



# ***Roadrunner Beeps***

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## **President's Message**

By Genie Mueller

Seems like summer just got here—yet school is already back in session and I'm thinking about the club's Membership meeting & BBQ. This is a members-only get together. Our annual meeting will include club business and election of new officers as well as a BBQ.

My history of nudism is short and sweet. Back in the 70s-80s I lived in Oregon, the only state I know of that has two legal nude beaches. I spent the summer months at Sauvie's Island, the beach along the intersection of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, initially wearing a swimsuit until I got fed up with how sand and wet swimsuits seemed oxymoronic and one day decided to head on down through the cow paddock to check out the nudist area. End of story. From that point on, I've introduced many folks to nudism, even having invited blind dates to nudist resorts and events. In the 90s I moved to San Diego and joined up with the Camping Bares becoming a member of the Swallows Sun Club (now a textile-oriented resort), and spent many weekends at Black's Beach and San Onofre, and also co-hosted many, many parties for the Bares over the next 15 years. When I moved to Albuquerque in 2006, the first thing I looked into (besides a job) was the local nudist group and found the Roadrunners where I've met many folks and made friends that I never would have except for my desire to continue my naturistic journey.

We've got some fun activities coming up this Fall, so check out our Event's List. As a club we are open to all suggestions for activities—feel free to email me or any board member with your ideas. Your comments and ideas are important.

We all know that humor soothes the soul, lightens our burdens and enhances our playfulness – so let's strip down and play this fall. --Genie

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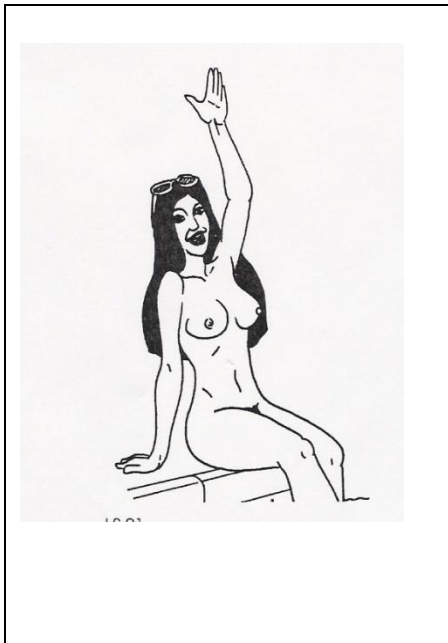
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## **Important Membership Meeting**

Take part in determining the direction of your club, and help us develop a strong, active board of directors. This meeting is in conjunction with our BBQ event at Cindy and Mike's in Rio Rancho on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.



### 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.

# It's BBQ Time!



Join us at Mike & Cindy's in Rio Rancho where they will supply the Burgers and Dawgs and a large in-ground hot tub. The festivities begin at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15th. Please coordinate with Cindy on food so we have a well-rounded menu. Call to RSVP so that they know how many to plan for: 379-8318. Bring a chair, a towel and a dish to share. This is a members-only meeting.

Directions to Meulendyk Manor: 416 Birdie Ct SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 Contact # 379-8318  
From ABQ Take Paseo del Norte to Coors Blvd. North. This becomes Hwy 528 in Rio Rancho. — turn left (west) onto Southern Blvd. Make a right onto

Nicklaus Dr. (gas station on the corner) and drive until you get to the stop sign at Lema Rd — turn left then make an immediate right onto Littler Rd. and an immediate left onto Birdie Ct. We're on the Right hand side just around the corner.

# Turkey Thanksdinner



We had such a good time at Don and Bonnie's Place that we'll hold our traditional Turkey Thanksdinner there on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 12:00 - 4:00. Relax after dinner and unwind with a nature walk through the Manzano foothills. Enjoy some pleasant conversation with fellow nudists in the hot tub or enjoy the pond from the ramada. Bring a dish to share, and please coordinate the food menu with Beth at 505 450-2078 or Don Giles--505.379.8645

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

Take Interstate 40 (I-40) 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 3102. 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 are 2 drives that lead to the same place. If parking is full you can park on the cul-de-sac and hoof it up to the house.

**Note: Google is way off with this address so do not rely on it.**

# Event Planning Meeting

*Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. at Jacks, Roadrunners will plan next year's events. If you can host, or have a great idea for an event—please come to help us plan a great 2014!*

## Faywood Weekend

Soak your tired bones @ troubles away and enjoy your fellow nudists at Faywood Hot Springs in Southwest New Mexico. Make your reservations early!!!

We'll arrive there on Friday evening of October 18<sup>th</sup>, set up camp and be in the hot pools by 8:00 p.m. Usually you will find the pools in use early in the morning and late in the evening. You can use them 24 hours a day, if you are staying there.

Travel time for 270 miles is about 4 ½ hours by way of I-25 to Hatch. Take Route 26 to Deming turn right on US 180 toward Silver City. Turn at sign to City of Rocks on Hwy 61. Faywood is about 1 or 2 miles up that road on the left.

Friday nite dinner is on your own. There are interesting restaurants in Silver City and Deming which are 45 minutes away. Saturday's activities can include a trip to several interesting sites including City of Rocks State Park and the huge copper mine near Silver City. Deming has a very interesting museum, and Rock Hound State Park is a great place to collect some rocks.

Saturday morning breakfast & lunch is on your own, but we'll have a potluck supper in the clothing-optional RV campgrounds. Sunday morning brunch will also be a potluck before we leave at checkout time—11:00 a.m. On the way back, you might want to stop at the ghost town off Route 61 and continue on that road to Hillsboro which is practically a ghost town itself, by now. (Don't expect to find food there.)

Please make your own reservations ASAP by calling 575-536-9663. Tell them you are with Roadrunners. Check their website [www.faywood.com](http://www.faywood.com) for accommodations which range from cabins to tent or RV camping—with either full hook-ups or clothing optional dry camp. RSVP to Beth (505 450-2078 or [herschman9@aol.com](mailto:herschman9@aol.com)) who is coordinating, if there is a sudden cancellation due to weather or other factors, you will be called.

## Happy Halloween

Our Halloween party is Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Johanna's home. We will have our usual parade of a Nudist's concept of Halloween costumes and vote on the best in several categories (Couples, single, scariest, funniest). Bring a towel & dish to share and join in the ghostly fun!

Directions to Johanna's: From Juan Tabo & Indian School, go one block north, turn left on Snowheights (at Lottaburger), first right on Muriel, 2<sup>nd</sup> house on right 1908 Muriel. Please RSVP if you plan to come so Johanna knows how many to expect. 298-0709

## Sunday Brunch in the Greenhouse



We're going to celebrate fall with our friends Doug & Rona in the East Mountains on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 3:00. Bring your best brunch dish and come for fun and frolic. The greenhouse should be warm and cozy at that time, and the pond is looking good. Hot tub. Bring a towel, a chair and wear your nametag.

Directions: Go east on I-25 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.



# Chili "Cookoff"

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00-4:00 p.m.**



Cindy and Mike have invited those of us who are chili buffs to bring a favorite chili recipe (already prepared, please). We can do a casual vote for bragging rights in the next newsletter. Everyone else can bring sides like cornbread, fritos, cheese and sour cream, salads or desserts. Please contact Cindy at 379-8318 to RSVP and coordinate food. The hot tub will be open, and a fun time awaits us! Bring a chair and a towel. Don't forget your nametag. Directions are on Page 2 of this newsletter.

## On the Road Again



We are again trying to win the annual AANR travel contest. If you visit any landed nudist resorts between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2014, please remember to report your trips to Bruce at panuskab@comcast.net so we can add another plaque to our collection. You may not know that we get recognition at the AANR convention almost every year for taking home the Schofield Award, as well as a mention in the Bulletin. Go, Roadrunners, go!



Save the date: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 11-2 for a Holiday Brunch at Beth & Joe's. Members and friends of members only.

Save the date: Nude Years' Eve party December 31<sup>st</sup>. from 7:00 p.m. to Midnite. This is a members-and friends of members only party, and please RSVP to Jack at 505 620-2525.



### **September**

Joyce H., Leif G., Cindy M.

### **October**

John Cook, Nancy McIntosh

### **November**

Jim Brown., Ira H., Janey J., Jesse Latham., Paul Hart.

# Roadrunner Naturists Calendar

Subject to change, call 505 717-7918 (Club) or 505 450-2078 (Beth) for up to date info

## **September**

Sunday, Sept 15, 1:00 p.m.	Membership Meeting, election & BBQ	416 Birdie Ct. SE, Rio Rancho	Cindy & Mike
Sunday, Sept. 29, 12:00 noon	Turkey ThanksDinner & Nature Hike	15 Roadrunner Ct., Estancia	Don & Bonnie

## **October**

Wednesday, Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning meeting	7404 Loma del Norte NE	Jack & Robert
Weekend, Oct. 18-20	all weekend	Travel Activity	Faywood Hot Springs	Beth Coordinator
Saturday, Oct. 26	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Party	1908 Muriel NE, Abq.	Johanna

## **November**

Sunday, Nov. 10	11:00-3:00	Sunday Brunch in the Greenhouse	East Mountains	Doug & Rona
Sunday, Nov. 17	12:00-4:00	Chili "Cookoff"	416 Birdie Ct. SE, Rio Rancho	Cindy & Mike

## **December**

Sunday, Dec. 15	11:00-2:00 p.m.	Holiday Brunch	10480 Calle Acanta NW, Abq.	Joe & Beth
Tuesday, Dec. 31	7:00-12:00 m.	Nude Year's Eve	7404 Loma del Norte NE, Abq.	Jack & Robert