



## RALLY UPDATE - FALL 2007

Greetings from the Chinook RV Club!

### UPCOMING RALLY INFORMATION

Remember, the following information is tentative and subject to change.

See attached flyers for more information on all Rallies.

#### 4th PAHRUMP MINI RALLY

March 27-30, 2008

**Terrible's Lakeside RV Resort, Pahrump, Nevada**

[www.terribleherbst.com](http://www.terribleherbst.com)

Phone: 888-558-5253

Hosts: Bert and Marta Wall

E-Mail: [baw012343@msn.com](mailto:baw012343@msn.com)

Phone: 702-914-2149

Please confirm attendance by contacting Bert. You will need to send a deposit by **March 1, 2008**. Terrible's \$20 per rig.

#### "A Very Special Event"

#### FIESTA® SAN ANTONIO MINI RALLY

April 23-27, 2008

**San Antonio KOA**

[www.koa.com/where/tx/43112/](http://www.koa.com/where/tx/43112/)

Phone: 210-224-9296

Hosts: Chuck and Carol Bennett

E-Mail: [carolbennett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolbennett@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 281-890-5620

Reservations to be made by **January 15, 2008**. Ten sites have been reserved.

#### 4th TIGER RUN MINI RALLY

June 10-15 2008

**Tiger Run RV Resort—Breckenridge, Colorado**

[www.tigerrunresort.com](http://www.tigerrunresort.com)

Phone: 800-895-9594

Hosts: Barry & Lena Prentice

E-Mail: [lprent@earthlink.net](mailto:lprent@earthlink.net)

Phone: 303-485-0009

As has been the custom, we have scheduled this year's Mini Rally to coincide with the Annual Frisco Barbeque Cook-Off.

#### 2008—5TH ANNUAL RALLY

#### YELLOWSTONE

August 20-24, 2008

**Grizzly RV Park and Cabins—West Yellowstone, Montana**

[www.grizzlyrv.com](http://www.grizzlyrv.com) Park-406-646-4466

[www.nps.gov/yell/](http://www.nps.gov/yell/) (Yellowstone)

Hosts: Ray and Carol Skillings

E-Mail: [mamadogface@cablone.com](mailto:mamadogface@cablone.com)

Phone: 208-529-3553

Mail deposit by March 1, 2008. If you are coming early or staying after the Rally, you will need to get your own reservations at the Resort.

#### BALLOON FIESTA "MINI RALLY?"

October 8-12, 2008

**American RV Park—Albuquerque, New Mexico**

[www.americanrvpark.com](http://www.americanrvpark.com) 800-282-8885

[www.balloonfiesta.com](http://www.balloonfiesta.com)

Hosts: Barry and Lena Prentice

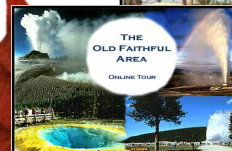
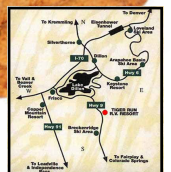
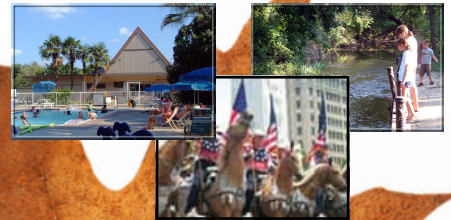
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Phone: 303-485-0009

Several Chinookers who attended the 2007 Annual Rally in Albuquerque enjoyed the Balloon Fiesta so much we have already made reservations to return in 2008!

Carole "CB" Davis  
VP Rallies

[cb@reedbros.com](mailto:cb@reedbros.com)



Watch for our next Newsletter—Website: [www.ChinookRVClub.net](http://www.ChinookRVClub.net)



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#### 4th PAHRUMP MINI RALLY

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***Terrible's Lakeside RV Resort, Pahrump, Nevada***

Great place to just let go and relax—do it your way! Fifteen sites have been reserved. Camping discounts will apply. A potluck is planned for Friday night, 3/28/08. Explore the Pahrump area and visit the winery, play golf or enjoy the amenities of the Resort. Please confirm attendance by contacting Bert Wall at 702-914-2149 or baw012343@msn.com. You will need to send a deposit by 3/1/08—Terrible's \$20 per rig.

#### “A Very Special Event”

#### FIESTA SAN ANTONIO MINI RALLY

**April 23-27, 2008**

***San Antonio KOA, San Antonio, Texas***

**Reservations must be made by January 15, 2008.** Ten sites have been reserved. A restaurant is located on site and breakfast is served 8-11am and dinner 5-8pm. **See attached flyer for more information.**

#### 4th TIGER RUN MINI RALLY

**June 10-15, 2008**

***Tiger Run RV Resort—Breckenridge, Colorado***

Note, we are starting a day early because we have made arrangements with William Fountain, noted Summit County Historian for an evening multi-media presentation on the history of mining in the Breckenridge area followed by an all-day escorted tour of the actual mining sites! Bill plans to take us into some areas not regularly visited, and certainly not with a knowledgeable guide! We have heard Bill speak, and his presentations are not only very interesting, but they are much in demand by the local historical societies. Also, this year we thought we would suggest a ride on the Leadville Colorado and Southern Railroad as another interesting side trip.

As our custom has been, we have scheduled this year's Mini-Rally to coincide with the Annual Frisco Barbeque Cook-off which runs Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th. We always recommend that you come early to acclimate to the 9,100 foot altitude and to take advantage of the substantially *reduced rate for a seven night reservation*. As our Rally will take place before the start of the “high season,” our fellow Chinookers will be able to rent a beautiful space for seven nights at the bargain price of only \$235! Call the Tiger Run rental office directly at 800-895-9594 soon to make your reservations, and tell them you will be attending the Chinook Mini-Rally!

#### 2008—5TH ANNUAL RALLY

**August 20-24, 2008**

#### YELLOWSTONE

***Grizzly RV Park and Cabins—Yellowstone, Montana***

So much to look forward to... beautiful country, natural wonders, wildlife, fishing, rafting, hiking, theater, and the good company of all our friends! We are delighted to announce our hosts for this event, Carol and Ray Skillings. **Please see the attached flyer for the tentative schedule.**

#### 1ST BALLOON FIESTA “MINI RALLY?”

**October 8-12, 2008**

***American RV Park—Albuquerque, New Mexico***

This is the second weekend of the Balloon events which includes the Special Shapes Rodeo, Flying Competition and Prize Grab. If enough Chinookers come during this period, we might be able to use the Clubhouse for a potluck and enjoy our usual informal “Mini-Rally” camaraderie. If you were not able to make this year's Annual Rally, here's your chance to visit the International Balloon Fiesta and see what you missed!

We will not have any formal program. Anyone staying at the RV Park can reserve their own seats on the chartered school buses for the ride to and from the Balloon Park and admission to the events. **RV sites book up early, so if you are interested, call the American RV Park at 800-282-8885 right away to reserve your space!** Be sure to tell them you are with the Chinook group and then e-mail Lena at lprent@earthlink.net to let us know you will be coming.



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**Yellowstone**

**More Rally information coming early 2008**

**2008  
Fifth Annual Rally  
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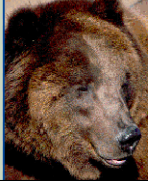


**Welcome to Yellowstone  
Grizzly RV Park & Cabins**

Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park is located in West Yellowstone, Montana. The west entrance to Yellowstone National Park is four short blocks away and all town services and attractions are within easy walking distance. Completed in August of 1996 and expanded in August of 2006, it offers outstanding accommodations for all RV sizes. Aspen and lodge pole pine trees enhance the manicured lawns, flowerbeds and paved streets. The Park is bordered on two sides by the Gallatin National Forest creating a peaceful natural setting.

210 S. Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4466—Phone  
E-Mail: [camp@grizzlyrv.com](mailto:camp@grizzlyrv.com)  
[www.grizzlyrv.com](http://www.grizzlyrv.com)  
Yellowstone National Park:  
[www.nps.gov/yell/](http://www.nps.gov/yell/)

**Camp Hosts:**  
Ray and Carol Skillings  
2195 Wahlquist Drive  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401  
[mamadogface@cablone.com](mailto:mamadogface@cablone.com)



**Local Area Attractions**

- Old Faithful/Norris Geyser Basin (34 miles)
- Yellowstone Lake (47 miles)
- Mammoth Hot Springs (49 miles)
- Jackson Hole (133 miles)
- Grand Teton National Park (78 miles)
- Gold Rush Ghost Towns (84 miles)
- Quake Lake (30 miles)
- Red Rock Lake Refuge (29 miles)
- Island Park & Mesa Falls (27 miles)

**Within West Yellowstone**

- Blue Ribbon Trout Fishing (1 mile)
- Yellowstone Historic Center
- Playmill Theatre
- Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center
- IMAX Theatre
- Mountain Biking & Hiking Trails
- Horseback Riding
- White Water Rafting
- Mini Golf



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[www.grizzlyrv.com](http://www.grizzlyrv.com)

**Tentative Schedule**

**Arrive Wednesday, August 20th**  
Get our spots and set up. Go to town and see Buffalo Roam. **Potluck** at 6:00pm.

**Thursday, August 21st**  
**Lower Loop Yellowstone Park. Seats on the tour bus will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis!** There is a \$12.00 entrance fee, which covers both days (\$10.00 with a Golden Age Passport). Meet at 7:45am to leave at 8:00am. Lunch on your own—select from several food venues. Return at 5:00pm. Free evening. There are several restaurants serving breakfast, lunch and dinner within walking distance of the Grizzly RV Park. **Board Meeting in the evening.**



**Friday, August 22nd**  
**Upper Loop Yellowstone Park. Seats on the tour bus will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis!** Meet at 7:45 to leave at 8:00am. Box lunch provided. Return at 5:00pm. Get together at 6:00pm for drinks, snacks and visit. **Annual Meeting followed by a Tech Meeting.**



**Saturday, August 23rd**  
**Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center plus IMAX Theater.** Playmill Theater at 6:00pm. All within walking distance.

**Sunday, August 24th**  
Lunch at 11:00ish. (Lunch: *Baked chicken, roast beef, cod, vegetables, salad and a dessert.*)

**Anyone coming on Tuesday before the Rally or staying Sunday after the Rally will need to get their own reservation at the RV Resort.** For the RV Resort, we can get reservations in early spring as soon as they open the resort. They charge half 30 days before we come and the rest when we check in or when we know how many are coming. The tour bus is to be booked early in spring, as well as the Playmill Theater.

<b>Rally Fees and Deposit</b>	<u>1 Person</u>	<u>2 People</u>
Rally Fee =	\$315.00	\$435.00
<u>Deposit by March 1, 2008</u> =	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>Balance Due June 15, 2008</u> =	<u>\$165.00</u>	<u>\$235.00</u>
Rally Fee After June 15, 2008 =	\$330.00	\$455.00
<i>(Assuming there is still room)</i>		

**Mail Deposit by March 1, 2008**  
TO: Ray & Carol Skillings (208-529-3553)  
2195 Wahlquist Drive  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401  
**Make check out to Chinook RV Club**

**Carole "CB" Davis**  
**VP Rallies** [cb@reedbros.com](mailto:cb@reedbros.com)



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**April 23-27, 2008**

**San Antonio KOA**

[www.koa.com/where/tx/43112/](http://www.koa.com/where/tx/43112/)

602 Gemblar Road  
San Antonio, TX 78219

**Phone: 210-224-9296**

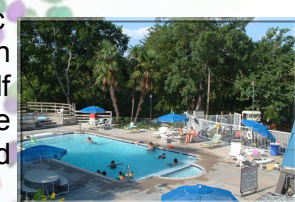
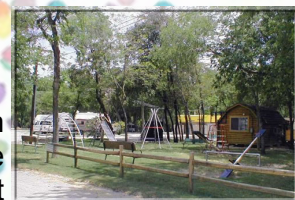
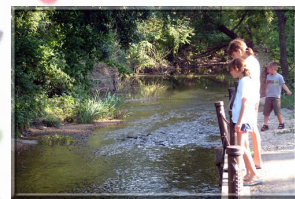
Contact: Garlene  
*Advise you are with the Chinook RV Club*

**Hosts: Chuck and Carol Bennett**

E-Mail: [carolbennett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolbennett@sbcglobal.net)

**Phone: 281-890-5620**

Come and enjoy the San Antonio KOA, which sits on a creek amid 40 acres of pecan trees. Just five miles from downtown, a city bus runs past the KOA and takes you to the center of San Antonio's history and culture, including the River Walk (fare \$1). Visit The Alamo and other Spanish missions, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Sea World, Majestic Theatre, zoo and museums. Book a tour that departs from KOA and enjoy all that San Antonio offers. Upon your return, relax in the Jacuzzi, swim or play a round at the golf course next door. **Reservations must be made by January 15, 2008.** Ten sites have been reserved. A restaurant is located on site and breakfast is served 8-11 am and dinner 5-8pm.



**Tentative Schedule**

**Monday, April 21—Early Bird Special. Texas Cavaliers River Parade**—7:00-9:30pm on the San Antonio River Walk. Tickets are not required, but seating available via [www.fiesta-sa.org](http://www.fiesta-sa.org) or 210-27-5192. Please make your own reservations.

**Wednesday, April 23—Potluck Dinner.** Some are to tour the USAA Insurance World Headquarters in the afternoon. All are welcome to join us. **Call Carol Bennett at 281-890-5620 no later than February 15, 2008 to make a reservation.** Pot Luck dinner in the evening with Blue Bell Ice Cream provided.

**Thursday, April 24—Brunch.** A buffet is available at the Historic Menger Hotel, built in 1859, located next to the Alamo, the River Walk and River Center Mall. The Menger features the Teddy Roosevelt Bar and an award-winning buffet. Truly a picture opportunity. Twenty spots are currently being held for a Chinook group lunch at 11:30 am. (\$12.50 per person, payable then.) [www.mengerhotel.com](http://www.mengerhotel.com) **Call Carol Bennett at 281-890-5620 no later than February 15, 2008 to make a reservation.**

**Friday, April 25—Half Day Bus Tour of San Antonio.** 9:00 to 12:00, \$32.50. Available at the campground. And/or **Battle of Flowers Parade** at 12:45 pm. See attached flyer for details.

**Saturday, April 26—The Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade.** 7:00 pm. See attached flyer. And/or the **King Williams Historical District** is a 25 block of 1800's elegant residences accessible by a streetcar. The **2008 King William Parade** is at 9:00am and **King William Fair** is 10-6pm. A walking tour printable map and brochure is at: [www.saconversation.org/tours/sitevisits\\_kingwilliam.htm](http://www.saconversation.org/tours/sitevisits_kingwilliam.htm)

**Sunday, April 27—Farewell**

*See the attached flyer showcasing the many events...*



*"A Very Special Event"*  
**FIESTA SAN ANTONIO MINI RALLY**  
April 23-27, 2008

## Events

### **Fiesta San Antonio!**

**April 18-27, 2008**

Fiesta San Antonio is a 10-day citywide celebration, including exciting carnivals, spectacular sports, fantastic fireworks, lively entertainment, ethnic feasts, art exhibits and sparkling parades that glide down San Antonio's River Walk and streets. More than 100 unique events, to satisfy every taste and interest, drawing some 3 million participants and spectators from around the city, nation, and world. Since 1891, when the first Fiesta event and the Battle of Flowers honored the memory of our Texas heroes, Fiesta has expanded the initial commemoration to include the recognition and celebration of San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures. Come celebrate Fiesta@ San Antonio! (210) 227-5191 [www.fiesta-sa.org](http://www.fiesta-sa.org)

## The History of Fiesta San Antonio

### **Battle of Flowers Parade**

**April 26, 2008 at 12:45 pm on the River Walk**

By 1890, San Antonio, Texas, was a thriving trade center with a population of 38,000. In 1891 a group of citizens decided to honor the heroes of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto with a Battle of Flowers. The first parade had horse-drawn carriages, bicycles decorated with fresh flowers and floats carrying children dressed as flowers. The Belknap Rifles represented the military. The participants pelted each other with blossoms. The Battle of Flowers Parade is the only one in the country to be planned and directed completely by women. It's second in size nationally only to the Tournament of Roses Parade.

### **The Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade**

**April 26, 2008 at 7:00 pm on the River Walk**

The Fiesta Flambeau Parade began in 1948. The parade's name comes from the French word for a candlestick or torch. In the event's early years, four-man brigades marched between the other units, carrying torches on five-foot poles. Today, Boy Scouts carry safety flares. All the floats in the Flambeau Parade are lighted. Tickets are not required, but are available for Bleacher \$12-\$15, or for a chair \$9. Ticket sales start on January 1, 2008 at 210-227-5192. Please make your own reservations as desired.

### **Other Attractions**

Additional San Antonio Information:

[www.sanantoniocvb.com/visitors/attractions.asp](http://www.sanantoniocvb.com/visitors/attractions.asp)

Printable San Antonio Bus System:

[www.viainfo.net/BusService/SystemMap.pdf](http://www.viainfo.net/BusService/SystemMap.pdf)

Printable Map of Downtown San Antonio River Walk:

[www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com](http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com)

Printable San Antonio Streetcar Routes:

[www.viainfo.net/BusService/StreetcarMap.aspx](http://www.viainfo.net/BusService/StreetcarMap.aspx)

**Major Attractions:** The Alamo and other Spanish missions, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld, Majestic Theatre, zoo and museums.

**Recommended Restaurants:** Casa Rio [www.Casorio.com](http://www.Casorio.com)

Mi Tierra [www.Mitierracafe.com](http://www.Mitierracafe.com)

Lavillita Unique Arts and Crafts—[www.Lavillita.com](http://www.Lavillita.com)