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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL SET FOR

DON & RITA MOORE'S HOME, ON SEPTEMBER 20

Don and Rita Moore have announced the details for the Desert Roadrunners Social, which will be held at their home, 8551 N. Camino de Oeste, in Tucson, on Sept. 20.

The hostess says she has been preparing for the meal for the last four months and she believes she has everything she needs. The menu will include Italian beef sandwiches, tossed salad, ranch beans, dips and chips; with fruit and cake for dessert. She has all the serve ware needed, as well as an assortment of beverages, including wine. She and Don are eagerly looking forward to seeing their Desert Roadrunner friends after noon on Sept. 20. The meal will be ready between 1 and 2 p.m.

Reservations need to be made with Don or Rita by calling them at 520 744-4983 or 520 403-3772 no later than Sept. 15.

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"THE PREZ SEZ"

President Terry Whaley sends the following message:

"I hope everyone had a great summer and everyone is getting their rigs ready for a fun filled 2008-2009 Desert Roadrunner year. I know that illness has grabbed hold of some of our members, but as strong as we are, those affected have won their battle. I am sorry to say that Nancy and I will miss our September event at Don and Rita Moore's home, as we will still be in Oregon baby sitting our granddaughter.

We are facing this new year with increased fuel prices. They seem to be going down, but for how long we cannot foresee. We have two trips planned for the coming year to Douglas, AZ, and Deming, NM, that are a pretty good distance for some of the members. The steering committee would like your views on these trips. If you feel that is too far with present fuel prices, let us know at the September gathering so we can make alternative plans.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Farmington, NM, on the 12th of October. Remember we will be having a superb happy hour on the 12th and we start our Security training at 1:00 p.m. on the 13th. We will try and have our business meeting the morning of 18 Oct. with time TBD. Remember we have committed 21 folks to work Security.

See you in Farmington.

Terry"

DIRECTIONS TO DON AND RITA MOORE'S HOME

Take Interstate 10 to Exit 246, Cortaro (or Cortaro Farms) Road. Go east to the 2nd stoplight, which is Camino de Oeste. Turn left and proceed to the 3rd house, which is on the left at the top of the hill. There are two large deer at the top of the driveway and an American flag.

If coming from the city of Tucson, go north on Thornydale Road to Cortaro (or Cortaro Farms) Road. Turn west and go to the 2nd stop light which is Camino de Oeste (a paved road). Turn right to the 3rd house on the left.

The directions to the Moore's are not shown on MapQuest, so if anyone needs help, call the Moores at 520 744-4983 or 520 403-3772.

The Moores have space for up to 4 large motorhomes to dry camp at their home for a few days. Campers may arrive early and/or stay after.

IT'S DUES PAYMENT TIME AGAIN

The Desert Roadrunners annual dues are due by October 1, according to the Bylaws. Please send your check for \$10 to the Treasurer, Dave Ehlers, at 7860 E. Benson Hwy, Lot 7, Tucson, AZ 85706-9594, as Dave and Lois will not be able to attend the social event at the Moores. Make your check payable to the Desert Roadrunners.

25TH RMMA RAMBLE, BLACK TIE AND BLUE JEANS

The 25th RMMA Ramble will convene at the San Juan County Fairgrounds, McGee Park, in Farmington, NM, Oct. 15-18, 2008. The Ramble theme this year is Black Tie and Blue Jeans.

The Ramble highlights include 4 nights camping, breakfast 3 mornings, 2 nights professional entertainment, chapter talent night, sock hop, car show, commercial exhibits, coach displays, quilting, seminars, crafts, Red Hat Tea, a golf tournament, games & contests, pet parade and much more.

Registrations for 2 people and their coach made by Sep. 26, cost \$140; after Sep. 26, the cost is \$155. For full details and to register go to the FMCA website, www.fmca.com, or fill in the application form in the latest Family Motor Coaching magazine.

The Desert Roadrunners will serve on the Security Committee, so they should arrive on Sep. 12 for a chapter Happy Hour and to be available for Security training on Sep. 13 at 1:00 p.m. Site costs for the extra nights are \$20 each night. Sites for volunteers have water and 30-amp power.

Ann Silva sent out an email containing special places to visit while enroute to or from the Ramble and/or while at the Ramble. If you didn't make a copy or didn't get a copy and would like to get the information, please contact her at annsilva@comcast.net.