

ROADRUNNER RAMBLINGS

July 2024



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President's Message

Yavapai Roadrunners,

Hard to believe that half the year is already gone. I remember when I was young and waiting to be old enough to Drive and Drink (not together) the time dragged on; now that I am in my sixties the time flies by.

Hope you are enjoying the nice weather? We have had a few nice trips in Q2 of this year. One trip to Buckskin Mountain State Park on the Colorado River, one to Kingman to see the Street Drags, and a trip to Williams to see the Lowell Observatory and tour and sample some Great Beers from a couple of local Breweries and enjoy the campgrounds and our other members.

As with any club, members get old or interests change and they move on, so it is always important to attract new members. I call it the Bleed and Feed process. The club joined up with Blue Compass at the Prescott Valley Home and Garden Show and our members had a table and did some recruiting and getting our Club Name out there. I want to Thank the members who helped out: Bevier's, Gerro's, Rook's, Winters, Susan & Lynn, Minette's, and Pat George. If you know of someone with an RV that may be interested, get them an application.

A few upcoming meetings and trips:

1. Our 3rd Quarter Meeting will be held on July 20th at 5pm at the Prescott Valley Blue Compass Maintenance and Store location. We will have our normal meeting and have a potluck dinner and raffle.
2. The next trips for Q3 are to Ruidoso NM, Dolores CO, and Durango CO.
3. Q4 planned trips are Moab UT, Rocky Point Mexico, and Annual Meeting in Verde Valley.
4. The Annual Meeting and Campout is planned for November 8th, 9th, and 10th. Many are staying on a day or two longer. Make your reservation soon!!! Details to come.

5. Pat George met with the Elks Lodge and got a date for the Christmas Party for December 12th. Now that we have a venue and date, Pat will work with the committee to plan the details.

As discussed, our only source of income is from the Annual Dues and Raffle income. We have taken steps to cut our costs, and raised the dues, to balance income and spending. We sent out a request for inputs on a few items and one item was "should we have the Christmas Party at the Elks Lodge as in the past few years and charge more, or try something else?" Results were overwhelming in favor of continuing to have it at the Elks Lodge. Please also support our Raffles at the meetings as it helps generate income.

Another idea brought up was maybe having a club Garage Sale? Looking forward to someone to take the lead on planning for this Garage Sale, any volunteers???

That's all for now, enjoy some camping and be safe.

Jerry Winters
President

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July 20, 2024 Quarterly Meeting

Our July 20 quarterly meeting will be held at 5:00 pm at the Blue Compass Maintenance Shop located at 6850 East State Route 69 in Prescott Valley.

We will start with a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share, your dining utensils, and drinks. After dinner we will hold our business meeting, then raffle drawings.

We will also be collecting items for our local Veterans. Bring an item(s) to donate if you care to participate. Any clothing items must be New, not used.

Prescott Valley Home & Garden Show May 17-19, 2024

Several members volunteered some of their time to represent us at the Blue Compass display this week-end. Thank you everyone!



Buckskin Mountain State Park April 7-11, 2024

Four couples drove to Parker, AZ to attend this outing. Weather was perfectly sunny for the week, the wind was a constant companion too, hold on to your hats! We enjoyed our usual happy hours, lunches out at local restaurants, campfires, and Mary hosted a wine tasting of some very good wines, all available in Prescott in local stores for less than \$10 a bottle.

— Wagonmasters Mary and Doug Meyers

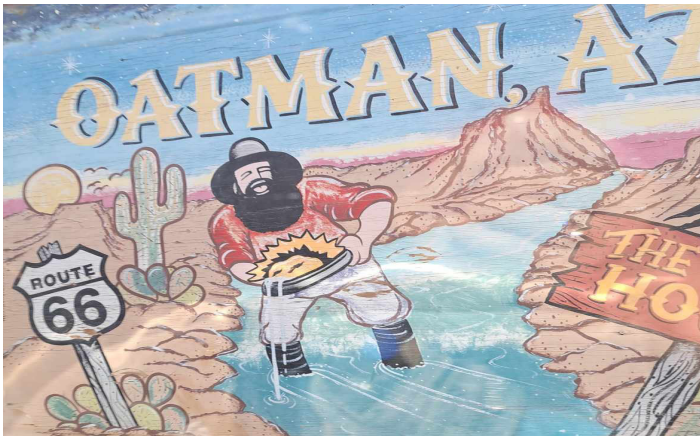


Kingman Street Drags
May 16-20, 2024

What a great event this was. Not a bunch of slow street cars. Super stocks, gassers pro mods, dragsters, and a top fuel exhibition! Even took a side trip to Oatman and interacted with a few burros!

The Sunrise RV Park was near the racing so you could hear the action even when not at the races. Ladies did some shopping too!

— Ray Schultz



Railside RV Resort June 3-7, 2024

Co-Wagonmasters, Winters and Rook's, reported a good turn out and trip to Railside RV Resort in Williams, AZ. Railside was kind enough to provide us the use of their clubhouse for four days/nights, without a fee!

We had seven rigs and Shirley Critelli stayed at a nearby hotel.

Temperatures in the mornings were 45-52 and afternoons were 80-90.

Monday: Welcome Dinner - Margarita's, pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, chips/dip, cookies

and brownies.

Tuesday: played Cornhole, Pictionary, & Bingo. Lots of prizes awarded. Black Barts in Flagstaff for dinner & music by the waiter/waitresses.

Wednesday: Lowell Observatory followed by late lunch at Lumberyard Brewery. Had Happy Hour and played cards at Clubhouse.

Thursday: 4:00 Tour of Grand Canyon Brewery followed by Happy Hour and Dinner there.

Friday: Back home.....



Railside RV Resort
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Alternate Overnight Stopping Locations

Some of the big truck stops now have RV overnight parking areas; amenities vary. Some have full hook-ups, some have pull through sites, etc. We have found most of these locations are east of New Mexico, however I know Love's has them in northern Utah, Montana, and Colorado.

We spent a night in a Love's truck stop outside Oklahoma City. It was not noisy where we were parked. There were about 10-14 RV sites. You are given a keypad code to enter for your site. Full 50 amp service was \$48.00.

Visit lovesrvstops.com for location details regarding Love's locations.

— Rich Taylor

Suburban Propane Chino Valley

Suburban Propane is now filling RVs (and tanks) in the yard of their facility at 2715 North Highway 89 in Chino Valley.

There's plenty of room to maneuver in the yard so it's an easy in and out. Currently, they have a special running on Thursdays when the price per gallon of propane is \$1.99.

They also have a great service guy in the yard named Darren who just happens to be the son of Dan and Diane Grayson so stop by, get filled up, and say Hi.

— Dan Grayson

Annual Meeting November 8-11, 2024

Our annual meeting is being held at Verde River RV Resort & Cottages at 1472 W Horseshoe Bend Drive in Camp Verde, AZ. Please call them at (928) 202-3409 to make your reservation, then contact Ray Schultz and give him your site number.

An accurate attendance count is needed for planning purposes. Thank you.

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

Club Officers:

President, Jerry Winters
Vice-President, Ray Schultz
Secretary, Mary Meyers

Committee Chairmen:

Newsletter, Janis Bevier
Sound Tech, Lee Rosenfeld
Special Projects, Sally Rosenfeld

Blue Compass RV:

Liaison, Shelly Kern
Liaison, Gonzo Romero

Treasurer, Barbara Geiger
Communication, Jerri Rook
Membership, Dan Grayson

Sunshine, Diane Grayson
Veterans Project, Brad Bean
Webmaster, Ray Schultz

For Sale

I have a Sea Eagle SE-330 for sale. Sea Eagle says it's two person, we found it was more comfortable with one. Includes all paddles, pumps, etc.

Weights about 40 pounds, easy to carry. \$75, over \$300 new.

— Max Augustus (928) 308-3332



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	17-19	Blue Compass RV, PV Home and Garden Show	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	20	<u>Quarterly Meeting 5:00 pm @ Blue Compass</u> @ 6850 East State Route 69 in Prescott Valley	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	Alpen Rose RV Park, Durango, CO	Rosenfeld
October	TBD	El Mirador Village, Rocky Point, Mexico <i>Must have Passport & Mexican car insurance</i>	Geiger/Winters
	14-19	Spanish Trail RV Park & Campground, Moab, UT	Schultz
November	8-11	Annual Meeting	Club Officers
	10	<u>Quarterly Meeting</u> followed by 2025 Planning Meeting @ Verde River RV Resort & Cottages on Horseshoe Bend Drive, Camp Verde, AZ	
December	12	Christmas Dinner Party 5:00 pm @ Elks Lodge, Prescott Valley	Pat George & Volunteers

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