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RALLY SCHEDULE

- February 11 - 13
Bakersfield RV Resort
 - March 25 - 27
Wine Country RV Resort
Paso Robles
- Please check our website for the schedule for the remainder of the year.

I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS FOR A RALLY.
 CALL LINDA WARNER
 805-581-3355

From the President:

Greetings fellow Trackers,

I would like to say a few words about Indio. For those of you who didn't go I have to honestly say this year's event was a step up from last year. The entertainment was great, there were more coaches on display, vendors were out in full force and attendance was 1,280 coaches if I heard correctly. Last year some cost cutting measures had to be imposed due to the state of the economy but this year it appeared Indio was back to its former self. This was also the year in which many of our members volunteered to work the event for the first time. We had people working Security, the parade, the FMCA prize booth and also helping with the sound systems. Some jobs were easy but others, notably Security & Sound involved a lot of hours by our members. The Security folks especially, had to work without much support. There was also some confusion regarding parking for our club. Keeping in mind that the parking crew had to park over 1,200 coaches and we had 2 of our members coordinating with 2 different volunteer chairmen it is a wonder we finally all got parked together. We ended up in the grassy area near where we have been in the past and this time we had a nice open area for our get-togethers. I think everyone realizes there is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes on putting on an event of this magnitude so not everything goes off without a hitch. As for the event itself, the weather all week was terrific – cool at the start of the week eventually warming up to mid 80's by Saturday. No wind or rain either. There was a lot to see and do with informative seminars, opportunities to spend money, food and ice cream vendors and 3 nights of great entertainment. I commend all of our members who chose to volunteer this year. Our chapter is committed to "giving back" at our rallies and helping to put on this event falls right in line with our motto. As we get more involved with the Indio event our chapter name will become more well known. We are a young chapter but I think many more people know us now.

Next up is Bakersfield and an opportunity to help out the folks over at the Bakersfield Rescue Mission. They have a great program over there and if you were

not there the last time you owe it to yourself to come along and take a tour while there. More information is in this newsletter. I think Debbie and I will be in attendance after all since Debbie is recovering very well. At last count we have 9 rigs signed up to go. I hope to see a few more so if in any way you can make it give Cathy or Linda a call and hope to see you there.

Safe travels to everyone.

Bob Golk
President

GOLDEN STATE TRACKERS
FEBRUARY RALLY
BAKERSFIELD RV RESORT
FEB. 11-13, 2011

Come join in the fellowship & relaxation at our Rally in Bakersfield. We will be going to the Bakersfield RV Resort located at 5025 Wible Rd, Bakersfield, Calif. 93313. Rally fees will include one catered breakfast and one catered dinner.

Rally fee will be: \$120.00 per couple

\$95.00 for single

Fees can be paid now with your registration or a deposit will hold a space for you with balance due at the Rally.

Deposit: \$50.00 per couple

\$25.00 for single

Please respond by Tues. Jan 25, 2011

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ATTENDEES _____ AMT. PAID _____

Mail to: Cathy Mendenhall

43110 Lemonwood Dr

Lancaster, Ca 93536

For questions call Cathy (661) 722-9938

Please see below for additional information:

Here is the Itinerary for our Bakersfield Rally:

Bakersfield R V Resort
5025 Wible Rd.
Bakersfield, Ca 93312
(661) 833-9998
www.bakersfieldrvresort.com

Dates: Feb 11-13

Friday: Arrival for everyone
Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cocktails

Saturday: Continental Breakfast (7-9 am)

Bakersfield Rescue Mission (10am) - drop off donations
Tour of facilities available

Ice Cream Social (1 pm)

Deep Pit B-B-Que Dinner (5:30pm)

Sunday: Breakfast Buffet (8 am)

Rescue Mission needs the following:

- Blankets
- Men's clothing
- Food

Let's try to get as much as possible to take over to them. They feed several hundred people a day at their facility. Also, with this cold weather they are in desperate need of blankets. Remember...It's better to give than receive!

Directions to Bakersfield RV Resort:

- Take 5 Fwy North
- Go to 99 Fwy North (exit 221)
- Go to White Lane (exit 21)
- Turn left on White Lane
- Go to Wible Rd. - turn left

If you wish to come in a day early please call and make your own reservation. Tell them you are with the Trackers so you get our group rate. Looking forward to seeing you all!

PASO ROBLES RALLY MARCH 25-27, 2011

Wine Country RV Resort

2500 Airport Rd.

Paso Robles, CA 93446

www.winecountryresort.com

To date we have seven rigs signed up – we need at least 10

BBQ DINNER ON FRIDAY EVENING

BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SUNDAY

ESTRELLA WARBLER MUSEUM: www.ewarblers.org

CATERED LUNCH ON SATURDAY

SNACKS AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION ON SATURDAY EVENING

Bring an unwrapped white elephant gift and have a blast at the auction. At the last white elephant auction we laughed until we hurt. FUN, FUN, FUN! Proceeds from auction go back to rally members – 100% split between two members.

PLENTY OF TIME TO ENJOY shopping, wineries, lavender farms plus much more.

RALLY FEE: \$130.00 – DUE TO CATERING COMMITMENTS WE

MUST HAVE FULL PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 28TH.

DON'T MISS OUT ON TIS GREAT TIME – I'LL BE WATCHING FOR YOUR CHECKS!

PAYMENT TO: Gale Hubert, 19495 Maple Creek Rd., Apple Valley CA 92308

COME EARLY IF YOU WISH, COORDINATE WITH THE RALLY HOST(S)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT GALE/FLOYD HUBERT

951-961-1610 OR gale.blondie@yahoo.com

Giving back - Time to clean out your closets

We will need winter clothing for the Battered Women's Shelter and men's/women's clothing for the homeless shelter. Also they are in great need of peanut butter. We will also collect all cans/bottles/plastics during the rally and give the cash to the shelter's to use as needed.

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FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Richard Hendershott 2/4
Larry Baker 2/11
Gloria Hendershott 2/18
Jerry Downs 2/19



ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Shirley Donald 2/14/10
Leon & Myrna Mendenhall 2/18/56
John & Reggie Mendenhall 2/28/98

*Thanks to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, well wishes, and the beautiful get well cards! I am on the mend and hope to see everyone at the Bakersfield Rally!
Thanks again, Debbie*

