Tasting Rooms





July 4 Celebrations and Activities







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*

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



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July 4 Celebrations and Activities

9th Annual S'More Fun Dance Weekend Bonito Hollow RV Park Ruidoso, NM

Pat and Bill Mayberry have been sponsoring this square dance camping weekend for the last 9 years. Square dancing friends from all over TX, and NM joined them for this fun packed weekend which included group dinners at the Flying J and Anaheim Jacks in Alto, NM, a corn hole tournament, a homemade ice cream social, and of course the dance on Saturday. You don't have to square dance to participate. Pat and Bill have invited the Southwest Sun Chasers to participate during the 2023 event scheduled for August 25-27, 2023, so make plans to attend. Hope to see you there!

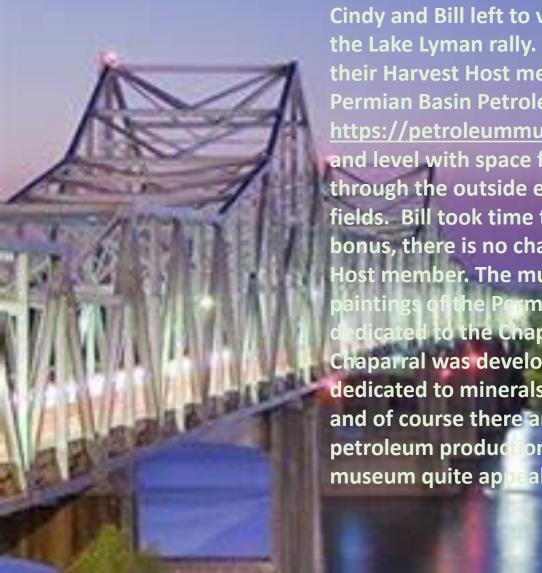








Off To Mississippi for the Masseys

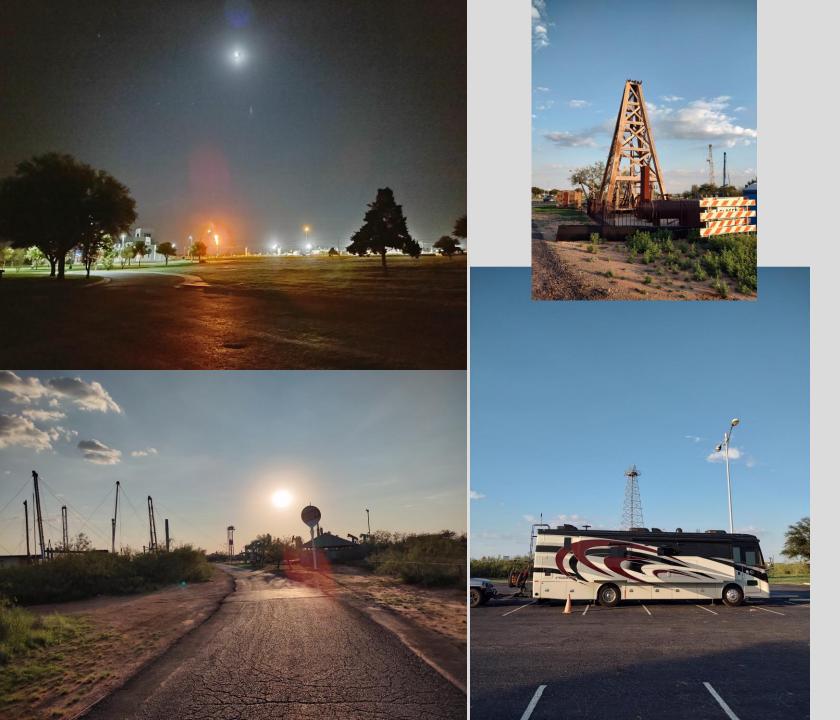


Cindy and Bill left to visit family in Mississippi the day after the Lake Lyman rally. Driving first to Midland, TX they used their Harvest Host membership to spend the night at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum https://petroleummuseum.org/. The parking lot was asphalt and level with space for several coaches. At dusk they walked through the outside exhibits seeing equipment used in the oil fields. Bill took time to tour the inside of the museum. A bonus, there is no charge to visit the museum as a Harvest Host member. The museum has areas dedicated to fine art; mian Basin were beautiful. One section is cated to the Chaparral race car. Did you know the Chaparral was developed in Midland? Another section was dedicated to minerals and fossils found in the Permian Basin and of course there are exhibits about the oil field and petroleum production. Apollo found the front yard of the museum quite appealing for an off-leash romp!

The following day the Massey's drove to Kilgore, TX again using HH, they spent the night at Britt's Wine and Dine https://brittswine.com/, a new winery in the Kilgore, TX area. The RV parking area is grass and very large, but because of the rain the owner had the two RVs visiting for the night park on the asphalt lot. The Massey's enjoyed some wine, a charcuterie board, and some conversation with the owner and another HH couple. Apollo found the wooded area on the perimeter of the property very appealing! The winery is in the former all black school of Kilgore that has a lot of history and is said to be haunted!

The next morning the rain had let up and the Massey's were off to West Monroe, LA where they stayed at Landry's Vineyard https://landryvineyards.com, another HH host property. The property sits on some rolling hills with two cabins and three full hook-up sites overlooking the vineyard. Across the street in the tasting room and wine making facility and more vines. The Landry's originally started their wine business just north of New Orleans, but after hurricane Katrina moved their operation to West Monroe, LA. Many of their wines is made with Muscadine, a large golden colored sweet grape.

The next morning was beautiful, and Apollo enjoyed an hour long run through the vineyards while Bill dealt with a dead battery on the Jeep, again. After getting the Jeep running Cindy and Bill drove to Jackson, MS where they had a nice lunch with Ashley and Cindy's dad, Charlie and stepmother, Dorothy. After lunch they continued to their final destination Little Black Creek Campground, http://lbccampground.com/ about seven miles outside of Purvis, MS. The plans were to stay there for about a week and visit with Bill's sister and old school friends from the area.







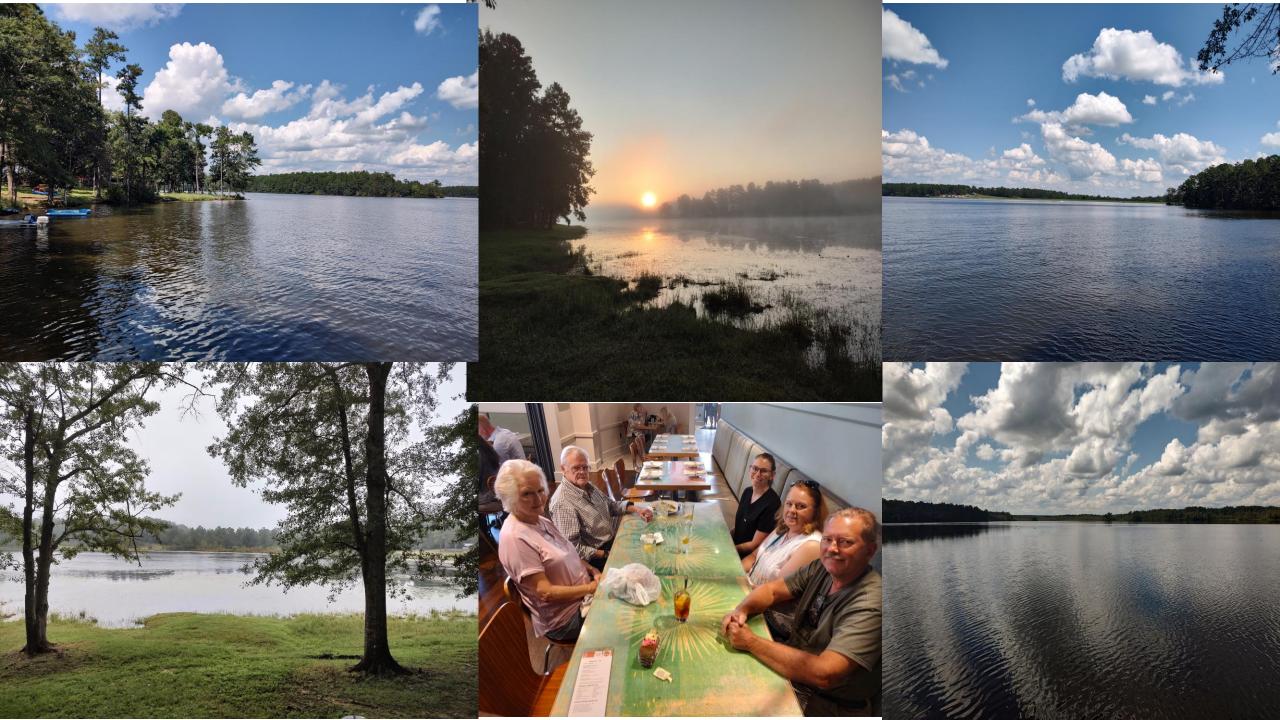












A Late Addition For 2022







Low-Hi RV Ranch, Demining, NM November 23-27, 2022

Reservations: Phone: (575) 546-4058 or https://www.lowhirvranch.com/ratesreservations.html

Late Addition for February 2023

- MLB Spring Training
- February 22-26, 2023

Cotton Lane RV Resort

17506 W. Van Buren Street, Goodyear, AZ 85338

Reservations: 623-853-4000



Bead Embroidery. The pendant stone is Chrysocolla surrounded by glass beads, copper, and Howlite. The bracelet is polymer stones with glass beads backed with leather.



Lynn Wins It Big at Otero County Fair!



Southwest Sun Chasers Chapter Officers:

William (Bill) Massey: President & National Director

Bill Mayberry Vice President

Lisa Telford: Secretary/Treasurer

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