

HOLIDAY RAMBLER RV CLUB  
CHAPTER 309  
VALLEY OF THE SUN  
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CAMPOUT SCHEDULE 2010

March 22-24	Picacho Peak RV Park	Melone/Feit/Honn/Zeek
April 12-16	Page/Lake Powell	Firlein/Roberts
Oct.25-29	AZ State Rally/Mesa Valle del Oro RV Park	State Mgr. Carlson
Dec. 7-10	Christmas Party/Camp Verde Distant Drums RV Park	Chap. Officers

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You might be interested in attending the following rallies:

**2010**

April 8-10	Nevada State Rally	Avi, NV
May 13-15	Idaho State Rally	(TBD)
June 21-24	New Mexico State Rally	Eagle Nest, NM
July 19-23	International Rally	Perry, GA
Aug. 19-21	Montana State Rally	Great Falls, MT
Aug.31-Sep.3	Colorado State Rally	Ft. Collins, CO
Sep. 14-19	Region VIII/Washington State Rally	Lacey, WA

**2011**

April 4-8	Western Sunshine Rally Golden Village Palms RV Resort Hemet, CA	Nat'l Directors
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THE 2010 WESTERN SUNSHINE RALLY the first week of February had a turnout of over 100 RVs. We had a great time despite the weather. (My mother used to tell me I had a Pollyanna complex.) Reg. VII Director Ray Nichols pretty much summed it up when he said, "I went to bed in Arizona and woke up in Washington." It was rainy and cold, but we wrapped up in warm clothes-- some even covered themselves in blankets-- and enjoyed the after-dinner entertainment. Our own GRANT AND NANCY JOY served us a delightful green chili chicken stew for dinner on Tuesday, the arrival day. Each day after that they provided hearty breakfasts to start our day. And those days were busy with seminars, craft classes, and morning walks, hikes and tai chi to keep us fit. There was lots of sightseeing to do in this interesting south-east part of Arizona when we could work it in.

MAGGIE LOOMIS arranged the Arts and Crafts judging on Thursday, and Chapter 309 entrants did themselves proud. Following is a list of our members who won accolades for their talents:

LEE BORDEN:	Artwork:	First: Still life: Pastels "The work Horse" First: Still life: Pastels "French Hills"
	Fabric Art & Needle Work:	Third: Knitted and Felted Bowl Third: Locker Hooked Place Mat
DEWEY DAVID:	Metalwork:	Second: Aluminum Horseshoe Napkin Holder
KAY HONN:	Fabric Art & Needle Work:	First: Knitted scarf
	Ceramics	First: Horsehair Wedding Vase
	Jewelry:	First: Wire Wrap Pendant Second: Set: Bracelet and Earrings Second: Wire Bracelet
NANCY JOY:	Fabric Art & Needlework: Quilting	First: Sewing Organizer Second: Wall Hanging Quilt with Sham
RUSTY MASON:	Ceramics:	First: Horsehair Vase First: Bear Fetish
GRETA PEASLEE:	Needlecraft: Quilting:	First: Counted Cross Stitch First: Wall Hanging Quilt
DONNA ROBERTS:	Jewelry:	First: Beading First: Beading
BRIDGET ROBINSON	Needlework:	First: Counted Cross Stitch: Violin Second: Crochet: Egg Cozy (Chicken)
	Artwork:	Second: Water Color: Gate Second: Acrylic: Painted Rock

Congratulations to all our very talented members.

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NOW I KNOW WHY newspaper, magazine, and book publishers hire copy editors and proofreaders. In my haste to get the February newsletter out to you, I made three obvious errors, including the date of the Western Sunshine Rally. For those of you who noticed the errors, I commend you. I apologize to you, and will try to do better. (It is taking me a while to get used to my new computer)

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MARTY LENTHALL had surgery on a Parotid gland recently (that's where you get the mumps). The tumor was benign, and she is recovering at home now, which is great news. ERNIE LENTHALL is busy making soft foods for her. His eye doctor says his eyes are "looking" good, too. More good news: JAY WESTERHAUSEN is home recovering from surgery on his carotid arteries. He has good reports, too. And in April GIDGET ZEEK is going to have a knee replacement on her other leg. Way to go Gidget!

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Just a note from your President.

The current "winter" camping season is starting to wind down with the March and April campouts. I think it is time to start thinking about; and committing to next season's campouts. In 2009 there was an October campout in the "high country". We have reservations for the December/Christmas campout at Camp Verde. I made reservations for a January, 2011 Quartzsite campout at Rice Ranch. We need some wagonmasters for the campouts. In particular we need wagonmasters for the Quartzsite campout. The reservation needs to be confirmed in early October to get the full hook-up sites. Barbara and I as officers will be involved with the Christmas outing. We also need to think about some places and wagonmasters for March and April 2011. Yes, it seems early but please start thinking about them and get back to me with your thoughts and commitments.

Thanks

Larry Laursen

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PAULETTE DAVID sent me the following, and I'm sending them along to you. Enjoy

1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
2. Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?
3. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, how would we ever know?
5. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
6. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
7. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
8. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
9. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we're already there?
10. Why are they called "stands" when we are already sitting?

I can't get this danged thing to back into a paragraph mode, so it'll just be stuck with an indent (She did with a little reviewers help). Have a great time at Picacho Peak. Morry and I have conflicts, so we won't be able to make it.

Best to all y'all, Virginia