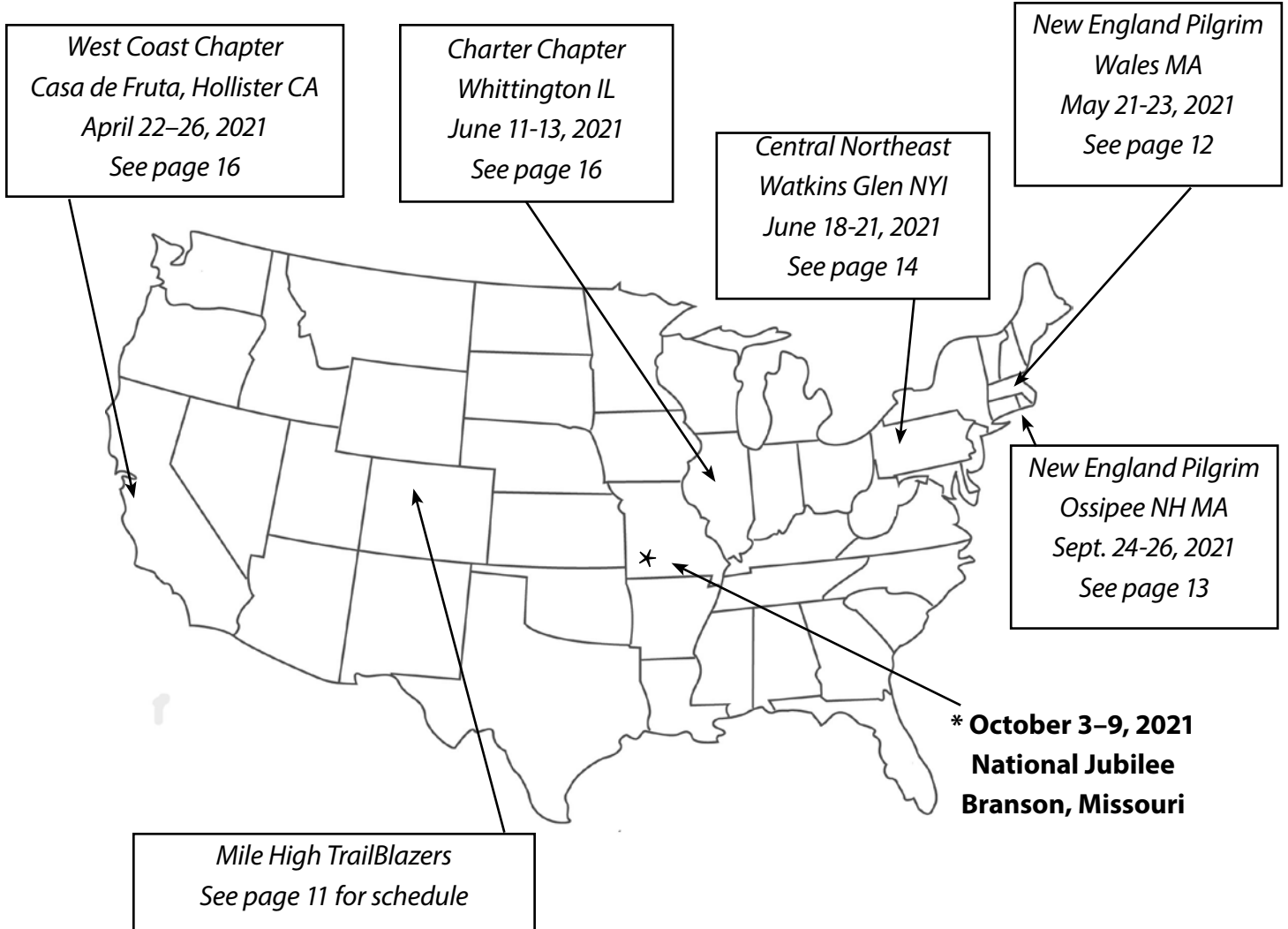


Upcoming Rally Dates

Rally announcements are also posted on www.tmtrailblazers.org



In This Issue			
Rally Map	1	Rally Reports 2020	6-10
Directory	2	Mile High Chapter	11
President's Corner	3	Rally Announcements	12-16
News from the TM Factory	3	Membership Information	17
Jubilee 2021	4		
Jubilee 2021 Registration Form	4	Trailmanor Dealers	
Vibes from the VP	5	New England Fall Foliage Tour 2021	

Directory

National Officers

PRESIDENT Randy Samson, rjs16016@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR Veronica Zieminski,
vhz627@hotmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT Larry Fennern, lefennern@gmail.com **WEBMASTER** Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net

SECRETARY Veronica Zieminski, vhz627@hotmail.com **TIDINGS EDITORS** Val Sherer, valpub@yahoo.com

TREASURER Cinthia Kopperud, ckopperud24@gmail.com

Ralph Sherer, RLsherer@sbcglobal.net

PAST PRESIDENT Ralph Sherer, rlsherer@sbcglobal.net

TrailBlazer web page: <http://tmtrailblazers.org>

Chapters

APPALACHIAN CHAPTER: Kentucky, North Carolina,
Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
Directors, Ed & Joan Ruch, rooksroost2@comcast.net

CENTRAL NORTHEAST CHAPTER: Delaware, Maryland,
New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania
Director, Bill Elliott, bimba1134@aol.com
Assistant Director, Gene Culman, gculman@gmail.com

CHARTER CHAPTER: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,
Wisconsin, Ontario Canada
Director, Carl Wisler, carl.wisler@att.net

DIXIE CHAPTER: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina,
Mississippi
Directors, Mike & Christine Newman,
pollytech42@yahoo.com
Assistant Directors, Ed & Karen Dugo,
eddugo@yahoo.com

MILE HIGH TRAILBLAZERS: Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico
Director, Tina Bedard, Tinabeda@comcast.net
Assistant Director, Warren Luckow, wjluckow@mind-
spring.com

NEW ENGLAND PILGRIM CHAPTER: Connecticut, Maine,
Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Director, Dick Hamel, commodor47@verizon.net
Asst. Director, Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net

NORTH CENTRAL HEARTLAND CHAPTER: N & S Dakota, Iowa,
Minnesota, & Nebraska
Directors, vacant

SOUTH CENTRAL HEARTLAND CHAPTER: Arkansas, Kansas,
Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas
Director, Susan Samson, sgbrws13@gmail.com

WEST COAST CHAPTER: California
Director, Ralph Sherer, RLsherer@sbcglobal.net

From the Editors:

We welcome rally reports, announcements, recipes, repair hints, anything that would be of general interest to our membership. *The Tidings* is published three times a year: January, May, and September. **The deadlines for submitting articles for publication are December 1, April 1, and August 1.** Please send all articles for publication to Val Sherer, valpub@yahoo.com, or mail to Tidings Editor, 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo CA 94960. When sending rally announcements, also send a copy to our webmaster, Rick Newcomb (rnewcomb@comcast.net) so he can put them on the TrailBlazer web page (<http://tmtrailblazers.org>).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY

There have been concerns about publishing member information on websites. In particular, the concern was that listing the names and other address information of rally contacts, directors, etc. might expose those people to harassment or other unwanted contact. The member information published in *The Tidings* is in a 'controlled' distribution. That is, *The Tidings* is only sent to members. Many times the rally announcements in *The Tidings* are copied to Internet web sites as a means of getting broader coverage for our events. However, when the rally information is published on the Internet, everyone can read it. So, if you don't want your personal information (name, address, phone or email address) to be published on the Internet, indicate your desire with your rally announcements or other items you send for publication and we'll put the notice (not to be published on the Internet) with your personal information.

The President's Corner — Randy Samson

This has been a challenging year for all of us. While holiday gatherings may be a little different this year, I hope you are able to celebrate safely with your loved ones and take care of one another.

I want to send out a heartfelt and sincere thank you to the Charter Chapter members attending the Fall Rally in Michigan. The jointly signed sympathy card for the loss of 'Tipper' is greatly appreciated and so thoughtful. Thank you again.

With COVID restrictions being the order of the day and dodging five tropical storms/hurricanes this summer, we needed a break and some extreme social distancing. So Susan and I hooked up the TrailManor and headed south to Grand Isle, Louisiana for a week in December. Grand Isle is an inhabit-



ed barrier island in the Gulf of Mexico, reachable by one bridge or boat only. Much damage was seen along the coast and rebuilding is underway. We enjoyed grilled redfish and sunsets under the stars. A much needed getaway.

Please check out the Jubilee 2021 schedule and registration form included in the Tidings. Gary, Eileen and Susan have been hammering out the details for the Jubilee in Branson for what should be a much needed and enjoyable week. Let's get some interest and enthusiasm generated for a large turnout.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's get 2020 behind us and a return to more normal times.

News from the TrailManor Factory

We like hearing that the chapters in your organization are rescheduling rally dates. We'll be anxious to see the reports from those gatherings. We understand how much planning goes into these rallies and love hearing about the good times you all have.

Perhaps in this new year of 2021 life will get back to what normal was prior to the 2020 pandemic. We are in hopes that the Covid-19 virus doesn't cause cancellations of any RV shows that are being scheduled and we hope that even more shows will be put on the 'show schedule' as they have been in the past. Watch our Facebook page and our website (www.trailmanor.com) for show schedules.

Another Christmas has passed and we happily share that several fortunate family's Christmases found a new TrailManor in their midst. Now it is time for folks to look forward to good camping weather. There are so many wonderful adventures - just waiting - 'out there'. The recent interior color schemes in the TrailManor have been well received and if you follow our Facebook page (and the TrailManor Fan's page) you have no doubt seen the impressive re-decorating that some TrailManor owners have accomplished in older models.

The people in our upholstery shop have been kept busy as of late because the majority of our parts orders have been for new curtains. Others in the factory are now busy doing the end-of-year-inventory counts. There is always something to do.

All RV manufacturers have enjoyed increased sales during this pandemic and TM Industries has been no exception; our sales have increased too. We have however encountered several challenges in getting materials because of Covid related import problems (some parts for air conditioners come from China) but the good news is that these material 'problems' are in the past so production can now catch up to sales.

Remember, if you are coming to the factory please call first for directions. GPS will take you on several roads you don't want to be on - especially in snow or mud. 605-239-4002

Happy New Year to each of you and best wishes with upcoming rallies.

Paul Wipf
for TM Industries, LLC
TrailManor™

Jubilee 2021

October 3-9, 2021

IT'S CONNECTION TIME

All you TrailBlazers, it is time to come out of this Covid-19 hibernation and connect for the 9th Triennial Jubilee to be held October 3-9, 2021. And what better place to gather than Branson, Missouri, at the ABC Campground. They are ready to welcome us all. So, make your plans now. We have worked to plan an itinerary for the week that includes fun activities for the group, but have allowed plenty of time for you to make fun times for yourself. So here is a snapshot of an enjoyable week.

Call ABC Campground to obtain reservations for the week at **1-800-671-4399** and ask for Michelle Ward. Tell her you are with the TrailManor-TrailBlazers Jubilee. The camping fee is \$39.88 with sales tax per night double occupancy and \$4.25 with sales tax per night for each additional person. Cabins are available for those not wanting to bring their RV. That price is \$80.44 with sales tax per night. They require a deposit for one night that is non-refundable. Michelle can provide all the details. Also, to participate in the week's activities, you must stay at ABC Campground.

Now for the fun part.

- On Sunday, after you arrive and get set up, with a meet and greet time at the campground pavilion, where you will receive all the materials for the week.
- Monday night, we will congregate at the pavilion again for the Hill Billy Show. If you were at the 2009 Jubilee, you will remember the Hill Billy Show. It is two hours of side-splitting comedy, excellent Ozark Mountain music and refreshments. It is a night to remember.
- The TrailBlazer Club will have some meetings on Tuesday morning. Then in the afternoon we plan to have an ice cream social. ABC's pavilion will again be the location.

- On Wednesday we will congregate at the College of the Ozarks for a tour of the campus. This is a unique college where all the students have the ability to obtain a four-year degree with no debt at graduation. We plan to have lunch at their hotel facility where the students work in the college's hospitality and culinary program. After lunch, we will attend a patriotic play put on by the students.
- On Thursday night, we will attend the Grand Jubilee buffet show. This is considered Branson's best variety show with an award-winning quartet and a fantastic female singer. You'll hear Top 40, country and gospel classics and Rock-N-Roll hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s. The show is abundant with comedy and will keep you doubled over with laughter.
- On Friday evening, we will conclude the week with the All-American Sock Hop at the ABC pavilion. Enjoy a meal, then dance to a live band playing all your old-time favorites.
- We also want to plan some activities without any cost such as crafts, tech talk(s), trailer walk and hikes once details can be set up.

So, what now. It is imperative that you decide now to make your plans. Call ABC Campground and reserve your campsite as soon as possible. It is on a first-come first-serve basis. Then complete the registration form and return it with payment before July 30, 2021. As an incentive, if the registration form and payment is received before June 1, 2021, the national club will cover your t-shirt cost and pay for the ice cream social. So, let's hear from you ASAP and let the fun begin.

Questions:

Gary & Eileen Maelzer gmaelzer43@gmail.com

Randy & Susan Samson sgbrws13@gmail.com

TRILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS 9TH TRIENNIAL JUBILEE

OCTOBER 3-9, 2021 REGISTRATION
ABC CAMPGROUND, BRANSON, MO

Each unit must belong to the TrailManor TrailBlazer's club to attend.
If not, include a separate \$15.00 check marked Membership Dues.

REGISTRATION FORM WITH PERSONAL CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 30, 2021.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AS THIS WILL BE USED TO PRINT NAME TAG(S).

Name 1: First _____ Last _____

Name 2: First _____ Last _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Chapter: _____ Membership (Current or in Process): _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

List any additional person(s) in party. Please give full name (for name tag purposes):

First _____ Last _____

Note: Make reservations directly with ABC Campground by calling (800) 671-4399 and ask for Michelle Ward; tell her you're with TrailManor TrailBlazers Jubilee.

Reservations completed: _____ Check-in Date _____ Check-out Date _____

Jubilee Registration Fee - \$20.00 per unit (not-refundable) \$ 20.00

Hill-Billy Show at ABC Campground Monday Oct 4, 2021 _____ X \$18.50 = \$ _____

Ice Cream Social at ABC Campground Tuesday Oct 5, 2021 _____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____

Tour of College of the Ozarks and lunch Wednesday Oct 6, 2021 _____ X \$24.00 = \$ _____

Grand Jubilee Buffet Show Thursday Oct 7, 2021 _____ X \$32.00 = \$ _____

All-American Sock Hop dinner dance at ABC Friday Oct 8, 2021 _____ X \$32.50 = \$ _____

"T" shirt order: please indicate man's size (M) or lady's size (L):

S# ___ M# ___ L# ___ XL# ___ 2XL# ___ 3XL# ___ 4XL# ___ Total _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total amount for which check is included \$ _____

ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TRILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS AND MAIL TO:

GARY MAELZER, 4568 CREEKWOOD DR, LOVELAND, CO 80538

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 30, 2021.

Vibes from the Vice President (Larry Fennern)

As your Vice President, I am coordinating two important activities occurring in our club in 2021: Approval of Constitution Revisions and Election of Officers. According to the current Constitution, approval of these requires affirmative votes via ballots from our club members.

Here is the schedule planned to achieve these activities:

- January 1: Provide DRAFT Constitutional Changes and Nominations for National Officers to the Executive Board and Board of Directors for pre-review and comment
- February 1: Pre-review and comments on Constitutional Changes and Nominations for National Officers due from the Executive Board and Board of Directors
- March 1: Submittal of Constitutional Revisions and Nominations of Officers to the membership for voting – Special publication sent to the Tidings membership distribution
- April 1: Deadline for casting or returning ballots for a Revised Constitution and National Officers (last date to vote



electronically; mail-in ballots must be postmarked by April 1*)

- May 1: Publication of results for a Revised Constitution and Election of National Officers in the May Tidings
- October 1: Start of membership year and terms for elected National Officers
- October 3-9: General Membership Meeting at the Branson Jubilee

*There will be two methods available for voting: 1) Return a ballot by USPS mail; or 2) Vote via an Election Website. Regardless of a member's choice on how to vote, instructions will be included to achieve a Secure and Secret vote.

The TrailBlazers Club strives to be as transparent to its members as possible. If, as a member, you wish to participate in the pre-review of the Constitutional Changes, or wish to nominate someone for a national office (with that persons approval, or self-nominate yourself), let me know your interest by email (LEFennern@gmail.com) or call me (tele: 408-227-9468 during waking hours in the Pacific Time Zone).

Larry Fennern, lefennern@gmail.com

Rally Reports 2020

Charter Chapter Fall Rally September 2020 – St Ignace, Michigan

Everybody arrived on Thursday for the Charter Chapter Fall Rally at the KOA in St. Ignas Michigan. We kicked it off with a potluck dinner and campfire later. All enjoyed a great social distance time.

Friday, we headed out for the ferry to Mackinac Island. The Ferry ride was brisk! Our day was sunny and bright. Perfect day for a ride under the Mackinac Bridge. Everyone was on their own as far as their agenda on the island. Some brought E bikes and looped the island. Others toured the many shops and eating establishments. While others went to the different forts, and last, of course, viewed the Grand Hotel. Everyone made it back on the ferries before the last boat at 7 o'clock. Later we gathered for the evening campfire.

Saturday turned out to be a rainy day. We had eggs in a bag under three pop-up shelters. The rest of the day was spent in Mackinaw City, touring waterfalls or seeing the Sault Ste. Marie locks. Anything that entailed staying indoors or in a car. I don't think anyone melted. And the rain stopped long enough for our evening campfire.

Half the members left after the Sunday morning continental breakfast. The rest of us packed up the pop-up shelters and enjoyed the afternoon with a round of miniature golf with friends. If you are

looking for a spot with an up-north feel, where nights are truly pitch dark, and you are at the juncture of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron then this is it.

This event was made possible due to the help from everyone in the group. Overall a great turnout and a wonderful time had by all We said adieu until our spring rally next year

Carl and Sandy Wisler

Fall 2020 Hosts



New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2020 Fall Rally

By Rick Newcomb

Holding the fall rally wasn't easy in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic. When hosting rallies you learn many lessons. One lesson learned from COVID-19 was all activities needed to be outside. Fortunately the weather cooperated very nicely. On Thursday, September 10th, all seven units had arrived at Atlantic Oaks in Eastham, MA. We had the only rain of the rally on that Thursday. Another valuable lesson I personally learned was, pay careful attention to the campsite numbers. After getting my TrailManor all set up in the rain, the real occupants of the campsite showed up. Fortunately they were very gracious while I closed my TrailManor to move over one site in the rain. The good news was after the TrailManor was set up again, the rain stopped and now I have a great campfire story. The last important lesson is to be able to laugh at your mistakes.

On Friday morning we rode our bikes 12 miles roundtrip to Lecount Hollow Beach in Wellfleet. Because of the high winds at the beach, the ocean was offering free sand blasting exfoliating facials for all those who could face it. In the afternoon, the group met at the Nauset Ice Cream Shop. Some rode in their vehicles and others rode their bikes. Those who rode their bike were surely entitled to consume more of the delicious ice cream offerings.

The campground had a restriction that groups of only 5 people may gather and must maintain socially distancing. Gathering all of us around one campfire was not an option. On Friday night we decided to have campfires at three different campsites. Each campfire had two hosts, the rest of the group divided among the three campfires with 5 or less people socially distanced. After an hour, each small group moved to the next hosted campfire until everyone had rotated to each of the campfires. We nicknamed this our "Progressive Campfire". Everyone enjoyed the small gatherings around each campfire and the more intimate conversations.

Saturday morning was the perfect day to ride our bikes 8 miles roundtrip to the Hot Chocolate Spar-

row in Orleans and indulge in their sweet offerings. In lieu of our Saturday Potluck Supper, we had a group picnic at Doane Rock Picnic Area. We were all able to dine together while maintaining social distancing. When everyone completed their picnic supper, Dick Hamel started the business meeting with his usual jokes. We discussed options for the rallies next year and agreed that Dick Hamel and Rick Newcomb would look for possible rally locations in MA, CT or NH with some suggestions. We also discussed the 2021 Jubilee in Branson and TrailBlazers VP, Larry Fennern's search for volunteers to be on the Constitution Committee. After the meeting, we headed back to the campground for another "Progressive Campfire".

On Sunday some of us opted for a beautiful afternoon kayaking trip in Orleans Cove. The group launched from Goose Hummock Marine with a few folks renting kayaks from the shop. We kayaked around Hopkins Island then to the far end of the cove. The weather was perfect which made for an excellent trip. Special thanks to Holly Givens, Dave Carr and Linda Barnard for researching and organizing this outing.

A visit to Cape Cod would not be complete without dining on seafood. For supper we walked to Arnold's Lobster and Clam Bar. As our rally weekend was waning, Linda Barnard led a sunset hike from Doane Rock Picnic Area to Coast Guard Beach. This hike was a beautiful end to a fantastic weekend.

On Monday morning we began packing and closing our units as we exchanged our good-byes. We are hopeful that we will get to enjoy our future rallies without the fear of COVID-19. Special thanks to Linda Barnard for reserving the campground and for all her local knowledge of the area which was very valuable for all our activities.

"You can have a plan, but you have to be flexible. Every day is unpredictable, and you just have to go with the flow." -Jane Krakowski

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/a5QteKq1UAKCeVCq8>

New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2020 Fall Rally



West Coast Chapter Autumn Rally 2020
October, 2020 Orange Grove RV Park, Bakersfield, CA

The West Coast Autumn Rally was held on October 22-25 at the Orange Grove RV Park near Bakersfield, California. Both the date and the location of the rally were changed from the announcement in the September Tidings, primarily due to wildfires in the Southern Sierras. The Castle and Shotgun fires were started by lightning strikes on August 19, and eventually merged to form the SQF Complex fire that impacted the Sequoia National Forest and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Although the campground, located about 40 miles south of the SQF Complex, was not in danger of being overcome with flames, almost daily levels of unhealthy and hazardous smoke were being experienced. The date for the rally was moved back three weeks, and later the location was changed as well. Unfortunately, this situation made it difficult for members to plan for the outing, with three units ultimately joining: Ralph and Val Sherer, Richard and Barbara Council, and me.

Being nestled among the trees in the orchard of the Orange Grove RV Park did prove to be a pleasant respite, however. The sites were spacious, the park features were unique and the staff were especially friendly. Although it was early in the orange producing season, it was possible and encouraged to freely enjoy oranges that were ripe!

Hope to see everyone next April during the West Coast rally at Casa de Fruita!

Larry Fennern



MILE HIGH TRAILBLAZERS OF COLORADO AND WYOMING



Thank heavens for our TrailManors and the opportunity to get out of the house this past summer and go camping in the fresh air in some beautiful locations in Colorado. We had to change some of our normal routines and activities due to the pandemic (no Saturday night pot lucks. . . just bring your own, social distancing in our social gatherings, hand sanitizers and wipes everywhere). But it was such a pleasure to still be able to see our TM buddies and share just a few more stories about ourselves and our families.

We had five successful monthly rallies May through October ranging in size from 3 to 12 rigs. Our September rally at Dowdy Lake had to be canceled due the unpredictable Cameron Peak fire, Colorado's 2nd largest forest fire in history. Luckily, in the end, the Dowdy Lake campground (one of the club's favorites) was spared.

Thinking optimistically, we went ahead and scheduled our annual meeting in early November. A very large room was selected to accommodate social distancing, but, sadly, COVID reared its ugly head once again and the meeting had to be cancelled. We're all hopeful that with the vaccine coming available, our lives can start to return to more normalcy next year and we'll soon be able to socialize more freely.

In the meantime, we're looking forward to planning and scheduling our 2021 rallies!

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Reserve Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Elevation/ Distance *</u>
June 11–13	Dec 11	Chalk Creek RV 11430 CO Rd 197 Nathrop, CO 81236 (719) 395-8301 https://chalkcreekcampground.com	Lower CG has shade & electric only Upper CG has no shade and full hook-ups	7,680' 126 *
July 9-11	Jan 9	Mountain Views @ Riversedge 539 Airport Rd. Creede, CO 81130 (719) 658-2710 https://mountainviewrvresort.net	Full hook-ups available Visit Creede Fish the Rio Grande	8,750' 255 *
Aug 13–15	Feb 13	Golden Gate State Park 303 Reverend's Ridge Rd Black Hawk, CO 80422 https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/GoldenGateCanyon/Pages/default.aspx	Water and electric only Black Hawk gambling	9,100' 34 *
Sept 10–12	March 10	Aspen Acres Campground 16561 Hwy 165 Rye, CO 81069 (719) 485-3275 www.Aspenacrescampground.com	Full hook-ups available Wet mountains Fish Lake Isabel	9,200' 155 *
Oct 3–9		National Jubilee – Branson, MO		* Distance from central Denver

Rally Announcements

Please send all rally announcements to Val Sherer, Tidings Editor, valpub@yahoo.com
(17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo CA 94960)

To make your announcement complete, include the Chapter name, the name, address, phone and email address of the place where the rally will be held, the rally dates, the cost, the host or contact person, including the address, phone, and email if available. Also include any special instructions such as bringing gifts, potluck suppers, etc. You may include additional information but always include as much of the above as possible. Please keep your announcements to no more than a page. Folks who plan to attend a rally can request further details from the host.

Send copies of your emails to Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net so he can update the TrailBlazers Rally pages.

Check the TrailBlazer Rally pages at www.tmtrailblazers.org for any changes.

New England Pilgrim Chapter Spring Rally Oak Haven Family Campground Wales, MA, May 21-23, 2021

The New England Pilgrim Chapter currently plans to hold their Spring Rally at Oak Haven Family Campground, 22 Main Street, Wales, MA.

<https://oakhavencampground.com/>
(413) 245-7148

The campground has blocked off 15 sites, 7 full hookups and 8 water & electric in the McLeod rally field. The current 2020 rates are \$46.00 per night for full hookups and \$44.00 per night for water & electric hookups. Some members will be arriving on Thursday and extending to Monday. Please feel free to extend your reservation. The campground offers a 10% discount for groups of 10 units or more. It also offers a 10% discount for Good Sam Club members.

To make a reservation, please contact **Oak Haven Family Campground** directly. Be sure to tell them you are with Richard Hamel and the Trailblazers group. **Reservation Deadline: May 1, 2021**

The potluck and other activities for the weekend will be determined closer



to the rally, based on the status of COVID-19 at that time and any required restrictions. The weekend activities schedule will be sent via the chapter's group email list. If you are planning to attend the rally and are not on the group email list, please email Dick Hamel or Rick Newcomb and we will make sure you get a copy of the activities schedule. If you do not have a TrailBlazers nametag, please email Rick Newcomb with the names for the nametags. He will have your nametags ready for you at the rally.

For any additional information about the rally, contact Dick Hamel or Rick Newcomb.

Dick Hamel: commodor47@verizon.net
Rick Newcomb: rnewcomb@comcast.net

New England Pilgrim Chapter Fall Rally Terrace Pines Campground, Ossipee NH, September 24-26, 2021

Please come and join us for lakeside camping on Little and Big Dan Hole Ponds. The New England Pilgrim Chapter Fall Rally will be held at Terrace Pines Campground, 1 Terrace Pines Road, Ossipee, NH 03814.

**<http://www.terracepines.com/>
tpc@terracepines.com
603-539-6210**

The 2021 rate is \$50.00 per night for waterfront sites and \$46.00 per night for waterview sites. The sites include water, electric, and sewer hookups. The campground has blocked out 12 sites in Area 3 for our group. Some members of the group will arrive on Thursday and stay until Monday. If you wish to extend your fun, you are welcome to join us.

Make your reservation by calling Terrace Pines directly. The deadline is March 31, 2021. Be sure to tell them you are with the TrailBlazers rally hosted by Rick Newcomb. Because these are prime sites for the campground, we have a deadline that is earlier than usual.

The potluck and other activities for the weekend will be determined closer to the rally, based on the status of COVID-19 at that time and any required restrictions. The weekend activities schedule will be sent via the chapter's group email list. If you are planning

to attend the rally and are not on the group email list, please email Dick Hamel or Rick Newcomb and we will make sure you get a copy of the activities schedule. If you do not have a TrailBlazers nametag, please email Rick Newcomb with the names for the nametags. He will have your nametags ready for you at the rally.

For any additional information about the rally, contact Dick Hamel or Rick Newcomb.

**Dick Hamel: commodor47@verizon.net
Rick Newcomb: rnewcomb@comcast.net**

Important Driving Directions and Info: If you are using a GPS, after Ossipee Center, when you turn from Moultonville Road to Valley Road, your GPS may say "in 2.x miles navigate off road." This is OK because the "off road" is the campground road. Also, Valley Road changes from a paved to a dirt road after approx. 1.5 miles.

At the campground entrance, there are two roads. You will want to turn on the road to the left. You will see a Tennis/Basketball court on the left road. The office is a short distance on your right. Your GPS may try to send you up the road to right but do NOT follow the GPS directions. The road to the right is a DEAD END.

South Central Chapter

Well my friends, 2020 has been one for the books, hasn't it?

Several times this year I considered living in the TM for a day or two in the yard, just for a change of scenery. Every time I got serious about doing so, a hurricane changed my mind (we had 5 of them this year!). What's a camper to do? Go to Jubilee! We always have a good time visiting and catching up with our TrailBlazer friends from all over the country, and Branson is a fun place to vacation.

Between Covid shutdowns, limited occupancies, and damage from 5 hurricanes, South Louisiana is not the place to try to schedule a rally for Spring 2021, so we are really looking forward to Jubilee in October!!

Stay safe, stay healthy, and we'll see you in Branson!

Susan & Randy Samson

Central-Northeast Chapter TrailManor TrailBlazers Rally
Watkins Glen NY, June 18-21, 2021

Greetings fellow present and former members,

It has been a really tough Spring and Summer for all of us campers but my hope and Prayer is that 2021 will bring an end to this Pandemic and all of us can once again meet for at last, a weekend of enjoyment and comradery once again. I, as well as Assistant Director, Gene Culman have made arrangements for our first rally for the weekend of June 18-20, 2021 at the Watkins Glen/Corning KOA 1710 NY-414, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Just a little background for this Campground, a good number of us have had rallies at this Campground three times since our Chapter was first formed in 1998, all hosted or co-hosted by former members Pat & Nancy Hatz of Rochester, NY and Russ & Marj Taber of Macedon, NY in the Fall of 1999, 2003 & 2011 and every year was a great experience with 10-12 trailers attending, but sadly, our friends and a friend of many of our members Pat, passed away this past March of 2020 and Russ passed away in Oct of 2019 but both will be seriously missed but will always be remembered by many of us especially when we return to this campground.

As it stands at the time of this printing for this weekend, I have reserved twelve (12) of the "Economy Sites" (B-67 to B-74 and B-68 to B-73 (actually) 11 since I already reserved the 12th (site B-67) for myself for 17-22 June. "If" we have reservations for "at least" 10 of these sites (including) cabins, which are available, a 10% discount will be applied to the normal (\$79) nightly cost for the weekend (site) rate, or that of whatever type of cabin is requested. You can view the sites mentioned above at <https://koa.com/campgrounds/watkins-glen/>

Also see daily cost for 7 different types of cabins that are available and local attractions, which are many to include the Watkins Glen Walking Gorge that is absolutely awesome and beautiful, the area is also known as the Soaring Capital of the World and if you have ever thought about flying in a plane "without an engine" and viewed the area in complete silence from the sky, this would be your greatest time to do so, been there, done that, and may even do so again, loved it!

What I would ask of all is that if you do plan to make a reservation is that you do so (only) online which at this point has not been updated to reserve beyond January, 2021 so you would more than likely have to keep checking back in January to see if the calendar has been updated, additionally, when reserving please mention that you are with the TrailManor TrailBlazers group or mention my name (William Elliott), dates you wish to attend and if possible site requested, once your reservation has been completed and you have a confirmation of dates and site location please email me your information at (bimba1134@aol.com) so I may keep track of all attending as well as (if) needed, try and add other "Economy Sites" that may still be available. Update: I have just been informed that prior to any updates on the website you may also call the campground at (607) 776-4345 to make your reservation and someone will call you back if there is no answer.

As a final few notes, all of the sites that have been reserved will only be held for our group until March 31, 2021 after which there is no guarantee any more could be available so please try to reserve as early as possible. All of these (Economy Sites) include shorter pull-thru and back-

Central-Northeast Chapter TrailManor TrailBlazers Rally
Watkins Glen NY, June 18-21, 2021 (continued)

in for RVs 30' or less, full-hookups, 50/30/20 amp, cable TV and WiFi available throughout. Please remember to contact me with your reservation information so I may also send you any additional information pertaining to not only the events that are/will be planned but also any updated information that will be available pertaining to Covid-19 restrictions that may still be in place which I will send out in late May in

order to be as up to date as possible. We really do look forward to seeing as many of you that can attend even if we still need to wear masks and use social distancing, I'm sure we will be able to enjoy whatever activities we are able to have. Stay safe and stay in touch.

Bill Elliott

Central-NE Chapter Director

**In Memory of Central N/E Chapter
Member & Friend**

Linda Culman

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our very long time members as well as "my friend" and a friend to so many other TrailManor owners, on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Linda was one of our very long time members and served, along with her husband Gene, both as Chapter Directors and Assistant Directors for many years. Our Prayers go out to Gene and all of the Culman family for the loss of this wonderful Lady.

Respectfully,

Bill & Marge Elliott, Central N/E Chapter Directors

Charter Chapter Spring Rally, June 11-13, 2021
Whittington Woods, Whittington, Illinois

Come join the Charter Chapter for a weekend of fun hosted by Karen Decker

Whittington Woods Campground at Benton
142297 State Highway 37
Whittington, IL 62897
(618) 435- 3401

<https://www.whittingtonwoodscampground.com/directions.php>

It is located near Whittington and Rend Lake, just 16 miles south of Mount Vernon

For Reservations call: Shawn and Annette Dimitri, No deposit required, but when making payment they prefer cash over credit card.

Rates: Full Hook-up Back-In- \$33.25. Full Hook-up Pull Thru- \$36.78

The campground will hold the sites until the end of April.

Nearby Hotel: SureStay Hotel by Best Western, 13277 Freeway Lane, (618) 200-4116

Attractions

Pheasant Hollow Winery- Has won several awards for its fine wines. Visit their website for gift shop and tasting hours. Distance- 5 minutes.

Antique Shopping: Benton has several wonderful antique shops located on the square. Ina has an Antique Mall and Sesserhas a very nice antique store.

Rend Lake Shooting Complex, 17738 Conservation Lane, Whittington, IL 62897, Phone (618) 629-2368

Rend Lake Bike Trail. Campground connects to the Rend Lake Bike Trail. You will not ride on a busy highway, easy and safe access. Distance - 5 minutes

In Mount Vernon: Distance 25 minutes (16 miles)

<http://www.enjoymtvernon.com/attractions>

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts (Mitchell Museum)

Jefferson County Historical Village

Aquatic Zoo

Hall of Honor Military Museum

Appellate Courthouse

Send activity fee (\$10.00 per Person) to:
Karen Decker, PO Box 201 Mossville, IL 61552- Please also provide a contact cell phone number, address, Arrival and departure dates and Campsite assigned by campground.

West Coast Spring Rally, April 22-26, 2021
Hollister, California

Reservations have been made for ten units at Casa de Fruta in Hollister for April 22-26, 2021, arriving on Thursday and leaving on Monday. Easter is April 4, 2021. Our cost per night is \$39.96 for one or two persons. This is subject to change in January 2021. If we have less than 10 units, the cost will be greater, but we would be entitled to the Good Sam 5% discount.

As Wagonmaster, I would need to collect the camp fees and pay the campground fees for

the weekend. If you are planning on attending this Rally, a check for \$40.00 for the first night camping should be sent to me as Wagonmaster during January 2021. The check is to be made out to Ralph Sherer. My address is 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960-1316.

The campground address is Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort, 10031 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister, CA 95023. Each unit must stop at RV Resort Office to register.

Membership Information

Send any changes of your membership information to **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**. All future issues of *The Tidings* will be distributed via E-mail. Be sure to keep us advised of any changes to your e-mail address. If you want to receive paper copies of *The Tidings*, send your request to **Veronica at vhz627@hotmail.com** or at the address above.

Here are some answers to Frequently Asked Questions about your membership.

Q. When do I need to pay dues and how much are they?

A. \$15.00 should be paid by September 30. The address label on *The Tidings* will show what year is due. If your label shows 9/14, your membership needs to be renewed. To continue your membership, send your check, payable in US funds, to the Membership Coordinator. If you wish to pay for more than one year, just include \$15.00 for each year.

Q. Where do I send the check?

A. **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**. Checks should be made payable to TRAILMANOR TRAILBLAZERS.

Q. Why did I not get a bill?

A. Bills are not mailed. There is a notice in the May *TIDINGS* each year and a reminder in the September *TIDINGS* and in the directory. In addition, email notices are sent to members with email addresses on file.

Q. What if I forget to send the check?

A. According to the constitution, reminders will be mailed the first of January. Anyone not paying by Feb. 28 will

be dropped.

Q. Why hasn't my check cleared my bank? I mailed it several weeks ago!

A. (Now that we have our accounts in a bank that has offices in several states, this problem will be minimized.)

Q. What if I decide to mail my check after March 1?

A. You can be reinstated by mailing a check for \$15.00 to the address above.

Q. Why am I not getting *The Tidings*?

A. You moved or had an address change. The postal service will not forward bulk mail. Any address changes should be sent to the address above as soon as possible or e-mailed to tmtrailblazermc@yahoo.com. The *Tidings* mailings are in January, May, and September. If you will be at an alternate address at these times, send your alternate address to the Membership Coordinator at least 30 days ahead so we can have the *Tidings* sent there. Send the Membership Renewal Form with your check.

Cara Maps

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please enclose \$15.00 in US funds for each year of renewal. Checks for an improper amount will be returned to the sender. Make checks payable to TrailManor TrailBlazers.

Mail to: **Veronica Zieminski, 2881 Capewood Ln, San Jose CA 95132**

Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State/ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

TrailManor Model and Year _____

Please send all information listed the form, so we can confirm that the information we have in our records is current.

TrailManor Dealers

Check the TrailManor website for other possible dealers: <http://www.trailmanor.com/dealers>
Be sure to call before traveling to a dealer. Sometimes things change

Amazing RVs

8464 Gulf Fwy
Houston TX 77017
832-549-9000
www.amazingrvs.com
Ken Boggs
help@amazingrvs.com

Bankston Motor Homes

5660 Highway 431
Albertville AL35950
256-891-3100

Bankston Motor Homes

2191 Jordan Lane
Huntsville Alabama
256-533-3100
www.bankstonmotorhomes.com
don@bankstonmotorhomes.com
hb@bankstonmotorhomes.com
chase@bankstonmotorhomes.com

Como RV

Rick Como
1601 W. Main St.
Inverness FL 34450
352-344-1411
fax 352-726-4966
www.comorv.com
rcomo@tampabay.rr.com

Custom RV Inc.

21722 Verne Ave
Hawaiian Gardens
CA 90716
909-983-8411
www.customrvsales.com

Hartley's RV Service

Steve Hartley
3830 US Rt 11
Cortland NY 13045
607-756-5302
stevehartleys@gmail.com
www.hartleysrv.com

Prosser's Premium RV Outlet

14003 W. Leetsbir Rd
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177
262-898-2610
www.prosserrv.com
mike@prossersrv.com

See Grins RV Service & Repair

7900 Arroyo Circle
Gilroy CA 90520
408-683-4652
<https://www.seegrinsrv.com/rv-service>

Van City RV

1426 Selix Grove
Colorado Springs CO 80915 \$981.00
719-377-6999
www.vancityrv.com

Van City RV

6385 S Arville St
Las Vegas, NV 89118
702.202.2601
accounting@vancityrv.com
john@vancityrv.com

Daisy RV

2108 Ranch Rd 1431 Ste 100
Marble Falls TX 78654
830-715-5406
daisyrv.com
jeffellis05@yahoo.com
ron@daisymotorgroup.com
daisymotorgroup@gmail.com

Horn Rapids RV Service & Sales

2451 Henderson Loop
Richland WA 99354
509-375-7577
hornrapidsrv.com
Jgodfrey@hornrapidsrv.com

Jack's Campers

1313 W. Norway
PO Box 944
Mitchell SD 57301
605.996.1181
800.356.1812
bob@jackscampers.com (Bob Polly)
bobhansen@jackscampers.com
<https://www.jackscampers.com/jacks-rentals>

Jack's Campers

13203 High Plains Pl
Piedmont SD 57769
605.787.9010

Trailer World

8097 Parr Rd NE
Gervais OR 97026
503.981.8777
sales@trailer-world.com

Wise Trailer Sales

211 Jayco Drive
Ebensburg PA 15931
814.472.5561

MCD Corp.

(PROVIDES SERVICE ONLY)
14 Iyanough Rd (Rt 28)
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts
508-775-6311
www.mcdcorp.com

TrailManor TrailBlazers
New England Fall Foliage Tour
September 21 – October 7, 2022



The 2022 New England Fall Foliage tour is a go! Nine units have already signed up. The tentative dates are September 21 to October 7. As I work with campgrounds the dates may change slightly. Below is a description from the 2017 tour. The tour will be limited to approximately 10 units. If you would be interested in participating in the tour or have questions, please email Rick Newcomb, rnewcomb@comcast.net.

For those of you who have signed up, you should have already received an email from Rick Newcomb with the list of the current group

and other details. If you are signed up and have not received this email, please email Rick.

Tour Description:

Every year leaf peepers flock to New England for nature's display of brilliantly colored trees. The leaves of autumn in

New England delight visitors from all around the world. The color change starts in mid-September in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Come and join us on a 17 day guided fall foliage tour through these three states, while Mother Nature paints her canvas with spectacular colors. We will stay at four different campgrounds. At each campground, we will have one day that the whole group will participate in an activity together, such as visiting a local attraction which will provide a wonderful back drop

to the fall foliage. The other days we will have an optional activity such as exploring the back roads of New England on scenic drives, easy to moderate hikes or you may choose to do your own exploration.

Our camping journey will begin along the seacoast region of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park in Maine. Our next stop will be the Lake Winnepesaukee region of New Hampshire. Our third stop will be the farmlands and mountains of mid-Vermont. Our final destination will be the White Mountain National Forest area of New Hampshire.