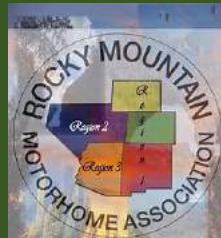




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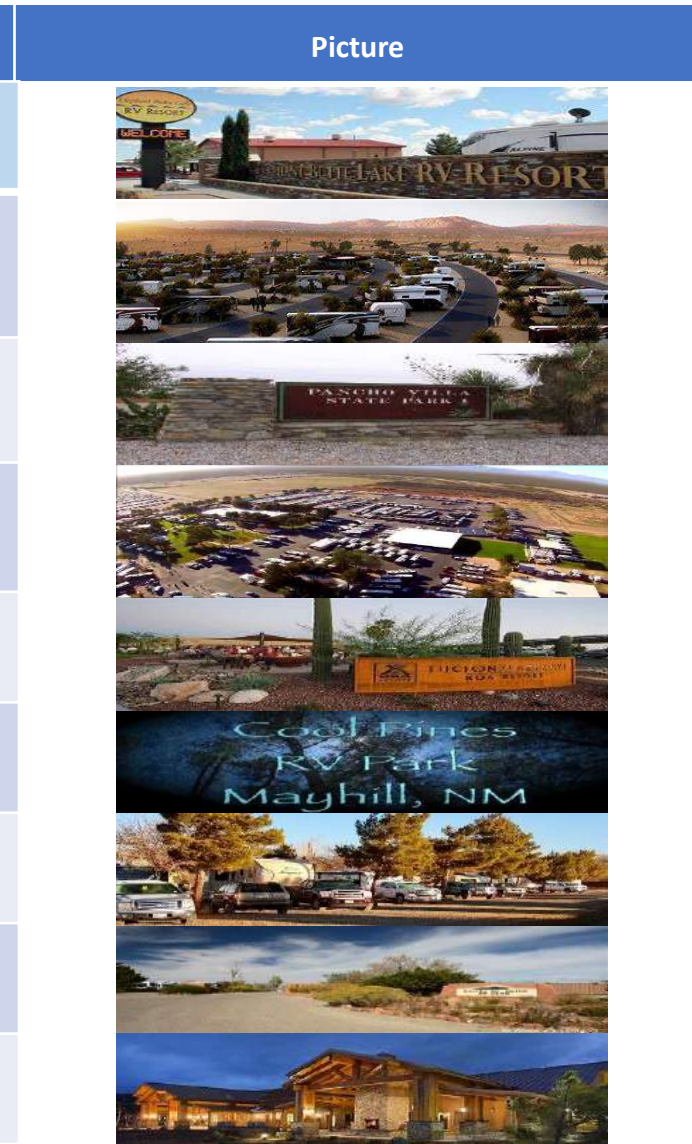


SOUTHWEST SUN CHASERS 2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

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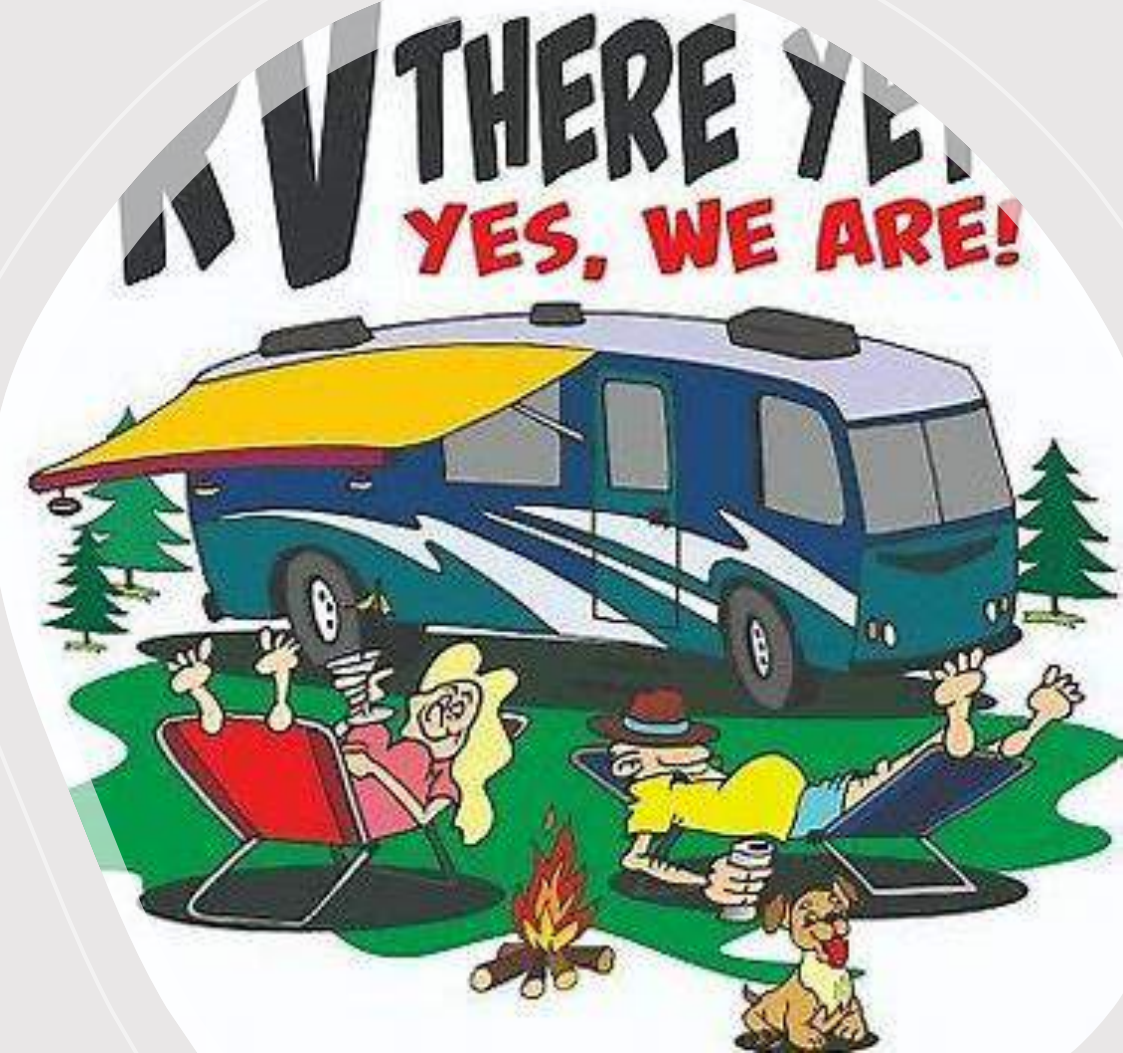
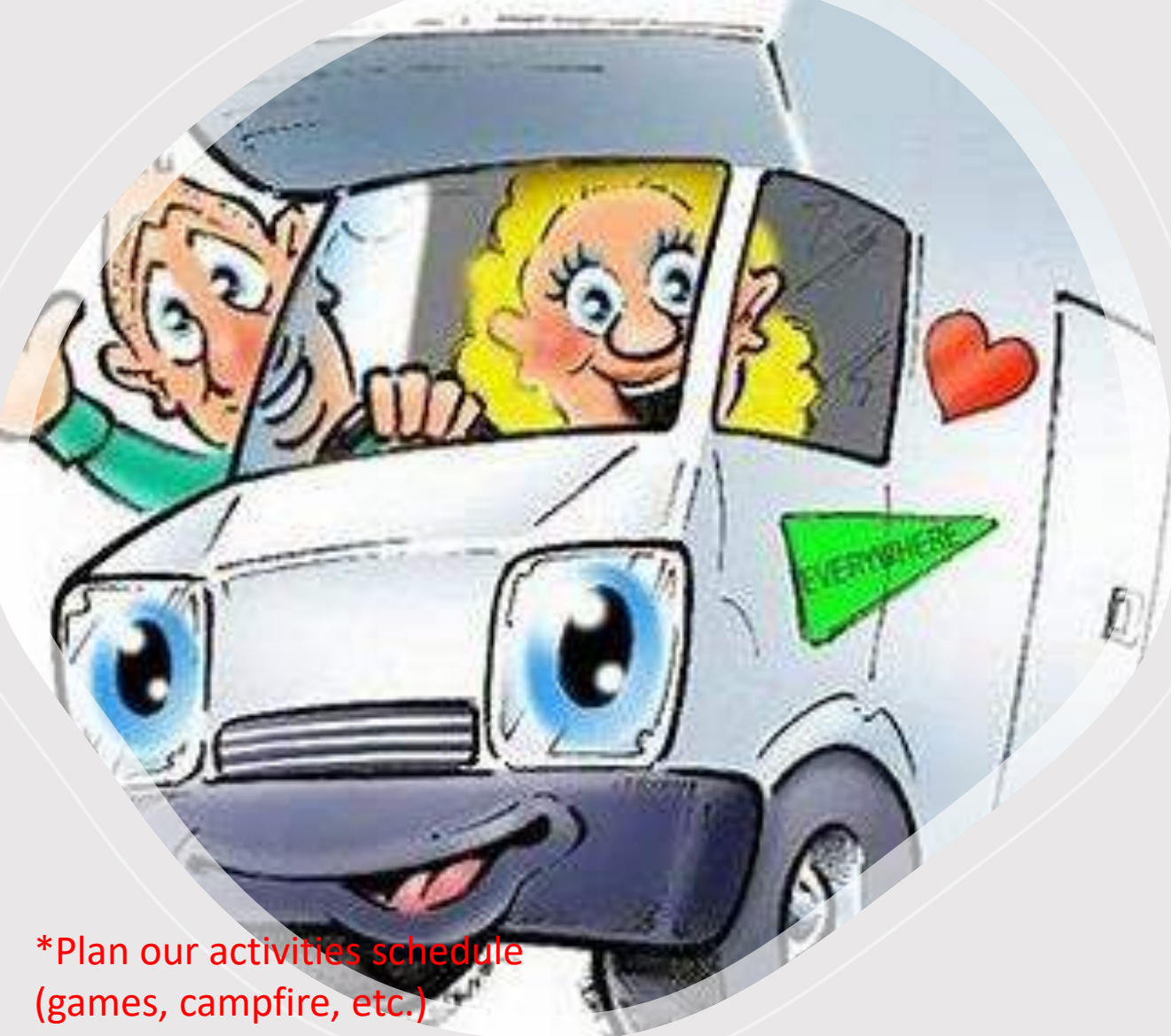


Month	Dates	Location	Contact Information
January	14-17 Fri-Mon	Elephant Butte, NM (130 miles) *	Elephant Butte Lake RV Resort 575-744-5996
February	3-7 Thu-Mon	Tucson Gem and Mineral Show Tucson, AZ (325) *	CASINO DEL SOL (855) 765-7829
March	10-14 Thu-Mon	Columbus, NM (80 miles) *	Pancho Villa State Park 877-664-7787 Reservations
March	23-27 Wed-Sun	FMCA Convention Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ (302 miles) *	FMCA 800-543-3622
April	1-3 Fri-Sun	Tucson, AZ (320 Miles) * Fourth Avenue Street Festival	LAZYDAYS KOA (520) 799-3701
April/May	29-2 FRI-Mon	Mayhill, NM (122 miles) *	COOL PINES RV PARK 281-620-4329
May	26-31 Thu-Tues	Silver City, NM (148 miles) *	Silver City KOA 575-388-3351
June	15-19/20 Wed-Sun/Mon	Santa Fe, NM (317 miles) * RMMA Region 1 Rally	SANTA FE SKIES RV PARK 505-473-5946
July	1-5 FRI-TUES	Angel Fire, NM (418 miles) *	Angel Fire Resort 855- 421-0308



Month	Dates	Location	Contact Information	Picture
August	5-7 FRI-SUN	Timberon, NM (142 miles via Cloudcroft, NM) *	CIRCLE CROSS RV PARK 575-987-2651	
August	26-29 (Fri-Mon)	Alto, NM (153 miles)	BONITO HOLLOW RV PARK 575-336-4325 (Call and Leave a Message You are part of Square Dance Group)	
September	1-5 Thu-Mon	St Johns, AZ (408 miles via Socorro, NM) *	LYMAN LAKE STATE PARK 928- 337-4441 RESERVATIONS	
October	7-10 (Fri-Mon)	Alto, NM (153 miles) *	BONITO HOLLOW RV PARK 575-336-4325 (Call and Leave a Message)	
October	26-30 Wed-Sun	RMMA Ramble Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ (302 miles) *	FMCA 800-543-3622	
Nov	10-13/14	Dragoon, AZ (381 miles) *	Triangle T Guest Ranch 520-586-7533	
December	9-11 Fri-Sun	Elephant Butte, NM (130 miles)*	Elephant Butte Lake RV Resort 575-744-5996	

WILL YOU BE A HOST FOR ONE OF OUR RALLYS DURING 2022?



- *Plan our activities schedule (games, campfire, etc.)
- *Find things in the area to visit
- *Organize a potluck
- *Promote the outing and invite people to attend
- *Get others to volunteer to help



- FROM THE WAGON MASTER

- We had a wonderful time in Rodeo, NM during November and it looks like our December trip to Carlsbad, NM is shaping up to be another fun trip. See our planned events, below. Check with KOA Carlsbad and Christmas on the Pecos if you have not made reservations.

- Don't forget our short trip in January to Elephant Butte RV Resort

- I know it seems early, but I am already thinking about 2023! Will you consider being part of the Rally/Outing Committee? I will be putting this committee together soon, so we can have our first meeting during early 2022.





Meet Our Newest Members John and Rhoda Schulte

- Dan and Rhoda Schulte are both retired from the Pacific Fleet of the U.S. Navy. Each having served 23 years and completing 2nd careers in technology and the California Schools. We have always enjoyed camping, especially near rivers or on the beach. We moved on to glamping with the purchase of a 2000 Winnebago Minnie Winnie and then added a few more feet of space with a Winnebago Journey. We have the travel bug and have been all over the United States and parts of Canada. About 6 years ago, as part of trip planning, we started adding and attending RV rallies and have enjoyed making many new friends. We have been to rallies with the Military Winnebago Owners Club (MILWIT), the FMCA River City Travelers, the Alamo Winnies, and the Texas W Club.



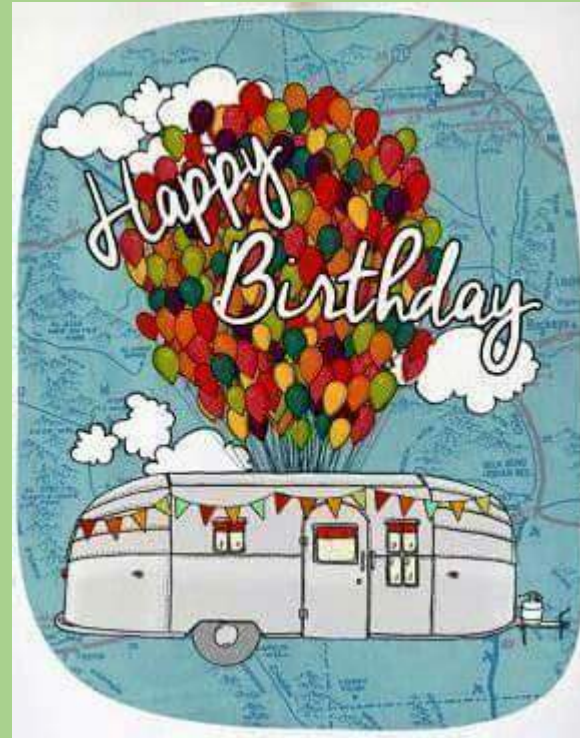
RMMA SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Connie Jones and Her Husband Jack

We joined FMCA when we purchased our first motor home back in 2003 and have continued to enjoy the membership and everything that it offers including great friendships. I have been a volunteer at many of the Internationals and the different area Rallies alike. I have held and fulfilled the office of RMMA Secretary and Region 1 Vice President, and I look forward to serving as the Senior Vice President of RMMA.

Phone Number: 719 - 499 - 9740

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**November Birthdays
Jill, Cindy, and Bob**



*No November Anniversaries



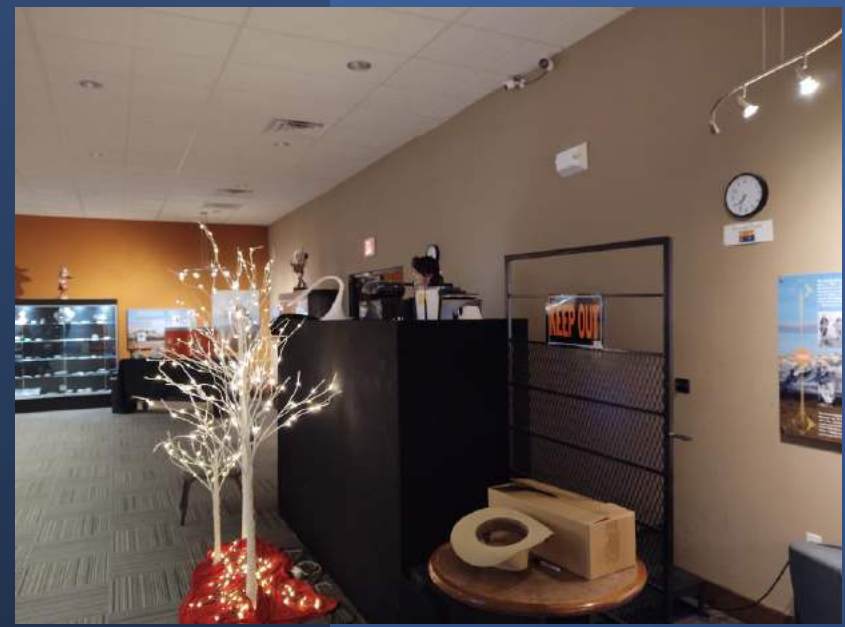
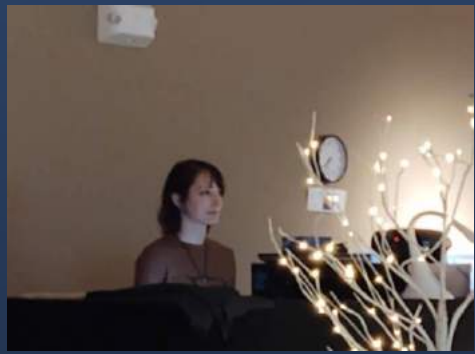
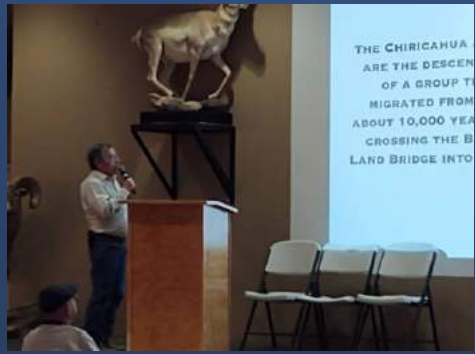
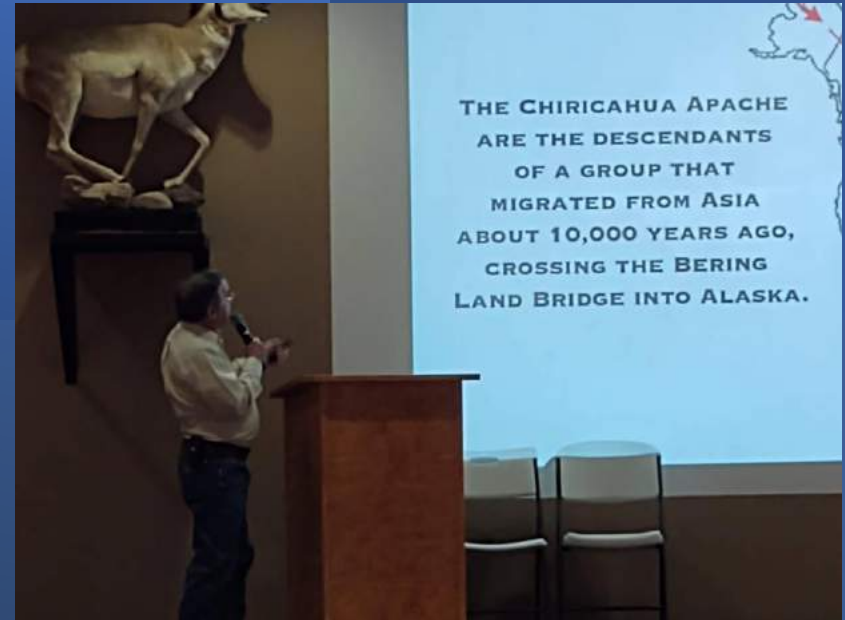
November 2021 Rodeo, NM

- Our November rally to Rodeo, NM started on November 11, 2021, with Brian and Vallarie Smith traveling from Yuma, AZ. The Masseys and Parmans departed El Paso followed by the Mayberrys and Telfords just a bit later. The small band from El Paso took the southern route via New Mexico Highway 9 following the completed border wall. The Maitlands, leaving from Las Cruces, took the traditional route via I-10 through Lordsburg. We enjoyed perfect driving weather having a day of just a slight breeze and clear skies. Everyone arrived during the afternoon and joined together for a very tasty meal at the Sky Island Café and Grocery. All being tired returned to their coaches for an early night.
- Friday November 12, 2021, brought an excursion, arranged by Lisa, to the Shakespeare Ghost Town which is in Lordsburg, NM. We enjoyed a wonderful, guided tour. We met a wonderful young couple who were traveling across country to Florida with their young daughter. They were spending each night as they traveled in a Harvest Host sponsored camp site. Shakespeare is a Harvest Host site for those that are members. It is also very pet friendly allowing pets to come during the tour. All returned to Rusty's RV Park for a little afternoon socializing. We were joined by the Brooks from Alamogordo, after their delay because of vehicle trouble. B. Keiley joined us from El Paso as did the Mendez's. We were treated to some additions at Rusty's since our last adventure here. There is a new goat park complete with three goats, Rusty enclosed the porch of the clubhouse enlarging the clubhouse. What a wonderful addition! And there is a new black swan at the pond. Dolores commented that the cabins have been refurbished with all new furniture. The dog park has been moved near the pond. On Friday evening we joined in the potluck hosted by Rusty. I would guess that almost everyone in the park attended. I think everyone enjoyed the fish, sides, and deserts. We returned to our coaches for a bit more socializing. Linda and Merle met their neighbor and learned they were from Las Cruces, NM and Linda put on her recruiting hat! Thank you, Linda and Merle, for helping to grow our chapter.
- Saturday morning brought the morning dog walks for those with our canine friends. A bit later almost everyone enjoyed breakfast with Pat Mayberry bringing some yummy sticky buns and Lisa Telford bringing an egg casserole. With breakfast Pat and Bill treated all to some very tasty morning drinks. During the early afternoon, everyone went out on their own. Some played games, Lisa and Jim took a drive to find a historic fort that proved to be elusive. Jay and Annette took a drive up on the mountains. All with our canine friends took walks throughout the RV park.
- Saturday evening brought our Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the Chiricahua Desert Museum and provide by Sky Island Café. The meal, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and ham was wonderful. We were joined by Bill and Jill Cavaliere who provided a talk on the history of the Chiricahua Indians. Bill is a rancher, operates cottage rentals in the area, is a retired Sheriff, as well as an historian and author. He recently published *The Chiricahua Apaches A Concise History*. The group also celebrated Cindy's birthday by singing Happy Birthday to her.
- Sunday brought another beautiful sunny day. For some it was time to pack up and go home. The rest of the group came together to have a potluck lunch, using Rusty's new group gathering room and again came together that night to finish the leftovers. Durin the day the Mayberrys took a mountain tour by car and ended up in Wilcox, AZ. Some took the time to go back to the Chiricahua Museum and spend some time there. A few watched Sunday football while others relaxed at Rusty's.
- On Monday most of the remaining group packed up to go home, except the Brooks'. They were able to stay until Tuesday, so lucky!

















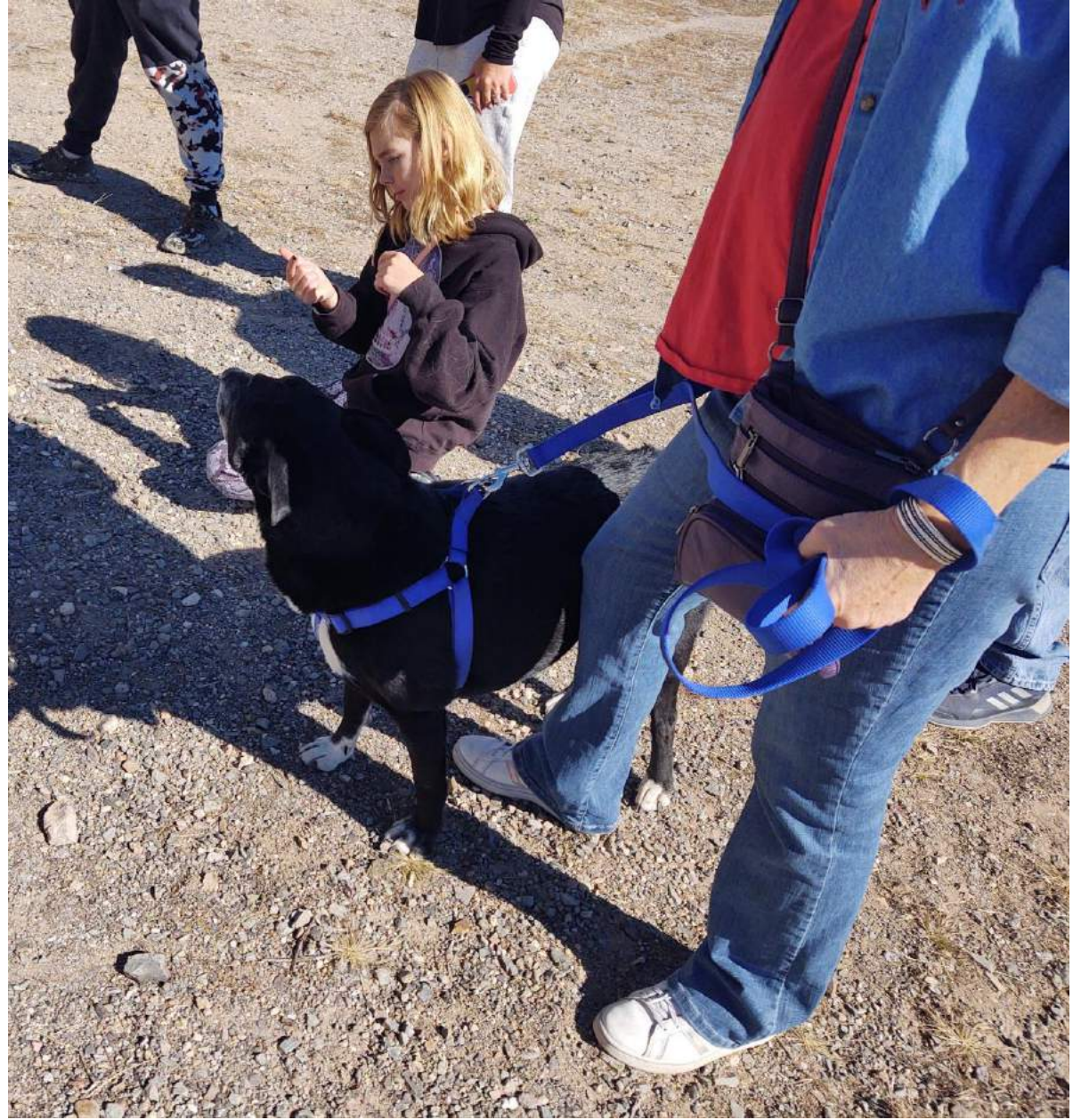










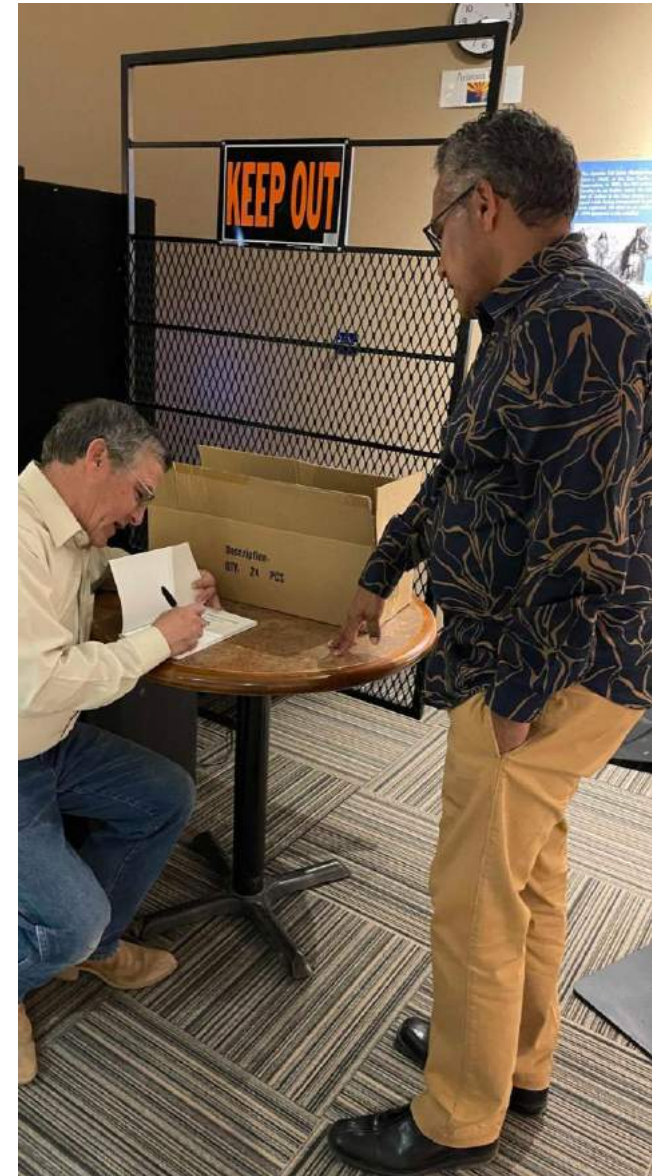
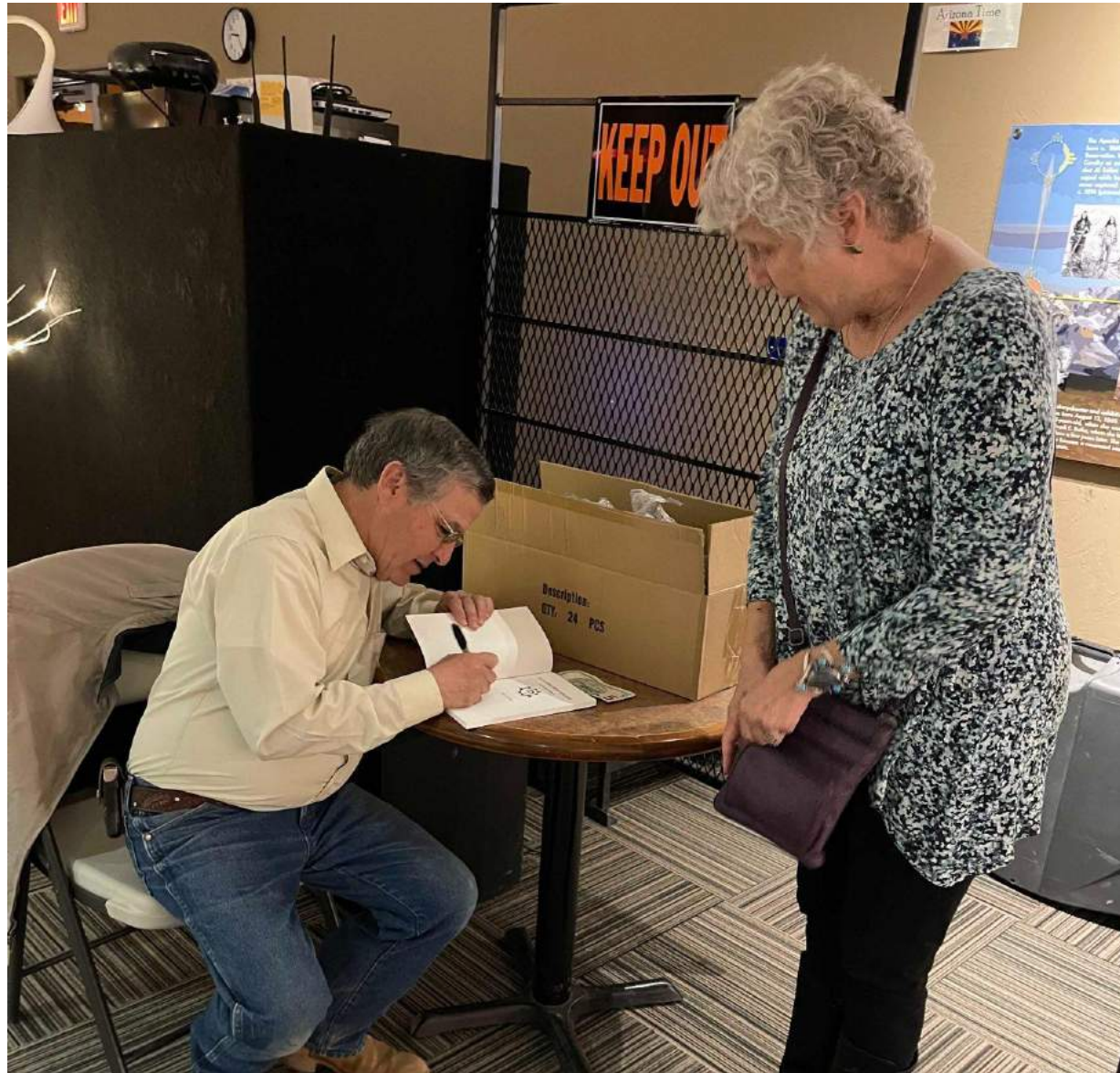
















CHRISTMAS ON THE PECOS December 11, 2021

Celebrate the holidays with an enchanting boat tour through a fairyland of twinkling light displays along the Pecos River. The 40-minute tours depart from the turn-of-the-century Pecos River Park in Carlsbad and take you past **panoramic views of illuminated islands, boat docks and backyards.** Display themes depict Santa's workshop, the Southwest desert and more as the reflections in the river create a **magical shimmering effect.** Christmas on the Pecos is considered one of the **top 100 "must-see events in North America."**



Contact KOA Carlsbad for accommodations and

Christmas on the Pecos for December 11, 6:00 PM tour reservations



Rally Dates: 12-9/12-2021





- December 8 to 12, 2021 Rally Agenda
- Carlsbad, NM
- KOA Carlsbad, 575-457-2000

- **Dec. 8, Wednesday** – Early Birds
- Depart El Paso and overnight at US 62/180 – Eastbound, about 7 miles from Texas/New Mexico border
- **Dec. 9, Thursday**
- Travel to Carlsbad
- 6 pm – Potluck at KOA meeting room
- **Dec. 10, Friday**
- **Leave campground at 9am**
- Morning drive to Sitting Bulls Falls
- Lunch at Queen Café
- **6pm – At KOA meeting room**
- Appetizers, Holiday Drinks and Christmas games
- Bring your favorite appetizer, and holiday drink to share.
- White Elephant gift exchange. Minimum \$20 per gift.
- Must have a gift to participate. Rules will be provided before the fun begins!!
- **Dec. 11, Saturday**
- **Noon - Balzano Family Vineyard** for wine tasting and lunch
- We need a head count for reservations
- **5pm – Leave campground for Christmas on the Pecos**
- Campfire at Massey’s rig, with hot chocolate and Christmas carols.
- **Dec. 12, Sunday**
- Pack up and leave for home
- Lunch at Cornuda Café



Think about joining us during January 2022
in Elephant Butte, NM for a short weekend.



- Do you enjoy GEMS, MINERALS, AND FOSSILS?

- Think about joining us February 3-7, 2022, in Tucson, AZ for the annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

February 2022

Tucson Gem and Mineral Show

Suggested Itinerary

February 4, 2022

10:00 AM-12:30

Colors of the Stone Winter

Casino Del Sol

5655 W. Valencia Road

Show Registration: <https://www.colorsofthestone.com/>

Lunch: 12:30-2:00

Casino Del Sol or at your rig

JOGS Show

2:00-5:00

<https://jogsshow.com/>

Tucson Expo Center

3750 E. Irvington Rd

Tucson, AZ 85714

Dinner:

Time/Location TBD

February 5, 2022

10:00-2:00

Holidome

4475 South Country Club Road

<https://www.glwshows.com/shows/012022-holidome-tucson-az/>

(Lunch at the Holidome)

*May Require a jewelry or related vendor license. Cindy will register you as a guest, if needed. Let her know via email at CindysCDesign@gmail.com by January 15, 2022.

February 5 (Cont.)

Kino Gem & Mineral Show

2:30-6:00

2500 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713

<https://www.as-shows.com/kino-gem-show>

Dinner

Time/Location TBD

February 6, 2022

10:00-1:00 (Lunch on site)

22nd Street Mineral, Fossil, Gem, and Jewelry Show

<https://22ndstreet.show/>

The **22nd Street Show** is centrally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Interstate I-10 and 22nd Street, one exit south of the downtown Congress Street exit, at 993 S Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85713.

GIGMShow

2:00-6:00

<https://gigmshow.com/motel6/>

1010 S. Freeway (Old Motel 6)

*Several Shows on the frontage road strip.

Dinner

Time/Location TBD

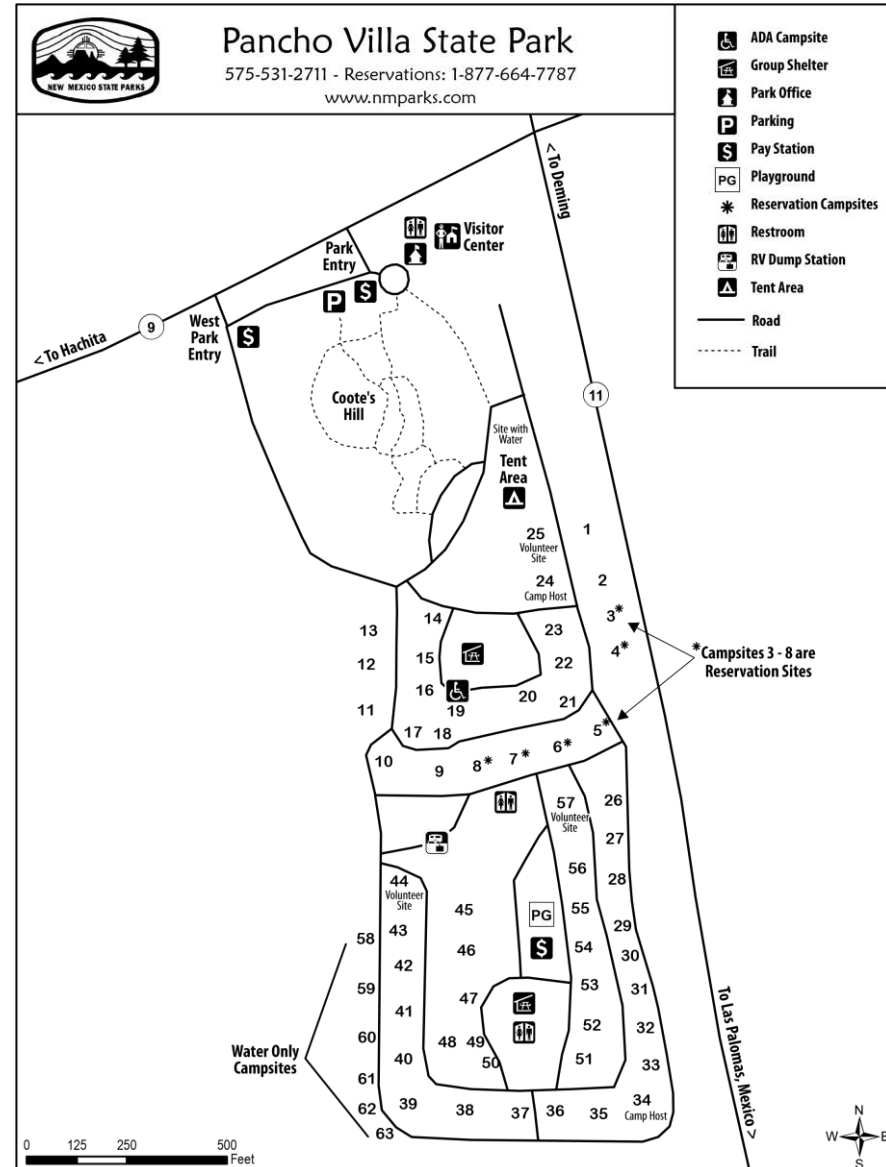
*Times are approximate. Schedule is not binding to anyone. There are many others shows that might be enjoyable to you <https://tucsongemshow101.com/>.

February 7, 2022

Depart for Home

**Contact Cindy Massey if you need assistance registering for any shows.

- Please join us March 10-14, 2022, at Pancho Villa State Park
- <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/pancho-villa-state-park/>
- (Most of us will be in the lower loop.)
- Reservations: <https://newmexicostateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/pancho-villa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NM&parkId=430022>



THREE EASY REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Visit [FMCA.com](https://www.fmca.com)

Mail in the registration form, located in your monthly issue of *Family RVing* magazine or [download here](#).

call the FMCA Events Team at
[800-543-3622](tel:800-543-3622)

FMCA'S 104TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO

MARCH 23-26, 2022

PIMA COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

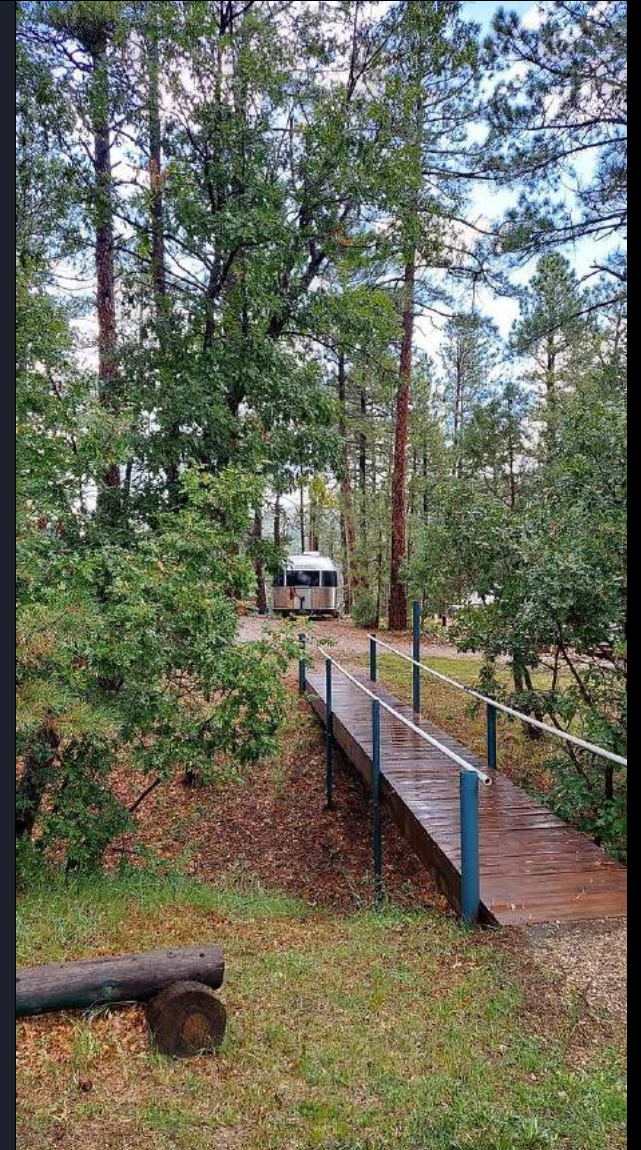
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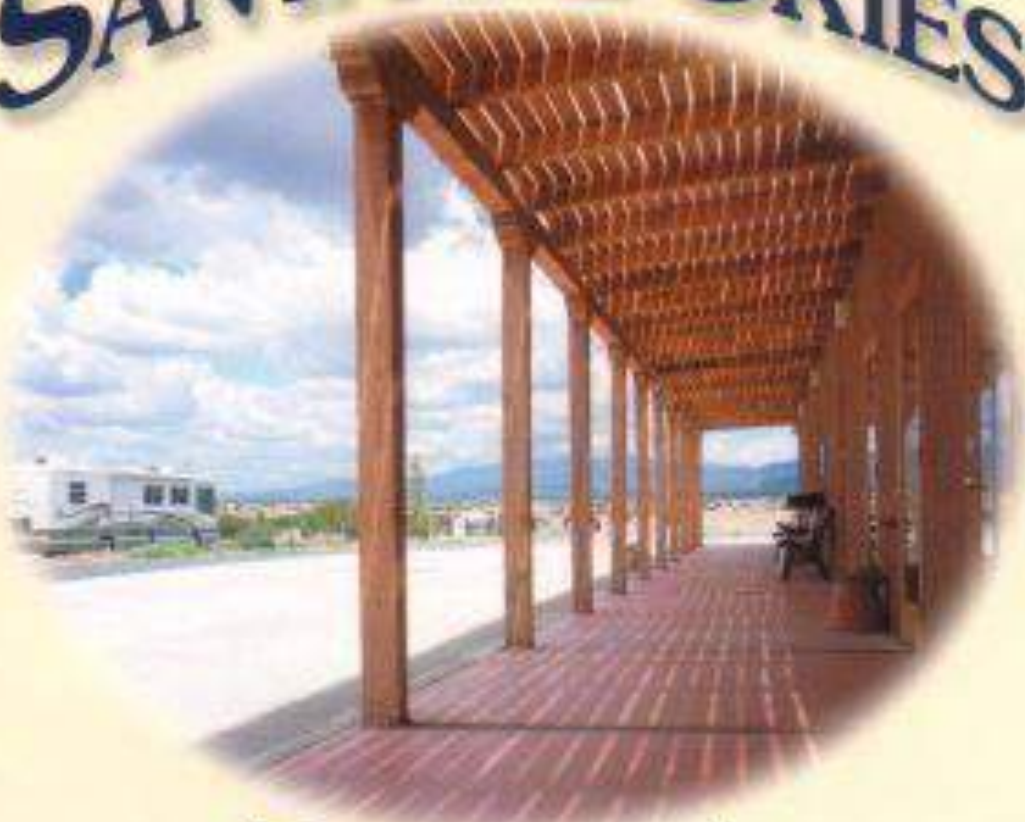
- Will you join us
- April 29-May 2, 2022

Cool Pines RV Park
Mayhill, NM

- Reservations: [\(575\) 687-3200](tel:5756873200)
- <https://www.coolpinesrvparknm.com/>



SANTA FE SKIES



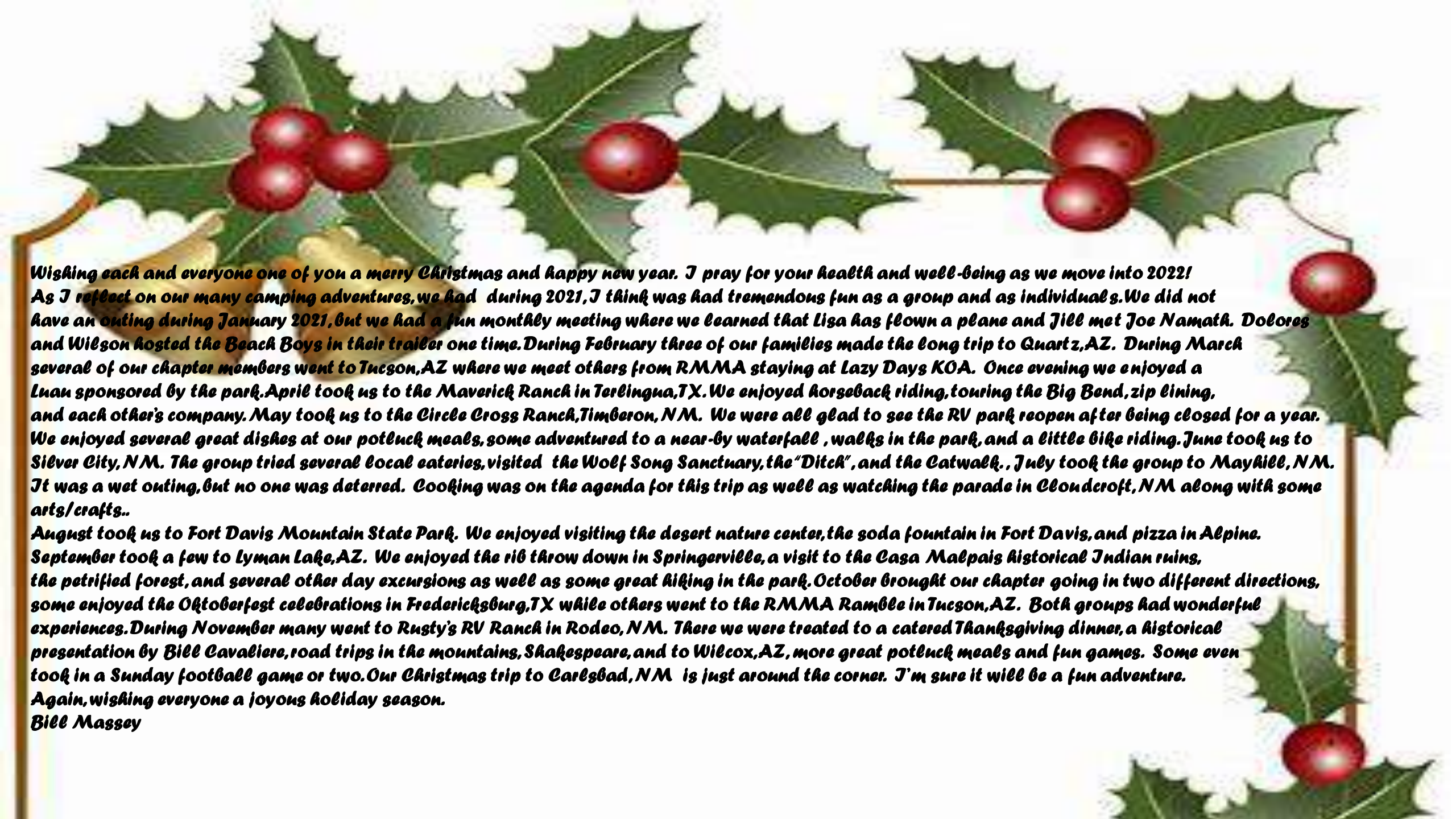
RV Park

- *RMMA Region 1 Rally*
- *June 15-19, 2022*
- *TIME TO CALL AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS:*
- *Toll Free: [1-877-565-0451](tel:1-877-565-0451)*
- *Local: (505)473-5946*

July 1-5, 2022
Angel Fire RV Resort



Call to Make Reservations
Soon



Wishing each and everyone one of you a merry Christmas and happy new year. I pray for your health and well-being as we move into 2022! As I reflect on our many camping adventures, we had during 2021, I think we had tremendous fun as a group and as individuals. We did not have an outing during January 2021, but we had a fun monthly meeting where we learned that Lisa has flown a plane and Jill met Joe Namath. Dolores and Wilson hosted the Beach Boys in their trailer one time. During February three of our families made the long trip to Quartz, AZ. During March several of our chapter members went to Tucson, AZ where we meet others from RMMA staying at Lazy Days KOA. One evening we enjoyed a Luau sponsored by the park. April took us to the Maverick Ranch in Terlingua, TX. We enjoyed horseback riding, touring the Big Bend, zip lining, and each other's company. May took us to the Circle Cross Ranch, Timberon, NM. We were all glad to see the RV park reopen after being closed for a year. We enjoyed several great dishes at our potluck meals, some adventured to a near-by waterfall, walks in the park, and a little bike riding. June took us to Silver City, NM. The group tried several local eateries, visited the Wolf Song Sanctuary, the "Ditch", and the Catwalk. July took the group to Mayhill, NM. It was a wet outing, but no one was deterred. Cooking was on the agenda for this trip as well as watching the parade in Cloudcroft, NM along with some arts/crafts..

August took us to Fort Davis Mountain State Park. We enjoyed visiting the desert nature center, the soda fountain in Fort Davis, and pizza in Alpine. September took a few to Lyman Lake, AZ. We enjoyed the rib throw down in Springerville, a visit to the Casa Malpais historical Indian ruins, the petrified forest, and several other day excursions as well as some great hiking in the park. October brought our chapter going in two different directions, some enjoyed the Oktoberfest celebrations in Fredericksburg, TX while others went to the RMMA Ramble in Tucson, AZ. Both groups had wonderful experiences. During November many went to Rusty's RV Ranch in Rodeo, NM. There we were treated to a catered Thanksgiving dinner, a historical presentation by Bill Cavaliere, road trips in the mountains, Shakespeare, and to Wilcox, AZ, more great potluck meals and fun games. Some even took in a Sunday football game or two. Our Christmas trip to Carlsbad, NM is just around the corner. I'm sure it will be a fun adventure.

Again, wishing everyone a joyous holiday season.

Bill Massey

No Chapter meeting for December

Our next meeting will be
January 19, 2022
Location TBD



Billy Crews November 2021



Visitors:
Dan Schulte
Kane Kirby
We enjoyed your company!

**Southwest Sun Chasers
Annual Business Meeting
November 17, 2021
Billy Crews, Santa Teresa, NM**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Massey.

Present were Bill & Cindy Massey, Bob & Kathy Linville, Merle & Linda Parman, Bill & Pat Mayberry, Lisa Telford, Wilson Mendez, Victor and Melinda Lopez. We also had to guests join us, Dan Schulte and Kane Kirby.

Wilson Mendez led us in prayer. Bob Linville led us in the Pledge of Alligence.

There were no minutes from the October meeting as the conditions at the restaurant did not allow for us to communicate easily. September minutes were reviewed as submitted by email.

Kathy Linville presented a Treasurer's report. After payment of the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Museum, and dues received, balance is \$723.14.

Happy Birthdays to

Bob Linville
Cindy Massey
Jill Parker

We discussed the December Outing which is being hosted by the Telfords.

Bill Massey reviewed the 2022 Outing list.

July 1-5, 2022 Angel Fire RV Resort, Angel Fire, NM

The group decided to move our July 4th Rally from Pendaries RV Resort to Angel Fire RV Resort, <https://angelfirecrimson.com/>, (855) 421-0308.

August 26-29, 2022-Bonito Hollow RV Park-Square Dancing

The chapter has been invited to attend a square dance gathering August 27-29, 2022 at Bonito Hollow RV Park, Alto, NM by Pat and Bill Mayberry

October 7-10, 2022-Bonito Hollow RV Park

The park is currently closed. Call Bonito Hollow at 575-336-4325 to make a reservation, leaving a message you are with Southwest Sun Chasers, El Paso. They will call you back to make your reservations.

December 9-11, 2022 Elephant Butte RV Resort

On hold pending a final decision during January/February 2022

New Business

Wagon Master Bill Massey is beginning to set the Outing committee for 2023. Contact Bill to sign up.

The decision was made to not hold a Business Meeting in December. Next business meeting will be January 19, 2022. Wilson Mendez will be contacting Holiday Express in Sunland Park. Another suggestion for a meeting place is Catfish Basket on Dyer.

There has been discussion as to planning a philanthropic project for the chapter. Linda Parman, Lisa Telford, and Melinda Lopez will begin looking into this matter and report back to the group.

There was a motion to adjourn, and seconded.

Submitted
Lisa Telford
Secretary

Southwest Sun Chasers Chapter Officers:
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Wilson Mendez: Vice-President & Alternate National Director 915-850-3774
Kathy Linville: Treasurer 575-644-3465
Lisa Telford: Secretary 915-238-8342

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