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## **President's Message**

Greetings Roadrunner members! We had a great membership meeting last week - I was so pleased that so many of you made time to attend and participate. I think we will see some exciting new things from our board. As always, I look forward to seeing you all at our next event.--Cindy Meulendyk

### ***Minutes of Roadrunner Naturists Annual Membership Meeting***

September 23, 2015, 18 voting members present.

The meeting was preceded by a presentation regarding children at events, presented by former Judge Judith Olean. Basically, there are no laws that preclude children at our events as long as they are accompanied by parents. Several questions were asked regarding the need for a waiver, but she thought it was not necessary, nor desirable.

The business meeting was called to order by President Cindy Meulendyk.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer made a report on the finances of the organization. We have a balance of \$8,023.40 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. We seem to be spending a little more than we take in each year, but it is not really a significant amount.

Mike Meulendyk gave a brief report on the trip to the ANNR West Convention which he, Joe Vanderburg and Don Giles attended. At the convention, Mike was elected a Director to the Board. The Board was very excited that New Mexico finally had some representation. They were very helpful and encouraging to our club.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Joyce Hertzof conducted the election of Officers for 2016. The Slate of Officers was elected by acclamation as follows: President, Cindy Meulendyk; Vice President, Rona Hawn; Secretary, Don Giles; Treasurer, Joe Vanderburg; Members at Large, Mike Meulendyk, Jack Lockard & Beth Herschman

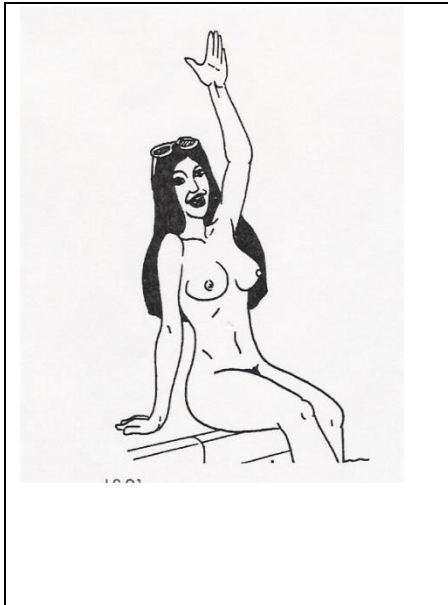
In Old Business, it was decided that Jack Lockard would continue to answer the Roadrunner Phone, and pass e-mails and legitimate phone calls to Cindy.

A November Planning Meeting will be held at Beth & Joe's house on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.—come for brunch.

Under New Business, there was a short discussion of what the group's vision for growth is. It seemed that most people were inclined to try to maintain a balance of males to females, and that we could probably grow more than we think without overrunning the hosts' homes by having several different kinds of events that appeal to different groups within the club. We do want to encourage more young people to join us and we will endeavor to find events that will appeal to them. Along this line, the Website will be updated more often and a social media component will be added by Don Giles. Beth and other members will work with him to include more photos of events and the newsletter will be on the website with a password for members.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Herschman, Secretary



### 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.

# Faywood Encampment

Once a year we migrate south to the warm waters of Faywood Hot Springs. This year we will be there from Friday Evening October the 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Morning check out (11:00 a.m.). Make your reservation directly with Faywood (575) 536-9663. Tell them you are with Roadrunner Naturists. There are a few cabins, places to pitch a tent and RV spaces with hook ups. There are many hot pools, different temperatures, some clothing optional, some not. We go to the clothing optional pools, of course.



This is a pretty casual affair. The hot springs are too hot during the heat of the day, so mostly you'll find your friends there in the early morning before breakfast and after dark around 8 or 9 p.m. During the daytime, most of us like to go sightseeing. The City of Rocks is right next door for a pleasant little drive and hike. Deming has a great little museum, and southeast of Deming is the Rockhound State park. The weekend festivities in Silver City include a city-wide Art show, a world-class museum of the Mimbres culture, and the city's museum. Cool pubs and eateries add to the enjoyment. Usually people work out these trips on their own, or with friends.



*Breakfast in the Rec Hall last year*

If you are planning to come, please e-mail Beth (herschman9@aol.com) and tell us what you are bringing

Friday evening it is dinner on your own. But Happy Hour at Beth & Joe's RV will start about 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. we'll have a pot luck dinner in the recreation room. Beth will have her *little* BBQ so if you want to cook some meat on the grill, you may. Just try to make it something that will cook quickly so that others have a chance, too. The club will supply all the plates cups, bowls, silverware & napkins for this trip. In the morning on Sunday, we will have a farewell pot luck breakfast at 8:00.



# Pasta Party



Our annual Halloween Party will be at Doug & Rona's again this year. Put on your best nude costume and join us at 3:00p.m. for the festivities which will run into the evening. If the weather should turn bad that weekend, watch for an e-mail notice from the club—we may start earlier in order to keep warm. Bring a dish to share. Check with Rona at 505 286-0221 as to what to bring. Be prepared to parade your costume for prizes.

Directions to Doug & Rona's: Go east on I-40 to exit 175 Tijeras/ Cedar Crest exit. Go North on 14 toward Sandia Peak Ski Area for 6 miles. Shell gas station on right just before a Right on Frost Road. Go 2.8 miles. Left on Reubens Road ( which goes over the shoulder rather abruptly) to 21 Reubens on the left side.



**September:** Jose Cordova, Joyce Hertzoff, Janet Kirkpatrick, Cindy Meulendyk

**October:** John Cook, Roy DesVoignes, George Oltman, Stacy Sherman

**November:** Ira Hertzoff, Janey Johnson, Jesse Latham

We'll start our winter off with a pasta party at Beth & Joe's on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 6 p.m. Weather permitting, we *can* be outside some of the time in the hot tub. Since we are a TRAVEL CLUB we will have one of our members give us a travelogue of her recent travels to Africa. Johanna James is not only a world traveler, but a good photographer. Her many interests take her to fabulous places and meetings with fascinating people. Pasta & meatballs will be provided. You bring one of the following: a jar of pasta sauce, salad, dessert, good bread, green vegetable, romano cheese, etc. Please check with Beth 505 450-2078 or [herschman9@aol.com](mailto:herschman9@aol.com) as to what to bring.

Directions to Beth & Joe's—10480 Calle Acanta NW, ABQ 87114  
**From the South:** Take I-40 to North on Coors. Go about 5 miles, to left on Paseo del Norte. Take Paseo way out past Golf Course and past Unser to right turn at the light on Universe. Go straight thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Stop light (at Irving) and take next right at Seville Estates. First left. Continue on Avenida Madrid which winds around until you see the house with the turquoise garage door. That's it! Parking is very tight in front of the house, but there is parking if you turn to the left just before the house, 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 at Coors bypass. Keep going on McMahon through Golf Course and Unser. Stay to the right, the road narrows down to one lane at the top of the 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 with Turquoise garage door

**From Rio Rancho:** Take Unser to right on McMahon. . Stay to the right, I. As you come 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, Rio Segura, then two quick immediate lefts. The house with Turquoise garage door.



# Calling All Hosts

## And People with Good Ideas

On Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have a planning meeting and pot-luck brunch from 11 to 2 at Beth & Joe's. If you host, but can't come to this meeting, please let Beth or Cindy know in advance, and tell us when you might be able to host an event, and what type of event you would like to host. We'd like some fresh ideas, too. So anyone is welcome who wants to participate!



Beth will make a killer dish of green chile cheese grits. You bring something else to go with it. Let Beth know in advance what you'll bring: [herschman9@aol.com](mailto:herschman9@aol.com)

## Happy Holidays Party



Ron & Audrey are hosting our annual Holiday get-together on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 3. **SAVE THE DATE!** More info in December's Issue.

# Roadrunner Naturists 2015 Calendar

October 16-18	weekend	Faywood encampment	Beth TBA
October 24	3:00 until?	Halloween Party	Doug & Rona
Sunday, November 8	1:00-6:00	Pasta Party & Travelogue TBA	Beth & Joe
Sunday, November 15	11:00- 2:00	Brunch Planning Meeting	Beth & Joe
Sunday , December 13	11:00—3:00	Holiday Party	Audrey & Ron