

# ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS

April 2024



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## President's Message

Hope you're all doing well and have taken advantage of some of the Great Trips the club members have put on: Quartzsite, Apache Junction and Yuma. Heard many good things from those who attended. Thanks to the Wagon Masters.

If you have not had your rig out this year you may want to air up the tires, check your water system and wash your rig and get ready to hit the road.

We have three trips coming up over the next three months that you may want to attend. All are short distances:

1. Buckskin Mountain State Park April 7-11. The Meyers are Wagon Masters.
2. Kingman Street Drags May 16-20. The Schultz's are Wagon Masters.
3. Williams Railside RV Ranch June 3-7. The Rook's and Winter's are Wagon Masters.
4. Looking at options for a small group to go to Zion/Bryce, campground spaces are limited.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting** is coming up quick on **April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the Goldwater Lake Lakeview Ramada**. This date is on a Wednesday, so parking is free. Please bring your own lunch and drinks and enjoy Goldwater Lake, mid-April is a great time of year at the lake. Take the time to enjoy and catch up with other members and hear what is going on in the club. Please wear your Badges, we will have our normal Meeting, Raffle and 50/50 drawings so if you can, bring a raffle gift. Also, it is always nice to bring an item to share with our local Veterans.

If you can, we could use a few more Trips and Wagon Masters so bring your thoughts and plans too.

**The new Owners and Staff of Blue Compass have decided not to do the May Anniversary sale and BBQ this year** and are putting their money towards a month-long sales event and advertising for the sale. I wanted to let you all know ASAP as many set aside the time to help work the BBQ. Maybe someone wants to plan a trip for this time?

Blue Compass will be having a few local shows: one at the Prescott Valley Home and Garden Show and one at Costco. They have offered for us to set up a table for recruitment and coordinating with customers coming to see all the new RV's Blue Compass has to offer this year. We will need some help to man the table and support these sales so please keep this in mind and hopefully we can get some great support from all members. Further details to follow.

As with most clubs, members join and members leave, so it is important we work to get new members. If you know of friends or neighbors who may be interested in joining our club, give them an application to join.

Safe Travels,  
Jerry Winters

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**April 17, 2024 Quarterly Meeting  
at Goldwater Lake**

We combine our April quarterly meeting with a picnic lunch at the Lakeview Ramada at Goldwater Lake. This is not a potluck meal, bring only what your family members need: food, utensils, and drinks. Picnic tables are provided at the Ramada, however feel free to bring your lawn chairs if you want more comfortable seating for yourself.

Goldwater Lake  
2900 S Goldwater Lake Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86303

Parking is Free on Wednesday's.

Directions: Go South on Mount Vernon Street, which becomes Senator Highway, about four miles to the entrance of the lake. After turning Right into the park and passing the entrance booth, turn Left into the paved parking lot just past the Lower Goldwater Lake sign. Drive through the parking lot to the end, turn Left then immediately turn Right. Wind your way up, down, and around the hill to the end of the cul-de-sac. The Lakeview Ramada is on your right.

Parking and restrooms are located by the Ramada.



**Yuma, AZ  
February 22-26, 2024  
Caravan Oasis RV Resort**

We had three very enthusiastic couples come to Yuma for our outing. Our weather was perfect, sunny and warm and it felt so good to get out of the cold and snow. We still had snow on the ground and in piles when we left Prescott.

Adrian Geiger provided the campfire every night. The days were filled in with shopping at the Yuma Mall, more shopping in Los Algodones (pharmacias), installation of items purchased, visiting my favorite restaurants (which did not disappoint), and lots of good company. For those of you that find yourself in Yuma, The Patio Restaurant at the Desert Hills Golf Club and the Yuma Landing are my go to restaurants. We all look forward to more fun outings this year.

Fyi – we did not see any illegal migrants anywhere.

— Doug and Mary Meyers



During happy hour every day this guy (or gal) came walking by for a short visit before flying away.



One night we had a mini fire before we had a real fire.

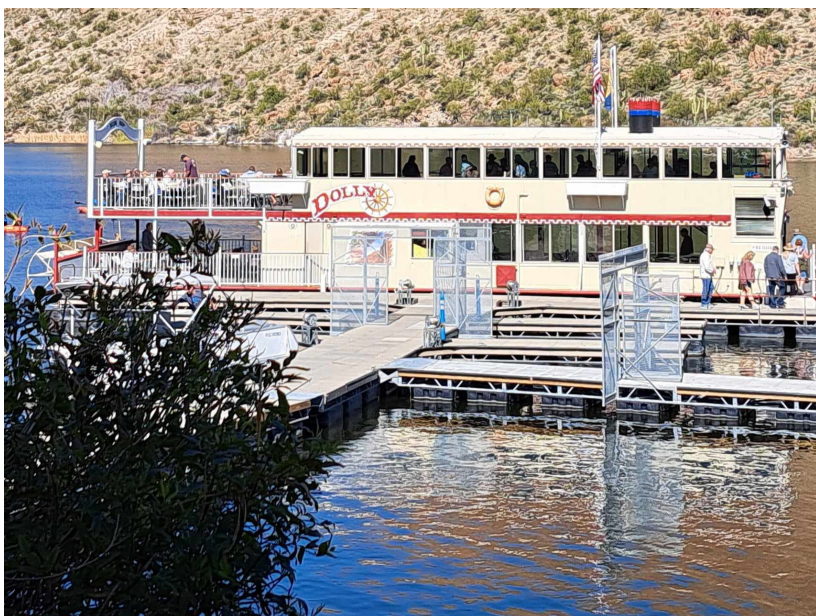
**Apache Junction**  
**February 15-20, 2024**  
**Meridian RV Resort**

What a fun filled time this was, never a dull moment unless you wanted one! Great roast beef dinner by Audra and Pat that didn't disappoint.

Friday we headed to Canyon Lake, with an on the way stop at Goldfield Ghost Town, to take "The Dolly" afternoon boat cruise. Saw numerous sightings of bald eagles and desert bighorn sheep.

Then on to Tortilla Flat for lunch in the saloon.

The weekend was filled with shopping at the Mesa Flea Market and a dinner at Organ Stop Pizza on Sunday. Monday a few of us went to Boyce Thompson Arboretum, which was awesome, then had lunch at Jalapeños in Superior. And of course there were happy hours every day!



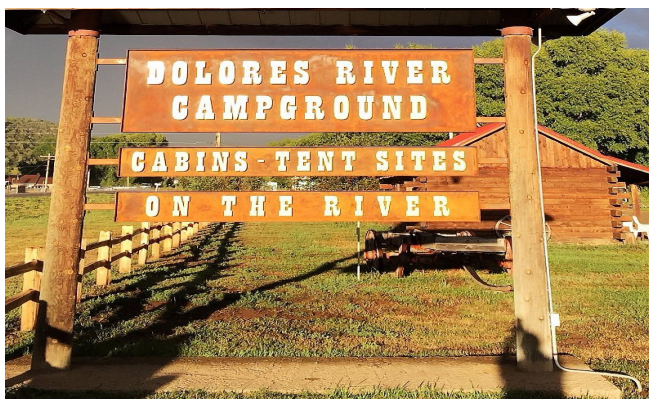
## **Dolores River RV Park** **September 11-16, 2024**

The Dolores River outing currently has 11 rigs signed up. We have room for more attendees. The area is beautiful and there are a number of great places to visit nearby. The Gerro's and the Grayson's are co-wagonmasters for the outing. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have questions.

Reservations can be made by calling Rudy at 509-497-2296 and letting him know that you are with the Roadrunner group.

We look forward to a large turnout so reserve your site now.

- Dan and Diane Grayson
- Ozzie and Cheryl Gerro



## **Check Your Tires !**

During our last couple RV trips, I noticed a vibration in the steering wheel of our motorhome whenever our speed was slowed down to between 30-40 mph. I thought possibly we had lost a balance weight off one of our front tires although nothing was obvious when looking at the tires.

After arriving home from the Yuma outing we took the motorhome to Alvarez Tire in Chino Valley (which is where we bought the tires five years ago). After further inspection, they found a small bulge and some flat spots on the passenger side front tire.

We were living - driving - on borrowed time, the tires had 'aged' out. We now have new tires on all six rims, and are ready to roll.

By the way, the old tires had 32,915 miles on them. Tire age is as important as the number of miles.

— Jim Bevier

## **Social Media Information**

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 that people can use to contact the Club, located under the "Contact Us" tab.

Facebook page: Yavapai Roadrunners  
All Facebook members are now able to post to this site.

## **Newsletter Editor's Notes**

This newsletter contains articles submitted by our members. Please send to me any articles you think would be of interest to our membership. My goal is to distribute the newsletter quarterly, during the week before our scheduled Quarterly meeting.

Please send your articles to me at my email address noted on the membership roster, at any time.

— Janis Bevier

## For Sale

Barbara & Adrian Geiger cleaned out the motor-home garage and realized they no longer need these things.

If you are interested, call us:

630-207-3062 - or - 630-207-3063

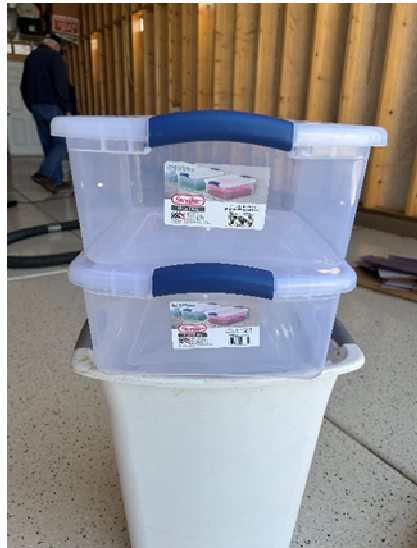
Awning Shade 16 ft wide by 7 ft long  
Grommets on all 4 sides - Used 4 times

\$35



Two 15 qt Sterilite Latch Storage Bins  
16 1/2" l x 13" w x 6 5/8" h - Never used

\$7 for both



Two collapsible foot stools, adjustable height

18" long by 14" wide

\$10 each



## 2024 Roadrunners Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Wagon Master(s)</u>
January	13	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Blue Compass</u> @ Willow Creek Rd Prescott location	Potluck dinner
	15-19	Shady Lane RV Park, Quartzsite, AZ	Rosenfeld/Gerro
February	15-20	Meridian RV Resort, Apache Junction, AZ	Schultz/Minette/George
	22-26	Caravan Oasis RV Park, Yuma, AZ	Meyers
April	7-11	Buckskin Mountain State Park, Parker, AZ	Meyers
	17	<u>Quarterly Meeting 12 Noon @ Goldwater Lake</u>	BYO Sack Lunch
May	6-19	Blue Compass RV Show, PV Home and Garden	Any Available
	16-20	Sunrise RV Park, Kingman, AZ to attend the Kingman Street Drags	Schultz
June	3-7	Railside RV Ranch, Williams, AZ	Winters/Rook
July	17	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Blue Compass</u> @ Willow Creek Rd Prescott location	Potluck dinner
August	18-23	Along the River RV Park, Ruidoso, NM	Geiger/Bevier
September	11-16	Dolores River RV Park, Dolores, CO	Grayson/Gerro
	16-20	Aspen Rose Park RV Park, Durango, CO	Rosenfeld
October	TBD	Rocky Point, Mexico <i>Must have Passport &amp; Mexican car insurance</i>	Geiger/Winters
	14-19	Spanish Trail RV Park & Campground, Moab, UT	Schultz
November	8-12	Annual Meeting	Club Officers
	10	<u>Quarterly Meeting</u> followed by 2025 Planning Meeting @ Verde River RV Resort on Horseshoe Bend Drive, Camp Verde, AZ	
December	TBD	Christmas Dinner Party	Club Officers

\* Dates listed are for day of arrival through date of departure  
TBD = To Be Determined