



APRIL, 2017 SCHEDULE OF CARAVANS

UPDATED APRIL 1, 2017

DESTINATION	DATE	TITLE	COST	STATUS
Laughlin at the Riverside	Apr 23-26	<u>Ken & Tonya Williams - 480-290-6453</u> Join us in Little Las Vegas, better known as Laughlin. Over 10 major hotels and casinos all with the promise of making you a millionaire! We will be staying three nights at the Riverside RV campground. For our social members who would like to join us, call the Riverside hotel/casino for reservations. Pot luck dinner the first night and "nightly" happy hours. This trip will include a 90 minute boat excursion on the Colorado River, a group buffet dinner and an opportunity to visit Oatman, the wild burro capital of AZ. You will have plenty of free time to gamble, golf, kayak, take a 58 mi jet boat ride to the London Bridge, rent a watercraft, take water taxis, etc. For land lovers you can visit the Classic Car museum, the Colorado River museum, Keepers of the Wild and Grand Canyon Caverns.	Est \$120	Standby
Southern Utah Big 5 National Parks	Sep 28 to Oct 10	<u>Mike & Nadene Forsyth - 602-689-4184</u> The full moon will happen on October 5, 2017 and 20 RV's from the SCW RV Club will be spending 12 days and moon-lit nights touring Southern Utah's five national parks. We will start at Zion NP on September 28th, staying three nights and then caravan to Bryce Canyon NP for two nights. From Bryce NP we will caravan to Capital Reef NP for three nights, and finally on to four nights in Moab visiting Arches and Canyonlands NP's and Dead Horse Point SP. We are looking into guided tours, both on land and water. We will keep you informed as we get more information. When our caravan ends on October 10th some of you will join up with the Albuquerque Balloon Festival Caravan starting October 11th. We have planned for two driving days for the trip from Moab to Albuquerque with one night in Kirtland, NM.		Open
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and More	Oct 10-20	<u>Jim & Jean Jones - 623-544-1205</u> What an adventure is planned for Oct. 2017. Besides having four days enjoying the awesome splendor of 500 plus glowing balloons, we will be exploring around Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and Acoma. This will be a geologic, ethnic, space age, in the air, on the ground, at the flea market experience. We will see a great diversity of landscapes & temperatures as we travel through desert and mountain regions. We will visit the oldest, continuously inhabited settlement in the US to experience their 2,000-year-old lifestyle, travel up the longest tramway in the world to a height of 10,378ft, thrill at seeing works of local and famous artists in Santa Fe, enjoy delicious meals and wonderful companionship. If you are coming from the Utah trip, you could join us at the Balloon Grounds in Albuquerque on Oct. 11, 2017. Exact cost to be determined but probably about \$900.		Standby
Please note that the end date for the Utah caravan and the start date for the New Mexico caravan are the same. For those who will be going from the Utah Caravan to the New Mexico Caravan will leave Moab, UT and travel on October 10 th , meeting up with the New Mexico caravan on October 11 th . The folks who will be traveling directly to New Mexico will leave from Sun City West on October 10 th .				
Wickenburg Blue Grass Festival	Mid-Nov 2017	<u>David & Lillian Fauver - 623-444-5380</u> This is a 3-day camping event with great music & fun. Join us and friends for the musical competitions, happy hours and warm campfires. Wickenburg has the "old west" feel, with loads of history and historical sites to take in: The famed Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Hassayampa River Preserve, a historical walking tour and more. We have great campsites right next to the performer's entrance. You just don't want to miss this fun event.	TBD	Open

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Lake Alamo Star Gazing & Thanksgiving	Nov 17-24 2017	<u>Bob & Janie Randle- -623-975-7483 or 623-271-4378</u> This will be a 2-in-1 Rally; you can attend one or both. Join us for some star gazing. Stay with us in between for games/coffee and camaraderie. Then spend Thanksgiving with us! You can come for <u>Star Gazing – 11/17 to 11/20</u> , or <u>Thanksgiving – 11/22 to 11/24</u> . You can stay the entire time 11/17 to 11/24 and enjoy both events with activities throughout your stay. You must make your camping reservation through the Arizona State Park “Lake Alamo”. If you plan to join us for Thanksgiving you need to make your reservation now due to the popularity of the park during this time: Go to https://azstateparks.itinio.com/alamolake/	TBD	Open
Quartzsite Rally	Jan 20 - 28 2018	<u>Rally Leaders Needed</u> We need someone to volunteer as Rally Leader for the 35th Annual Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show.		
Rocky Point Mexico	Feb 13-17 2018	<u>Bob & Susan Martin – 623-975-6249 or 509-723-9924</u> Group travel to Rocky Point (Puerto Penasco), Mexico to Playa Bonita RV Park. Relax on the beach, do some shopping, Tours to Rodeo Drive or the fish market, take a sunset cruise on The Sea of Cortez, visit the oyster farm for fresh oysters, lunch downtown on tacos and shrimp, take a guided tour of the area, get your rig washed and washed at \$1.50/ft, or, best of all sit on your butt and do nothing but eat, drink and gab, how fun!!!	Est \$375	Standby
Death Valley	Mar 4-10 2018	<u>Tom & Doris Chriswell – 530-526-7686</u> More information will be available soon. If the Winter of 2017-2018 is anything like this winter, springtime in Death Valley will be spectacular!	TBD	Open
Grand Canyon North Rim	TBD	<u>Wagonmasters/Rally Leaders Needed</u>		Open
Tonopah Grand Rally 2018	March 2018	<u>Bill & Linda Moody – 623-734-6575</u>		Open
Montana Mountain Caravan	TBD	<u>Wagonmasters/Rally Leaders Needed</u> A Perfect Summertime Caravan		Open
San Diego	TBD	<u>Wagonmasters/Rally Leaders Needed</u> A Perfect Summertime Caravan		Open
Tucson	TBD	<u>Wagonmasters/Rally Leaders Needed</u>		Open
Yuma	TBD	<u>Wagonmasters/Rally Leaders Needed</u>		Open
New England	SUMMER 2018 or 2019	<u>Wagonmaster Joe & Mo Burke (tentative)</u> Be a part of a very memorable trip to the Northeastern Coast of America. Imagine travelling with your SCWRV Club friends on a monumental adventure. See New England such as, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York and see where roots of our great country were formed.		Open
Lower Canada Caravan	SUMMER 2018	<u>Wagonmaster Needed PLEASE VOLUNTEER</u> Join your SCWRV Cub friends in Canada for a lower Canada Caravan.		Open
Southeast Caravan	Fall 2018	<u>Wagonmaster Needed PLEASE VOLUNTEER</u> Southern hospitality on an amazing Caravan to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.		Open

Northern AZ New Mexico & Southern CO	TBD	<p align="center"><u>Wagonmasters – Pam & Steve Byrd</u></p> <p>A very special time on an exciting adventure with the Byrd's. Join your SCWRV friends in Flagstaff AZ., see Walnut Creek, Riordan Mansion, San Francisco Peak and enjoy a potluck dinner. Caravan to Gallup New Mexico, visit Chaco Cultural Nat'l Hist. Monument. Caravan to Gallup New Mexico and enjoy a train ride to Silverton and have a great lunch. Caravan to Mesa Verde Nat'l Park. Caravan to Chinle AZ and tour Natural Bridges Nat'l Monument. Caravan to Canyon De Chelly where we will tour the amazing scenery. Caravan to Navajo Nat'l Monument where we will enjoy a guided hike. Finally Caravan to Meteor Crater AZ for an amazing tour. This is definitely for the Byrd's.</p>	TBD	Open

You must have a working CB Radio with external antenna to participate in Caravans or Rallies involving group travel.

Any ideas for a Caravan or Rally? Please call Mike Forsyth at 480-236-7626

or email him at aemikeforsyth@yahoo.com.

Remember, there is a lot of help available.

Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, the long brown path before me leading wherever I choose. The East and West are mine, the North and South are mine. Henceforth, I ask not for good fortune, I myself am good-fortune. Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing.....
by Walt Whitman