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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is DUES TIME for Roadtrek International. We are happy to say our dues is still \$20.00 and it is easy to pay on pay pal. If you don't have a pay pal account you can still pay, just click on guest. Deadline is Dec. 31st. Pay it now before the busy holidays begin.

Your dues for FMCA will be due on the anniversary date of your joining FMCA. You can check the address label of your FMCA magazine to see when those dues are due. As some of you already know the next time you pay FMCA dues it will have increased in amount. The cost of "Assist" (a valuable insurance included as a benefit for all of us) went up making it necessary to increase FMCA dues.

GOOD NEWS through FMCA's web site: If you read this you could have all or some of your FMCA dues paid for you. **Have you heard of "grouper-benefits with friends?"** Your medicare advantage plan or your supplemental medicare plan may pay your dues. "Grouper is a healthcare benefit that helps member's access funds to pay for social activities that promote health and well being." 1. Google- FMCA, 2.Click-Members only benefits, 3. Click- FMCA Membership (red bar) 4.Click- Benefits, 5. Scroll- find picture of Grouper, 6. Click- Grouper picture, 7. Click on blue rectangle-Click here to see if you qualify. Explore hello grouper sight through FMCA.Questions; 1-(833)957-0380, e-mail info@hellogrouper.com , app.hellogrouper.com/p/fmca

Those Roadtreks going to **Perry, Georgia in March** for FMCA convention please e-mail me so I can give the parking guy the number of rigs parking together. ober21c@yahoo.com If you are planning to attend the **Western Area Convention in Indio, California in January**, remember to get registered quickly with FMCA. You will need to contact Pat and Sue who are organizing the **Roadtrek group rally** happening at the same time. Get your Arabian knight costumes ready. They also have a registration fee for food etc. modelababe@dslextreme.com see all the info in the Event Description Section of this newsletter.

Get your campsite booked for the **Chapter Meeting July 20th to24 in Loveland, Colorado**. Colorado campgrounds fill very fast during prime summer time. This is immediately after FMCA convention in Gillette, Wyoming (about 4 hours from Loveland, Colorado).

Chris Oberhoffer, Roadtrek International President

2025 ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER MEETING

Get your camping reservations now before we fill up.

JULY 20-24 2025

ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER MEETING

“Rocky Mountain High 2025 ”

Region 9 hosted a chapter rally in Tucson 2022 and here we go again. No one can remember the last time we had a rally in the State of Colorado but now we are having our Chapter Rally in the Presidents home state.

Details at the moment:

“Riverview” campground is nestled next to the Big Thompson River, 10 minutes from Loveland, Colorado. It is about a mile above sea level. We will be located in a circle section near the river and next to the recreational hall. When you call the office for reservation please identify yourself as a Roadtrek International Member for the rally July 20th to 24th. At this time you could opt to spend a little more \$ and be on the river near our circle however you can see the river on the bridge as you cross it entering the camp. There is also a walking trail.

If you want to get an entry time reserved to go into Rocky Mountain National Park and drive even higher, (like 11,000 feet above sea level) You might want to reserve Thur. night also. High Altitudes may not be an option for those with heart or breathing issues.

Get your reservation and start planning the rest of your vacation. There are plenty of places to visit in Southern Colorado following I-25 and about 1 hour North on I-25 is Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

RIVERVIEW RV Park & Campground

www.riverviewrv.com

970.667.9910 Or 800.447.9910

Prices for everything keep climbing higher and it gets increasingly difficult to have a cheap rally or meet up in a lot of States and Provinces. I am working hard at getting the best deals on everything pertaining to the rally. The estimated rally fee will be close to past costs and announced later. Since campgrounds fill up fast you have the opportunity to get your reservations now. I promise we will have a great time when it comes to having fun, learning new things, and greeting our fellow and new members.

Chris Oberhoffer

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ARTICLE

Written by Phyllis Slaughter Secretary, Roadtrek International

Alumni members are current and prior members of RTI and FMCA who no longer own an RV.

To become an alumni member, contact the secretary of RTI (sec@roadtrekchapter.org) and let her know you want to change your membership category. She will let you know if your membership to Roadtrek International has expired. If it has expired, then you will go on to <https://www.roadtrekchapter.org/> and select the red button on the right and renew. Under application Information (new member, renewal, or alumni) select alumni. Please verify that you are current in FMCA before renewing.

FMCA members: **New phone numbers for “Assist”**

ATTENTION for paid FMCA members: **New phone numbers for “Assist”** Your dues still includes “Assist” under a different Insurance company with **different phone numbers**. Benefits stay the same.

For Medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return, or other services please contact our travel assistance provider.

New phone numbers: (844) 289-3442 Toll free USA and Canada
(443) 901-4691 International calls

You will need to download your new “Assist card”. You can go to FMCA web and click on members benefit and click on Assist. You could also **“Google” Global Emergency Assistance Services for FMCA members**.

Or use this new “Assist card” which had been downloaded from FMCA web.

Global Emergency Services

Call if you require medical assistance and:

- are traveling 75 miles away from your permanent residence,
- are in another country, or
- if your permanent primary residence is your recreational vehicle.

Toll Free: 844-289-3442 Collect: 443-901-4691

Policy #: SPR5618652024

Policyholder: Family Motor Coach Association, Inc.

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For emergency or life-threatening situations, please contact your local emergency service or proceed to the nearest hospital.

FMCA 34th WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 9 FMCA 34th WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO

Indio California

JANUARY 9-12, 2025

INDIO is back! This is a big Rally with 3 nights of great evening entertainment, vendors, seminars and RV displays provided by FMCA. Our Roadtrek group will all park together in a separate area, the Red Lot, with a covered pavilion near showers and restrooms. And if you don't want to cook, for a small fee we will provide 4 catered dinners and 2 continental breakfasts. FMCA provides coffee and donuts every morning. The theme is "ARABIAN NIGHTS" and we participate in a fun parade in costumes through the grounds with trophies being given. Last time our enthusiastic Roadtrek group won for the most participation. So, start thinking of ideas and costumes and join us for a fun Rally.

*****REGISTRATION REQUIRES TWO PARTS*****

1. REGISTER WITH FMCA WESTERN AREA RALLY "ARABIAN NIGHTS"

Register at fmca.com. Under EVENTS, click on REGISTRATION. You can register online, print the registration form (next page) and mail it, or call FMCA. The form is also in the FAMILY RVing Magazine.

- a) **PAY FMCA for dry camping, and indicate if you want electricity (an additional fee)**
- b) Indicate that you are with the **ROADTREK GROUP**

2. REGISTER FOR THE ROADTREK RALLY

Fill out the **EVENT REGISTRATION FORM IN THE BACK OF THE RTI ROADTREK NEWSLETTER** (that you receive by email).

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH A CHECK FOR \$50 PER PERSON (cost of meals)

PAYABLE TO:

**PAT YACKLON
821 W. CLARION DR
TORRANCE, CA 90502**

PLEASE WRITE ON YOUR CHECK OR FORM IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ELECTRICITY

Any questions? Call or text Pat Yacklon or Sue Hankins at

modelababe@dslextreme.com

Cell phone: 310-357-5233

Arabian Nights



34th Annual Western Area Rally January 9-12, 2025

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival • Indio, California

Highlights: 4 Nights of Camping • 3 Nights of Entertainment • 2 Ice Cream Socials • Parade
Ladies' Luncheon • 1st Time Attendee Orientation* • Bingo • Pet Extravaganza • Commercial Exhibits
New/Used Display RVs • Chapter Fair • Seminars & Crafts • Coffee & Goodies Served Each Morning

General Information: Early Arrival Area opens Sunday, Jan. 5 (Fee Payable On-site)

Exhibit Hours: Display RVs Open Thur., 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. /
ALL Commercial Exhibits Open Fri. - Sun., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Private Golf Cart Rental Available: Call Elec Cart Sales for reservations, Mary Rasada 562-244-1001

Directions: I-10 to Monroe. Monroe south 3 miles to 48th. Left ½ mile to Arabia Street.
Left on Arabia to the arrival area on the right. Arrive with waste tanks empty and water tank full.

*Orientation will be Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Western Area Rally Registration Form

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot:	Co-Pilot:
Address:		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Western Area Rally
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:	
		Disabled Parking? (see below) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

Registration Category	Pre-Reg ²	On-Site	Qty.	Total	Parking Information
RV with 2 Adults - Dry Camping	\$ 250	\$ 260		\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Parking - 30 amps or 50 amps • Generator Hours - 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. • Disabled Parking - Reserved for those with proof of qualifying medical needs. State-issued placard must be visible. • Early-Arrival Fee - \$30 per night payable on-site, cash or check only
RV with 1 Adult - Dry Camping	\$ 230	\$ 240		\$	
Additional Fee for 30-Amp Electric	\$ 175	\$ 185		\$	
Additional Fee for 50-Amp Electric	\$ 295	\$ 305		\$	
RV with 2 Adults - 24-Hour Generator	\$ 250	\$ 260		\$	
Each Additional Occupant	\$ 20	\$ 30		\$	
Passport for 1 Adult ¹	\$ 80	\$ 90		\$	
Children Under 13	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Luncheon	\$ 18	\$ 18		\$	
Day Passes Avail. Fri, Sat. & Sun. \$10/day/person	On-Site	On-Site	-	On-Site	
				Total	\$

¹ No RV parking; includes exhibits, entertainment, seminars, socials, and Coffee Hour.

² Rally materials to be picked up at Will Call upon arrival.

Rally Contacts

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Rally Master**
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Co-Rally Master**
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Parking Chief
Andy Balogh
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Marla & Warren James
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Commercial Exhibits
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Would you like to Volunteer?

Yes. If interested, please contact
Carole Hazeltine at (916) 838-7200
or dickhazeltine@yahoo.com

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be made only upon written request (quillingranny70@gmail.com) and badges and confirmation materials are returned to WMHA before any refund is issued. Cancellations made by December 8, 2024, will receive a full refund minus a \$25 handling fee. Cancellations made after December 8, 2024, but before January 8, 2025, will receive a full refund minus a \$50 handling fee. No refunds for electric after December 8, 2024. Absolutely no refunds after January 8, 2025.

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Hillsborough River State Park R&R

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 5 Hillsborough River State Park R&R

Hillsborough River State Park, Florida

April 8-10, 2025, 3 nights

By Al & Martha Salerno, Dave Gottdiner

First night Potluck, second night a Wiener roast. Campfire fire every night with storytelling.

Come visit a breathtaking oasis of natural and historical significance. Stroll along the river rapids, enjoy camping, explore historic structures, share a picnic or view scenic landscapes.

Hillsborough River State Park provides many opportunities for outdoor recreation. From fishing in the Hillsborough River to hiking or biking on the trails or picnicking under pavilions built in the 1930s, there is something for everyone here.

Besides enjoying a living history lesson, visitors can view Class II River rapids, which are rare in Florida, and canoe or kayak along the scenic Hillsborough River.

DON'T WAIT TO RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW! Florida State Parks fill up fast.

Al & Martha Salerno are in site 54

After you reserve your site email Dave Gottdiner dag7196@gmail.com with your name, site, cell number and if it is your first Roadtrek event.

TBD

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 7 TBD

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 28-May 2

By John & Phyllis Slaughter

Region 7 is hosting a rally Monday, April 28 to Friday, May 2, 2025. at Downtown Riverside Park <https://downtownriversidervpark.com/>.

The RV Park is in downtown Little Rock and walking distance to the Clinton Library, Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum, arts district, and restaurants.

Plans and schedule are in the works. Look for more details in the upcoming newsletters.

Annual Meet Up

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 8 Annual Meet Up

Vancouver Island at Sooke River Campground

May 22-25

By Teri Rostberg

The campground doesn't open until April but don't worry about reservations before that time since there are plenty of sites set aside for us. I have not made a reservation for the ferry yet but will soon. That week is between a Canadian holiday Victoria Day and Memorial Day so the ferry can get busy. I will probably take the BC ferry between Swartz Bay near Sydney to Vancouver BC (**Tsawwassen**) one direction. You can also take the Black Ball ferry from Port Angeles WA to Victoria.

The Vancouver Island Roadtrek Community Facebook page is a good place to ask questions of the locals and organizers of the event Barb and Michelle.

REGION 1 NOTES

REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 75

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

VPs:

Woodie and Beth McCormack

1001 Sam Gibbs Road, Union Grove, AL 35175-8883,
(256) 586-6830, vett67@ymail.com

Mary Scott

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(423) 335-3403, jjmscott20@yahoo.com

REGION 2 NOTES

REGION 2 NORTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 40

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

VPs:

Roland E. Lussier

121 Prospect Street, Manville, RI 02838
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REGION 3 NOTES

REGION 3 EASTERN CANADA



Membership: 26

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

VP: POSITION IS VACANT

Note from Chris Oberhoffer:

Did you know that region 3 only has 26 members? What a great opportunity we have to get new members.

We are also looking for 2 new Vice Presidents for our region to keep us informed and keep our purpose alive. (As president, I can only do so much and having vice presidents in each region just helps share the load. I am only 21 hours drive from Ontario so consider helping me out.)

Chris Oberhoffer, President of Roadtrek International Chapter of FMCA.

REGION 4 NOTES

REGION 4 CENTRAL EASTERN U.S.

Membership: 65

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

VP:

David Bennett

9590A Wilkshire Blvd, NE, Bolivar, OH 44612-8474,

(330)204-8876, geodaveksu67@gmail.com

VP: POSITION IS VACANT: PLEASE LET RONDA DEEL OR ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER

Awesome Autumn XII had a good turn out with 10 RV's and 15 participants. We explored northwestern Pennsylvania, the birthplace of the petroleum industry, from Oil Creek Campground, located between Titusville and Oil City. Awesome Autumn XIII, still in the planning stages, will be announced some time in Spring by Terry Whitesell.

For us the season is over but I'm sure that those of you wanting Winter or early Spring camping opportunities will be able to find them. But for me it's time to *winterize*.

We are looking forward to the FMCA'S 110th International Convention & RV Expo, March 12 - 15, 2025. As in the past being held in Perry, GA at the Georgia National Fairground & Agricenter.

Happy trails to you, until we meet again,

Dave Bennett. Region 4 VP

REGION 5 NOTES

REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 58

VPs:

Dave Gottdiner

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Ramona Fulton-Enger,

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941-456-9238, ramonaenger@gmail.com

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

Hillsborough State Park Meet UP April 8-10,2025

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 me and say that you want to Volunteer. **Ramona Enger** ramonaenger@gmail.com We will work with you to make sure you have lots of support.

Dave Gottdiner

REGION 6 NOTES

REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 59

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

VPs:

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(715) 305-9408, witraveler@gmail.com

Gil & Nancy Emmert

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(608) 692-4638, gaemmert@gmail.com

For many of us another camping season has come to an end and you are starting to plan for the holiday season. We hope that you had some great times with your RT.

Now we can begin thinking about the 2025 rally season. Mark your calendars. The FMCA Spring Convention will be in Perry, GA from March 12-15 and the Summer Convention is planned for Gillette, WY July 16-19. The Roadtrek Chapter Rally and Meeting will follow July 20- 24 near Loveland, CO. Watch for details in coming months.

Also plan to attend the FMCA Midwest Rally June 17-21. Once again, we are hoping to have a Roadtrek group at this rally. Watch future newsletters for details. Be sure to check the Roadtrek web site and newsletters for other rallies planned for 2025.

As the holidays approach, we wish all of you a safe and wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you at a rally in 2025. Safe travels to those who are heading to warmer areas for the winter.

Karen and Dave McGivern

Region 6 VPs:

Dave and Karen McGivern

Gil and Nancy Emmert

REGION 7 NOTES

REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 40

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

VPs:

John & Phyllis Slaughter

407 Palomar Lane, Richardson, TX 75081-4414,

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Myrna Rueff

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Save the date. Region 7 is hosting a rally Monday, April 28 to Friday, May 2, 2025. at Downtown Riverside Park <https://downtownriversidervpark.com/>.

The RV Park is in downtown Little Rock and walking distance to the Clinton Library, Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum, arts district, and restaurants.

Plans and schedule are in the works. Look for more details in the upcoming newsletters.

We would like to have a fall 2025 rally in Region 7, also. We are always looking for new places to go and help plan 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 them but need you to help find a location and help to plan activities.

Our Region 7 VP's have taken on other duties. We are all staying on as Region 7 VP's, for now. However, if someone in Region 7 would like to step up and volunteer to be VP, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Ronda Deel at rondadeel@gmail.com

There have been some fun rallies in Region7 in the past. Go to <http://region7rally.org/> and check out the pictures and stories of some of those rallies.

REGION 8 NOTES

REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA.

Membership: 43

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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Teri Rostberg

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Hello,

I missed my last writeup due to being on a cruise to Greenland and Iceland. It was beautiful country to see. Many in Iceland tour the country in vans and I even saw a Roadtrek on our way back on a bus from a shore excursion.

I will be workamping on the Oregon coast now until April at Cape Perpetua and have been told there may be two others in Roadtreks volunteering with me. It is always fun to meet others on the road.

Two annual meet ups are on the calendar again. One the end of May on Vancouver Island at Sooke River Campground. May 22-May 25 The campground doesn't open until April but don't worry about reservations before that time since there are plenty of sites set aside for us. I have not made a reservation for the ferry yet but will soon. That week is between a Canadian holiday Victoria Day and Memorial Day so the ferry can get busy. I will probably take the BC ferry between Swartz Bay near Sydney to Vancouver BC (**Tsawwassen**) one direction. You can also take the Black Ball ferry from Port Angeles WA to Victoria.

The Vancouver Island Roadtrek Community Facebook page is a good place to ask questions of the locals and organizers of the event Barb and Michelle.

The second meetup has been at Bayview Campground the end of Aug. I will keep you posted if the location is going to move to another campground in WA this year.

Thank you
Teri Rostberg

REGION 9 NOTES

REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 116

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

VPs:

A VP POSITION IS VACANT

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(650) 817-5295, sam.hutkins@gmail.com

Kenneth & Paulette Weaver

1725 12th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631-5411

(970) 381-3611, interweaver@gmail.com

Don't forget there is a Roadtrek rally within the Western Area FMCA rally in Indio January 9-12,2025. Also Region 9 is hosting the Chapter Meeting in Loveland, Colorado July 20th -24th and Colorado Campgrounds fill up fast. The details are in the Event Description Section of this newsletter.

Chris Oberhoffer

Roadtrek/FMCA Rally Calendar 2025

Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
January 9-12	Region 9/FMCA	Indio California	FMCA 34th WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO	Pat Yacklon & Sue Hankins
April 8-10	Region 5	Hillsborough River State Park, Florida	Hillsborough River State Park R&R	Al & Martha Salerno and Dave Gottdiner
April 28-May 2	Region 7	Little Rock, Arkansas	TBD	John & Phyllis Slaughter
May 22-25	Region 8	Vancouver Island	Annual Meeting Up	Teri Rostberg
July 20-24	Region 9	Loveland, Colorado	ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER MEETING	Obey & Chris Oberhoffer
January 9-12	FMCA	Indio California	Western Area Rally	FMCA
March 12-15	FMCA	Perry Georgia	110th International Convention & RV Expo	FMCA
June 4-7	FMCA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FMCA
June 18-22	FMCA	Albany Oregon	Northwest Area Rally	FMCA
July 16-19	FMCA	Gillette Wyoming	111th International Convention & RV Expo	FMCA
October 8-11	FMCA	Essex Junction Vermont	Northeast Area Rally	FMCA

MEMBER INFORMATION

CHAPTER WEB SITE www.roadtrekchapter.org

Co-Webmasters: *Hank Seamon, Tom Axel, Al Mitchell*

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

CyberRally– if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact
Moderators@RTI.groups.io
(Include your name, FMCA # & email address)

The contact person for Solos:
Diane de'Castillia
RoadtrekSolos@gmail.com

In Memory Of

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.

Sorry to inform you that my wife of 38 years passed away on October 9th. She was my copilot in our Roadtrek's for 35+ years, Lois "Sandy" Mitchell. Her final rally was the Oklahoma rally. We never made it on the Alaska cruise ☹️.

Al Mitchell

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****December 15****

Please send all newsletter inputs to: editor@roadtrekchapter.org

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

If you have a Roadtrek for sale email webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org. Your ad will be displayed on the website which will be viewed by RTI Members and non RTI members.

New phone numbers for "Assist"
For medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return or other services please contact our travel assistance provider.
(844) 289-3442 (Toll-free USA & Canada)
(443) 901-4691 (International Collect)

Obituary for Lois “Sandy” Ann Mitchell



Lois "Sandy" Ann Mitchell (nee Primosch), 88, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Beloved wife of Allan W.; Cherished mother of the late Linda Crawford (the late Greg), Laura Windham (Bryan) and Irene Diritsky; Loving grandmother of Nicholas Crawford (Lauren), Holly Crawford and Dustin Hall (Jessica); Great-grandmother of Jackson, Lily, Wesley and Charlotte and soon to be

a great-grandmother five times over; Daughter of the late Frank and Freda; Sister of Sally Cameron (the late James) and the late Alan Primosch (Mary); Aunt, cousin and friend to many.

Lois and Allan were blessed with 38 years of marriage. They both had a passion for adventure travel, nature and camping. Her true passion was genealogy research and discovering Allan's Montana cousins. She qualified for the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) but she never filed the paperwork. Lois worked many years for Dick Bigelow Chevrolet, retiring as the office manager. She enjoyed 15 years in the Greenbriar@River Valley senior community with wonderful neighbors. Her last journey was going back to God with a pain free soul.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Lois' name to Southwest-Hospice, <https://www.swgeneral.com/ways-to-give/give-now/>. Friends may call at the O'CONNOR BUSCH FUNERAL HOME, 5904 Ridge Road, Parma, OH 44129 on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 12-2PM with a Funeral Service at 2PM. Placement at Woodvale Cemetery at a later date. Cremation by Busch Funeral Home.

<http://www.buschcares.com/> 440.885.4800

Information for our members who have older Roadtreks:

Here is the information I was referring to with regards to Parts.

<https://www.mobiliferv.ca/roadtrekparts@mobilife.on.ca>
From <<https://www.mobiliferv.ca/>>

519-653-5788

866-653-5886

And

Van.Life Van.Life

<https://van.life/>

314 Lakeside Dr 120 s Rankin St

Brandon, MS Jackson, MS

39047 39201

Brian@van.life

833-433-3332

FYI: Here is a list of RV Salvage Yards. You might consider passing on to Road Trek owners if they enquire.

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Rally Name: _____ Rally Date: _____

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Last name _____ First name _____

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