

Happy Fall RMC Coachers!

Jan and I both hope this finds everyone doing well. As I write this, Balloon Fiesta is in full swing here in Albuquerque, which always brings a bit of bustle to the city. Lots of out-of-towner's, lots of RV's, and of course lots of balloons coloring the beautiful blue October sky.

The weather here is finally cooling off, it will soon be time to winterize the coach for hibernation, and our attention will turn to the holidays.

We returned several weeks ago from our month-long trip north, which included the RMCC rally in Coeur d' Alene. It was a fantastic rally....the Hay's did a great job and everything went off without a hitch. The rally got underway on Monday, Sept 11, with registration and distribution of goodie bags followed by a great Happy Hour and Appetizer social....and we welcomed our four new members, Keigm and Susan Crook; and Curtis and Darlene Johnson!



On Tuesday we all had a blast at the Seven Stars Ranch Alpaca farm, where we were treated to a short history of the farm and great refreshments by Sonia and Andy, the owners. We then took a tour of the



farm and got up close and personal with alpacas, llamas, miniature horses, goats, and even wild turkeys. Sonia encouraged a hands-on experience that made it extra special. Of course, the gift shop full of Alpaca rugs, throws, socks, mittens, etc.) was a hit also.





On Wednesday we crowned new Cornhole Champions, Bob Gill and Bob Thomas! We had a lovely afternoon, throwing the bags and then enjoying a first class bbq on the deck of the clubhouse in perfect weather. We finished the evening playing games of "hot-potato" and awarding prizes to the winners. A wonderful week culminated with a dinner cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene. Great food, a beautiful sunset, and gorgeous scenery made for an absolutely perfect evening.



As we all know, time flies, before we know it the holidays will be behind us, and it will be time to gather again at the.....drum roll please.... 2024 RMCC Spring Rally and Business Meeting in Camp Verde Arizona! Mark and Sandee Kapellusch have graciously offered to co-host this rally with Jan and I. The four of us have already been working hard finalizing arrangements, and I am happy to

say that the rally is NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION on the RMCC website! Rally dates are March 14-18, and we will be staying at the Verde Ranch RV Resort. The preliminary agenda is also up on the website. We have negotiated primo spots for 15 coaches, so log-in and sign up!

Being part of this group continues to be a very fulfilling and rewarding experience for Jan and I. We have so much fun with you all, and truly cherish the friendships we have made.

With that, I will bid you adieu, and wish upon you the splendor of fall and the happiest of holiday seasons!

Your Prez,

Kris Schafer