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The President's Message

Hello my Roadtrek friends. As I dictate this I am in Select Specialty Hospital in Oxford, Florida recovering from my ongoing liver disease. I miss being with everyone at all the gatherings and I hope I will be back and enjoying my Roadtrek and my new home in Bushnell very soon. In the meantime, I have great friends and neighbors taking care of things in Bushnell for me until I return.

In the meantime please remember our membership is very important so renew and invite others to join and attend a Rally.

See you soon.

Sherry Targum,

President Roadtrek International



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CyberRally— if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact moderators@roadtrekchapter.org

(Include your full name, FMCA # & email address)

See <http://www.roadtrek.com/locators/> for a comprehensive list of Roadtrek dealers.

In Memory Of

Don Ramey, Survived by his wife, Liz

If you learn of the death of a Roadtrek Chapter member, please contact the Editor or Chapter Secretary. We never like to receive this news, but neither do we want to ignore the loss of a member.



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Send Roadtrek chapter history updates to Historian Larry Brown warthog138@yahoo.com

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 5

WILL McLEAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020

SERTOMA YOUTH RANCH

BROOKSVILLE, FL

MARCH 13-15, 2020

If you like folk music you can join us at the Will McLean Music Festival, March 13-15, 2020 at Sertoma Youth Ranch, Brooksville, FL. Go to the web site WillMcLean.com to learn all you need to know about the Festival. Order your tickets on line and save. \$55 on line \$60 at the gate. Go to Music Festival info for ordering event ticket. You cannot make reservation for camping as it is first come first serve. Camping cost is \$30 per night. **Cash or Check only.** The campground has Water, Electric, Showers and a Dump on site.

We will meet at the campground on March 11th to make sure we get a site.

The entertainers camp with us and they jam days before the festival. Location for the Social hour 4-6pm Wednesday and Thursday with snacks will be determined when I secure a site. I need a list of who is coming so the volunteers can help plan for us to park together so **please email Dave Gottdiner at dag7196@gmail.com with your name and cell number. I will email you updates as we get closer to the event.** Region Five members Anita and Dean Dolbeck are volunteers at the Festival.

REGION 5

MEET AND GREET RALLY

BLUEBERRY HILL RESORT

BUSHNELL, FL

APRIL 21-24, 2020

Our Meet & Greet Rally will be at BLUEBERRY HILL RV RESORT, The park is rated a 5 star and is centrally located in Florida. The accommodations are outstanding. The format has not changed. First day registration, social & Pot Luck dinner. Second day AM Technology seminars early afternoon Q&A session followed with Sunshine State RV, service and BBQ dinner. Third day AM Show & Tell, with Q&A session at the Pavilion, Pizza dinner. We want Roadtrek members to share their experiences with others and you will have plenty of free time to tour the area. Florida National Cemetery is 8 miles, and Orlando is less than one hour away.

Your rally fee, to be paid at registration on Tuesday April 21st, is \$15 per person. **Camping fee is \$40.00 per night including tax & fees to be paid directly to Blueberry Hill RV Resort when you register for the rally. Please call Blueberry Hill RV Resort direct, and tell them you are with the (Roadtrek rally), to make your reservations. Their phone number is 877-411-6964. They are located at 6233 Lowery St. Bushnell, FL 33513 and they will assign you your site.**

Roadtrek Dealer Sunshine State RV, Nick Schmidt will have Roadtreks on display Wednesday PM, and a tech available to do minor repairs. Sunshine State RV, Nick Schmidt, is sponsoring a BBQ dinner.

We also need to know if you are coming so we can advise the caterer for meals.

Please confirm to Dave Gottdiner, dag7196@gmail.com, with your FMCA # Name, email address, cell #, model name, and year of your Roadtrek. Example (pop 210, 2014)

Please email your suggestions for this rally to Dave Gottdiner at dag7196@gmail.com



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 1 CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO RALLY ROSSVILLE, GA MAY 18-21, 2020

ALL ABOARD for the Choo Choo Rally!

It is set for May 18-21, 2020 in historic Chattanooga, Tennessee. You will be sleeping where the battle of Chattanooga was fought. In 1863 the city's major railroad fell to northern troops. Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center is a short distance from the RV park. Chattanooga is also known as the Scenic City. It is nestled on the Tennessee River surrounded by mountains. Here we have the world famous Incline Railroad, Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center, and Rock City, with spectacular views of the city and a view of seven states on a clear day, just to name a few sights. There is also a world class aquarium, art museum, and miles of beautiful paved bike trails along the river. You might even consider a ride on a WWII "duck" and then pig out on locally made Moon Pies!

You must make your own reservations with Sharon at Holiday Travel Park, 1623 Mack Smith Road, Rossville, GA 30741. 800-693-2877. 8AM-8PM EST. Sites are being held until

April 8th. Sites will be assigned upon arrival. The pool and clubhouse are a short walk from the mostly shaded sites. Take Exit #1 off of I-75 which is one mile from the RV park. The park is about 6 miles from the center of Chattanooga and approximately one mile from Camping World.

After registering with the park, please contact Larry Young at lejsby@aol.com, or 423-316-4913.

Please provide all of your attendee's names, home address, FMCA #, e-mail, model and year of Roadtrek, any special needs, and your travel distance to the rally. Once we receive your information, we will send information about the Chattanooga area and a list of rally attendees.

Monday, the 18th arrival, registration and pay rally fee of \$25 per person. That evening there will be a meet and greet with opening comments and announcements followed by a spaghetti dinner with salad and trimmings.

We will be organizing groups that want to travel together to some of the local attractions.

Tuesday, the 19th breakfast and coffee will be provided.

From 9-10, Libby will teach us how to make cute little ribbon angels. The men can meet and talk about cars, trucks, Roadtreks, their latest ailments or just take a nap! Lunch on your own.

Dinner will be in a private room at a nearby, popular, home cooking buffet. We will be able to visit, discuss rally matters or possibly play a game and then participate in some tall tales from Beth.

Wednesday, the 19th breakfast and coffee will be provided.

From 9-10, Beth will teach us how to make quick drying scrubbies. Again, the men can do many things.

Lunch on your own...Dinner will be a catered meal of southern Barbecue. Entertainment will be provided. Each night there will be a fire in the open pavilion for conversations. Please bring pictures of your Roadtrek in locations of your travels.

REGION 4 AWESOME AUTUMN VIII PORTERSVILLE, PA OCT 1-5, 2020

Explore western Pennsylvania from Bear Run Campground (C012602), 184 Badger Hill Road, Portersville, PA 16051; (724) 368-3564; www.bearruncampground.com

A private campground boasting "Beautiful Moraine State Park at Your Doorstep," they've been centrally located (less than 1 mile off exit 96 of I-79) since 1975.

Butler County, the birthplace of the Jeep, has over 790 square miles to explore.

Most of the time will be spent pursuing your own interests, & you may wish to go biking, hiking, boating, shopping, golfing or disc-golfing. Visit the Mars Applefest or the Concordia Oktoberfest in Cabot. Travel the Butler County Beer Circuit for a variety of craft beers made locally, or sample wines from 5 wineries. On Friday, we'll attend a brief lecture at the Jennings Environmental Education Center followed by a farm tour at West Park Alpacas. Both venues have unique gift shops.

History buffs may want to visit Saxonburg, founded by John A. Roebling, the inventor of "wire rope" used to make suspension bridges, most notably the Brooklyn Bridge. Follow George Washington's footsteps on the 1753 Trail. Attend the Portersville Steam Show Fall Fling. Take a self-guided driving tour of the Barns of Butler County.

Go to www.visitbutlercounty.com or call (866) 856-8444. I'll provide lots of info & maps at check-in.

Thursday night we'll meet for a potluck dinner (meat provided). Friday and Sunday nights we'll eat at different local restaurants (pay on your own). Saturday night we'll be at the campground for a catered dinner
Cost:

1) Roadtrek with 2 people: \$230.00.

Roadtrek with 1 person: \$190.00.

Each additional person: \$40.00

Mail to: Terry Whitesell, 274 Meridian Road, Butler, PA 16001, along with your completed registration form found at the end of this newsletter. Let me know of any dietary restrictions.

2) Camping fee - The price of \$37.80 per night for 4 nights is included in the fee above. This reflects the advertised 10% FMCA discount. These are fairly level, gravel sites with water and electric. No need to call the campground.

Feel free to contact Terry Whitesell at (724) 482-4191 or whitesellterry@yahoo.com



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 6

2020 RTI CHAPTER RALLY

AMANA RV PARK AND EVENT CENTER

AMANA, IOWA

AUGUST 17-21, 2020

The 2020 Roadtrek International Chapter Rally will be held at the Amana RV Park and Event Center Monday, August 17 – Friday, August, 21. Besides taking care of our regular chapter business, we have a great week planned for everyone. The RV Park is in the middle of the Amana Colonies in Iowa, about 12 miles off of I-80. There will be plenty to see and do with an introductory talk on Monday evening about the area and its history. As you arrive, we have arranged to have your vehicle weighed by each individual tire. (This is a **free**, optional opportunity.) A Michelin field engineer will then present a seminar on tires, tire wear, and will help us understand what your Roadtrek weight results mean in terms of the entire vehicle, by tire, and by axle. How many of us will be overweight? (That's the vehicle, not us J.) This will be useful information.

The chapter meetings will be held on Tuesday. There will be additional seminars and breakouts as well as free time to explore and/or relax.

Four nights of camping are included in your fee. There will be evening entertainment and with plenty of catered meals, we should be able to keep you out of your kitchen. There will be an opening evening picnic with a barbeque from the Amana Meat Shop, a taco bar lunch, two full dinners, two continental breakfasts, and two full breakfasts. A highlight of the rally will be an afternoon professional performance at the Old Creamery Theatre of *Nana Does Vegas* written by Katherine Disavino. What could go wrong in the play? – Well, everything!

If you care to come early or stay longer, there will be a special nightly rate of \$23.00 plus tax before and after the rally (this rate is good only from August 13 - 23). This is for a full hook-up site with 50 amp service. If you have a 50 amp to 30 amp adapter, please bring it. If you need one, please indicate this on the registration form.

If you would like to help out with the weighing or any other portion of the rally, please indicate this on your registration form. We are quite sure we will need the help. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

Cost: Roadtrek with one person: \$210
Roadtrek with two people: \$320
Each additional person: \$110

Make checks payable to Rick Hansen and mail with registration form to:

Rick Hansen

29898 County Road 3

Merrifield, MN 56465

Questions: 218-340-5903 or 2rjhansen@brainerd.net

REGION 2

1000 ISLANDS RALLY I

ALEXANDRIA BAY, NEW YORK

HOSTED BY DAN & ROSEMARY BURKE

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2020

Join us for three nights and 4 days of camping in the 1000 islands region of New York State. Our neighbors to the north in Canada are just a few minutes away!

Your hosts are planning optional tour sign-ups. Tours include the Two Nation Tour through Uncle Sam's Boat Tours, the Antique Boat Museum and/or a tour of local wineries. (Tours are not included in camp pricing).

You may wish to explore the area on your own or use this time for R&R. Local guides offer tours of Boldt Castle on Heart Island, Singer Castle, fishing on the St Lawrence River, or lunch cruises. There are a variety of state parks with trails, Wellesley Island Nature Park, The 1000 Islands Tower over looking the region or the 1000 Islands Ontario's Aquarium in Canada.

Your rally fee includes three nights of camping with hook-ups, meet and greet social with snacks on the day of arrival, dinner on two evenings and a continental breakfast on the day we depart.

Price: Roadtrek with 1 person \$170.00

Roadtrek with 2 persons \$195.00

Space is limited to 30 Roadtreks

Make checks payable to Daniel Burke and mail, after May 1st 2020 (We're home after that date), with completed registration form from your Roadtrek newsletter to:

Daniel Burke

[28 High Banks Dr](#)

[Fulton NY 13069](#)

questions email Dan
 at **danmgb52@gmail.com** or call

Dan's cell 315-383-2844

Rosemary's cell 315-427-9241



EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 5
PAYNES PRAIRIE STATE PARK R&R RALLY
MICANOPY, FL
NOVEMBER 3-6, 2020

***** Florida State Parks Fill Up Fast *****

Join us Tuesday November 3, 4 & 5th to Friday November 6, 2020 for three nights of camping as we enjoy the great birding and antiques in this area. This is a beautiful area of old Florida with lots to do including bird watching, hiking, biking and antiquing in Micanopy and surrounding area. Paynes Prairie State Park is located on US 441 between Ocala and Gainesville, Florida. Our Rally will begin with appetizers / potluck Tuesday night at the host site #12, followed by a evening campfire and social. Weather permitting we will have campfires and a social each night as well as a **BBQ compliments of Sunshine State RVs** & a pizza night. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday participants can take a leisurely Ranger led walk in the park, ride bikes or visit nearby Micanopy, visit the nearby points of interest such as the Marjorie Rawlings Historic Homestead at Cross Creek, the Florida Natural History Museum in Gainesville and the University of Florida Bat House.

Participants should make their own camping reservations for Paynes Prairie State Park by visiting www.ReserveAmerica.com or calling (800) 326-3521. Early reservations are suggested, as the Florida campgrounds fill many months before the rally. Your Rally Leaders have reserved sites 12 & 10.

A nominal rally fee will be collected. Please contact us via email and give your name, contact information and site number, just in case there is a change of plans. We will gather around the campfire in the evenings and start our Rally Tuesday with appetizers / potluck on Tuesday at 4-4:30.

Please RSVP via email to Betty & Jim at bjweite@aol.com or phone (386) 451-2477.

REGION NOTES

REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 105

Includes the states of AL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, & VA.

VPs: Woodie and Beth McCormack

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Lyle and Robin Phillips

197 Chestnut Mtn Drive

Rabun Gap, GA 30568

(706) 746-6548, cobralyle@gmail.com

The Chattanooga Choo Choo Rally is planned for May 18-21, 2020 in Chattanooga, TN. This rally will be hosted by Larry and Libby Young. More information may be found in this issue under "Event Descriptions". Hope to see you there!!

We were pleased to have six Region 1 Roadtreks in attendance at the Region 5 rally at O'Leno State Park in Florida in January.

The Region 1 Vice Presidents would like for folks to step up with ideas for more rallies in the future. If you are interested in hosting a rally in our region please contact one of our VPs with your ideas. We would be glad to assist with plans. Remember, you don't have to do it alone: choose others to work with you.

Safe travels and "Keep on Trekkin"

REGION 2 NORTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 65

Includes the states of CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, & VT.

VPs: Vacant

REGION 3 EASTERN CANADA

Membership: 40

Includes the provinces of NB, NL, NS, ON, PE & QC.

VPs:

Colin and Lyne Webb

colinwebb726@gmail.com

Josephine Matyas

jmatyas@sympatico.ca

At time of writing, there are no rallies on the horizon. We are open to any and all suggestions. Please give it some thought. If there are places you like to travel, its guaranteed others will as well. We wish you all the best for 2020 and as always, safe travels.

Lyne & Colin Webb colinwebb726@gmail.com

Josephine Matyas jmatyas@sympatico.ca



REGION NOTES

REGION 4 CENTRAL EASTERN U.S.

Membership: 91

Includes the states of DE, DC, IN, MD, NJ, OH, PA, & WV.

VPs: Charlie & Margy Lightner, 6305 Cedar Ct., South Bend, IN, 46614-6457, (574) 299-1270, trekin-charlie@gmail.com

David Bennett, 9590A Wilkshire Blvd, NE, Bolivar, OH 44612-8474, 330-204-8876, geodavek-su67@gmail.com

Doesn't seem like we've had a very bad winter, but I've not been in Ohio since the last week in January. February and March can be the worst. Apparently, Punxsutawney Phil and Buckeye Bill both saw their shadows. Too bad!

Mark Twain said of traveling:

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

I want to remind everyone that Awesome Autumn VIII October 1-5. Portersville, Bear Run Campground has been scheduled. Terry Whitesell keeps on improving her rallies and I'm sure that number 8 will be as great or greater than the last 7. Way to go Terry.

I'm also making my plans for the 2020 Chap Rally in Amana, Iowa this August 17th to the 21st. I've been to Amana and found it to be a very interesting historical village. The venue for the rally is the Amana Campground and Event Center, which has lots of wide-open space.

Region 4's website needs photos from us. Don't hesitate to send your photos to Diane Brister (email: ancientbones1753@gmail.com) and information about our rallies past and future and exciting places to visit.

Happy trails to you until we meet again,
Dave Bennett

REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 102

VPs: Dave & Janet Gottdiner

**2014 Sparkling Waters Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606-3754
(352) 666-1555 dag7196@gmail.com**

Jim & Betty Weite

**10 Curved Creek Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1805
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HEADS UP: CHAPTER RALLY NOVEMBER 1, 2021 BLUEBERRY HILL RV RESORT, BUSHNELL, FL

Remember EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY SOME ARE JUST BETTER THAN OTHERS.

New Location for our Meet & Greet Rally, BLUEBERRY HILL RV RESORT, BUSHNELL, FL
[INFO in this newsletter.](#)

Thanks to the many Roadtrek members that have volunteered to organize rallies in our region, however, we still need more volunteers to help with rallies. Please email Dave at dag7196@gmail.com and say that you want to be a rally master. We will work with you to make sure you have lots of support.

Please go to our web site to see the list of future rallies planned in our Region. www.floadtrek.org. Gary Scalise is doing an outstanding job as our Region Five Web Master.

O'Leno State Park Rally, High Springs, FL
By Betty Weite

Beautiful warm sunny Florida skies and temperatures welcomed 27 Roadtrek's and 44 attendees in early January for a great week of socializing and sharing Roadtrek and travel ideas. We welcomed several newcomers and were able to have campfires each night. Although the two campgrounds were separated by a considerable distance, those in the Magnolia area endured by riding bikes or hiking to join the evening social and meals. I really admire those ladies. Many people enjoyed hiking the trails, biking and the Park Ranger talk Wednesday morning was very well attended. The Ranger gave us a overview of the park history and wildlife. We enjoyed seeing the historical buildings and suspension bridge built by the CCC. We also enjoyed the little town of High Springs antiquing and lunch at the Great Outdoors. On Thursday night our Pizza night was compliments of Sunshine State RVs and everyone was most grateful. Afterwards we were entertained by Frank Smith on the ukulele with a great campfire. Frank and Christine were guests of Al & Martha Salerno and they are Roadtrek owners from Montreal. Overall this Rally week was outstanding. We look forward to seeing everyone later this year at Paynes Prairie in November.



REGION NOTES

REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 115

Includes the states of IL, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD & WI.

VPs: Rick & Janyce Hansen

29898 County Road 3, Merrifield, MN 56465-4404 (218) 340-5903

2rjhansen@brainerd.net

David & Karen McGivern

203576 County Road T, Marshfield, WI 54449-5263

(715) 305-9408

witraveler@gmail.com

People ask why there aren't more rallies in our region. We have many beautiful locations and unique festivals that would make great opportunities for rallies. We just need someone to step forward and set it up. Never hosted a rally? You are not alone. Your VP's are here to help. We would love to have several rallies in our region this year.

If you haven't already done so, mark your calendars for the **2020 Roadtrek Chapter Rally** which will take place this year in our region. The Chapter Rally will take place **August 17th – 21st in Amana, Iowa**. (See more in formation in the rally section of this issue.) Also note that the FMCA has just announced that their 2020 summer convention will be Aug. 26-29, 2020 in Lincoln, NE, so think about attending both rallies. (Roadtreks generally park together at the FMCA events.)

We look forward to seeing you at a rally this season.

Region 6 VPs:

Karen and Dave McGivern

Janyce and Rick Hansen

REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 49

Includes the states of AR, KS, LA, MO, OK & TX.

VPs:

John & Phyllis Slaughter

407 Palomar Lane, Richardson, TX 75081-4414

(972) 644-9716

phyllis@pochiro.com or john@pochiro.com

Myrna Rueff

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By Leslie Macan

Calendar of Events

Region 7

None at this time

Rally Report

No new rally reports at this time

Region Notes

At this time, we do not have a rally on the calendar for our region. There has been some fun rallies in Region7 in the past. But we need some new places to go and help planning rallies at those places. If you have a location in mind for a rally or R&R, contact the region VP's and we will facilitate getting it going. We need ideas and volunteers to help plan. Please volunteer! **Your region VP's are experienced at rally planning and executing but need you to help find a location and help plan activities.**



REGION NOTES

REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA.

Membership: 59

Includes AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY & the provinces of AB, BC, MB, NT, NU, SK, & YK.

VPs:

Terry & Carol Ryan

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(360) 320-0036 ryans@whidbey.net**

Jane Q DeGroot, 56640 McKenzie Hwy M-2, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413

(541)-822-3109, nomads4fun@yahoo.com

Even though most of us are currently experiencing cold weather, it won't be long before spring arrives. Have you started making your travel plans? 2020 looks like another great year for putting a lot of miles on your Roadtrek. The Chapter Rally is in Amana Colonies, Iowa (8/17-21), followed by the FMCA International Rally in Lincoln, NE (8/26-29). That gives you TWO good reasons for a fun trip. The Roadtreks park together at the FMCA Rallies. Plus-- there is sooo much to see between Region 8 and America's Heartland.

We haven't had a Regional Rally in a few years. If anyone is interested in hosting a Rally, please let your Regional VPs know. Carol, Terry and I are standing by to help and work with you. I feel our members will be disappointed if there are no rallies in our area for them to attend. It would be great to have a rally in Region 8 in May, June, July or September!

Welcome to the new members in Region 8. We look forward to meeting you.

Let's hit the road this year and have FUN!!

Travel safely.

Jane DeGroot

REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 143

Includes the states of AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM & UT.

VPs: Mary Jane & Jeff Curry

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Sam & Laura Hutkins

2026 Mezes Ave., Belmont, CA 94002

650-504-7169 sam.hutkins@gmail.com

REGION 9

32nd ANNUAL FMCA WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO, CA January 8-12, 2020

What an awesome rally we had in Indio this year. There were 20 Roadtreks, 30 members and 4 of them were new members. Not only was this their first rally, for one of the couples it was their first time driving and camping in their Roadtrek. We know we showed them how fun Roadtrekkers can be. Our other new members came from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Our first night we had a get-acquainted Happy Hour and a Hot Dog Bash. Then many of us went to play bingo in the FMCA auditorium. We provided continental breakfast each morning and dinners for the 4 nights. In the evenings, FMCA had three nights of good entertainment. The great part about this rally is our location on the fairgrounds. We are parked together by a large covered pavilion where we gather to eat. A big thank you to Lon Cross, Western Area National VP, for having maintenance clean up the area of the Goat Stickers that we've had in the previous years. On our last night at our Happy Hour we had a drawing for raffle prizes, all things that could be used in our Roadtreks. The parade is always a fun event. This year the theme was "At The Hop" and our enthusiastic group looked like something out of the 50's. Guess the judges thought so too because we won the "President's Choice" Trophy. This was our first time as rally masters and we are so grateful to all the members for volunteering and pitching in at every stage of the rally. You all went above and beyond our expectations. It was truly heartwarming at the end when one of the members said "Best rally ever". Next year's theme is "The Land of Oz" and our fun-loving members are already planning their outfits. Come join us in "The Land of Oz" next January 6-10, 2021.

Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins



FOR SALE

For immediate attention to your ad, email webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org . Your ad will be displayed on the website that can be viewed by non RTI members,

or

Email ad to the EDITOR (see address on front or last page) **by the middle of the month preceding publication.**

(ex February 15 for the March/April issue).

Please include Roadtrek year, model number and name (e.g. 2004 – 190 Versatile), chassis manufacturer, engine size, color, mileage, options, etc. Be sure to provide your name, phone number, email address and state.

Your ad will run for one issue only, but you may send it in again for the next bi-monthly issue.

My 2011 Roadtrek 210 Popular was built on a Chevrolet Express extended chassis with a 6.0 L V8 engine. It features two Captain's seats and a lounge seat, wardrobe, a power sofa and two-bench seat dinette, both converting to two twin-sized beds or a king-size bed. There is an enclosed toilet and sit-down shower area, refrigerator, microwave/convection oven, single-bowl galley sink, two-burner propane stove top, and a built-in coffee maker. Other features include TV, stereo with surround sound, Midland CB radio, separate Rand McNally OverDrive RV 7 GPS, Continental spare tire kit with EZEE Lift, Dometic air conditioner & heat pump, Suburban propane furnace, Onan gasoline generator, screens for side and rear cargo door openings, 11' 6" awning, and aluminum wheels. Covers for the couch and bench seats and new curtains for all the windows were made in 2018. An accordion-style windshield cover helps lower inside temperature on hot days. There are separate insulation cut-outs for each window and a SurgeGuard RV Protection unit. There has been no smoking in this coach, and no dogs or cats. This coach has traveled to all 48 lower states, Canada and Alaska, adding up to 102,000 miles on the odometer. If interested, contact Sally Hearne at frizelle43@live.com or 919-619-8546 in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

FOR SALE

Roadtrek for Sale, \$29,900

2004 Roadtrek 200 Popular, Chevy 3500 chassis, gas 5.7L V8 engine. This Roadtrek has been loved and enjoyed by us for the last 12 years. It has served us well. White paint and decals in excellent condition as it has been kept inside and waxed. It shines. Eleven ft. awning, tow package, Onan gas generator with approximately 220 hours, Michelin tires new in 2016, Samsung flat screen tv with DVD player, Roadtrek roof antenna and flat digital antenna, bench seats in rear with night stand and drawers, single pedestal table in rear and in front, bench seats can convert to twin beds or to a king bed (roomy), new Fantastic Vent Fan (variable speed and temperature control) with remote and automatic closing with rain, monitor for tank levels, two burner cooktop, microwave, 3 way refrigerator, hot water heater, propane furnace, A/C, wet bath (shower and toilet in a combined space), outdoor shower, patio light, two fire extinguishers, propane detector, CO detector, fire and smoke detector, two 100 watt solar panels with battery monitor for excellent info and control of battery charge status and control of solar charging. In the cabin there are swivel captain chairs that rotate to the rear, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise control, power mirrors, radio, CD, and portable Sirius receiver. All coach bulbs have been converted to LED and with the solar we can boondock without hookups 7-10 days until we need fresh water and need to dump. Included are two hoses for fresh water (in case you need more length to get to a hydrant in the boonies), an extra length of electric cable (two lengths total), 50 amp to 30 amp converter, 30 amp to 15 amp converter. Wardrobe behind driver and extra seat behind passenger (seats three). Plus hundreds of dollars worth of incidentals that will make your experience easier, safer, and more convenient. This Roadtrek is ready to go if you are looking for a good boondocking vehicle that is energy efficient. Approx 133,000 miles. Maintenance always performed at appropriate intervals (oil and filter changes, radiator flush, brake line flush, transmission flush, etc.). I have kept all maintenance records. Also have and carry spare radiator hoses, fan belts, etc. which will be included. All manuals are in the vehicle. Everything works! No smoker has been in the vehicle. These Express Vans are workhorses and can be good for 250,000 miles or more.

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Complete with mounting hardware

All accessories included

Good condition

Selling since I have never used it except to clean and maintain.

Price: \$750

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UPCOMING FMCA EVENTS

2020

- Jun 17-20 Great Lakes Area Rally, Allegan, Michigan
- Jun 24-27 Northwest Area Rally, Roseburg, Oregon
- Jul 2-7 INTO International Rally, Calgary, Alberta
- Jul 8-13 Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Alberta
- Aug 26-29 102nd International Convention, Lancaster, Nebraska
- Sep 16-19 South Central Rally, Shawnee, Oklahoma
- Sep 30-Oct 4 Eastern Area Rally, Lewisburg, W. Virginia
- Oct 21-24 Rocky Mtn, Area Rally, Tucson, Arizona

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2021

- Jan 6-10 Western Area Rally, Indio, CA

Roadtrek Event Registration Form* *

**Register with form below or print the online version found at
<http://www.roadtrekchapter.org/uploads/Regional-Rally-Registration-Form.pdf>
 and send to Rally Leader with required fees

ROADTREK REGISTRATION FORM

Rally Name: _____ Rally Date: _____
 Number of persons attending: _____ Rally fee enclosed: \$ _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____
(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)
 Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 ZIP/PC _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____ Check # _____ Dated _____
 Full Name of Guest(s), if any _____
 Roadtrek model & year _____ License # _____ FMCA # _____
 Is this your first Roadtrek Rally? Yes No Do you have Chapter badges? Yes No
 Are you bringing pets? Yes No Comments / Special needs _____

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