



ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE AUGUST 2023

Well, it has been a warm Summer and hope you have been out enjoying it or escaping the weather.

Affinity / Blue Compass had its Annual Sale in May and our Club supported the Cooking and Serving of lunches during the event and we had lots of Great HELP, Thank you all for your help. We had the 3rd Quarter Meeting and while it was Beautiful 103 Degrees out the meeting was well attended and we had a Great Pot Luck and Meeting. Affinity / Blue Compass gave us an update on the Conversion to Blue Compass and told us while sales have been down, they are doing better then other dealers and the are still offering a free membership to the Road Runners for new buyers.

We have 4 trips coming up: Williams, Red River, Mexico and Lake Powell, check with the Wagon Masters if you have interest. The Annual Meeting and Affinity Appreciation Dinner is coming up on November 10 to the 13/14. Please try and attend and make your Reservations ASAP. More details to come.

The other day it was 100 degrees out and I started thinking about the Christmas Party! We need help planning the Party so PLEASE Step up and be a Committee Member to help Plan, Select Activities and Entertainment, Decorations and Ticket Sales. Last Year the Elks did a Great job hosting us and think we should have it there again this year.

We are always looking forward to new members so if you know anyone let them know about our club, it is always good to get new members.

Safe Travels and see you on the road.

Jerry Winters, President

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS TO BE AWARE OF:

- a. Williams August 14 to 18
- b. Red River September 23 to 30
- c. Mexico October 9 to 13
- d. Lake Powell Ballon Festival November 2 to 5

SAVE THE DATE

Road Runner Christmas Party
December 13, 2023
Elks Lodge in Prescott Valley
Details to come

Updated 2023 Calandar of Events

<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	Canc	Moab - Arches	Schultz/Rosenfeld
April	12	<u>Quarterly Meeting @ Goldwater Lake 11:30 am</u>	Picnic Lunch
	16-20	Buckskin Mountain State Park	Meyers
May	4-7	Affinity Sale	Club Members
	Canc	Verde River Trip	Minette/George
June	1-9	Chama & Durango	Rosenfeld/Winters
July	15	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00pm @ Affinity</u>	Potluck dinner
August	14-18	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 & a U.S. Passport</i>	Winters/Geiger
November	2-6	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	13	Christmas Dinner Party – Location: Elks Club, P.V.	Club Officers

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

Updated 3/21/23

DURANGO COLORADO OUTING

ROOKS & WINTERS WAGONMASTERS

Durango, June 1-9, 2023

In June a group of 5 Rigs including the Geiger's, Grayson's, Millers and Wagon Masters the Rooks and Winters traveled to Durango and Silverton. With the Rain and Snow that we received over the winter the mountains were Beautiful and there were many Waterfalls and the River was running very full. Some activities during the trip included taking the Durango Silverton Train while others met the train and we enjoyed the Local Brewery and Pizza Parlor, members also went to Honeyville where we sampled many honey products including some great Spirits made from honey. Others went shopping at the local antique shops and local stores.





GREAT PLACES TO CAMP

LOST DUCHMAN STATE PARK



APACHE JUNCTION , ARIZONA

Camping- 134 sites with picnic tables , charcoal grills and fire pits. 68 of them have electricity(50/30/20 amp) and water.

Plenty of Sonoran Desert hiking trails.

And the good thing is it's only 137 miles away but the elevation is only 2000 feet so mind when you go.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Arizona Copper Art Museum Clarkdale, AZ

Not really knowing what to expect other than seeing a bunch of copper something's, we visited this museum in June. Boy were we impressed! We would recommend you go, if you haven't already, if this kind of stuff appeals to you.

The old Clarkdale High School was converted into this museum. One thing we found interesting was each room had a plaque by the door stating what the room was originally used for, e.g., library, history, science, etc.

There were so many items displayed and history descriptions, we spent over two hours walking around looking and reading, taking pictures too. We never knew so many different items were made from copper. Senior admission price to the museum is \$8.75 each.

As a side note, the museum is 'down the street' from the Verde Canyon Railroad, which is 'down the street' from a new park (within the last few years) named Rain Spirit RV Resort, 63 sites (couldn't find any pricing figures on their web page, maybe that means \$\$\$\$?).

Jim & Janis Bevier

LAST LAUGH

MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL SOMEONE ELSE

A man walks out of his tent one day and sees a fox in the tree in front of his campsite. Unsure of what to do, he calls animal control. About an hour later a man shows up with a ladder, a pit bull, and a taser.

The animal control employee tells the man, "I'm here to get the fox out of your tree. I'm going to use this ladder to climb up the tree and shake the branch the fox is on to knock him to the ground. The pit bull is trained to attack anything that falls from the tree."

The man says "Okay, I see what the ladder and the pit bull are for but what is the taser for?"

The animal control employee says, "Oh, that's for you. In case I fall out of the tree instead of the fox, shoot the dog."

Thanks to our sponser Blue Compass RV Sales and Service for their continued support. Our liason is Gonzo Romero

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