



# **ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS**

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## **BOARD MEMBERS**

PRESIDENT...JERRY WINTERS

VICE-PRESIDENT...RAY SCHULTZ

SECRETARY...MARY MEYERS

TREASURER..PAM ZACHARIA

MEMBERSHIP...DAN GRAYSON

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE DECEMBER 2022**

Hello Road Runners,

I would like to Thank the Board and All the Members for making the Annual Campout and Meeting a Big Success.

The meeting was held this year at the Verde River RV Resort and we had a Great Turnout and the Campground was very supportive in accommodating us and letting us use their facilities.

Saturday night we had the Affinity Appreciation Dinner and Affinity Staff came over and provided Wine, Cheese and Rib Eye Steaks and grilled 50 Steaks, the Club provided side dishes and Deserts, and all pitched in preparing and cleaning up. I think All had a Good Time.

Sunday morning, we had an Excellent Breakfast prepared by the Board of Bag Omelets, Donuts, Coffee and Orange Juice. Thank you all for helping out. Was nice seeing all the camaraderie of everyone getting Breakfast ready.

After the Breakfast we had our Q4 Meeting (see minutes). We held Elections for Secretary to replace Diane Shipman who has done a Great Job for the past two years.

Mary Myers stepped up to take on the Secretary Position, she has held this position a few times in the past, glad to have her back. Dan Grayson decided to help the club out and decided to stay on as Membership, Dan has done a Great job and we are lucky to have him returning. The raffle was well sup-

ported with many great prizes provided by members and Gift Certificates from Affinity. We also had many donations for our Local Veterans.

After the Meeting we did planning for 2023 (calendar to come) We have 9 trips planned with Wagon Masters associated with each trip, details on signing up are or will be coming, sign up and come enjoy some Great Trips. Thank you to all the Wagon Masters for coordinating these trips! The next meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup> at Affinity (details to come).

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2023, send your check to Pam Zacharia, or at the January 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Dues are \$36 this year.

Thanks All

Jerry Winters

### **NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES**

As I try to keep everyone informed of what's going on in the club, trips that are coming up and any reports on trips that have been completed so please send me your info, pictures and thoughts and I will pass it on here.

I will publish articles of interest on RV's and camping in general. If you have something along those lines, please submit them to me at [charley.shipman@gmail.com](mailto:charley.shipman@gmail.com).

Please remember when responding for a specific trip communicate directly with the Wagonmaster not communications.

Raffle Prizes: As you know the raffle prizes are donated by the members and if you were one of the lucky raffle prize winners could you be so kind as to bring a raffle prize to the next meeting. That would help a lot. If you didn't win, better luck next time and bring one anyway. This is one of the ways our club raises money.

Web Site and Face Book Page: Web Site: <http://www.yavapairoadrunners.com>. The site is updated and managed by Ray Schultz so if you have news or pictures, send them to Ray. The site now has a Roadrunner email people can use to contact the Club, located under the "Contact Us" tab. The old site roadrunners97 is gone. We now have a new Facebook page: Yavapai Roadrunners. All FB members will now be able to post to this site

## 2023 Roadrunners Calendar Updated December 2022

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Wagon Master(s)</u>
January	7	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Affinity</u>	Potluck dinner
February	25-Mar 1	Tombstone	Schultz/Winters
March	26-30	Moab - Arches	Schultz/Rosenfeld
April	5	<u>Quarterly Meeting @ Goldwater Lake 11:30 am</u>	Picnic Lunch
	16-20	Buckskin Mountain State Park	Meyers
May	5-8	Affinity Sale (tentative)	Club Members
	<b>TBD</b>	Verde River Trip	Minette/George
June	1-9	Chama & Durango	Rosenfeld/Winters
July	12	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00pm @ Affinity</u>	Potluck dinner
August	<b>TBD</b>	Williams, AZ – Railside RV Park	Meyers/Bevier
September	24-29	Red River, NM - Roadrunner RV Ranch	Geiger/Schultz
October	9-13	Rocky Point, Mexico <i>Need Mexican Car Insurance &amp; a U.S. Passport</i>	Winters/Geiger
November	2-5-	Page Lake Powell Balloon Regatta	Shipman
November	10-13/14	Affinity Appreciation Party	Club Officers
	12	<u>Quarterly Meeting</u> followed by 2024 Planning Meeting Verde River RV Resort & Cottages 1472 W Horseshoe Bend Drive, Camp Verde, AZ (928) 202-3409	
December	<b>TBD</b>	Christmas Dinner Party - Location <b>TBD</b>	Club Officers

\* Dates listed are for day of arrival through date of departure

**TBD** To Be Determined

## ROCKY POINT MEXICO OUTING

Jerry and Gina Winters Wagonmasters

### **Hello Mexico,**

Four couples from the Road Runners (Peterson, Critelli, Gieger's and Winters) traveled down to Rocky Point Mexico in October for five days of Fun and Sun. We had a GREAT Trip and the weather and water were perfect. The Group Spent some time on the Beach and in the Water in the Sea of Cortez, went Tequila Tasting, Shopping at the local Curio Shops, Eating out at some great restaurants and Had a Bubba Gump Shrimp Cookout with Shrimp Cooked 3 ways. All had plenty of opportunities to drink some local drinks and plenty of Margaritas.





## **HAPPY JACK ARIZONA OUTING**

**July 22 thru the 24**

Mike & Pam Zacharia and Lee & Sally Rosenfeld Cowagonmasters

(See the Yavapai Roadrunners Face Book page for details and pictures)

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 6th**

The Roadrunners Christmas Party was a wonderful evening enjoyed by 38 members plus a special guest, Cindy Harding, representing Affinity RV. Keith Guidus from the Elks Club did a great job in making us feel welcome and the staff/volunteers were extremely friendly. The chef gave us a dinner choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Blue plus wonderful side dishes that were delicious. Lee Rosenfeld provided Christmas and dance music making the evening very festive. Lovely decorated sleigh table center pieces were created by Chris Stowers. Santa made a surprise visit jaunting around the tables with fun comments about members and handing out spirits. There was a gift exchange where members enjoyed stealing gifts from each other. Donations were collected for the Veterans and Toys for Tots. It appeared to be a fun filled evening for all.

## **GREAT PLACES TO CAMP**

### **GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK, NEVADA**

This national park has 77,000 acres and an altitude that ranges from 6,000 to 13,000 feet.

Some of the things it's noted for is:

Wheeler Peak at over 13,00 feet

The Lehman Caves complex

Old growth bristlecone pine trees

Really dark night skies

Beautiful high mountain lakes and hiking trails.

Diverse plant life due to the wide elevation changes.(Altitudinal Zonation)



## DON'T BLOW YOUR BREAKERS

DON'T ACCIDENTALLY TRIP YOUR BREAKERS OR THE RV PARKS BY KNOWING HOW MUCH POWER YOU ARE PULLING

Below is a chart of typical power drains for different things in your RV or trailer.

1...Air Conditioner (1500 BTU)	12.2 amps
2...Electric Water Heater	12.5 amps
3...Refrigerator	7.0 amps
4...Microwave Oven	12.5 amps
5...Toaster Ovens	10.4 amps
6...Electric Coffee Pot	9.0 amps

As you can see the amps add up pretty quickly. If you don't know the amp rating of an appliance but you know the wattage, just divide the watts by 120(the voltage supplied) and that will give you the amps.

## LAST LAUGH

### FIRST TIME CAMPER

**A young boy goes camping in the woods for the first time with his dad.**

**After they set up camp he asks his dad where he can go to the toilet.**

**“That’s the beauty of camping in the woods,” the father replies, “You can go to the toilet wherever you want.”**

**After five minutes or so, the young lad wanders back to the campfire.**

**“So, where did you go to the toilet then, son?” The father asks.**

**“In your tent,” the boy replies.**

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