

# Roadrunner Beeps

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## Roadrunner Fun in the Sun

Sixteen Roadrunners had a great weekend at Truth or Consequences! We laughed our way through 3 days of fun. Cindy & Mike ordered up PERFECT WEATHER for the weekend and had found the PERFECT place to gather--at the Pelican.



We had an enclosed courtyard all to ourselves, complete with Zen garden, lots of shade or sun, as preferred. All our rooms opened to the courtyard. The rooms were indescribably funky, fun and fantastic—touring everyone's room was a major source of amusement. Lots of RED, purple, turquoise, pink & yellow walls, floors, ceilings. Funky furniture and lamps, spacious "suites"—we all had a living room & bedroom space as well as some kitchen equipment. While we didn't have private spas in our area, the hot tub facilities were clean, nicely done and HOT. One was big enough to get 6 or 7 people in—of course we co-opted that one most frequently.

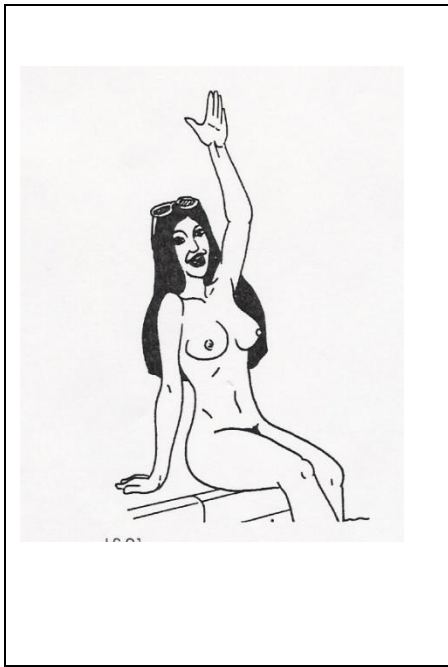


Most of us arrived around 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday. Dinner was on our own: some tried out the local restaurants and others brought food to fix. After dinner we gathered our chairs in a circle and the chatter and laughter went on until the wee-hours.

Saturday morning found us checking out the local restaurants and touring the Geronimo museum.

Some of us walked around the two blocks of town checking out the shops, antique stores and art galleries. Afternoon, back at the Pelican, a very vigorous water-gun fight carried on for several hours. Two guns, then three, four. . . ten! You get the picture. Pot luck—as usual, too much food—and s'mores to finish it off. More hilarious chatter until midnight. Sunday's pontoon boats "Three Hour Tour" covered most of the South end of the lake, along with hundreds of other boats, skiers, and jet skis. Beautiful weather. In the afternoon back in the compound, we dodged the few raindrops and some wind, played around in the courtyard and filled the hot tubs. The remains of the pot luck fed us all, and then we had another hilarious evening of chatter, accompanied by popcorn.





#### Naturist Etiquette

**Be Friendly.** Introduce yourself to people you don't know.

If you plan to enjoy the pool or hot tub **do not apply oil or sunscreen** before you get in, unless it is the waterproof kind. It makes maintenance of those facilities extremely difficult.

**Bring two towels**--one dry one to sit on the furniture, and one to dry off with.

**Bring a folding chair**--most hosts do not have enough chairs for everyone--if yours is not needed, it can stay in the car.

**Bring food to share**--most nudist events are pot lucks. Check with your host to see what is needed. Try to be a little bit imaginative, and bring something besides chips. Prepare the food before you come—it's not the host's job to cook, slice, or provide a plate, bowl, or serving spoon.

**Wear your nametag!**—It's a courtesy to new people and old members with faulty memories, alike. It also distinguishes members from non-members, and can help people who are looking for information about the club.

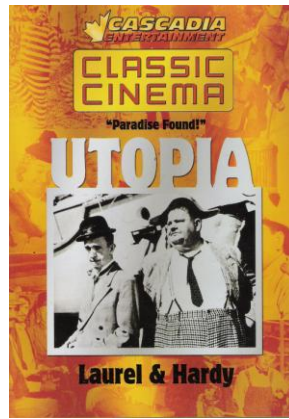
**No Cameras**--unless you check with the host first, and get a signed release from each person before you shoot a photo.

**No Cell Phones**—please leave them in the car. If absolutely necessary, check with the host and board members first. If your cell phone rings, you must answer it in a private space.

**Drinking**—Is OK, Drunkenness is not! No drugs. Be sure that you have done nothing you would need to apologize for, later.

**Remember to send in your Dues!**

## Dive In Movie



Jack & Robert are hosting a hot tub party and backyard movie on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will choose the funniest movie we can find to start about dark (8:00 p.m.) Nominations for the best fun movie should be sent by e-mail to Jack at [roadmaster75@hotmail.com](mailto:roadmaster75@hotmail.com). Bring a pot luck dish to share and come at 7:00 p.m. We should finish up about 10:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there!

## Naked Swim Party

Splash into the pool and sit in the sun with your friends at the Luna's on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 7 p.m. Bring a chair and a dish to share. The grill will be available. See You There! Wear your nametag This is for Roadrunner Members and Friends.



Directions to Luna's:

Pennsylvania between Comanche and Montgomery, go West on Gladden to the corner of Julie & Gladden. 7313 Gladden Avenue NE, Albuquerque 87110. Phone Rachelle or Larry at 872-0193 to RSVP or coordinate food.

**Note: Please enter through the back gate under the carport on the Julie side of the house.**

# Manzano Mountain Hike & Pot Luck

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On Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, you may see hummingbirds at the many birdfeeding stations that Don and Bonnie Giles have placed all around their

Manzano Mountain retreat. Bring a dish to share, a chair, and BE THERE. We'll lunch under the ramada next to the pond then walk around the area. Hot tub available.

## **Directions to 15 Roadrunner Court, Estancia, NM 87016: From Albuquerque:**

Take Interstate 40 (I40) east to exit 175 in Tijeras. Stay in middle lane of exit. Proceed south on State Highway #337 (Old South 14) for **26.5 miles**. Mile markers are on your left and decreasing. Mile markers 7 and 4 are real visible. After mile marker 4 go 1/2 mile to red gate on right side of Hwy 337. This is Manzano Morning Drive. Gate code is entered into keypad on your left. The code is 4102. (Current year backwards.)

If you miss the turn you will soon hit the junction of Hwy 55 which goes to Estancia and Tajique. Retrace your route to mile 3.5 of Hwy 337 and turn left at the red gate.

Within Manzano Morning Subdivision:

Follow Manzano Morning Drive until it hits Twin Peaks Drive. Left on Twin Peaks Drive for 1- 1/2 miles. Always stay on the right until you see a Roadrunner street sign. Turn right and go to # 15. There is a green address stake there.

The address is 15 Roadrunner Court and the phone is 505.379.8645



**June:** Jerry Adams, Paul Finke, Joe Vanderburg, Jack Lockard, Jess Lopez, Rachelle Luna, Doug Salmi, Rona Hawn

**July:** Dolores Beltran, John Hurley, Jennifer Lopez

**August:** Diane Bourg-Cook, Genie Mueller, Carla Panuska, Greg Peters, Jeanine Rogers

# Cocktails with the Rat Pack



Get ready for a retro evening of 40s thru 60s music from Frank & Dean on the phonograph, along with cocktails and dancing on the patio. If you don't know how—we'll teach you a few dance steps. It's a potluck, so call Cindy to see what to bring: 505 379-8318

Come out on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9 p.m. and join the fun at Mike and Cindy's. We'll probably finish in the hot tub.

Directions to Meulendyk Manor at 416 Birdie Ct SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124.

**From ABQ Coors to Hwy 528**— turn left (west) onto Southern Blvd. Make a right onto Nicklaus Dr. (gas station on the corner) to left at stop sign at Lema Rd; make an immediate right onto Littler Rd and an immediate left onto Birdie Ct. We're on the Right hand side just around the next corner.

## Our Very Own Famous Author

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Join Roadrunner member, **Joyce Hertzoff**  
for the launch of her book,  
**"The Crimson Orb"**

—the first novel of the **Crystal  
Odyssey fantasy series**

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 p.m.**

**at the Smallcakes Bakery,  
8101 San Pedro Drive NE Suites G & H.  
Find out about the special cupcakes in the  
story and get a sample from the bakery  
located just north of Paseo del Norte on  
the west side of San Pedro.**

**And stay tuned for other book events in June and July.**



# Camping in the Jemez



From Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, we'll circle the wagons in one of Doug's favorite camping areas in the Jemez. Campsite is about 3 miles south of the intersection of forest road 376 with state road 126. Many of you already know the "well manicured" dirt road 376 ;- ) which goes from the Gilman tunnels to cross 126 (which goes to Fenton Lake) and then goes another 5 miles to San Antonio Hot Springs. The campsite is good for larger rigs and is mostly grassy meadows with aspens and pines to the side. Unfortunately the whole area is very popular so we will just need to circle the wagons if we want to be nude. Doug will mark the campsite starting at the North end of 376/126 intersection with "RR" designated signs. We'll gather Friday nite by 6:00 p.m. at the site, set up our RVs, tents, tables & chairs, and have a dinner pot luck by 7:00 p.m.

Probably no campfires allowed, but the circle of friends, hot cocoa and conversation—maybe a few songs, will fill the evening. Saturday we'll hang out, hike around, and check out one of the hot springs for nude possibilities. We'll gather again for the second dinner pot luck at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, we'll have a breakfast potluck about 9:30 before we begin to disperse.

Doug will be sending out more directions as the dates approach. Much depends on the fire restrictions. E-mail Doug if you intend to go, so that you will get the info you need: [drsalmi@msn.com](mailto:drsalmi@msn.com). We'll also coordinate the potlucks in advance so that we can simplify the stuff everyone has to bring.



## Sunday Brunch on the Patio

Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> Beth and Joe will host a Sunday get-together at their house on the West Side. Everyone welcome. We'll start about 11:00 A.M. —bring your favorite brunch dish (coordinate with Beth at 450-2078) and we'll eat, sit in the hot tub, look at a really cool slide show of coral reef fish, corals and other sea life. Then later we'll get out the cards and dominoes and challenge all comers!

Directions to Beth & Joe's

**From the South:** Take Paseo del Norte to North on Coors. First light make a left onto Irving. Take Irving way out, past Golf Course and past Unser to right turn at the light on Kayenta. Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> left turn on Rio Segura, then quick left on Calle Navarra, quick left on Avenida Madrid. Third house on left is 10480 Calle Acanta. Look for the turquoise Kokopelli in the front yard. Parking is very tight in front of the house, but there is plenty of parking on Rio Segura, and the walk is very short. —about 3 houses. Phone 505 450-2078 if you get lost!

**From the North:** Take Alameda past Old Coors/Corrales Road to a left on Ellison (2<sup>nd</sup> light). Ellison becomes McMahon. Keep going through Golf Course and Unser. Stay to the right, the road narrows down to one lane at the top of a hill. As you come back down to the bottom of the hill, there is a weird intersection with no light—That is Kayenta: Turn left. Take second right which is RioSegura, then two immediate lefts. 3<sup>rd</sup> house on left.

# Roadrunners 2014 Calendar

## June

Saturday 14	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Dive in Movie	NE Albuquerque
Saturday 28	1-7 p.m.	Swim Party—Members & Friends only	NE Albuquerque

## July

Sunday 6	1-5	Hike & Pot Luck in Manzanos	Manzanos
Saturday 26	5-9	Cocktails with the Rat Pack	Rio Rancho

## August

Friday 8--Sunday 10		Camping trip in Jemez	Doug Coordinating
Sunday 24	11-4	Sunday Brunch on the Patio	NW Albuquerque

## September

Sunday 14	12-4	Membership meeting	Cedar Crest
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## October

Friday 17 thru Sunday 19		Faywood Weekend	Beth Coordinating
Saturday 25	2-7	Halloween Party	Cedar Crest
Monday October 27 thru November 2		Tucson & Mira Vista Week	Beth Coordinating

## November

Saturday 8	4-9	Movie Night	NE Albuquerque
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## December

Sunday 14	4-7 p.m.	Holiday Party	NW Albuquerque
Wednesday 31	7-12	Nude Years' Eve	NE Albuquerque