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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that we are almost in full swing for the camping seasons we are busy getting our Roadtreks tuned up for the summer. To save you time I am going to use a different format with the bare necessities you may want to read.

- Before heading out this year get the FMCA ASSIST Global Emergency # posted in your rig and on your phone (844)289-3442 international (443)901-3442 and your F#. *(Hope you never need it)*
- In order to park as a group at FRVA events I must coordinate with the parking director and reserve the correct # of sites a month ahead of time. The alternative is parking randomly with 4000 big rigs or having all of us meet at the exact same time in the holding area and be escorted in as a group. RIGHT. NOT.
  - Gillette, Wyoming FamilyRVA 111 International Convention July 16-19  
**PLEASE CALL ME OR TEXT IN MAY 970-493-7386 Need F#, Name, Arrival date.**
- GIVE ME IDEAS OF WHERE YOU WANT TO HAVE 2026 CHAPTER MEETING AND OTHER RALLIES AND MEET UPS.

Check calendar and newsletter region Notes. Sign up quickly. Deadline for Rocky Mountain High Chapter Meeting end of May.

For Meet-Ups: Someone picks a place and you are responsible for your expenses and your campsite.

For rallies:

Campgrounds usually control the camp site business.

Rally leader usually controls the fees for food, entertainment, etc.

*(Needs to be 10 or more roadtreks to qualify for a treasury stippen of \$25.00 per Roadtrek toward the costs involved.)*

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)**

**Hurry....., Deadline.**

**You only have till May 30<sup>th</sup> to get your guaranteed campsite with the rest of us.**

If you miss the deadline all campsites are open to the general public and many of them are more expensive. July is Prime time in the Rockies.

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.

**1. SECURE YOUR CAMPING SPACE AT Riverview RV Park and Campground.**

Get your reservations as soon as possible. July is prime camping season in Colorado; the campgrounds fill up fast. You must CALL the campground and secure your spot where all the Roadtreks are parking for Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup> thru Wed. July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Their office hours are: Mon.Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun, 9am till 5pm. If you have to leave a message they do call back. 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 end of May.

Riverview RV Park & Campground **phone number (970) 667-9910 or (970)617-3896 .**  
**2444 River Rim Rd, Loveland, Colorado 80537.**

You could extend your camping for Thursday and Friday 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 or make reservations using the recreation.gov mobile app (you will need to plan about 4 to 6 hours for your National Park Day, especially if you want to explore the town of Estes Park also.)

**2. PAY YOUR RALLY FEE AND SEND CHECK AND RALLY REGISTRATION TO CHRIS OBERHOFFER:**

After getting your 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)

- The 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 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

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

Pets \_\_\_\_\_ Would you be interested in touring Colorado State Vet  
Hospital?

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

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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.

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

# 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 21-23, 2025 (3 nights)**

**By Ramona Enger**

We gather at 4:00 pm each day FIRST night potluck, SECOND night pizza THIRD lunch at Yearling Restaurant then gather at 4 for Happy Hour.

The campground is close to the old town of Micanopy, if you have never been there it should be on list of things to do. Fascinating town. This 21000 acre state park is now a National Natural Landmark. Many trails to hike which one can expect magnificent birds. The park is a site on the Great Florida Birding Trail. A 50' tower (yes you have to climb) let's you spot deer, wild horses, alligators and perhaps a bison.

If you have not made your reservation please do now as sites fill quickly.

**RAMONA ENGER IS IN SITE 14**

After you reserve your site email Ramona Enger at [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com) with your name, site, cell number, and if this your first Roadtrek event.

# **TOMOKA STATE PARK**

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 5 TOMOKA STATE PARK**

**Ormond Beach, Florida**

**December 8-11, 2025 (3 nights)**

**By Ramona Enger**

Since mid August thru September are iffy times to have a rally this has been changed to December Come join Region 5 at Tomoka State Park, to celebrate Christmas holidays. A schedule of events will be forthcoming in future newsletters. A little background: Indians dwelling here lived off the area's fish filled lagoons. The waters are popular for paddling, boating, and fishing. This popular park has a half mile nature trail, museum, and park store with canoe rentals. Again more information will be provided It is about an hour drive to St Augustine This state park like all of Florida state parks fill quickly SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW RAMONA ENGER IS IN SITE 83 After you reserve your site email Ramona Enger at [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com) with your name, site, cell number, and if this your first Roadtrek event. REMEMBER each day we gather at 4:00 for Happy Hour

## 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**

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**Mary Scott**

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(423) 335-3403, [jimscott20@yahoo.com](mailto:jimscott20@yahoo.com)**

## 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 25 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**

Here are some of the travels and rallies that we have scheduled for this year:

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.

There were 14 Roadtreks, 1 guest RV and 21 attendees at the FRVA Rally in Georgia. We had nice turnouts at the "Pour-At-Four's".

Terry Whitesell has provided the following information on Region 4's **Awesome Autumn XIII Rendezvous**. Please LOOK at it and signup we'd love to have love to have you.

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.

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Happy trails to you, until we meet again,

Dave Bennett

## REGION 5 NOTES

### REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 57

VPs:

Ramona Fulton-Enger,  
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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)

VP POSITION IS VACANT. PLEASE LET RONDA DEEL OR RAMONA KNOW IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER. RAMONA NEEDS SOMEONE TO ASSIST

Hillsborough State Meet Up April 8 - 10 was a fantastic event. Al and Martha Salerno did an amazing job, from Happy Hour to brat roast, the gathering afterwards for friendship, Roadtrek talks, talking to new people. Congratulations Al and Martha on an outstanding rally.

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

R&R at Tomoka State Park, Dec 8-11

Thanks to Roadtrek members that have volunteered to organize rallies in our Region, however, we still need more volunteers. Please email me at [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com), and I will work with you.

# 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)**

For those of us in the north, spring is finally here and it is time to start signing up for the rallies we want to attend. As you have probably noticed, campgrounds are filling faster and reservations are often needed earlier than in the past.

Plan to attend the FRVA / FMCA Midwest Rally June 17-21 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. It is always nice to have a Roadtrek group at this rally.

The FRVA / FMCA Summer Convention is 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, be sure to check the Roadtrek web site and newsletters for other rallies scheduled 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.

We hope that 2025 is a great year of travel and fellowship with fellow Roadtrekers.

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:**

**John & Phyllis Slaughter**

**407 Palomar Lane, Richardson, TX 75081-4414,**

**(972) 644-9716, [phyllis@pochiro.com](mailto:phyllis@pochiro.com) or [john@pochiro.com](mailto:john@pochiro.com)**

**Myrna Rueff**

**12175 Shawnee Hills Rd., Rolla, MO. 65401,**

**(573) 465-8058, [mlrueff@icloud.com](mailto:mlrueff@icloud.com)**

Our rally in Little Rock will be going on about the time the newsletter is released. A report on the rally will be in the next newsletter

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:

Terry & Carol Ryan

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Teri Rostberg

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## REGION 9 NOTES

### REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 117

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

#### VPs:

A VP POSITION IS VACANT

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Kenneth & Paulette Weaver

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Roadtrek/FMCA Rally Calendar 2025				
Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
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 21-23	Region 5	Micanopy Florida	R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park	Ramona Enger
December 8-11	Region 5	Ormond Beach Florida	TOMOKA STATE PARK	Ramona Enger
June 4-7	FMCA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FMCA
June 17-21	FMCA	Elkhorn Wisconsin	Midwest Area Rally	FMCA
June 18-21	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
January 8-11, 2026	FMCA	Indio California	Western Area Rally	FMCA

# MEMBER INFORMATION

## **CHAPTER WEB SITE** **[www.roadtrekchapter.org](http://www.roadtrekchapter.org)**

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

Send Roadtrek chapter history updates to Historian Larry Brown  
[warthog138@yahoo.com](mailto:warthog138@yahoo.com)

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

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**Diane de'Castillia**  
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<http://www.roadtrek.com/locators/>

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**\*\*April 15\*\***

**Please send all newsletter inputs to: [editor@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:editor@roadtrekchapter.org)**

If you have a Roadtrek for sale email [webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto: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)

## ***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.*

Ken Castleman Passing:

Ken Castleman of Livingston, Tennessee  
A 25 year member of Roadtrek International  
Passed away March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from heart failure.  
He is survived by his wife Fran, daughter and son and their families.

<https://www.speckfuneral.com/obituary/SpeckFuneralHome-KennethW-Castleman>



### **Richard "Rick" Hansen**

Richard "Rick" Hansen, 79, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2025 after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer. He was a talented man of unwavering character, humor, warmth and an indomitable spirit. Also, an amazing husband, father, Papa, coach, litigator, and engineer.

A 1964 graduate of Duluth East High School and a veteran of the US Army, he lived in Duluth for most of his 79 years before moving to the Brainerd Lakes Area in 2012. During his free time, he enjoyed curling, sailing on Lake Superior, skiing, golfing, and camping. Alongside his family, he traveled the world, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Rick will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His impact endures in the hearts of those he loved and the lives he shaped.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Janyce; his children, Jeanne (Pat) Qualley, Chad (Beth) Hansen, and Julie (Bruce) Cramer; and nine cherished grandchildren Allyson, Brianna, Katelyn, Thomas, Brooklin, Christian, Nathaniel, Autumn, and Jayna. Also two sisters, Ginny Gustafson and Karen Anderson.

**CELEBRATION of LIFE:** Timberwood Church in Nisswa, MN on June 30, 2025 at 11 A.M. Memorials to Timberwood Church - Nisswa, MN or North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum - Tofte, MN

## 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  
Bontrager's Surplus parts. White Pigeon MI.  
616-483-7017

Appliances  
Brandon Auto Salvage Balrico FL. 800-282-7462, 813-689-8131

All types of RV parts  
Cherokee RV Salvage, Denver CO. 303-295-3433

Largest RV salvage this side of the Mississippi.  
Cinnabar Engineering Inc. Sandusky MI. 800-720-2227

All GMC moterhome parts and publications

Colaw RV Salvage, Carthage, MO. 417-358-4640

Actively dismantling hundreds of damaged RVs for the purpose of reselling used RV parts.  
Cooper RV Salvage Elkhart IN. 219-293-3027

all types of parts for all types of RVs.  
Dixie Trailer Supply/RV parts/Service FT. Lauderdale FL.  
305-565-9210

New and hard to find trailer and RV parts.  
D.T.L. Inc. Parts Unlimited, New Middlebury IN.  
800-289-0919,  
219-825-5858

Reconditioned/scratch and dent appliances.  
RV appliance parts.  
Economy Used RV Parts, Apache Junction AZ.  
800-224-2601,  
520-982-2678

Salvage and surplus. Discount prices/obsolete parts.  
Used/new/recondition.  
Elkhart Surplus Salvage. Elkhart IN. 219-295-8903

Graber Ind. Inc. Constantine MI. 616-279-5288

Obsolete and new RV parts and supplies.  
Gundie's Inc. 800-444-4344, 360-733-5036

Large number of rebuildable RVs. all types of parts for all types of RVs.  
Howell's RV Appliance Repair. El Cajon CA.  
619-441-0066

New, used and reconditioned RV appliances.

Icke's RV Surplus, Montpelier IN. 317-728-5668

new/surplus RV parts. UPS nationwide  
Ideal RV and Trailer Supply. Redwood City CA.  
415-365-1574

Hard to find new and used parts.  
LaPorte's Parts Distributors. Hartsville SC. 803-332-0191

Unique inventory of new and obsolete heating,  
AC. and  
appliance parts. Wholesale only, have dealers  
call.

Mather Auto Wrecking. Sacramento CA. 800-822-6110,  
916-366-8211

Buy insurance wrecks. Specialize in Dodge  
Motorhomes.  
Midwest Salvage shipshewanna IN. 219-825-9822

National Recovery Service Inc. Liberty NC.  
800-903-7285,  
910-622-7285

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

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

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

Parts available for 1973-76 FMC 2900R-- all  
molds, tooling,  
dies. Onan generators doc. back to early 70's.

Singleton RV Salvage & Sales Rochester WA.  
360-273-9566

check them before you buy. appliance,  
propane tanks, axles,  
body parts, door, windows, jack and more.  
Open Thur-sunday.  
Walt's RV Supply 16616 Valley Blvd. Fontana  
CA. 909-823-0563

new/surplus RV parts. Specializing in  
Fleetwood as well as  
National and Cobra RV's.  
Weller Auto Grand Rapids MI. 616-528-5000

Wrecked RVs gas and diesel. Drive train parts  
plus.  
Manuals.  
Airstream Manuals. Henel Davis, PO Box 484  
Sidney OH. 44536

Private individual has copies of owners  
manuals and shop  
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



## **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  
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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## 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.

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