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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is the second newsletter for 2025. Please check our rally calendar and see what camping fun has been planned so far and let us know if you want to add to the list. We have already enjoyed INDO, CALIFORNIA. When this letter comes out some roadtrekers will be on their way to PERRY, GEORGIA. There are more to come!

You should have received your Jan./Feb. family RVing magazine and soon will be getting your March/April magazine from FMCA. Here is a reminder to save your Jan. /Feb. family RVing issue over all other issues because it is the one that contains all the extras in the last half of the magazine. That means you have a quick FMCA directory without going to the website. I especially like the member benefits guide. Has anyone tried the FMCA campground in Ohio? As I mentioned in my last message check out grouper on page 102. Grouper can aid in your dues budget.

**It is time to get signed up** for the different meet ups and rallies for this year. Our annual Chapter meeting and Rally are happening right after FMCA has it's 111 International Convention in Gillette, Wyoming. The Roadtrek International chapter meeting and rally will be held in Loveland, Colorado on July 20<sup>th</sup> –July 24<sup>th</sup>. See: **“Rocky Mountain High 2025”** in this newsletter which includes information and a registration form. Sign up now if not sooner.

Some growing pains> Did you know that FMCA is working on change? Have you heard of FRVA? (Family Recreational Vehicle Association) More info coming after PERRY< GEORGIA.

**CHRIS OBERHOFFER**  
**ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**“Rocky Mountain High 2025”**  
**Roadtrek Chapter Meeting and Rally**  
**Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> till Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
(With options to reserve another night or so)

For the first time in over seventeen years we are having a rally in Colorado. We are camping next to the Big Thompson River just outside the city of Loveland, Colorado. (Elevation 4997ft. above sea level) Besides having a relaxing, forested, campsite near the river to breath in the mountain air; you also have plenty of activities to explore. There are about 36 breweries in the immediate area, Colorado State University, a Free 10 acre Sculpture Park with 178 pieces. 20 minutes away in Fort Collins, you can see large sculptures, painted pianos, 400 creatively painted city transformer cabinets, and Old Town Main Street that inspired the design for Disneyland Main Street. Also, there is a Totally 80's Museum and Pizza place and a 1919 style restored Trolley to ride. If you like biking there is an amazing network of bike trails. Feeling like making this a longer vacation? Extend your camping for Thursday and Friday. You can make your camping reservations for additional nights and drive 50 minutes up to 7522 ft. above sea level to the town of Estes Park and the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park. You can drive another 45 minutes to the highest visitor center in our National Park system, (11,796 ft. above sea level.) (Rocky Mountain National Park requires reservation times to enter the park. Website is: [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov))

**NEXT SECURE YOUR ROADTREK RALLY CAMPING SPACE:**

Get your reservations as soon as possible. July is prime camping season in Colorado; the campgrounds fill up fast. You must CALL the campground immediately and secure your spot. (It is winter now so leave a message that you are a Roadtrek wanting to get one of our sites for Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup> thru Wed. July 23<sup>rd</sup> and leave your phone # and good time to call.) They will call you back as they check their messages even though the campground is on winter hours. If you go on line and look at the campground you will see that many sites are taken. Some campsites are posted as taken because I have them tentatively reserved for YOU. I will have to relinquish them to the public in May.

Riverview RV Park & Campground **phone number (970) 667-9910**  
**2444 River Rim Rd, Loveland, Colorado 80537**

(You might want to plan a couple more nights if you plan to go to Rocky Mountain National Park just up the mountain from the campground.) The Park requires reserving a window of time to enter the park. (see [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). Or make reservations using the [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) mobile app.)

After getting you campground reservations please fill in the following form for the Chapter Meeting and Rally and send the **rally registration form** and your **rally fee** to me so I can finalize tours and caterers. (The sooner the better)

- Chapter Meeting and rally registration is: July 20,21,22,23,leaving on 24<sup>th</sup>. You are on your own for Rocky Mountain National Park and the town of Estes extended stay

**Registration Form for Rocky Mountain High 2025**  
**Chapter meeting and rally**  
**Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>, Mon.21<sup>st</sup>, Tue.22<sup>nd</sup>, Wed.23<sup>rd</sup>, ending Thru. morning.**

Please make check to: Christine Oberhoffer Roadtrek International

Cost is \$150.00 for each individual attendee

Mail to: Christine Oberhoffer  
1704 South Whitcomb Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80526 USA.

\*This fee covers 3 dinners, 1 lunch, 4 breakfasts, and parts or other expenses such as meeting hall, tips, entertainment, etc.

**INFO ON ATTENDEES: please print as desired on name tag**

Attendee #1. last name \_\_\_\_\_ first  
name \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ How many years in Roadtrek International \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> rally? Yes No Do you need a members badge? Yes No

Attendee #2. last name \_\_\_\_\_ first  
name \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ How many years in Roadtrek International \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> rally? Yes No Do you need a member's badge? Yes No

Attendee #3 last name \_\_\_\_\_ first name  
\_\_\_\_\_

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ How many years in Roadtrek International \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone# \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Roadtrek Make and Model \_\_\_\_\_ License# \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> rally? Yes No Do you need a member's badge? Yes No

Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Message from the Chapter Secretary

At the end of December 2024, the Roadtrek Chapter membership for many of you expired. The recent email you received had your expiration date at the top of the email. If it said 12/24, that was the last email you will receive unless you renew. If you renewed and the date is not correct, let the secretary know at [sec@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:sec@roadtrekchapter.org).

When renewing **please** use the online form. <https://www.roadtrekchapter.org/> and click the Red button on the right that says “Join or Renew”.

Complete the form, indicate that this is a renewal and how many years you wish to pay. If there is a problem, a message will be displayed providing an explanation.

We use PayPal to process credit card payments as this is the most cost-effective option available to us. **You do not need to create a PayPal account.** We have had thousands of successful payments received.

When you click the link, and the form is filled out correctly, it will take you to the PayPal site. You may pay as a guest with your credit card. **However**, if you have a PayPal account, then you will need to log on with your PayPal user ID and password.

**Caution**, you may have inadvertently created an account in the past. If this happened, then you will need to “recover” your password. You **cannot** pay as a guest if an account exists with the email address you are using.

In very **rare cases** some people have trouble getting PayPal to work. PayPal uses sophisticated algorithms to detect fraud. Sometimes the system gets a false positive for fraud. The system won't say why, it just won't work. In the end it may be easier to just send a check.

If you must pay by check, complete the form, click the pay by check button and send the secretary a check made out to Roadtrek International. Please include your FMCA number on the check.

Thanks for your help and cooperation.

FMCA dues are due on the anniversary of the date you joined FMCA. You must be current with your FMCA dues to remain a member of Roadtrek International. FMCA sends me a report every month on who has not paid.

Phyllis Slaughter

Secretary, Roadtrek International

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# Procedure for becoming an alumni member

## 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](mailto: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.

Attention: Medical & Travel Assist branded services are provided by the designated Assistance Company. This card is not a medical insurance card nor a guarantee of coverage. All services must be arranged or provided by the Assistance Company. No claims for reimbursement will be accepted, unless pre-approved by Arch Insurance.



Services are provided by third parties not affiliated with Arch Insurance or its affiliates. To the extent these services or any advance payments are not included in the FMCA program, covered persons will be responsible for payment. Insurance policy issued to FMCA is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company, NAIC #11150, a member company of Arch Insurance Group Inc. All products may not be available in all states. Coverage is subject to the language of the policies as actually issued. Please refer to the policy for details.

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

# Will McLean Music Festival

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## REGION 5 Will McLean Music Festival

Florida Sand Music Ranch, Brooksville, Florida

March 7-9, 2025

If you like Folk Music, you can join us at the Will McLean Music Festival,

March 7-9-2025 at, Florida Sand Music Ranch, Brooksville, FL. Early bird ticket sales open Fees and cost available in January.

Go to the web site **Will McLean Foundation** to learn all you need to know about the festival. Please order tickets online. The campground has Water, Electric, Dump & Showers. **We will meet at the campground on Wednesday, March 5th to make sure we get a site close together.** The camping is first come you cannot reserve a site before you come to the festival. The entertainers camp with us and they jam days before the festival. Location for the Social hours, 4-6pm Wednesday and Thursday will be determined on arrival. **Credit cards are accepted for camping and registration.**

# 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**

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 Al Salerno [alsalerno111@gmail.com](mailto:alsalerno111@gmail.com) with your name, site, cell number and if it is your first Roadtrek event.



# Rock and Roll into Little Rock

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 7 Rock and Roll into Little Rock**

**Downtown Riverside RV Park, Little Rock, Arkansas**

**April 28-May 2**

**By Phyllis Slaughter and Ken Diabold**

This campground has the best location to tour Little Rock. It is centrally located along the river and within walking distance (if you choose to walk) of several attractions, restaurants, and the Metro Streetcar.

We will start the rally with a Potluck dinner, followed by a local historian who will talk about the history and significance of the area. Each morning, we will meet for a continental breakfast before going on our morning excursions. The excursions include a guided tour of the Arkansas Inland Marine Museum, guided tour of the Old Mill (a historic re-creation of an 1880's water-powered grist mill used in the opening scenes of the classic movie "Gone With The Wind." ), riding the trolley and stopping along the way at the Arkansas Historic Museum and have lunch (on your own). There will be free time to chose visiting the Clinton Presidential Center (that is just across a pedestrian bridge), the Old State House, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, other places, or just relax.

Every afternoon we will have a social hour, followed by a meal, then a tech talk or playing games with prizes.

The Rally begins with check-in Monday afternoon and ends after breakfast on Friday.

Sign up by first calling the campground: **Downtown Riverside RV Park (501)340-5312. Tell them you are with the Roadtrek Rally. Make your reservations. They have set aside sites for us to be together.**

Then go to <http://region7rally.org/> and register by April 13, 2025. Then send a check for \$85 per person made out to Phyllis Slaughter and send it to: Phyllis Slaughter 407 Palomar Lane Richardson, TX 75081.

The fee includes 4 continental breakfasts, 3 evening meals (plus the potluck), some tours and admission.

For further information go to <http://region7rally.org/>

# Annual Meet Up

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 8 Annual Meet Up**

**Vancouver Island at Sooke River Campground, BC,  
Canada**

**May 22-25**

**By Teri Rostberg**

Make reservations at <https://sookecampground.com> for May 22-May 25. Don't forget it is a ferry ride unless you live on the island of course. 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.

# Waterton Gathering

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 8 Waterton Gathering**

**Waterton National Park in Alberta, Canada.**

**June 16-20**

**By Rhonda van Heyst**

Mark June 16 to 20th, 2025 for the next Waterton Gathering at Waterton National Park in Alberta, Canada. This iconic Canadian National Park is one of the jewels of the Rocky Mountains and these dates are the peak of the wildflower blooming. There are over 175 species of wildflowers in this Park, 20 unique to Waterton earning it the title of "Wildflower Capital of Canada". In addition to amazing hiking and biking trails there is horseback riding, the beautiful boat trip to Goat Haunt, Montana. Townsite Campground is right in town so walking to shopping, restaurants and museums is close by.

This gathering is quite unstructured, there will be coffee on in the morning and a pot luck supper. Otherwise we are all free to plan, explore and join in on what others have planned.

To book go to the Parks Canada camping reservation page but be aware it fills up fast! <https://parks.canada.ca/voyage-travel/reserve/instructions> has information on how to book a site. Bookings open January 22 at 8 am Mountain Time. We aim to book in the G loop but the campground is not huge so if anyone is another loop they will not miss out on the fun.

Any question? Contact me, Rhonda van Heyst at [vanheyst@gmail.com](mailto:vanheyst@gmail.com). Also check out our Facebook group Can/Am Trekkers

# AWESOME AUTUMN XIII

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

### REGION 4 AWESOME AUTUMN XIII-ROADTREK RENDEZVOUS

**Charleroi, Pennsylvania**

**OCTOBER 6 - 9, 2025 (4 nites)**

**By Terry Whitesell**

Explore Western Pennsylvania from Pine Cove Beach Club & RV Resort, 1495 Route 481, Charleroi, PA 15022; [www.pinecovebeachclub.com](http://www.pinecovebeachclub.com)

Located in Washington County, 45 minutes south of Pittsburgh & a quick 1/4 mile north of I-70, there are plenty of surrounding attractions:

The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum has a new Welcome & Education Center, a collection of historic railway cars, trolley signage & the original clock from Pittsburgh's Penn Station. Take the 4-mile interurban ride & the 1-mile loop excursion on one of the fully restored antique trolleys.

Visit Hollywood Casino at The Meadows for live table games, slot machines, live Standardbred-horse harness racing, restaurants & more.

Flock to several family farms for cider sippin', pumpkin pickin', corn mazes, hayrides, pumpkin corn hole, apple launching & fall treats.

Take a scenic scavenger hunt to find 23 charming, historic covered bridges.

Park at McDonald Trail Station & History Center, & bike or walk both the 29-mile paved Panhandle & 23-mile Montour Rail Trails.

Many wineries, breweries & distilleries provide tasting rooms & snack foods. Sarris Candies has chocolates, candies & an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. The Crafty Alpaca Farm Store has tours, demonstrations & unique handmade items.

Pine Cove RV Resort offers level, lake-front, 50-amp, full hook-up sites. \$50 per nite; \$45 for Good Sam Club members. I have site #21. (Sorry, but the beach club will be closed for the season!) Call (724) 239-2900 or (724) 678-6849 or (724) 350-0990 to reserve.

I'll provide info & maps when I see you at the campground. My cell number is (724) 841-1121

ATTENTION: This is only a Rendezvous! It is NOT an actual rally. No planned activities or meals. No rally fee or registration needed.

Any questions, contact Rendezvous Hostess, Terry Whitesell at (724) 482-4191 or [terryw5355@gmail.com](mailto:terryw5355@gmail.com)

# R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 5 R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park**

**Micanopy, Florida**

**Oct 21-24, 2025 (3 nights)**

**By Ramona Enger**

Region 5 will host an R&R Rally at Paynes Prairie State Park near Gainesville FL for three (3) nights Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2025. This is R&R and something we do often so we will plan the same agenda with a BYOB wine & appetizer the first night, group luncheon on your own Wednesday at the Yearling and end Thursday night with a pizza night. Make your reservation **now as** the Florida State Parks are difficult to get into. You may reserve by calling 800-326-3521 or online at: <https://reserve.floridastateparks.org>

After you get your site number please contact with the site and cell number.

**Ramona Enger [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com)**

# **FMCA 34<sup>th</sup> WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO**

*RALLY REPORT*

## **REGION 9 FMCA 34<sup>th</sup> WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO**

**Indio California**

**JANUARY 9-12, 2025**

Another awesome Indio Rally this year! We had 17 Roadtreks and 24 people, and 6 of those were first timers (at least to Indio). The numbers were down this year, but FRVA, Family RVing Association, (the new name) provided great evening entertainment, lots of seminars, vendors and of course coffee and donuts in the morning. We had our usual Rally Within a Rally in the Red Lot again, providing (for a small fee) 4 catered dinners and 3 continental breakfasts. We had a prize give-away where everyone received something that could be used in their Roadtrek or camping. The parade is a big thing at Indio and this year we looked the part in our Arabian Night costumes. Even though we didn't win a trophy, our enthusiastic group had a lot of fun. Next year the theme is Roaring Twenties, and we are already starting to think about our costumes and hopefully a trophy! Many thanks to all the members who volunteered and stepped up to help with every part of the rally. See you all next January!

Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins

# REGION 1 NOTES

## REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

**Membership: 77**

**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](mailto:vett67@ymail.com)**

**Mary Scott**

**503 Ragan Rd, Oriental, NC 28571- 9649  
(423) 335-3403, [ijmscott20@yahoo.com](mailto:ijmscott20@yahoo.com)**

We hope this latest Region 1 report finds you all well and preparing for a Spring of new travels and adventures. Our region has nothing planned for 2025, yet. We would like to encourage any of our members to please contact your VPs if you would like to host a rally or meet-up this year. We will be glad to help with planning a rally in your area.

We are anticipating the reopening of Noccalula Falls Campground in Gadsden, Alabama this spring and hope to schedule another rally there this year.

As our Co-vice president and Webmaster, Mary Scott always says "Hooray for Volunteers"

Hope to see y'all at a rally soon and "Keep on Trekkin' "

## REGION 2 NOTES

### REGION 2 NORTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 38

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

VPs:

Roland E. Lussier

121 Prospect Street, Manville, RI 02838

(401) 651-2205, [roland.lussier@verizon.net](mailto:roland.lussier@verizon.net)



# REGION 3 NOTES

## **REGION 3 EASTERN CANADA**



**Membership: 25**

**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: 62**

**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](mailto:geodaveksu67@gmail.com)**

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

We have officially changed the name from “Family Motor Coach Association” (FMCA) to “Family Recreational Vehicle Association” (FRVA). This is a “doing business as” name which means that the parent company FMCA.com is still maintaining all the information. You can still get all the information about what’s going on with rallies and sign up for them on the FMCA.com web site. Hopefully, this has not confused anyone.

Here are some of the travels and rallies that we are scheduling for the year: March 12-15, 2025, the 110th FRVA International Convention and Expo Perry, GA; July 16-19, 2025, the 111th FRVA International Convention and Expo Gillette, WY; July 20-24, 2025, Roadtrek International Chapter Meeting, Loveland, CO. Terry Whitesell has announced Awesome Autumn XIII to held in October. Look for her announcement in this letter and/or future newsletters.

**You Signup For the FRVA Rallies by Going to FMCA.com. Please let Chris Oberhoffer and/or Dave Bennett know if you are planning to attend the Perry, GA rally so we can all park together.**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ROADTERK	SERVICE
BENNETT & JONES	Dave & Julie	2015 C190 P	Electric
BERRA & HADLEY ?	Susan & Patrick		
FULTON-ENGER ?	Ramona	2016 C 210P	Electric
McGINNIS & DARLING	Patric & Nancy		
PHILLIPS & SOGOMONIAN	Lyle & Cindy		Boondocking
THOMAS	Alan & Eileen		

These are the attendees so far. There is missing data. Could you please help me fill in the blanks

Happy trails to you, until we meet again, Dave Bennett

# REGION 5 NOTES

## REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 57

VPs:

Ramona Fulton-Enger,  
770 Kingfish Ct, Punta Gorda FL 33950,  
941-456-9238, [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com)

Florida needs some one to step up and become a VP Please contact Ramona Enger [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com)

Will McLean Music Festival March 7-9-2025

Hillsborough State Park Meet UP April 8-10,2025

R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park Oct 21-24-2025

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](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com)** We will work with you to make sure you have lots of support.

# REGION 6 NOTES

## REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S.

**Membership: 57**

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

**VPs:**

**David & Karen McGivern**

**203576 County Road T, Marshfield, WI 54449-5263**

**(715) 305-9408, [witraveler@gmail.com](mailto:witraveler@gmail.com)**

As we look forward to spring, it is time to start planning for up-coming rallies. As you have probably noticed, campgrounds are filling faster and reservations are often needed earlier than in the past to guarantee sites for our Roadtrek group.

For those who may be in the Southeast in March, you might want to attend the FRVA /FMCA Spring Convention March 12-15 in Perry, GA (See details in the FRVA / FMCA magazine or on their web site.)

Mark your calendars for the FRVA / FMCA Summer Convention scheduled for Gillette, WY July 16-19. The Roadtrek Chapter Rally and meeting will follow July 20- 24 near Loveland, CO. This would be a great opportunity to attend two rallies on one trip. Watch the FMCA and Roadtrek International sites for details.

Also plan to attend the FRVA / FMCA Midwest Rally June 17-21 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. 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.

If you would like to see more Roadtrek rallies in our region, think about an area, campground or event that fellow Roadtrekers might enjoy. Your rally can feature a special place or event such as a festival - or it can be a relaxing few days to share the company of fellow Roadtrekers. Now is the time to start planning.

Once again, we thank the members who hosted rallies; worked on the newsletter, web site and cyber rally; took leadership roles and helped in many other ways to make this a great organization. We want to especially thank former Region 6 VPs Gill and Nancy Emmert for all their efforts on behalf of Roadtrek International and wish them well. We hope that 2025 finds you in good health and looking forward to a season of travel.

Hope to see you down the road.

Karen and Dave McGivern

# REGION 7 NOTES

## REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

**Membership: 40**

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

**VPs:**

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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

Look for more details in the upcoming rally section of this newsletter.

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](mailto: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:

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We have 3 meetups on the calendar for this year

One the end of May on Vancouver Island at Sooke River Campground Make reservations at <https://sookecampground.com> May 22-May 25 Don't forget it is a ferry ride unless you live on the island of course. 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 is at Bayview Campground August 24, 25, 26, 27, with checkout on the 28th. Book as many days as you like! Reservations can be made t <https://washington.goingtocamp.com> For more information look at the Great Pacific NW Roadtrek Gathering facebook page

June 16-20 Waterton National Park

To book go to the Parks Canada camping reservation page but be aware it fills up fast! <https://parks.canada.ca/voyage-travel/reserve/instructions> has Information on how to book a site. Bookings open January 22 at 8 am Mountain Time. We aim to book in the G loop but the campground is not huge so if anyone is another loop they will not miss out on the fun. Any question? Contact Rhonda van Heyst at [vanheyst@gmail.com](mailto:vanheyst@gmail.com). Also check out our Facebook group Can/Am Trekkers

Thank you  
Teri Rostberg

# REGION 9 NOTES

## **REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.**

**Membership: 117**

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

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## Roadtrek/FMCA Rally Calendar 2025

Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
March 7-9	Region 5	Brooksville Florida	Will McLean Music Festival	
April 8-10	Region 5	Hillsborough River State Park, Florida	Hillsborough River State Park R&R	Al & Martha Salerno
April 28-May 2	Region 7	Little Rock, Arkansas	Rock and Roll into Little Rock	Phyllis Slaughter and Ken Diabold
May 22-25	Region 8	Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	Annual Meeting Up	Teri Rostberg
June 16-20	Region 8	Waterton National Park, Alberta, Canada	Waterton Gathering	Rhonda van Heyst
July 20-24	Region 9	Loveland, Colorado	ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER MEETING	Obey & Chris Oberhoffer
October 6-9	Region 4	Charleroi, Pennsylvania	AWESOME AUTUMN XIII	Terry Whitesell
October 21-24	Region 5	Micanopy Florida	R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park	Ramona Enger
March 12-15	FMCA	Perry Georgia	110th International Convention & RV Expo	FMCA
June 4-7	FMCA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FMCA
June 17-21	FMCA	Elkhorn Wisconsin	Midwest 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
September 24-27	FMCA	Mineola Texas	South Central Area Rally	FMCA
October 8-11	FMCA	Essex Junction Vermont	Northeast Area Rally	FMCA
November 4-8	FMCA	Myrtle Beach South Carolina	Eastern Area Rally	FMCA



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[Moderators@RTI.groups.io](mailto:Moderators@RTI.groups.io)  
(Include your name, FMCA # & email address)

**The contact person for Solos:**  
**Diane de'Castillia**  
[RoadtrekSolos@gmail.com](mailto:RoadtrekSolos@gmail.com)

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

## *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.*

Christi Powers of Strawberry, Arizona, former Vice President of Region 9, passed away Oct. 2024

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(844) 289-3442 (Toll-free USA & Canada)  
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Barb Snell Dalderis wife of Rick Dalderis-past executive Vice President.

## 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](mailto: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.

All Rite Exteriors. Hollister CA. 800-262-6541

Collision repair parts for all RV exteriors

Arizona RV Salvage Phoenix AZ. 602-272-

0301

New and used parts. Shipping nationwide

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Rebuilds damaged RVs. Engines and drive  
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R.V. Recyclers Rancho Cordova CA. 916-635-9303

All used parts from 1990 and newer stock.  
open 7 days ship  
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RV Specialist Augusta KS. 316-775-3098

RV repairs. Does alot of skin jobs.  
RVS Corp. Morgan Hill CA. 800-821-2266

Parts available for 1973-76 FMC 2900R-- all  
molds, tooling,  
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Singleton RV Salvage & Sales Rochester WA.  
360-273-9566

check them before you buy. appliance,  
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Open Thur-sunday.  
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manuals for models going back to mid 60's.  
most are \$35, plus postage.  
Cinnabar Engineering Inc. Sandusky OH. 800-720-2227.

GMC motorhome parts and Publication.  
Faxon Auto Literature, Corona, CA. 800-458-2734

Repair and owners manuals  
Irv Bishko Auto Lit. Novelty OH. 800-544-3312

Owners and shop manuals primarily for Dodge  
Chassis MH.in  
the 1970's

RVS Corp. Morgan Hill CA 800-821-2266  
Large collection of owner's and service  
manuals for  
Motor homes pre 1985

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\*\*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  
or online at [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com)

**ROADTREK EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Rally Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally fee enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> attending last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> attending last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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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# Roadtrek International Chapter, FMCA

## CANDIDATE CONSENT FORM

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_ do agree to allow my/our name(s) to be placed in nomination for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the Roadtrek International Chapter Bylaws. I/We agree that I/we have read the published job description for this position (if one is available) and, if elected or appointed (*circle one*), will fulfill the duties of the position to the best of my/our abilities during the term of office from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ date signed \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print out and sign the Candidate Consent Form and return it to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee by mail or e-mail (after scanning the signed form) at one of the addresses given below. Thank you for participating in our Chapter elections.

Sincerely,

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