



Roadrunner Beeps

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President's Message

By Sandy Wick

At our September meeting we elected a new slate of officers, so this is my last Presidential message. However, I'm sticking around as Vice President. Look forward to seeing you all at the Holiday Party and at our January & February events, especially at the Super Bowl event at our house. I'm passing the torch to Cindy, now.--Sandy

By Cindy Meulendyk

Greetings Roadrunner members! The holiday season is upon us and I'm still wondering where the summer went. First, I'd like to thank you all for attending the annual meeting in September and electing me as your new president - I'm honored. Second, I'd like to welcome all our new members - it is exciting to see new faces and fresh ideas at our gatherings.

We had some really fun events in the last few months: The Faywood weekend was well attended. We had a great time enjoying the beautiful weather and relaxing venue--thanks to Beth for organizing for us - we look forward to making this an annual event. Also, the Halloween party at Doug and Rona's was a blast, as usual. It's always fun to see the clever costumes you all come up with. The Sock Hop at Audrey and Robert's was a hoot - Pictionary had us all laughing. Thanks to our new members for putting on a great event.

While we were at Faywood we were able to put together a fun calendar of events for the coming year, although there are still a few open spots I know that you will all give some thought to hosting and help us fill in those blanks. I'm really enjoying our club get-togethers. I feel like we've really stepped up to the challenge of creating fun and inviting events. As always, your ideas for events are very welcome as our club strives to create lively and diverse activities for our growing membership. Thank you for all you do to support the Roadrunner Naturists. --Cindy

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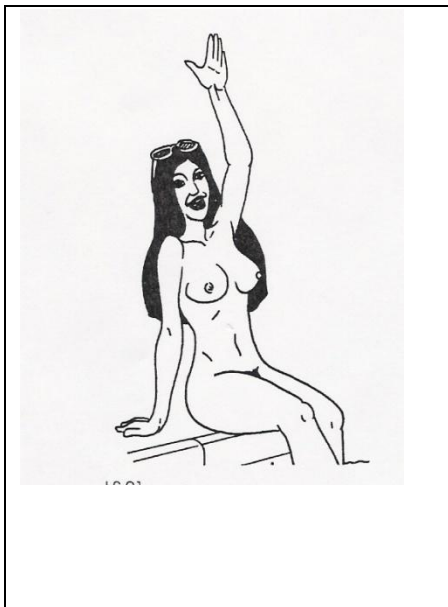
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Naturist Etiquette

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 with which to sit on the furniture, and one to dry on.

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! Be sure that you have done nothing you need to apologize for, later.



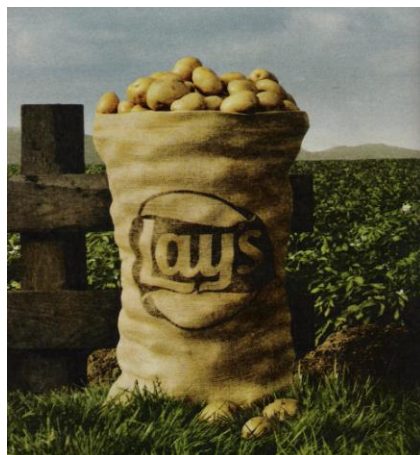
We are Sharing and Caring this Holiday Season. Bring canned or boxed foods to share with the local Roadrunner food pantry, and take time to say "Hello" to all your Roadrunner Naturist friends. The festivities are at Beth and Joe's from 2 to 5 pm on Sunday December 14th. Naked Santa will make his appearance. Bring some "finger food" to share. The Hot Tub will be open and the house will be decorated to the "nines." Can't wait to see everyone.

Directions to Beth & Joe's

From the South: Take I-40 to North on Coors. Go about 5 miles, past Paseo del Norte. 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 3rd 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 (2nd 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 and cross the big arroyo, there is a weird intersection with no light--That is Kayenta: Turn left. Take the second right which is Rio Segura, then two quick immediate lefts. The house is directly in front of you. Look for the Kokopelli in the front yard. 10480 Calle Acanta (street starts at the curve in front of our house)

Baked Potato Party



We're having a simple meal after all the Holiday excesses. We'll supply the potatoes and you bring something to put on it: butter, sour cream, chives, chili, broccoli, cheese, etc. Or bring a salad or dessert. Sunday, January 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call Beth 505 450-2078 or e-mail:

herschman9@aol.com to coordinate.

We are going to have a talk on Australia from our intrepid travelers, the Steltses who have spent quite a bit of time in Australia and Marion is a superb photographer. Hot tub will be open (barring bad weather). See Holiday Party above for directions.

Pizza & Pistols

We are trying something new! Bring your guns (no black powder guns) and ammo and try your hand at the shooting range. We'll gather at 6:30p.m. on January 17th at Mags Indoor Shooting in Edgewood. This facility will be closed to the public and opened for us as a private party. There are 8 lanes and up to 16 people can shoot at a time. New shooters at this facility must watch a safety video. The cost per person is \$15. If you want to rent a handgun there is an additional \$10 charge. We don't suggest you actually shoot naked—you might get burned. However, there is a lounge area where we can be naked for those of us who want to watch, but not shoot. It's a great place to be while you are waiting or after you are finished shooting. We'll order up some pizza about 7:00 and be ready to serve pizza, salad and soft drinks by 7:30—paid for by the club. Out by 8:30 so that we are all back home at a reasonable hour. This place is very near Jenn & Jess' house. If we have snow and the roads are bad, call Jess or Jenn for a Plan B—snow date. 505 832-9051, or 505 269-7753

Directions: Take I-40 East to Moriarty. Exit 197. As you Exit stay on I-40 Business. Turn Left on Camino Oriente. Drive to 410 Camino Oriente, Moriarty, NM 87035.



On Sunday, February 1, we'll be in Jerry & Sandy's giant-screen media room for the very best Superbowl experience! The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes until it's over! The rules are: NO TALKING DURING COMMERCIALS. Bring a towel, your own chair (or sit on the floor) and a snack to share. Also bring a little

change for the 50-cents-per-square football pool. We give prizes out at the end of each quarter.

Directions to Jerry & Sandy's house: 11804 Marquette Ave. NE:

From Juan Tabo and Lomas go south to the first street on the right. This is Marquette. It's the 5th house on the left.

From I-40 and Juan Tabo go north. Past Copper the 2nd left is Marquette. It's the fifth house on the left.

Chinese New Year



Once again we are planning a Chinese New Year celebration which this year falls on Sunday, February 22nd. This will be a clothed function and will take place in a great Chinese Dim Sum Restaurant, the Ming Dynasty at 1550 Eubank, on the West side of Eubank just below Indian School at 11:30 a.m. There are lion dancers and drummers and firecrackers for entertainment. It's considered good luck to "feed" the lions dollar bills—which they consume with great ceremony.

If you've been to Dim Sum before, you will know what a treat this is: Special Chinese dumplings, & sometimes weird but tasty dishes. Dim sum is a tradition of small plates of different kinds of dumplings and other dishes with about 3 or 4 items on each plate. It comes around on carts, and the group selects a bunch of different dishes you want. They are meant to be shared by the table, and the cost of each dish is kept on a running tally sheet. You can order from the menu, but it should be done in advance, and kind of kills the fun of Dim Sum. At the end of lunch, the cost is divided by the number of people at the table plus tax & tip. It usually works out to about \$10 to \$12 per person. We usually have 10 to 16 people attend this, you **MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS**, So please e-mail Beth at Herschman9@aol.com by Feb. 1, if you want to be included in these festivities.

Roadrunner's 2014 in Review

St Patrick's Day—snowing.—Where are the nudists?



Roadrunner Pictures are rare—It's our policy not to take pictures, but here are a few of our adventures this year.

St. Patrick's Day started out balmy, but we all got trapped in the greenhouse at Doug & Rona's while it snowed outside—lotta laughs. Eventually—we trekked through the snow, barefoot, or in our flip flops back to the house to head home.

At Truth or Consequences we didn't capture pics of the very active water-gun fight that went on most of the afternoon. But here we are, sedately sitting around laughing at some of the wildest tales we've heard.

Faywood was fun—about 16 people gathered for pot luck dinner and breakfast the next day. Perfect weather until the night before we left. Then it rained—let up long enough for us all to get to the clubhouse for breakfast, then rained and hailed. It let up long enough that we were able to pack up and head out

Halloween was fun at Doug & Rona's.

Roadrunners at Truth or Consequences—Pelican Resort



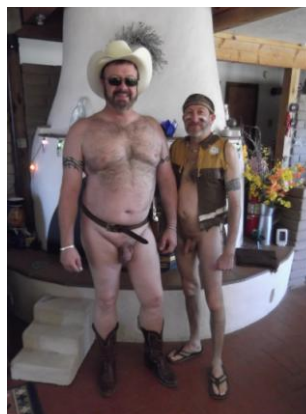
Roadrunner's Board at Faywood--& In the pool



Black-eyed P & Bubble bath



Two Bottles of Wine



Lone Ranger & Tonto

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2015 Calendar of Events

December 2014—Sunday December 14th

	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Holiday Party	Beth & Joe
Sunday, January 11	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Baked Potato Party & Travelogue: “A Sampling of Australia” by Marion Stelts	Beth & Joe
Saturday, January 17	6:30 p.m.	Pistols & Pizza in Moriarty	Jennifer & Jess coordinating
Sunday, February 1	4:00—8:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party	Jerry & Sandy
Sunday, February 22	11:30a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Chinese New Year	Beth coordinating
Sunday, March 29	11:00—3:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Brunch Party	Mike & Cindy
Saturday, April 18	2:00—6:00 p.m.	Greenhouse Romp	Doug & Rona
Saturday, May 2	10:00 a.m.—12:00 n.	May Day Party	Host TBD
May 29—31	Friday-Sunday	Truth or Consequences weekend & boat float	Cindy Coordinating
Sunday, June 21	1:00—5:00 p.m.	Duck Races & Pot Luck	Joyce & Ira
Saturday, July 18	2:00—7:00 p.m.	Swim Party	Larry & Rochelle
Saturday, August 15	2:00—7:00 p.m.	Swim Party	Larry & Rochelle
Saturday, Sept. 19	2:00—6:00 p.m.	Talk Like a Pirate Day--Arrgh	Mike & Cindy
October 16-18	weekend	Faywood encampment	Beth TBA
October 24		Halloween Party	Doug & Rona
Sunday, November 8		Pasta Party & Travelogue TBA	Beth & Joe
Sunday, December 13	11:00—3:00	Holiday Party	Need Host