

DESERT ROADRUNNERS NEWS

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ROADRUNNER HAPPENINGS:

We had a great rally at the Triangle T Ranch in Dragoon. Diane and Charles Lemley did an outstanding job of setting up this Rally. We had tours of the Ranch where we learned of the famous people who had stayed there. We had movies, that had been filmed on the property and in the area, on their big screen TV in the Saloon. Our tours included the Amerind Foundation and the Mescal Movie Set (part of Old Tucson)

There were 20 coaches in attendance. The weather was beautiful (a little chilly at night, but, after all, this is January)

We want to thank the Roadrunners who manned a FMCA booth at Lazy Days for the Gater Fest. People showed interest, however. no one signed up

Jim and Sally Haines, from Tucson, are new members.

The Club voted to get new jackets. They are tan in color and will have the Roadrunner logo and your name on them. The Club is paying half of the \$30 cost for all current members. The size chart is listed below as well as the order form.

Hartwell Standard Size Chart-Woven Shirts

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Ladies' Sizes								
Size	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	16w	18w-20w		
Bust	34- 35½	36- 38½	39- 41½	42- 44½	45-48½	49-51½		
Sleeve	30- 30½	31- 31½	32- 32½	33- 33½	34 - 34½	35-35½		
Men's Sizes								
Neck	14- 14½	15- 15½	16- 16½	17- 17½	18-18½	19-19½	20- 20½	21- 21½
Sleeve	32½- 33	33½- 34	34½- 35	35½- 36	36½-37	37½-38	38½- 39	39½- 40
Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60	62-64

Hartwell Standard Size Chart-Knit Shirts

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DESERT ROADRUNNERS JACKET ORDER FORM

FIRST JACKET

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____ **FMCA #:** _____

SIZE: _____

SECOND JACKET

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____ **FMCA #:** _____

SIZE: _____

THIRD JACKET (IN CASE OF GRANDCHILDEN)

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____ **FMCA #:** _____

SIZE: _____

1. A sizing chart is on the previous page.
2. Mail this form to Dan Bonillas at 2002 E Ponderosa, Tucson, AZ. 85706, or email it to him at dbtuc1868@aol.com
3. Send your check for \$15.00 per jacket for each member to:

Neil Robson at 14050 E Race Horse Pl. Vail, AZ 85641. Write on check that this is for Jackets.

MARCH RALLY INFORMATION:

In March our rally will be at the Good Sam Rally in Phoenix, 22-25 March, at the Phoenix International Raceway (PIR). Rita and Donne Moore and Jerry Baranick and Darlene Duis are Wagonmasters for this outing.

If you wish to go, register on line at www.TheRally.com.

After you get your confirmation number, e-mail the number, your last name and zip code to:

Travis Marricle at : TMarricle@goodsamfamily.com.

He is working with us to get us all parked together at the rally.
You can also send it to Kay McCleary at btrmac@q.com. I seem to be coordinating with him.

We will be meeting at the Wal Mart, 13055 W Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, Avondale, at 11:00 am.
We will leave Wal Mart at 11:30 and caravan to the PIR. It is approximately 8 miles.

For anyone not wanting to make the trip in one day, there is dry camping at Wal Mart at the Cortaro Rd exit 246. Going north on I-10 you would exit to the left and go right under the freeway at the first light, turn left to the stop sign, turn left into the Wal Mart parking lot.

For anyone planning to do this, Don and Rita will host a dinner at their home, which just a mile east of I-10. They will be happy to provide a taxi service to and from Walmart, so you do not have to disconnect your tow vehicle.

Anyone else in the Tucson area who would like to come for dinner is welcome. Just let Rita know your plans at ritamoore110@yahoo.com, or call her at 520-744-4983. Dinner will be at 6:00

PROJECT LINUS: The Good Sam Rally is recruiting "Blanketeers" for their 2012 Blanket Drive to Benefit Project Linus, which is a nationwide non-profit organization that provides blankets for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. The Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere a child might be in need of a big hug.

If you are interested in helping here are some guidelines to get you started.

Blankets can be crocheted, knitted, quilted or sewn.

Choose a soft, washable fabric or soft acrylic yarn. Colors should be age appropriate; colorful, bright and cheerful.

Finished blankets should be stored in a pet free, smoke free environment.

Approx. sizes suggestions: newborn: 25"by 30-35", Toddler: 35" by 40-45",

Child: 40" by 60"; Teen: 50" by 72"

February Rally
Double Adobe Campgrounds and Shotgun Sports
5057 West Double Adobe Road, McNeal, AZ

Directions from Tucson: Take I-10 East to exit 303. The exit ramp becomes State Highway 80 (Bus Rte 10, or 4th Street) to Tombstone, Bisbee, Douglas. Border Patrol is set up south of St. David near mm 314. Stay on 80 through Tombstone. There's a 14' high tunnel at mm 339. South of Bisbee is a traffic circle or roundabout. Go to the right, around to the exit for Highway 80 to Douglas. Double Adobe Road is a left turn at mm 348 (about 4.3 miles from the circle). You'll see the Western Junction Bar and Grill on the left before you get to the campground. Double Adobe Campground is on the right about 4.5 miles.

Thursday, February 23:

- 2 – 5:00 PM Arrive and **Go directly to the office to pay – remember, CASH or CHECK.**
- 5:00 PM Happy Hour in the Office Area/Patio Room. Bring heavy hor d'oeuvres to share.
Reminder: You must bring your own plates, silverware, drinks and napkins.
- 7:30 PM Social time/games in Patio Room or McClellan & Mayberry campsites

Friday, February 24:

- 9:00 AM BYO Coffee in Office Area/Patio Room.
- 10:00 AM Shotgun target shooting or free time
- LUNCH On own
- Afternoon is free to do activities (see list)
- 2:00 PM Queen Mine Underground Tour
- 5:30 PM Dinner at Western Junction Bar and Grill – Order off menu
- 7:30 PM Social time/games at McClellan & Mayberry campsites

Saturday, February 25:

- 8:00 AM Steering Committee Meeting in Patio Room
- 9:00 AM Desert Roadrunners Meeting in Patio Room – BYO Coffee
- 10:00 AM Shotgun target shooting or free time
- LUNCH On own
- Afternoon is free to do activities (see list)
- 5:00 PM Happy Hour at McClellan & Mayberry campsites
- 6:00 PM BBQ at Office Area/Patio Room – bring meat and dish to share
Reminder: You must bring your own plates, silverware, drinks and napkins.
- 7:30 PM Campfire and s'mores at firepit outside the office

Sunday, February 26:

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast available in the Patio Room (\$5.50 per person)

9:00 AM Coffee/Farewells in the Patio Room or McClellan & Mayberry campsites

Things To Do in Bisbee/Douglas

There's lots to do in the Bisbee/Douglas area, and we've tried to list some activities and places you might not know about or might want to see again.

Queen Mine Underground Tours

We will make a group reservation for people wanting to take the mine tour. Arrive 20 minutes prior to the tour to don mining hats and slickers. The tour lasts approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and leaves from the Queen Mine Tour Bldg just south of Bisbee on Highway 80. It is 47 degrees Fahrenheit underground, so bundle up! The regular price is \$13, but we will try to get a group rate if enough people are interested.

Historic Bisbee Trolley Tours

Board the trolley near Copper Queen Plaza and have a half-hour historical tour for \$6. The trolley ticket is also good for discounts around town.

Muheim Museum Heritage House

This national historic site is an example of late 19th century architecture and has been restored to its earlier elegance with period furniture. Guided tours are available from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. \$4.00 donation requested. Walk up OK Street to Youngblood Hill and return by Brewery Avenue). (cars are discouraged)

Bisbee Mini Museum of the Bizarre

Located inside The Source Within (28 Main Street), the Mini Museum is a collection of strange, unusual and odd objects from around the world – a mummified fairy, two-headed squirrel, atomic dime, etc. Curiosities were commonly collected in Europe in the 19th century and proudly displayed in cabinets – hence the term “curio cabinet.” Open 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, admission is \$3 per person.

Gadsden Hotel

Rebuilt in 1929 after a fire, Douglas' Gadsden's lobby features an Italian marble staircase, four marble columns decorated with 14 carat gold leaf and an authentic Tiffany stained-glass mural that stretches 42 feet across one wall of the mezzanine. Includes a tavern, dining room and coffee shop. Located at 1046 G Avenue, Douglas.

Bisbee Farmers' Market

Good variety of food and produce to eat there or take home. From the only traffic circle in Bisbee, take the Bisbee Road exit to the southern end of Vista Park. There's plenty of free parking in the park.
Saturday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Slaughter Ranch Museum

Texas John Slaughter (many of us grew up with Disney's version) was one of the founders of Douglas, AZ. His ranch buildings have been meticulously restored to show what ranch life was at the turn of the century. From Douglas, go east on 15th street – it turns into Geronimo Trail – 15 miles to the white Slaughter gate with the large “Z” representing his cattle brand. Open Wed thru Sun 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Admission \$8.00. Get a picnic in Bisbee or Douglas to have at the ranch.

Bisbee/Douglas cont'd.

Old Bisbee Brewing Company 200 Review Alley Open Noon – 10:30 PM
They have a beer garden sampler – for those who are interested.

Hiking & Views

Head north up the Sulphur Springs Valley located just east of Bisbee, toward the Chiricahua Mountains and the Chiricahua National Monument. This “Wonderland of Rocks” is laced with hiking trails offering breathtaking views of the monument's towering spire formations. Near the entrance of the monument, Faraway Ranch gives visitors a peek at the life of the Swedish family that helped to establish the area as a national monument.

Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area near Double Adobe
Home for Sandhill Cranes and Snow Geese, an excellent location for birders to observe nature.

Chocolate 134 Tombstone Canyon Open Fri, Sat, Sun 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Artisan chocolates – need I say more?! The taste is worth the price!

There are many places to eat in Bisbee; some recommendations are:

Angela's 11 Howell Avenue (in the Copper Queen Hotel)
Breakfast 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Lunch 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Serves favorites from Winchesters (previous hotel restaurant) and Italian dishes. Pricier.

Bisbee Breakfast Club 75A Erie Street Open 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Breakfast served all day. Lunch starts at 11:00 AM.

Bisbee Food Co-op & Deli 72 Erie Street Open 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Serves all-natural products. Deli has vegetarian, vegan and organic soups, baked goods and entrees.

Café Cornucopia 14 Main Street Open 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, bread. Lemonade is fresh.

Dot's Diner 1 Old Douglas Road Open 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Offers coffee, pastries, pie, shakes, malts, etc. in a small diner next to Shady Dell, an RV park made up of vintage trailers. Hopefully it's still open.

High Desert Market and Café 203 Tombstone Canyon Open 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Espresso, smoothies, juices, salads, sandwiches (gluten-free \$1 extra), baked goods, soups, etc.

Jimmy's Hot Dog Company 938 W. Hwy 92 Open 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
They use premium meats and authentic Gonnella Italian Bread fresh from Chicago.
Poco 15 Main Street (Peddlar's Alley) Open 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Mexican inspired vegetarian, but you'd never know it. Great online reviews.
Sunday brunch 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Rally Registration Form
Double Adobe Campgrounds & Shotgun Sports
5057 W. Double Adobe Road, McNeal, Arizona 85617
February 23-26

Name _____ **FMCA#** _____

Camping: "fee paid on arrival Cash or Check only"

\$20/night 30 Amp only
Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

Wifi access \$3.00/day requires code to use

Food: No prepaid food

Friday evening Western Jct. Bar & Grill # _____
(order off of menu)

Saturday evening BBQ at Clubhouse # _____
(bring own meat and dish to share)

Sunday breakfast provided at Clubhouse # _____
(coffee, bacon/eggs, pancakes \$5.50 per person)

Activities: **Shotgun Sports** (bring own gun and ammo)

\$15 for 50 sporting targets \$5 for 20 trap targets

Friday # _____ Saturday # _____

Queen Mine Underground Tour

\$13.00

Friday 2:00 PM # _____

Rally Fee: (pay on arrival) \$5.00

Mail registration by 2/14 to:

Dan McClellan, 14053 E. Race Horse Place, Vail, AZ 85601