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SUN CITY GRAND RV CLUB

MARCH 2018



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

NEXT MEETING
March 20th, 2018



Annual Spring
"POT-LUCK" 



President Penny Betcher
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Thanks for sharing.

A big thank you to Wayne & Louise Adams, Mike Batchelor & Lynn Park and Dan & Linda Foss for their presentations on their

trips to Alaska. They shared beautiful photo's and wonderful stories of the exciting trips they made last summer to Alaska. Don't forget, they all said if you want more information or are interested in going yourself, just give them a call. Each couple made the journey in their own way, so their number is in the member roster. Give 'em a call if you want more info.

We had a great turn out for the February meeting. We had 86 attendees at our meeting and two new members joined our fun group. Join me in welcoming **Ronald and Marion Melshionda** to the club. I hope to see your campsite at a rally real soon.

For those who were unable to make our meeting, I'll bring you up to date on the **Compound News** from John Francis. The "Tear Drop" expansion has been completed and is actually at capacity now. All the spaces that were created, about 500, have been filled. There are about 5000 vehicles in the entire compound. We have a hundred people on the wait list at this time. Thanks for the update John.

Next month is our ever popular **POT LUCK.....OMG....YES....IT'S THE**

POT LUCK MEETING!!!!

March 20, 5 pm
Aqua Fria Room
Cimarron Center



I also want to take a minute to thank Eileen Provenzano. Last year she and Lou (her husband) were Wagon Masters for a rally to Huntington Beach and we had a blast. But, the thing is, she introduced us to an app for our phone called WhatsApp that allowed us to stay in contact with one another while traveling and during the

rally. If someone had trouble on the road (ahem, cough, Jerry) we were in contact with each other and could alert one another. We could also easily know what was on the schedule for the day, where everyone was and just what was going on. Many of us have continued to use it for our rallies and it has become a standard tool. So, thanks Eileen for making our lives easier.

Now it's time, once again, to tell you that we are having a big turnover of the board and committee chairpersons in the fall. At the next meeting I will be asking for volunteers to take on the responsibilities for the coming year. Remember the fun rallies we go on and the survival of the club depend on your participation. So, it's time for you to step up and be counted.



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MARCH 20th MEETING

We will have a member potluck for the March meeting. Coffee, soft drinks and water will be provided by the club. Plan to bring your favorite appetizer, salad, entree or dessert.

DECEMBER 5th



Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, DECEMBER 5th** for our annual **Holiday Party!**



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Where did everyone come from?! We had a very busy February meeting with 69 members and 17 guests! Thank you Lynn Caulfield, Laurie & John Stewart and my hubby, Bill, for your help as the check-in desk was a busy place.

Several of our guests took membership applications home and **Ronald & Marion Melchionda** joined the club that night. Also joining our club are **Rick & Joyce Hanson**. **WELCOME TO THE GRAND RV CLUB!**



Remember that if you haven't had your pictures taken for our club roster, please see me at the next meeting and we will be happy to "shoot" you.



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If you know of someone who is ill, has had surgery, or needs a little cheer, please contact me at:
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Be sure that the club has your current information.

Your information on the website is what the club uses for many things including:

- Club Roster
- Email list
- Rally information (including emergency contact information)

HOW DO I LOGON TO THE GRAND RVERS WEBSITE?

- Go to <http://grandrv.org>
- Log on to the website by clicking the **“Log On”** button
- Enter your **username** (firstnamelastname)
- Enter your **password** (4 digit CAM number)

TO CHANGE YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE:

- Click the **“My Info”** button
- On that page you can:
 - See your current picture (used for the Club Directory)
 - Change Your Password
 - Edit Your Individual Member Information (Email, Cell Phone, Emergency Contact Info)
 - Edit Your Residence Information (Home Phone and Secondary Address)
 - Edit Your Vehicle Information (Both for your RV and Tow Vehicles)

If you have any questions, need assistance, or see anything that does not appear to be working correctly, please let me know at webmaster@grandrv.org

NEWSLETTERS / MEETING MINUTES –

If you have missed an email for the Newsletter or the Meeting Minutes they are archived on the website under the “Newsletter” button.

If you need any assistance or have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at web-master@grandrv.org.



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WOW, I can't believe it is March already! I know we have all been busy with lots of RV trips and other fun stuff. And I am sure it will just get busier for the month of March. They don't call it March Madness for nothing!

But hey, don't forget our fun Day Events! Laurie Stewart just came up with a super idea for a new Day Event. She is organizing "Shopping on a Dime"! The trip will entail going to Dillard's Clearance Center at the Metro Center and to the Nordstrom's Last Chance Clearance Store. In the middle of this shopping, she has thrown in a lunch at either the Cheesecake Factory or the California Pizza Kitchen! I have already signed up for it because I know that it will be great fun! See the full write-up below and then go add your name to the list!

All the other events have remained pretty much the same. I did remove the DIY Wood Sign class due to lack of interest. Also the date for the "High Tea at the Spicery" has been removed due to time constraints. A new time

will be set for this event...probably in November. We still have the Vulture Mine Tour and lunch that has a date of April 7th.

Below is a listing of the events that are currently on the web site. Take a look and sign up for one or two. They all look like fun!

Vulture Mine Tour - April 7th
Event Leader: Sharon Navratil
Wickenburg



Please join us for a two-hour guided tour of the historic Vulture Mine located in the beautiful Sonoran Desert, 12 miles outside of Wickenburg, Arizona. This 1/2 mile dirt path walking tour offers an exploration of remaining buildings and artifacts which once belonged to the booming mining town. Hopefully the Event Leader will add a lunch!

***There is an excellent article in the April 2017 issue of Motorhome magazine regarding its history and things to see in Wickenburg.

Shopping on a Dime – April 12th
Event Leader: Laurie Stewart
Phoenix



Back by popular demand is a day of "**Shopping on a Dime**"! We will, once again, be perusing the racks and racks of clothes and shoes at the **Dillard's Clearance Center** at Metro Center after having a scrumptious lunch at either the **Cheesecake Factory** or the **California Pizza Kitchen**. (We will take a vote of the attendees) But before all of this fun begins, we will start our day at **Nordstrom's Last Chance Clearance Store**. Both stores are where Dillard's and Nordstrom's clothes, shoes, purses etc. go "to die" so you can get some incredible bargains!

We will carpool and will be leaving at 9:15am. We will return around 4:00pm.

So, put on your comfy shoes, grab your stash of cash (or your credit card that has a goal, not a limit) and join us for a fun day of shopping and lunch!

High Tea at "The Spicery in our 1895 Home" – Date TBD
Event Leader: Diane Collier
Glendale



As soon as we have a date, Diane will be making reservations for either High Tea or lunch (your choice) at the '1895 Spicery in our 1895 Home' in Glendale. We will carpool from the Sonoran Plaza parking lot. Attendees will need to contact Diane with their desire for lunch OR High Tea.

For more information, The Spicery website is: 1895Spicery.com. You can look at the prices and menu options. High Tea is \$23 plus tax and tip = \$28.

This unique and charming restaurant is located in one of the oldest homes in the historic Catlin Court area of downtown Glendale. The 1895 Home chef's prepare the flavors of yesterday just like our mothers and grandmothers made. Enjoy their homemade fresh baked rolls, chicken salad and quiche, and make sure you save room for one of our delectable desserts.

The restaurant is located near really neat little shops and of course there are the Antique shops on the Main St. Cerreta's Candy is a must place to visit. You can purchase wonderful candy by the pound!

Desert Botanical Gardens

Event Leader: needed

1201 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, Arizona 85008



Experience and embrace the magnificent beauty of the desert through a variety of tours and activities at the Desert Botanical Garden that will make your visit unforgettable - included with membership or admission. Designed to accommodate individuals of any age and groups of any size. Private tours are available for an additional fee. Please go to their web site for a sampling of some of the events and tours offered.

For a complete listing go to: <https://www.dbg.org/tours-activities>.

Kierland Commons Shopping and Lunch

Event Leader: needed

Scottsdale

If shopping inside a mall isn't your thing, but would still like to go shopping and enjoy a wonderful lunch, how about Kierland Commons? Kierland Commons is a unique, upscale Main Street lifestyle center that artfully blends retail shopping, dining and entertainment. The one-of-a-kind development incorporates over 70 high-end specialty stores that include a distinctive selection of national retail choices and upscale restaurants.

Encanterra, a Trilogy Resort and lunch

Event Leader: needed

San Tan Valley (Wickenburg)

How about a day looking at the latest models in the valley? A visit to the Trilogy Resort located just outside of Wickenburg is a must. View the models and get lots of new decorating and landscaping ideas. (But don't buy – we want you to stay here in SCG!) After all the ooh-ing and ah-ing lets go to lunch in Wickenburg!

Casino day/night at Talking Stick Casino and Resort

Event Leader: needed

9800 Talking Stick Way
Scottsdale, AZ

How about a day or evening out at the beautiful Talking Stick Casino and Resort? Besides hitting the table or slots, enjoy upscale dining and top rate entertainment. Depending on the date of this trip, entertainment can include Engelbert Humperdinck, Alabama, Degree 270, etc. Also available is their luxurious open-air space Spa located on the 14th floor of the resort. It was voted one of the 10 best spas in Scottsdale by USA Today

Butterfly Wonderland - A Rainforest Experience

Event Leader: needed

Scottsdale

Butterfly Wonderland in Scottsdale is a one-of-a-kind experience, and one of the best activities for families and visitors of all ages. It is the largest indoor butterfly pavilion in America





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ARE YOU TRAVELING IN YOUR RV THIS SUMMER?

Now available on our club website is a link to the **SUPERPARKS LIST!** This list was created by John and Laurie Stewart from our club member's recommendations.

Here is an example page:

SUPERPARKS LIST

Some Parks have been given a rating from 1-10

| STATE | LOCATION/CITY | RV PARK NAME | SPECIAL FEATURES |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Alabama | Montgomery | Capital City RV Park | Large, level gravel sites; all are pull through |
| | Stone Mountain | Stone Mountain Park | Amazing! Hiking trails, beautiful trees; water; fishing; Huge! Expensive! |
| Alaska | Fairbanks | Rivers Edge | Convenient, 8 |
| | Fairbanks | Riverview RV Park | Outskirts of town near AFB, RV wash, 8 |
| | Haines | Haines Hitchup RV Park | Very nice for Alaska, outskirts of town, 8 |
| | Homer | Heritage RV Park | Great location on the skit with waterfront sites, 7 |
| | Kenai | Beluga Lookout | Small spots but great view of river and inlet, 8 |
| | Tok | Tok RV Village | OK campground, free RV wash, 8 |
| | Tok | Tundra RV | Nicer than Tok RV Village, 8 |
| | Valdez | Eagle Rest RV Park | Good location, 7 |
| Arizona | Benson | Butterfield RV Resort | Fairly new, paved streets and sites, nice clubhouse, 8 |
| Arizona | Camp Verde | Distant Drums | Just off of I-17; Good paved interior roads; paved and gravel sites with patios; close to Cliff Castle Casino and Montezuma Castle, 9 |
| | Huachuca City | Tombstone Territories RV Park | Close to Karchner Caverns, Tombstone, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, wine country; quiet; level gravel pads; beautiful views |
| | Parker | Buckskin Mountain State Park | On the Colorado River; nice level spots; reservations available for 14 spots |
| | Phoenix | Desert Shadows | Short term sites are nice, long pulthrus, convenient location, 8 |
| | Prescott Valley | Orchard Ranch Senior RV Park | Shaded pull-thru, full hook-up sites; resort atmosphere |
| | Show Low | Fool Hallow State Park | Nice concrete level pads in the tall trees; good location for exploring the White Mountains; fishing & canoeing nearby |
| | Tonopah | Saddle Mountain RV Park | Large pull-thrus, great for overnighing |
| | Tucson | Beaudry RV Resort | Very nice, great for sightseeing Tucson, 9 |

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As you can see, the list is organized by states, so this can be a great resource for vetted RV parks across the U.S as you plan your trip.

Also, take a look at the states you have already visited and if you know of a favorite RV park not on the list, send the info to Mike Holloway at mikeholloway5@icloud.com and I will edit the list to include your recommendation.

**The SUPERPARK LINK can be found on
 the RV Club website's home page and on the RALLIES LINK**

You may also click on the link below to access the SUPERPARKS LIST:

[Super Parks link](#)

AVI CASINO RALLY - FEBRUARY 14TH TO FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018
Submitted by Don Bartolotta, Wagon Master

Six of the fourteen coaches met at Sam's club to caravan: Bartolotta, Albee, Caulfield, Akers, Colglaziers and Mayfields. About halfway, just past Wickiup, we picked up the Jakobsens who had stopped for a break. All fourteen coaches arrived pretty much by 3:00PM. We had a guest couple, Bob and Jenny Lacky, who are cousins of the McClendons.

Assistant Wagon master, Lynn Caulfield, and I drove to the Bullhead City Sam's Club and purchased the supplies for our club sponsored dinner. Our dinner the first night was: Roasted chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and cookies! Members supplied their own drinks.

The next day people took off on several adventures: Oatman, casinos etc. That evening we all met at The Riverside Casino's Prime Rib room for a great Prime Rib dinner. It was nice that they had reserved places for 30 people so we were all seated together. Thank you Jim and Mary Winterstein!

The next day was supposed to be a Golf scramble but it was just too windy, so we cancelled. People did take advantage of their day again by sightseeing and playing casino games. That evening Mike and Marty Holloway hosted a nice happy hour where we all shared our day and ate wonderful snacks.

Saturday, some were able to get Tee Times so they golfed, some of us went to Oatman for a quilt display and some attended an Indian Pow Wow. Saturday evening we had a very robust pot luck again and had a great time enjoying each other's company and sharing stories of our day.

Sunday morning we all wished each other a safe drive home and fled like pigeons heading to our coops in SCG!

I just want to add, thank you, from my wife and me for this enlightening experience!



ARE YOU TRAVELING IN YOUR RV THIS SUMMER? THEN...

LET'S MEET UP THIS SUMMER!

It's often fun to cross paths with other SCG RV club members during our summer travels. Last year Marty and I stayed for a month at one of our favorite RV parks. Three weeks into our stay we bumped into another RV Club couple that we enjoy. Too bad we didn't know they were there the whole time!

So, if you would like to have your summer itinerary published in the club's website in hopes of meeting up with some of your buds, email Mike your travel info:

- Your name
- RV Park name and location
- Probable dates of your stay

Email this information to Mike at mikeholloway5@icloud.com

I will compile the info and get it published on our website before summer begins.

RV MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Use Jet Dry added to your wash water to soften water
- Use peanut butter, lightly spread on Microfiber cloth, to remove bug residue from RV surfaces
- Use Tide laundry soap to clean awnings. Saves \$\$\$ over RV awning cleaning products
- Wash Microfiber cloths with mild soap but NO water softeners

UPCOMING RALLIES

WILLOW BEACH
Willow Beach RV Park
March 5th-9th, 2018/

Wagon-Masters: Mike and Marty Holloway and
Don and Sue Bartolotta

This rally is full. However, there may be cancellations. Add your name to the list on the RV Club website and the wagon master will contact you if there are openings.



How about a rally to Willow Beach Marina and RV Park? "Where is that?" you ask....well, it's right off of Highway 93 on your way to Las Vegas. It's located 30 minutes from Boulder City and 45 minutes from the Las Vegas strip. <http://www.willowbeachharbor.com/willow-beach-campground-and-rv-park>

"With its unique location, the park offers scenic views of the Colorado River, Black Canyon, as well as the mountain and desert landscapes in the distance. Enjoy a variety of water activities on Lake Mead and Lake Mohave, hike on the many trails in the recreation area, tour the Hoover Dam or head to Las Vegas for some nightlife entertainment."

Marty and I will be taking our 18 foot fish and ski boat and will offer rides and perhaps some fishing

Amenities at the park include:

- 28 full-service RV sites
- All RV sites include water, sewer, electric, fire ring and picnic table
- 24-hour shower facility and laundry
- Restaurant, Gift & Convenience store
- Fishing Pier
- Launch Ramp
- Marina with Boat Rentals
- WiFi

Should be great fun and great weather!"





MESQUITE, NEVADA

Solstice RV Park

April 2nd - 6th, 2018

Wagon Masters: Ford and Snaque Rollo

This rally is full. However, there may be cancellations. Add your name to the list on the RV Club website and the wagon master will contact you if there are openings.

Golf & gambling; bowling will be fun, too...a bit of entertainment at one of the casinos and plenty of stuff to do. It's a 350 mile trek to Mesquite via Las Vegas, so plan on a full day of driving. 4 nights will run \$180.00. Plus the \$10 rally application fee. Plus golf fees, bowling costs, etc. \$25 deposit at the time you reserve your space. You'll lose the \$25 if you cancel. Balance will be charged upon check-in at the site."

TEMECULA RALLY

Pechanga Casino RV Park, California

May 15TH-19TH, 2018

Wagon Masters: Bob and Margie Akers

Assistant Wagon Master Dan and Sue Bartolotta

This rally is full. However, there may be cancellations. Add your name to the list on the RV Club website and the wagon master will contact you if there are openings



Rated 10 10 10 by Good Sams Club, the Pechanga RV Resort and Casino is brand new. It is located in the Temecula Valley, Southern California Wine Country. With over 35 wineries offering award-winning wines, great restaurants, and beautiful gift shops, Temecula Valley Wineries have something for everyone. Most all of the wineries are open to the public daily. Wine tasting prices vary by winery; no appointments are needed. San Diego and Oceanside are both less than an hour away. The weather in late April and early May is usually very nice.



ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Balloon Fiesta

October 6th -11th, 2018

Wagon Masters: Linda and Ove Jakobsen

"Space is limited at the camping site and it is first come, first served on reservations, even for clubs so it is important to make your reservations now as the area fills up fast. The sites at the balloon fiesta are dry camping. The cost for 5 nights is \$175 and if you cancel by July 15, 2018, you only lose \$10, the rest is refunded to you. Alt-

hough it is early in the planning stages, except for reservations, we plan a trip to Old Town Albuquerque and maybe a day jaunt to the Taos Pueblo and Santa Fe for those who are interested. Although the rally date says October 6th, which is the date we will enter the balloon site, we will leave October 5th and spend the night enroute in order to arrive at the festival the morning of the 6th. Make your reservations for standard dry camping by going to balloonfiesta.com Attend one of the premier gathering in the United States with hot air balloons from across the US as well as many foreign countries, it is a real spectacle. Events consist of mass ascensions, balloon glows, fireworks, and much more. The real thrill is when the balloons are right over your rig.

Call Linda Jakobsen with any questions.

PROSPECTIVE RALLIES

Signup on the RV Club website

**Please note: The rallies and their dates listed are just ideas and are not set unless indicated otherwise

BARLEENS ARIZONA OPRY

Superstition RV Park, Apache Junction

Dates to be determined by Wagon Master

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

CIVIL WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST

Picacho Peak RV Park

November 17th-19th, 2018 (Dates are set)

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

ESTES PARK, LEADVILLE, GUNNISON

Colorado Rockies

June 11th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

MORO BAY, CALIFORNIA

Explore Central California Coast

July 16th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

Summer Fun in Ski Resort Area

August 13th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

RANCHO SEDONA

Sedona, AZ

September 17th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

BRANSON, MISSOURI

See the shows

October 15th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

KARTCHNER CAVERNS

South of Tucson, AZ

October 29th, 2018

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

DEATH VALLEY

Located on the CA/NV border

January 14th, 2019

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

REMEMBER THE ALAMO

San Antonio, Texas

March 11th, 2019

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

HUNTINGTON BEACH

Huntington Beach, California

April 15th, 2019

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

SANTA FE/TAOS, NEW MEXICO

Explore the oldest settlement in the United States

April 29th, 2019

WAGON MASTER NEEDED

Backing Into A parking Space

1. Drive forward to Spotter and STOP
2. TURN HARD RIGHT and roll forward
3. STOP when you see HALF the spotter in rear view mirror
4. Push REVERSE on the gear selector AND
 - a. TURN HARD LEFT and
 - b. HONK the horn
5. Foot on BRAKE only!
6. FOLLOW SPOTTERS INSTRUCTIONS and back up
7. STOP IMMEDIATELY when you lose SIGHT of the SPOTTER

HAND SIGNALS



STOP!
Now!!

Straighten
the Wheel

Turn That Way

Turn That Way

THIS much to go



Place Tape at Top of wheel

MOTORHOME CHECKLIST

Before setting out for that all-important trip, review this checklist to help prevent unpleasant and costly repairs.

CHASSIS SYSTEM

- Check that the fluid levels are in operating range (oil, power steering, engine coolant, windshield washer, transmission, brake fluid if equipped, etc.).
- Check chassis engine starting battery for clean connections and proper state of charge.
- Check operation of all lights and flashers.
- Check horn operation.
- Prior to trip, start engine and check all gauges for proper operation.
- Check for proper operation of foot brake and parking brake.
- Check wheel lugs for proper tightness.
- Check and set tire pressure according to actual axle load.

GENERATOR

- Check for cleanliness of the generator as it affects efficiency.
- Service the air cleaner as required by the owners manual.
- Check oil level and change as required by the owners manual.
- Check generator starting battery for clean connections and proper state of charge.
- Keep governor and choke linkage clean.
- Check manufacturer's owners manual to ensure proper maintenance has been performed.

REFRIGERATOR

- Operate refrigerator on gas and look at burner to see if flame is blue. If it is not, have repairs performed.
- Check to ensure there are no obstructions in ventilation system.
- Check to see that control knobs are not stripped and causing a false thermostat reading.
- When packing the refrigerator, do not pack so tightly as to shut off internal airflow.

AIR CONDITIONING

- Check air filters and clean if necessary. Look to see if cooling unit coils are clean and free of debris.
- Check to see that condensing unit is clean, free of obstructions, and that nothing is blocking airflow.
- Check voltage at outside panel. Most air-conditioning systems are designed to operate at 120 volts plus or minus 10% (108-132 volts).

INSIDE THE COACH

- Turn off the water pump switch.
- Close windows and vents.
- Check that cabinet doors and drawers are closed.
- Check that refrigerator door is fastened.
- Check that no heavy items are stored in overhead cabinets.
- Check that countertops, range top, tabletops, and shelves are clear of unsecured items.
- Where are the fire extinguisher(s) and are they fully charged?
- Check that smoke, carbon monoxide, and LP-gas detectors are installed and working properly.

ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING ALONG

- Adequate supply of prescription medicines and copies of prescriptions.
- Prescription sunglasses and eyeglass prescription.
- Camera and video camera.
- Stationery and stamps.
- Address book with telephone list.
- Reading material.
- Spare chassis parts, set of engine drive and accessory belts, fuel filters, oil, highway flares, light bulbs, fuses, and 12-volt trouble light with cord.
- Accurate tire pressure gauge.
- Spare parts for generator (spark plugs, oil, air filter).
- Emergency items: first-aid kit, heating pad, ice bag.
- Special pet supplies.
- Extra toilet chemicals and toilet paper.
- Maps.

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

- Be sure motorhome insurance is current and you have a current insurance card and vehicle registration with you.
- Avoid carrying a great deal of cash while traveling: Use travelers checks and credit cards.
- Confirm any reservations well in advance.
- Make a clothing checklist.
- Secure home and valuables before leaving.
- Discontinue appropriate home services, mail, and newspaper delivery.
- Notify neighbors and police of departure and return dates.

COLD WEATHER OPERATION

- LP-gas appliances, furnace, and gas operation of refrigerator are designed with sealed combustion areas. This is for safety to prevent danger from carbon monoxide or depletion of oxygen. If frost or condensation accumulates in closets or cabinets during long periods of cold-weather operation, leave doors to these areas ajar to provide air circulation.
- Be sure kitchen and roof vents are open when using oven or burners.

IF TOWING A CAR WITH A TOW BAR

- Is the tow bar hooked up and checked?
- Are the safety chains crossed under the coupling and hooked?
- Are the towed vehicle's lights working?
- Is the transmission in the proper gear?
- Is the driveshaft disengaged if need be?
- Is the towed vehicle's parking brake off?
- Is the ignition in the first ON position?
- Do you have a spare set of keys for the towed vehicle? If yes, lock the towed vehicle.
- Do not attempt to back up when hooked up! Remember, you are driving a vehicle that is 20 feet longer!

JUST BEFORE DRIVING AWAY

- Disconnect and stow electrical cord, sewer hose, and water hose.
- Check TV antenna to ensure it is in the retracted position.
- For safety's sake, turn off the propane, or have a device to shut off the tank in case a rapid leak occurs.
- Check to ensure that items inside compartments are secure and the compartments are properly secured/locked.
- Are the leveling jacks in the raised position?
- Is the awning(s) up and secured?
- Is the slideout(s) ready for travel?
- Is the doorstep retracted?
- Is the outside door locked from the inside?
- Are the rearview mirrors and driver's seat adjusted properly?
- Is your campsite clean?
- Is everyone buckled up? **FMC**



FOLDING LADDER

Price: \$ 25.00

6' folding step ladder.
Folds to 4" X 3 1/2" X 72"
Used but a good ladder.

Contact Roger Porter
Cell: 253 217-6242

WINEGARD PATHWAY X2 AUTOMATIC PORTABLE SATELLITE TV ANTENNA

Price: \$ 300.00

Winegard Pathway X2 Automatic
Portable Satellite TV Antenna.
Tripod and carrying case
included. Like New, only used one
season.

Contact Penny Betcher
Phone: 623-680-5273

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members may submit RV
related items for sale and
such items must be submit-
ted by one week prior to
the end of any month to be
considered for inclusion in
the issue scheduled for the
first of the month.

