



GRAND RVERS NEWS

May 2010

Message from the President

Beverly Dietz

May...and most of us will be -- or already are -- off and running to various places in our great nation. Enjoy!

The owners of Coil 'n' Wrap have contacted me with this information:

Coil 'n' Wrap is a manufacturer and distributor of unique RV after-market accessories. These range from the Xtreme Vent which eliminates holding tank odors, shower heads that double the water pressure and reduce consumption by 50%, battery filling systems for RV's and golf carts and about 100 other products that are designed to make the RVer's life safer, easier and less frustrating. Coil 'n' Wrap can be found at www.coilnwrap.com. Don't forget to enter our discount code -- SCGRV -- to get a 10% discount. In order to receive the discount, you must place your order on the internet.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting -- Tuesday, May 18th at 5:00 PM in the Agua Fria Room at the Cimarron Center. And then flip your calendar pages to October and add our first fall meeting scheduled for October 19th.

The newsletter will take its own summer hiatus and will next be published in early October. Until then, have fun exploring in your RV. Safe travels!

NEXT MEETING, 5:00 PM, MAY18, 2010 AT CIMARRON

Message from the Sunshine Committee

Linda Foss

Please inform me about anyone in the club who is in need of some Sunshine. That would include hospitalization, serious illness, or bereavement. Be sure to make the subject line say "Sunshine Lady" so it isn't spammed!

My email is sunshine@grandrv.org and my phone number is **623 444-2752**.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT 5:00 PM, OCTOBER 19,
AT CIMARRON TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR GREAT ADVENTURES!**



Grand RVers after Clamming in Rocky Point



Grand RVers floating at the Riverwalk in San Antonio

Message from Trip Directors

Dick Williams and Dan Foss

There is still time to catch a rally this year. May 18th is the last RV Club meeting this season. However, the web site (www.grandrv.org) is updated regularly so please check the site for the latest trip information.

As Trip Directors we are always on the lookout for trip ideas from our membership. If you did not get a chance at our last meeting to fill out an "Ideas Needed" card, and you have an idea, please email your suggestions to grandrvboard@gmail.com. For the meeting in October we will compile the list of suggestions and have the club membership vote. The ten top ideas will be explored as rallies for 2011 along with any other rallies that members are will to lead.

Have a great summer for those of you who are leaving and keep in touch by email.

WAGON MASTERS	TRIPS
	Lone Pine to Lee Vining, CA – High Sierra Adventure 09-06-2010 to 09-14-2010
Dick & Sandy Williams	Visit the Whitney Portal, Lone Pine Movie Museum & Alabama Hills movie sites, Yosemite National Park, Mammoth Lakes, June Lake Loop, Mono Lake & Bodie Ghost Town (optional connection to the Reno Air Show)
	Reno, NV – Reno Air Show 09-14-2010 to 09-20-2010
John & Laurie Stewart	Don't miss five days of racing; six classes of aircraft; speeds topping 500 mph. It all adds up to the annual National Championship Air Races. Each race is one thrilling episode of a weeklong pylon-to-ptylon drama filled with excitement at every turn. WAITING LIST ONLY
	Albuquerque, NM – Albuquerque Balloon Festival 10-05-2010 to 10-20-2010
John & Ann Francis	Albuquerque is the premier ballooning city due to the crystal skies, perfect October climate and a phenomenon call the "Albuquerque Box". Each year over 600 balloons come from around the world to participate in this event.
	Cave Creek – Welcome Back 10-27-2010 to 10-29-2010
Skip & Sue Onstad	Kick off the new season with a fun, easy to attend rally; and get to know members better. The format is relaxed with excellent catered breakfasts and dinner, activities designed to foster making new friends and having fun and free time to hike, shop or just relax.
	Tonopah– Thanksgiving 2010 11-23-2010 to 11-27-2010
Mac & Sandy Diller	Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with friends plus 2010 Gobbler Games - lots of food and fun. WAITING LIST ONLY
	Palm Springs Escape 02-07-2011 to 02-12-2011
Larry & Gloria Anderson	Palm Springs, California is the ultimate desert playground for outdoor adventure, gaming and entertainment. With the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, The Living Desert, The Palm Springs Air Museum, local casinos, Cabazon Outlet Mall, Palm Springs Aerial Tram, golf & hiking, you will not be bored. Palm Springs is a short drive from Sun City Grand but long on fun, fun, fun.
	Verde Valley – Verde Valley Explorer 04-28-2011 to 05-01-2011
Bob Lussier & Carolyn Rhea	Ride the Verde Canyon Railway; enjoy a dinner and show at the Blazin' M Ranch; explore several local wineries: Page Springs Cellars, Alcantera Winery, Bittercreek Winery; explore the many scenic drives or hike or bike; try your luck at the Cliff Castle Casino; see Montezuma's Castle & Tuzigoot National Monument. The rally is limited to 12 rigs

SUPERPARKS LIST

State	Location/City	RV Park Name	Special Features
Arizona	Parker	Buckskin Mountain State Park	On the Colorado River; nice level spots; reservations available for 14 spots
	Show Low	Fool Hollow State Park	Nice concrete level pads in the tall trees; good location for exploring the White Mountains; fishing & canoeing nearby
California	Fort Bragg	Pomo RV Park & Campground	Large shaded private spaces; Fort Bragg is a coastal town close to picturesque Mendocino; ride the Skunk Train; walk along the beach; canoe Little River; good restaurants
	Lee Vining	Mono Vista RV Park	Nice shady spots; gateway to Yosemite Nat'l Park; tour Bodie State Park (ghost town), Mammoth Lakes; fishing & hiking
	Lone Pine	Boulder Creek RV Park	Nice clean park, level spots; swimming pool & hot tub; see Whitney Portal & the Movie Museum; gateway to Death Valley
Colorado	Durango	Alpen Rose RV Park	Nice pull through spaces; breakfast daily; close to town and the Durango Silverton Railway; pet walking service available; float trips on the Animas River
	Durango	United Campground	Nice park; swimming pool; trolley service to town & the Durango Silverton Railway; the train goes through the middle of the park; float trips on the Animas River
	Lake City	Highlander RV Campground	Many 4x4 roads; close to the historic downtown;
Maryland	College Park	Cherry Hill Park RV	Closest RV park to Washington, DC; bus transportation to all the Washington, DC sights
Michigan	New Hudson	Haas Lake RV Park	Sites around the lake; freshwater fishing; convenient to SE Michigan locations
Nevada	Las Vegas	Outdoor Resorts	Very upscale; BBQ & patio tables & chairs provided
	Reno	Bordertown RV Park	Close to town; quiet small park (50 spaces)
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Twin Fountains RV Park	New park; concrete pads; near Western Culture Museum & Remington Park
Oregon	Canyonville	7 Feathers RV Resort	Northwest's premier RV resort; beautiful new park on stream; across I-5 from Casino; close to Oregon wineries & Crater Lake National Park
	Florence	Jessie Honeyman State Park	2 miles of sand dunes; 2 fresh water lakes; boating/canoeing
	Florence	Woahink Lake RV Resort	Large level spaces on the Oregon coast; adjacent to the Oregon Dunes; boating/canoeing
	Tualatin	RV Park of Portland	No amenities but nice spaces with grass & trees; great location for touring the Portland area
	Warrenton	Fort Stevens State Park	Large state park on the beach; easy walk to the beach; nice shady spaces
South Carolina	Hilton Head Island	Outdoor Resorts	Motorhomes only; upscale; heated pool; freshwater fishing
Texas	San Antonio	Traveler's World	Nice park; swimming pool; bus service to town; close to the Riverwalk, The Alamo & Missions
Utah	Bryce Canyon	Ruby's Inn RV Park	Large pull-thrus; pool & hot tub; close to Bryce Canyon Nat'l Park; shuttle service to park; horse back riding
	Moab	Riverside Oasis RV Park	Closest RV park to Arches Nat'l Park & Canyonlands Nat'l Park; large spaces with grass & trees; close to Colorado River tour boats
	Torrey	Thousand Lakes RV Park	Close to Capitol Reef Nat'l Park; wide spaces; some trees; 4x4 & paved roads in Capitol Reef; hiking
Virginia	Virginia Beach	Outdoor Resorts - Virginia Beach	On Back Bay; saltwater fishing; pool & spa
Washington D.C.		Cherry Hill RV Park	