

A SUN CITY RV CLUB WELCOME

We welcome you as a new member of the Sun City RV Club. We look forward to getting to know you and having you join us on our many adventures! We all joined this club knowing very few, if any people. Strangers have become good friends making each event great fun.

The club has many different types of trips throughout the winter months-September through May.

CARAVANS

We CARAVAN, which means that we travel in large groups that are broken down into smaller groups of 3 to 6 rigs on a planned route to a specific destination. For example, we have caravanned to Santa Fe, Lake Powell, southeast and western Arizona, San Francisco, Rocky Point (Mexico), and western Canada, just to name a few. In 2010 there is a caravan planned to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

There are several very important things involved in planning a caravan. The leaders, known as the Wagon Masters, organize the trip usually with their co-wagon masters. They plan the route we will travel, finalize RV accommodations, and plan activities. Depending on the wagon masters, they will sometimes pre-travel the route to set mileage and stops along the way. A lot of times the wagon master has already been to the places and wants to share them with the club members.

When we caravan, we meet at a specified place and leave in groups of 3 to 6 rigs. Each group has a leader and a tail-gunner. Each rig is required to display an Orange Flag, which can be purchased at a caravan meeting. The reason for this flag is to identify the rigs in our group. As we caravan, we communicate with each other by using a CB or a Hand-Held Walkie Talkie. The choice of which of these will be used is up to the wagon master.

A RALLY

A Rally, also planned by a wagon master, is a planned trip to a designated place. They are usually close to Sun City. A rally does not travel in groups. However, you can always hook-up with other members and travel together to the destination. We have rallied to Lake Pleasant, Apache Junction, a Back-to -Basics camp-out in Williams, and Quartzsite. These sites are close to home but fun and relaxing.

Approximately one or two weeks before the caravan or rally, the wagon master will have a pre-departure meeting. At this meeting the details of the caravan or rally are explained to the members.

DAY TRIPS

There are a lot of interesting things to see and do in and around Phoenix and the Phoenix area. Day Trips were started because some of our members no longer have an RV but still want to be with their friends, see some sites, and come to the potlucks.

Again, there is a wagon master that plans the day trip. In setting up the event, the wagon master has the option of deciding whether a bus is necessary or whether to car pool to the event. We generally meet in the parking lot of one of the Recreation Centers and car pool or get on the bus and leave from there. Some trips we have taken are: a bus trip to a Christmas pageant including dinner, Desert Botanical Gardens, the Hogs in Heat afternoon barbeque, a tour of Tent City, the Heard Museum for the Indian Hoop Dancers, the Mystery Castle, the Broadway Dinner Theater, dinner and tour of the World Wild Life Aquarium, a show in Wickenburg to see the Three Red Neck Tenors, and many more.