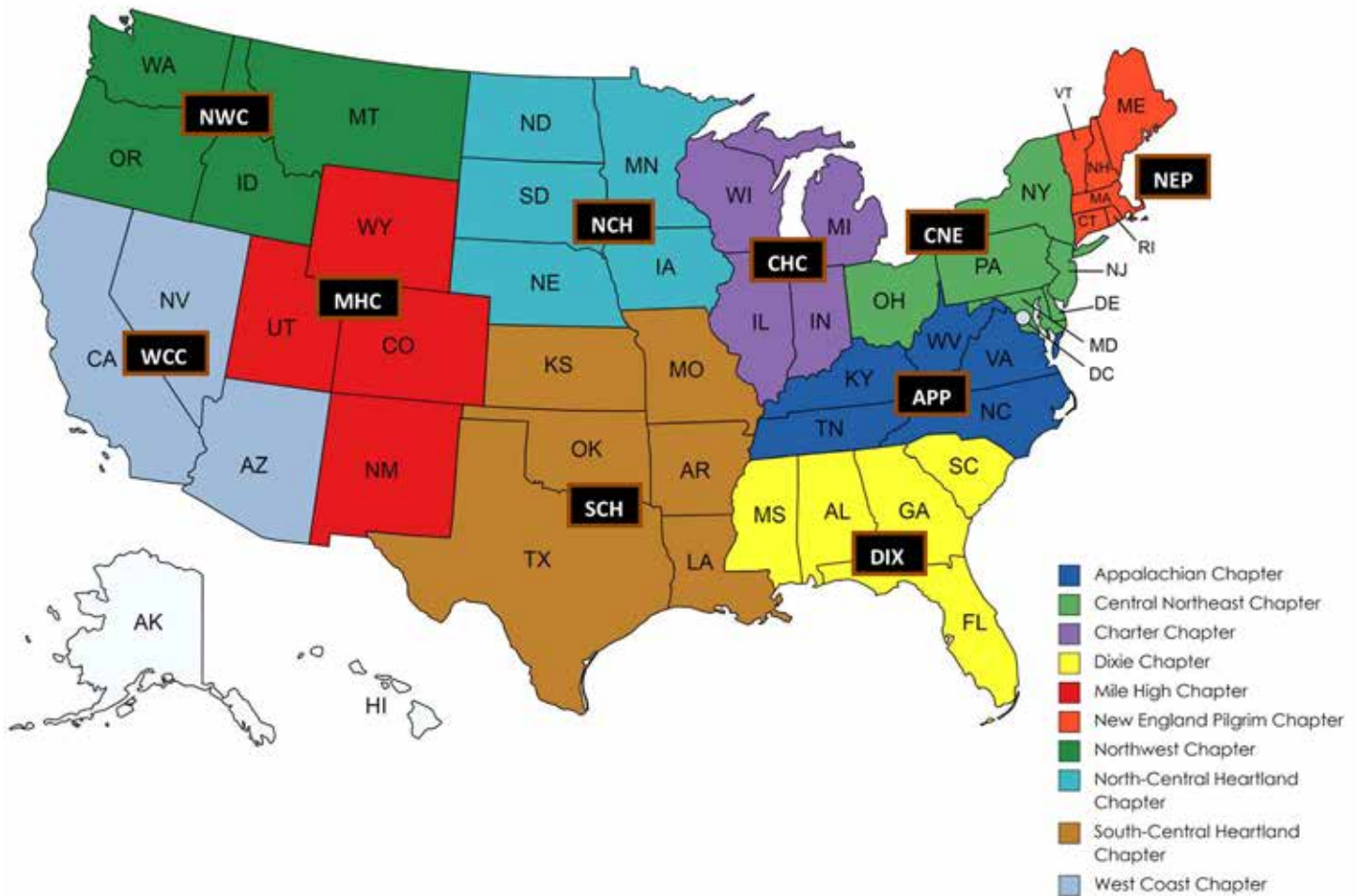


## TrailManor TrailBlazers Chapters



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## 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, putting TIDINGS in the subject. When sending rally announcements, also send a copy to our webmaster, Rick Newcomb (rnewcomb@comcast.net) so he can put them on the TrailBlazers 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indicate your desire with your rally announcements or other items you send for publication and we'll put the notice (not to be published on the Internet) with your personal information.

Important regarding Jubilee 2024. Our agreement with the Lake Leelanau RV Park in Michigan is 62 sites will be held at agreed rates through March 1, 2024. After that date sites will be released but may be reserved on an “as available” basis at a rate specified at the time the reservation is made. So please keep the March 1, 2024, date in mind to guarantee your camping site. Furthermore, Jubilee Registration signup forms must be received by March 30, 2024. Note that the \$25 Jubilee Registration fee is nonrefundable at the time the form is mailed, and after March 1, 2024, activity fees are also nonrefundable.

Information regarding signing up for the 2024 Jubilee can be found in this issue of the Tidings.

Remember, you may invite Friends & Family. This is a new membership category for the club as a result of our Constitution update prior to the last Jubilee held in Branson. Initially, several



Friends & Family memberships were taken out, but recently not so many. Please consider inviting Friends & Family to our Jubilee – they don’t necessarily need to own a TrailManor™, but do have to fill out the Registration Form and pay the \$15 per camper unit annual membership fee to join the club.

*Jubilee 2024*

**June 1, 2024 - June 8, 2024**

**Lake Leelanau, Michigan**

## Lexie is the New Parts and Shipping Secretary at TrailManor

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Hello TrailManor Community! My name is Lexie and I am the new parts and shipping secretary at TrailManor. I will be taking over the Facebook page to periodically check for questions, add updates about our units... and provide better customer service where I am able to. My priority is to make YOU my priority. I know in the past the phone hasn't always been answered and emails haven't always been returned. I am here to fix that. Please call me on the company cell if I can help you with parts or technical questions.

My number is 605-999-9605. If I don't know the answer to your question, I will find that answer to the best of our knowledge. Even if that means hunting down a technician to clarify an issue. If you need parts, please text me a picture (same phone number) or email me the photos at parts@Trailmanor.com. I want to make life easier on all of us and make sure I get you the correct parts. I can't wait to hear from you and get to know the TrailManor Community.

–Lexie (605-999-9605)

## Trails of the Past by Gene Schaffner

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On Lois and I being snowbirds, the year was 2015. We were at our base winter campground, Mesa Regal RV Resort, in Mesa, Arizona, living in our dual axle 3326 TrailManor. Being lifetime Good Sam members, we received an invitation to attend a large Good Sam rally in February. I cannot remember all of the details where this rally was held. One of the highlights of this rally was that Good Sam wanted to have a contest of the Guinness Book of World Records to break a record of most couples renewing their wedding vows together at one time.

There were more than a hundred couples attending this rally. I don't remember whose record we were trying to break. We were told that we may come all dressed up for the renewal wedding vows ceremony. One of the benefits of our home base campground had a "Ye Old Costume Shop." Great! Lois found a wedding dress for her and I found a tuxedo for me at the costume shop. So now we traveled with our TrailManor to the Good Sam rally. At the rally, it was time to hold the ceremony.

Also, another contest was being held for the best couple costume. The grand prize was supposedly an all expense paid trip anywhere in the world. Lois and

I received many compliments from many people about our wedding outfits. The judges chose a couple with costumes that looked nothing like a bride and groom. Many other couples told us that we should have won. Oh well, we have wonderful



memories of that event. We have wedding vows photos and we may have received the best prize after all. Lois is looking gorgeous in these photos.

Yes, we both have our health issues, but I feel blessed that we still have each other. We just recently celebrated our sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. I think that am entitled to bragging rights.

Email me with your bragging rights story to [campergene@aol.com](mailto:campergene@aol.com)

# Upcoming Rally Dates

Rally announcements are also posted on [www.tmtrailblazers.org](http://www.tmtrailblazers.org)



**\* Jubilee 2024**

Lake Leelanau MI see  
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## Rally Reports

### TrailManor Rallies for July and August 2023 MileHigh Chapter



UL: Eileen, Byron, Tina, Warren and Sandi

UR: Meet and Greet in Grand Lake KOA

L: Grand Lake Hotel looking at Grand Lake (Pat, Becky, Eileen and Gary)

LL: Grand lake Potluck

LR: Tina and Eileen flying paper airplane crafted at Mueller State Park Rally



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## TrailManor Rallies for July and August 2023 MileHigh Chapter

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The rally in Grand Lake had 7 units in July and 9 units in August at Mueller State Park. Weather cooperated so that we could have Meet and Greet on Friday at both rallies and on Saturday the group had traditional potluck suppers.

A special July activity was an open "cabin" by Eva and Allen. This family cabin has the rustic outside but newly renovated inside that awes and amazes it's guests. Some attended the repertory theatre in town and saw "Beautiful" the musical story of Carol King. The old Grand Lake Lodge pictured above was saved from recent wildfires of major proportions also burning some of Rocky Mountain National Park. Sunday night this was the site of another gathering of rally campers.

Campers at the August rally at Mueller State Park on the backside of Pikes Peak had a great time exploring old Cripple Creek where Apex Mine is still producing gold and employs 800 people. Both the July and August weekends offered arts and crafts shows and fun activates both at the campground and sightseeing.



UL: Mueller Rally

UR: Paper plane making and flying craft activity

L: August birthdays for Hosts Gary and Eileen and  
Asst. Dir. Warren

Join us at the Sept. Rally in New Mexico



### WEST COAST CHAPTER AUTUMN RALLY

The West Coast 2023 Autumn Rally was held at Lopez Lake, a San Luis Obispo County Park, September 28 through October 1. Thirteen units attended, of which six were Bill & Kathy Crowley and their extended family. Attendees were treated to an interesting display of new TrailManors, one purchased in 2021 and two representing 2023 models.

Friday night we joined for a dinner at Vista Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Pismo Beach with a view of the Pacific Ocean. One of our members, Barbara Council, was celebrating her birthday and the restaurant provided her with a complementary slice of birthday cake complete with a lighted candle! Saturday, we joined together for a potluck dinner. Some members stayed over Sunday evening to attend the Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville in Oceano featuring “Trudy & The Beast”.





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## Appalachian Trailblazers 2023 Fall Rally, October 5-9

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The fall rally for the Trailblazers Appalachian Chapter was held in Louisa, VA at Small Country Campground from October 6-8, 2023. It was a cozy group with 4 units attending. Members found interesting places to visit including Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home, the Louisa Historical Society, and even a Fried Chicken festival in Gordonsville. Due to the small group, everyone opted to go out to an Italian restaurant in place of the standard potluck. Being fall, the air was crisp, but evening campfires were held on Friday and Saturday. We celebrated Karen Dillard's birthday with a cake and song. The group is in the process of planning a spring rally so that anyone not attending the Jubilee in Michigan can still get together. The dates will be April 25-29, 2024 at Lake Ridge RV resort in Hillsville, VA. Hope to see everyone then!

Rick and Jude



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## New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2023 Fall Rally Report

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Twelve units arrived at Shir-Roy Camping Area in Richmond, NH for our fall rally. Like the spring rally, the fall rally was also very wet. We were joined by Cathy and Bob Bennett from the Dixie Chapter. Our group Bennett-fitted from their southern hospitality. On Thursday evening, many of the members went to dinner at Papagallos Italian Restaurant in Swanzey. After dinner we returned to the campground and had a campfire in spite of the 90-degree hot and humid weather. No one sat very close to the fire. I wonder why. On Friday afternoon we journeyed to Rick's Gourmet Ice Cream in Keene to enjoy a cool sweet treat. Unfortunately, the Friday evening campfire was rained out.

Saturday morning, we woke to clear skies. A group headed out for a morning hike on the Ashuelot Rail Trail which runs along the Ashuelot River between Keene and Hinsdale, NH. The hike was cut short because the trail was flooded from the previous evening rains. Also, the mosquitos did not make the hike enjoyable. But the group did hike 1.5 miles. After the hike, some of us turned our attention to help one of our members with a leaky roof. It definitely was a successful group effort with no more leaks for the rest of the weekend. One of the helpers got the ear worm, "Dream Weaver" by Gary Wright. Maybe because he was the one weaving the rope through all the tarp grommets.

Because the campground did not have a recreation hall that we could use for our potluck, the group decided that everyone would make their own supper and dine together if the weather cooperated. The "self-luck" supper was scheduled for 5:00 at the exact time a thunderstorm was to pass over. We covered three picnic tables with a tarp to keep them dry. By 6:00 the storm had passed and we enjoyed our "self-luck" supper. After supper Dick Hamel conducted the business meeting. He started the meeting with his traditional jokes and humor. The group discussed the 2024 Jubilee and the options for the spring and fall rallies for next year. Later in the evening we had

our campfire with much discussion about the rainy weekend that did not dampen our spirits.

Sunday morning everyone gathered at the Newcomb's and Sherwood's sites for coffee and breakfast pastries in spite of the drizzle and light rain. As the morning progressed the rain cleared. After breakfast a few members packed up and said their good-byes while others went out to explore the area. Most members extended their stay until Monday. On Monday morning, the group packed up, said their good-byes and headed home. We are all looking forward to seeing each other again next year.

Link to additional photos of the rally:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/KhHB8t1RK5yk5Fet7>

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." – Mother Teresa

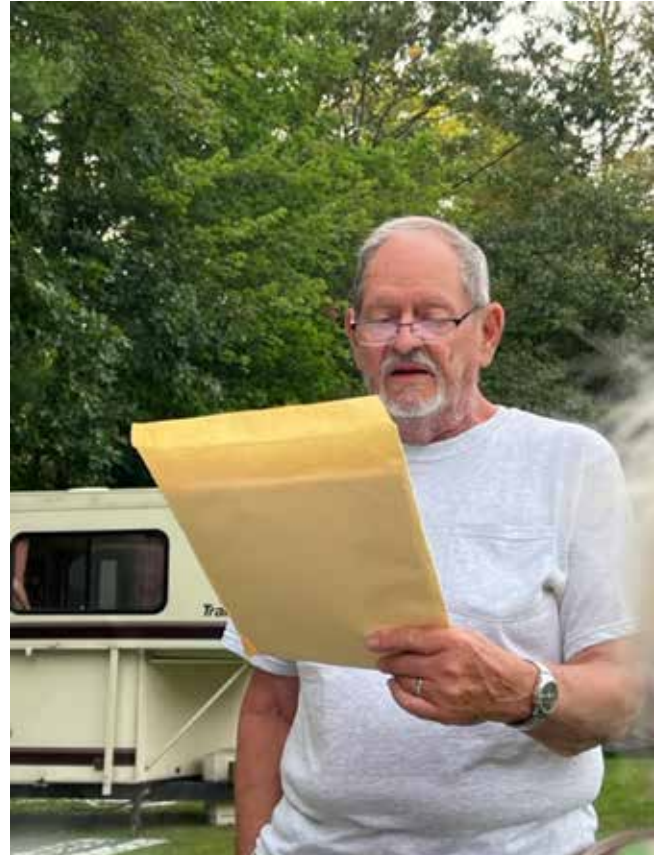




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## New England Pilgrim Chapter's 2023 Fall Rally Report

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## Charter Chapter 2023 Fall Rally

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The Charter Chapter held a fall rally at Kentuckiana Kampground September 14 – 17.

Several enjoyed the activities at the Pumpkin Festival in Morton.

To kick off the rally we had dinner at Perdue's Grill in Tremont and were treated to a local sandwich - The Horseshoe.

Which for those not from Illinois it is Texas toast with a hamburger usually topped by fries and cheese.

Friday morning was spent enjoying the weather with a walk or a bike ride.

The afternoon we headed to Mackinew Valley Vineyards to enjoy some local wine and cheeses. As well as the countryside.

We then enjoyed a delicious meal at Haynes On Main in Mackinew.

The remainder of evening was spent playing games.

We enjoyed a relaxing day at the campground. A potluck supper was shared. The highlight of the night was a country band at the campground.

Although it was a small group that attended the rally. we all had fun and got to know each other better. Looking forward to the next rally.

*Carl*



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## UPCOMING RALLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Appalacian Chapter Spring Rally 2024

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The 2024 Trailblazers Appalachian Chapter Spring rally will be from 4/25-4/29 or any of the dates in that range. We have reserved 12 sites at Lake Ridge Rv Resort in Hillsville Va ( <https://www.lakeridgervresort.com/> ) they are super sites 266-271 and 260-265. We are going to be on site 266. They are giving us a 15% discount so make sure to call and let them know you are with Appalachian Trailmanor group.

The price is \$55.25 per night with full hookups all are pull thru sites and have 30 and 50 amp service. Sites

will be saved until March 25. The Campground itself has lots of amenities, mini golf, arcade, paddle boats to cruise the pond, store and hiking trails etc. Check out the link above. We are close to Hillsville, Pulaski, Mount Airy, and many other attractions in the area. Agenda to follow when we get closer. Hope to see everyone at the Spring Rally.

*Rick & Jude*

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### West Coast Chapter, 2024 Spring Rally, April 2024, Hollister, California

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We have reserved 11 spaces for our Spring Rally at Casa de Fruta RV Orchard Resort in Hollister, California. The date of the rally is April 18, 2024, to April 22, 2024. Our cost per night is estimated to be \$50.00 with tax for one or two people. If we have less than 10 units, the cost would be \$60.00 including tax with the Good Sams 5% discount.

This is a central location with plenty to do at Casa de Fruta or other locations to visit nearby. Casa de Fruta has a restaurant that we enjoy, a wine/deli store, an ice cream/bakery shop, a fruit stand, and the gas station has tri-tip sandwiches and fresh large burritos made to order. They also have a carousel and a small train to ride around the area.

As Wagonmaster, I would need to collect the camp fees and pay the campground our fees for the weekend. If you are planning to go to this Rally, please mark your calendar and send me a check eight weeks ahead of time for \$50 for the first night camping. The check is to be made out to Ralph Sherer. My address is 17 Angela Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960-1316.

The address is

**Casa de Fruta Orchard Resort**

**10031 Pacheco Pass Highway, Hollister CA 95023.**

**Each unit must stop at RV Resort Office to register.**

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### Northwest Chapter

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The NW Chapter decided at last year's Rally, that we would hold our 2024 Rally in July or August. Hank Alexander is the point person for this Rally & she has the following request:

If we all put in our "2 cents worth," perhaps we can find a date that satisfies the majority of our members & have a good turnout. Please list ALL weekends that you could attend along with your 1st & 2nd choice. Then after I receive everyone's input, a date will be selected.

Hank's contact email is: [trvlnhank@gmail.com](mailto:trvlnhank@gmail.com)

J.L. Vinje, Director, Northwest Chapter, Trailblazers

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## **New England Pilgrim Chapter Spring Rally**

**May 3-5, 2024**

**Country Aire Campground, Charlemont MA**

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Please come and join us for camping in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. The New England Pilgrim Chapter Spring Rally will be held at Country Aire Campground, Route 2 - The Mohawk Trail, Charlemont, MA.

website: <http://www.countryairecampground.com/>  
phone: (413) 625-2996

The 2023 rate is \$45.00 per night for full hookups and \$39.00 per night for water & electric hookups. The campground has blocked off 12 full hookups from May 2 to May 6 for those who wish to extend your stay. If you wish a full hookup, please make your reservation early because of the limited number of full hookups in their rally field. Some members will be arriving on Thursday. Please feel free to extend your reservation.

To make a reservation, please contact Country Aire Campground directly. You can make your reservation either before October 31, 2023 call between 9am – 5pm or after January 15, 2024 5pm-9pm. Be sure to tell them you are with the Trailblazers Rally or Rick Newcomb's group. Reservation Deadline: March 13, 2024

Optional Activity: On Saturday morning, a group will bike or hike the Canalside Rail Trail in Turner Falls, weather permitting. The Canalside Rail Trail is a 3.6 mile paved bike path. We will bike out and back for a total of 7.2 miles. Those who participate will need to transport their own bikes from the campground to the trail. Those who hike can hike whatever distance they are comfortable doing.

Our traditional potluck dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening.

For information about the rally, contact Rick Newcomb. 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.

Rick Newcomb's email: [rnewcomb@comcast.net](mailto:rnewcomb@comcast.net)

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## **New England Pilgrim Chapter Fall Rally**

**September 13-15, 2024**

**Oak Haven Family Campground, Wales MA**

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The New England Pilgrim Chapter is currently planning a fall rally at Oak Haven Family Campground, 22 Main Street, Wales, MA.

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

The campground has blocked off 12 sites, 6 full hookup sites and 6 water & electric hookup sites, in the McLeod Rally Field from September 12 to September 16 for those who wish to extend your stay. The current 2023 rates are \$50.00 per night for full hookup sites and \$47.50 per night for water & electric hookup sites. The 2024 rates will be a few dollars higher per night. If you wish a full hookup site and the 6 full hookup sites in the McLeod Rally Field are already reserved then feel free to reserve a full hookup site anywhere else in the campground. 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.

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: February 1, 2024. The campground will release the blocked off sites for our group after that date.

On Saturday morning we will bike and hike the nearby Grand Trunk Rail Trail. Our traditional potluck dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening.

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 email: [commodor47@verizon.net](mailto:commodor47@verizon.net)

Rick Newcomb's email: [rnewcomb@comcast.net](mailto:rnewcomb@comcast.net)



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**South Central Chapter Fall Rally**  
**Hosted by: Susan Luckhurst & Pam Cline**  
**Oct 3-6, 2024, (Thurs, Fri & Sat nights)**  
**Hamilton, Missouri**

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***A Country Charm RV Park***

***910 N. Davis Street***

***Hamilton, Missouri 64644***

***(816) 866-0675***

***Website: [acountrycharmrvparklc.com](http://acountrycharmrvparklc.com)***

“Quilters”– Your dream rally is here. Hamilton, Missouri is known for “Quilter’s Paradise”. This small town is home to Missouri Star Quilt Company just to name one example. For dessert, there is an ice cream parlor/fudge shop along with the quilt shops. A Country Charm RV Park is just ½ mile down the road. It's not a big RV park as it only has 12 sites in the whole park, all full hook ups, pet friendly and very roomy, easily accommodates big rigs. This place is in high demand, so please book early. They don’t start taking reservation until late March, so watch their website ([acountrycharmrvparklc.com](http://acountrycharmrvparklc.com)) for rates and details. It’s first come first serve. They would not allow me to reserve any spots in advance. The current prices for campsites will be on their website. Let them know you are with the TrailManor group.

Also, this is the Boyhood hometown of J. C. Penny’s, the retail industry innovator in the United States. There is a local museum for him nearby.

Please send \$10 per person to:

Susan Luckhurst, 601 N. E. Poplar Drive, Kansas City, Mo. 64118, (816) 813-1611 and also let me know what site you will be at, if possible. We are having BINGO Thursday night at 6:30p.m. with some great prizes. Friday night pot luck dinner. So, come join the fun, and fellowship. I will bring a fire ring and wood, so we can have a campfire each night.

# MHTB 2024 Rallies

a/o 7 Jan 24

Date	Reserve Date	Park	Host	Elevation
May 10-12	ASAP	We RV Champions (formerly <i>Circle the Wagons RV</i> ), La Veta, CO <a href="#">177</a>	Burkarts	7037'
June 1-8	ASAP	Jubilee Lake Leelanau, MI <a href="#">1321</a>	<i>Caravan?</i>	617'
July 12-14	ASAP	Mountain Dale RV Colo Springs, CO <a href="#">90</a>	Luckow/ Thimmig	6,627'
Aug. 9-11	<b>Feb. 8</b>	Dowdy Lake CG Red Feather Lakes, CO <a href="#">111</a>	Bedards/ Martins	8,200'
Sep. <b>20-22</b> <i>Wine Week</i> <a href="#">16-21st</a>	<b>March 20</b>	Robb SP Fruita, CO (Wine Fest) <a href="#">254</a>	Shaws	4,500'
Oct. 11-13	ASAP	Ft. Collins, CO KOA North Ft Collins CO <a href="#">90</a>	Maelzers	5000'

[\\*Distance from Capitol Hill Denver](#)

## Jubilee 2024, June 1– 8, 2024, Lake Leelanau, Michigan

**Lake Leelanau RV Park, 3101 S Lake Shore Dr, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653**

**<https://lakeleelanaurvpark.com/> (231) 256-7236 - Ask for Jennifer**

**So start planning early!** We have reserved 62 sites at the campground. You can start booking your reservation after January 1, 2023. The park has a policy of a pay for 5 nights and received two additional nights free. There are three levels of campsites available. Standard for \$67 per night(Green), premium for \$77 per night(Orange) and Lakeview for \$92 per night(Yellow). Standard and Lake view sites are limited. Blue sites are not available as they are seasonal sites only. The campground will require a deposit of \$100 (plus 3% if payment is made by a credit card) to hold a reservation, of which \$90 will be refunded if cancelled before April 15, 2024.

So if you're going to join us, book early!



Note: Hotels / motels will be in future updates



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## Jubilee 2024, June 1– 8, 2024, Lake Leelanau, Michigan

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Come join us in the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan for the 2024 Trailblazers Jubilee! We will enjoy gathering together for dinner, square dancing, potluck, crafts, games, TrailBlazers Olympics-pickleball, shuffle board, corn hole toss, ladder ball, etc., tech talk, trailer crawl, an ice cream social. The following are activities in the area and the Schedule is to be determined so watch for more details in the upcoming Newsletter(s). But, make your reservation now as space is limited and this area is typically fully booked a year in advance.

Things to do and see!!

- Glen Haven Village & Maritime Museum (Open 11AM - 5PM) located on Sleeping Bear Bay, developed as a Lake Michigan deep water port to service shipping traffic with firewood, lumber and other supplies and services.
- Cannery Boathouse Museum located in the former Glen Haven Canning Co. building (Only Open Weekends) was first used as a warehouse and later as a cannery for cherries in the 1920s. It has since been restored as the Cannery Boathouse Museum, housing historic small wooden boats used in the Manitou Passage between Glen Haven/Glen Arbor and the North and South Manitou Islands.
- Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum to the west along the waterfront, Sleeping Bear Dunes Rd terminates in front of the former U.S. Coast Guard Life Saving Station, now restored as the Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum. The exhibits focus on the U.S. Life-Saving Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and Great Lakes shipping history. In the summer, demonstrations are given of rescue drills and equipment used to fire a rescue line from shore more than 400 yards (370 m) to a ship in distress.
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Visitor Center in Empire has an introduction movie.... Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is a United States National Lakeshore located on the "little finger" of the lower peninsula of Michigan in Leelanau and Benzie counties. The park covers a 35-mile (56 km) stretch of Lake Michigan's eastern coastline, as well as North and South Manitou Islands. The park was established primarily for its outstanding natural features, including forests, beaches, dune formations, and ancient glacial phenomena. The Lakeshore also contains many cultural features including the 1871 South Manitou Island Lighthouse, three former Life-Saving Service/Coast Guard Stations and an extensive rural historic farm district
- Scenic Sunset Drive along Sleeping Bear Dunes Pierce Stocking
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Heritage Trail (Walking/Bike Trail). Those who chose to bring bikes and ride the famous Sleeping Bear Dunes Heritage Trail that runs from S. Bohemian Road to Empire. 20 Miles point- point. Ride all or part of the trail.
- Manitou Island boat & Island Tour. The boat leaves 10AM - returns 5:30PM pricing TBD. Bring a picnic lunch
- Leelanau Peninsula Wine Tour
- Drive M22 to the tip of Leelanau peninsula to Grand Traverse Lighthouse in the Leelanau State Park for Tour. Along the way explore NorthPort and checkout Suttons Bay.
- Bike the Leelanau Trail 17 Miles (Walking/Bike trail, 34 Miles Round Trip) from Suttons Bay to Downtown Traverse City.
- Mission Point Wine Tour
- Mission Point Lighthouse on 45th Parallel.
- Explore Downtown Traverse City
- Visit charming Glen Arbor for shopping, wine tasting, lunch or dinner
- Tour Leland MI. Leland is a charming tourist town where you'll catch the ferry to South Manitou Island. The town is served by...\*one\* (you read that correctly as well) road, M-22, which connects Leland to Glen Arbor to Leland's west.
- Fishtown Preservation, Leelanau Historical Museum and gift shop. The Leelanau Historical Society was launched in 1957 by a group of residents dedicated to collecting and preserving Leelanau's history. Leland, first established in 1853 and later the county seat, seemed the natural location for the Society. Today, the collections and archives contain more than 20,000 items. Visitors to the museum learn about Leelanau life and maritime history from exhibits, educational programs and publications.

**TRILMANOR TRILBLAZERS 10<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL JUBILEE**  
**JUNE 1-8, 2024 REGISTRATION**  
**LAKE LEELANAU RV PARK, LAKE LEELANAU, MI**

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

REGISTRATION FORM WITH PERSONAL CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2024.

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 Lake Leelanau RV Park by calling (231) 256-7236 and ask for Jennifer;  
tell her you're with Trail Manor Trailblazers Jubilee.

Reservation: Site # \_\_\_\_\_ Check-in Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out Date \_\_\_\_\_

Jubilee Registration Fee - \$25.00 (not-refundable)	1	X	25.00	= \$	25.00
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Ice Cream Social, Sunday June 2, 2024	_____	X	5.00	= \$	_____
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Dinner and Square Dance, Tuesday June 4, 2024	_____	X	42.00	= \$	_____
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Manitou Island Boat and Island Tour, Wednesday June 5, 2024

Book on your own by calling 231-256-9061 or

Online <https://manitoutransit.com/reservations/>

Pay by  
Phone  
or On Line

Note: Reserve for the Boat (2023 cost \$45.00)

and reserve for the Island tour (2023 cost \$12.00).

Leelanau Peninsula Wine Tour, Thursday June 6, 2024 (Wine Tour does not include tasting fees)	_____	X	42.00	= \$	_____
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Sandwich Lunch, Friday June 7, 2024	_____	X	13.00	= \$	_____
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"T" shirt order: Unisex (man's sizes):

S# _____ M# _____ L# _____ XL# _____ 2XL# _____ 3XL# _____ 4XL# _____ Total	_____	X	\$20.00	= \$	_____
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Total amount for check (After March 1, 2024 fees are nonrefundable)	\$	_____
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ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TRILMANOR TRILBLAZERS AND MAIL TO:

JONI PAGE, 267 ALMA DRIVE NW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52405

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 30, 2024.**

Jubilee Directory: Like the Branson Jubilee we will be distributing a directory of attendees. It will not be created during the Jubilee. To Facilitate the directory creation please send via e-mail a jpeg picture of those attending to [carl.wisler@att.net](mailto:carl.wisler@att.net). In the title indicate "Jubilee Pic - Your Last Name". Also include the following: (Please Print Legibly)

Attending Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter:\_\_\_\_\_Site\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

Contact cell phone\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Camper Type\_\_\_\_\_, (RV, Trailer, etc)

Make\_\_\_\_\_

Model\_\_\_\_\_Length\_\_\_\_\_

Filling out this form and taking a jpeg picture of it and attaching it to the e-mail is fine.



***One of the highlights of a prior visit for TrailBlazers President Larry and Membership Coordinator Joni was exploring Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes near Lake Leelanau, the site of planned Jubilee 2024.***

***Mail in your registration form today!***

The Tidings is distributed via E-mail. Be sure to keep us advised of any changes to your e-mail address. Send any changes of your membership information to **Joni Page, 267 Alma Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-4304, j.page.81623@gmail.com**

## Welcome New Members

First Names	Last Name	Address	TM Yr	Type Of TM	Email s	Phone Number

### REMINDER:

**TrailBlazers who received an email message concerning expiration of club membership September 30, 2023 must send payment of dues postmarked on or before February 29, 2024 to continue receiving an electronic copy of The TIDINGS. –Joni**

### TrailManor™ TrailBlazers Membership Form

Check one: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member ☐ Friends & Family membership application

The club membership fee is \$15.00 USD/year. Please enclose \$15.00 in US funds for each year you wish to pay. Checks for an improper amount will be returned to the sender. Make checks payable to TrailManor TrailBlazers.

**MAIL TO: Joni Page, Attn. TrailBlazers, 267 Alma Drive NW, Cedar Rapids IA 52405-4304, (319) 396-3134**  
**EMAIL: j.page.81623@gmail.com**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

TrailManor™ Model and Year (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If new Friends & Family membership application, indicate name of inviting TrailBlazers member \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all information listed the form for renewals to confirm that the information we have in our records is current. If alternate phone or email addresses are provided, the member's first name and/or type of phone (e.g., home, cell) may be indicated. Information provided on an application will be printed in the next newsletter and the club directory. Please indicate information you do not want printed. Information is not provided to other sources.



# 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](http://www.amazingrvs.com)  
Ken Boggs

## **ARIZONA ROUTE 66 RVs**

11840 W. Rte 66 Ste A, Bellemont AZ  
[www.arizonaroute66rvs.com](http://www.arizonaroute66rvs.com),  
928-226-7326

## **Bankston Motor Homes**

5660 Highway 431  
Albertville AL 35950  
256-891-3100

## **Bankston Motor Homes**

2191 Jordan Lane  
Huntsville Alabama  
256-533-3100  
[www.bankstonmotorhomes.com](http://www.bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[don@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:don@bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[hb@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:hb@bankstonmotorhomes.com)  
[chase@bankstonmotorhomes.com](mailto:chase@bankstonmotorhomes.com)

## **Bankston Motor Homes**

9690 US-31  
Warrior, Alabama 35180

## **BROWN'S CAMPING SALES**

9726 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro Georgia  
[www.browns camping.com](http://www.browns camping.com)  
770-477-7718

## **Como RV**

Rick Como  
1601 W. Main St. ,  
Inverness FL 34450  
352-344-1411  
fax 352-726-4966  
[www.comorv.com](http://www.comorv.com)  
[rcomo@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rcomo@tampabay.rr.com)

## **Custom RV Inc.**

21722 Verne Ave  
Hawaiian Gardens  
CA 90716  
909-983-8411  
[www.customrvsales.com](http://www.customrvsales.com)

## **Great Wheels**

1985 Winfield Dunn Pkwy  
Sevierville, TN 37876  
Angie Brinkley  
865.428.7425  
[angie@hhistores.com](mailto:angie@hhistores.com)

## **Hartley's RV Service**

Steve Hartley  
3830 US Rt 11, Cortland NY 13045  
607-756-5302  
[stevehartleys@gmail.com](mailto:stevehartleys@gmail.com)  
[www.hartleysrv.com](http://www.hartleysrv.com)

## **Prosser's Premium RV Outlet**

14003 W. Leetsbir Rd  
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177  
262-898-2610  
[www.prosserrv.com](http://www.prosserrv.com)  
[mike@prossersrv.com](mailto:mike@prossersrv.com)

## **See Grins RV Service & Repair**

7900 Arroyo Circle, Gilroy CA 90520  
408-683-4652  
[www.seegrinsrv.com/rv-service](http://www.seegrinsrv.com/rv-service)

## **Van City RV**

1426 Selix Grove  
Colorado Springs CO 80915  
719-377-6999  
[www.vancityrv.com](http://www.vancityrv.com)

## **Van City RV**

6385 S Arville St,  
Las Vegas NV 89118  
702.202.2601  
[accounting@vancityrv.com](mailto:accounting@vancityrv.com)  
[john@vancityrv.com](mailto:john@vancityrv.com)

## **Daisy RV**

2108 Ranch Rd 1431 Ste 100  
Marble Falls TX 78654  
830-715-5406, [daisyrv.com](http://daisyrv.com)  
[jeffellis05@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffellis05@yahoo.com)  
[ron@daisymotorgroup.com](mailto:ron@daisymotorgroup.com)  
[daisymotorgroup@gmail.com](mailto:daisymotorgroup@gmail.com)

## **Horn Rapids RV Service & Sales**

2451 Henderson Loop  
Richland WA 99354  
509-375-7577

[hornrapidsrv.com](http://hornrapidsrv.com)

[Jgodfrey@hornrapidsrv.com](mailto:Jgodfrey@hornrapidsrv.com)

## **Jack's Campers**

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

## **Jack's Campers**

13203 High Plains Pl  
Piedmont SD 57769  
605-787-9010

## **MASTERCRAFT RV CENTER**

5400 Fort Campbell Road  
Hopkinsville Kentucky  
270-888-9362

## **Point North RV**

3389 West US 10  
Lucington MI 9431  
231-907-2003  
[lance@pointnorthrv.com](mailto:lance@pointnorthrv.com)

## **TULSA RV**

20213 E. Admiral Pl  
Catoosa OK  
(918-234-0000)

## **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](http://www.mcdcorp.com)

## **Webb RV**

1206 Hammond Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
David Webb 207-942-2900  
[Dwebb1206@gmail.com](mailto:Dwebb1206@gmail.com)