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## **Desert Rat 2007** by Renee Perrault

Having grown up with Robert Taylor hosting Death Valley Days, we weren't quite sure what a Desert Rat Rally would be like. I expected mounds of sand, constant 120 degree sun glaring down on us, rattlesnakes by every rock and what about the Boraxo? Thankfully, those fears were not met, and we soon discovered that Desert Rat Rally VI in Quartzsite was entertaining and well-organized, exactly what we have come to expect from an ACA event. But who are the rats?

The event started with the traditional gathering and enjoyment of the "heavy hor's dourve dinner." I have to confess, we were late because we didn't understand that Arizona, although in the desert, is on Mountain Time. Arriving late didn't detract from the enjoyment of reacquainting ourselves with many of the new friends we made at previous rallies. With 127 coaches in attendance, there was a lot of socializing to do! The evening was progressing, thanks in large part to the huge supply of firewood for the bonfire, until inclement weather drove all but the heartiest inside their coaches.

The next morning, after a farm breakfast and the ACA meeting, it was time to find out what this "flea market" stuff was all about. We were not disappointed - there were vendors with every kind of merchandise imaginable. Flea Market shopping takes a certain amount of skill and patience...buy too early and you'll find the same merchandise three rows over at a better price...wait too long for the



ultimate buy, and you'll find yourself at the end, retracing your steps, wondering where that booth with the good merchandise was located. If there were Olympic medals given out for shopping, Jean Bartlett, Jean Hawkins and I would have had a gold, silver and bronze!

Back from shopping in time to grab utensils and dish up dinner, we were all excited to discover it was movie night! A huge screen was erected

and bundled up in hats, gloves and blankets we watched Robin Williams in "RV." It was a roaring success, with hysterical laughter to the end. The best laughs were during the sewer dumping scene, it must have brought back some fond memories of past mishaps!

The next day, Danny Gayhart set up a Jeep adventure for experienced off-road drivers. It was a five-hour excursion that included stops to view old mines and ghost towns. There were at least 20 vehicles and the smell of gasoline and testosterone filled the air.

"I'll show you mine if you show me yours" took place amongst the Alpine enthusiasts who have done innovations to their coaches. The Gayhart's have a glorious new cork floor that Danny installed. I personally had to go check out Dan & Denise Richens shoe case that Dan installed under their bed. Being shoe addicted and needing space, I promptly added this to my husband's "honey do" list. I noticed that this time the men seemed more preoccupied with showing off how they outfitted their Jeeps, and coach innovations took a backseat.

There was the usual gearhead session and Guaranty hosted a wine and cheese gathering for everyone. Having the foresight to move the demo coaches, they literally circled the wagons as a wind block which thankfully made the evening more enjoyable.

As with every ACA event, it was hard to say goodbye to old and new friends alike. Knowing that the next rally is only a few months away, made the goodbyes a little easier.

Thanks again to Gale and Joan Johnson and the ACA Board for their great job of organizing the event. Next year, hopefully Arizona will live up to their sunshine reputation and we can leave the polar fleece at home!



# **Our First ACA Rally** *by Judy and Bill Fleming*

We just returned from one of the most enjoyable activities we have ever done R'Ving – I need to point out that we have been from Manzanillo, Mexico, (that is south of Puerto Vallarta) to Newfoundland, Canada, and just about everywhere in between. Two years ago we traded in for an Alpine Coach, and outside of the pleasure of a superior RV, we have found a whole new world through the ACA. We attended our first rally, the ACA Rally at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, last month.



What an eye-opening experience that was. I have to preface all of my remarks with the statement that Gale Johnson and Earlene Bloomquist are the absolute BEST!! We found ourselves with an extra week and decided to try out a rally since it was not too far from where we live in south Florida. We quickly sent off emails for information, as it was only about six days before the rally was to begin. I felt like we were communicating with Bob Barker from *The Price Is Right*. In essence the message was from Gale was, “Come on down, we always have room for another Alpine owner.” That set the tone for the next week.

Alpine Owners are some of the best people we have ever met. We came away with at least three “new best friends.” There were so many fabulous activities such as the “heavy” appetizers (which I now know means a full covered dish dinner) the first evening, the wine and cheese party the next night, the fabulous ladies’ luncheon (at a gourmet restaurant that opened just for us!), the men’s lunch with representatives from many of the companies responsible for manufacturing, selling, and servicing Alpines, the opportunities for deep sea fishing, playing golf, touring, or shopping, the wonderful seafood buffet dinner on Friday, and then topped off on Saturday with the St. Patrick’s Day party with corned beef and cabbage and which was concluded with a wonderful singer for entertainment.

Western RV brought 11 new rigs to whet our appetites and several of the representatives from companies selling Alpines were there to answer questions and to sponsor events,



including a wonderful breakfast every morning. We met about 9 a.m. around an outdoor picnic area and those who wanted to would stay as long as there was someone to talk with (like me) while others took off on bike rides, to other adventures, or back to their rigs to play on the computer (like Bill.) Then we met again about 5 p.m. for a happy hour (if it was one of the rare nights where there was not a dinner already planned) and again many of us stayed until dark.

As if that was not enough, we also signed up to caravan down to Perry, Georgia, for the FMCA Rally. Although we loved the many informational sessions, the hundreds of new rigs to tour, and the over 600 vendors to part us with our money, the highlight of that rally was again our new Alpine Owners family. Every afternoon about 4 p.m. we met again around the “campfire” (which didn’t include the fire part, but did include the camaraderie part) for drinks, snacks, stories and jokes. We were fortunate enough to be right next to the open space that was saved for this purpose, so I did not have trouble finding my way home in the dark because I was usually one of the last to leave.

The final bonus of these rallies were the Western RV mechanics and repairmen. We had a number of little items that needed adjustments or repairs (and one major one that all the local repair shops, and the company who sold us the RV, said could not be done – they did it in 15 minutes!!). My washing machine quit while we were in Hilton Head and lo and behold, the Majestic people had a repairman at the Rally and an hour later it was repaired. All of these were done for FREE! These alone were worth more than the price of the rallies!

There are so many individual stories to tell about these rallies, but I am going to leave it up to you to find out how the Porta-Potty man put out the generator fire. All I can say is, if you have never been to an ACA Rally, you really must try it. I know that this experience has already completely changed how we will travel. We have already signed up for the August rally in Oregon and the October rally in Albuquerque. A couple of my “new best friends” are involved with ACE (the East Coast chapter) and I know that we will be attending many of their rallies. I can predict for the next several years we will be doing our sightseeing between ACA Rallies.

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## **Candidates Needed!**

We need candidates to run for ACA office. We are especially interested in volunteers from the midsection of the US and the East Coast. If you like to travel, meet people and be a part of a great organization, this is for YOU!

Do you have thoughts about what you would like to see your ACA do? Now is your chance, please step up and volunteer to run for office.

Requirements: Twice a year you need to be able to attend the Board Meetings (Quartzsite in January and the Heritage Rally, which rotates from the West Coast to the East Coast). This year we will be in Albuquerque at the October Balloon Fiesta.

If you, or someone you know, is candidate material, please contact:

Dale Wilson  
ACA Nomination Chairperson  
ddewco@aol.com  
602-992-3807



# Board Messages



## **From the President Kathy Nichol森, President**

Winter is definitely on the way out and spring is knocking on the door. With the nicer weather, I think many of us will start planning trips in our wonderful Alpines. When you are on the road, be sure to have a watchful eye for your fellow Alpiners, and remember to keep an application or two on hand for those potential new members.

Every year we have an annual election for the Board of Directors. Members have varied backgrounds, and many of you would be a great asset to the membership as a Board Member. To be a Board Member you must be willing to attend the fall and winter rallies, have a cell phone and be willing to use it for Board business, and interact with the rest of the Board. If any of you are interested in becoming involved in this capacity, please get in touch with Jan Sandmire, Dale Wilson or myself. We will need your biography and a picture for the ballot that will be mailed to all members.

The Alpine Coach Association is a sub-chapter of FMCA and therefore, it is mandatory that all ACA members are FMCA members. FMCA provides many benefits to each of you that are well worth the \$35 membership fee. Please remember to include your FMCA member number on your ACA renewal form in June. If you do not have an application for FMCA you can register online at [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com).

We have a rally scheduled in August for Newport, Oregon at Outdoor Resorts. For those of you who have not been there, it is a beautiful resort overlooking the Pacific Ocean. From there we will caravan to Redmond, Oregon, for the FMCA rally. In October, our annual Heritage Rally will be on the balloon field in Albuquerque, New Mexico. If you have not attended one of our ACA rallies, Gale Johnson, our Rally Director, does a fabulous job keeping us busy and fed. Members have a wonderful time and make long-term friendships. Check out the rally schedule on our website [www.alpinecoachassociation.com](http://www.alpinecoachassociation.com) and plan on attending one soon.

Stay healthy, do something exciting, and I hope to see many of you on the road this year.



## **Membership Memos**

### **Earlene Bloomquist, Membership Director**

**IMPORTANT – 2007/2008 DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2007. Please send it to me early (5808A Summitview #337, Yakima WA 98908), and we'll save the Club money for postage to mail out notification. Dues are \$35 – the first notice of payment will be mailed by May 15, 2007.**

**In the January membership list everyone received in the mail (or at the Desert Rat Rally) there was a mistake. Please correct the email address for Ralph & Mary Lundberg on your membership list. It should read [ralphlundberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphlundberg@sbcglobal.net).**

**Today is the last day of the Hilton Head Rally – thanks to everyone who attended we had a wonderful time. Want to thank WRV, Uhlmann RV and Jim Doyle for attending the rally. Gale and Joan Johnson, what a great job you've done again, THANKS!**

**Jerry and I are heading back to Arizona to have our house inspected. We will be stopping in Texas and New Mexico to visit family. We so enjoyed all the ACA members we met and visited with in the last 9 months. We welcome those new members that joined ACA while we were in the East and hope to see you all again soon.**

**We had a wonderful time in Abbeville, Louisiana during Mardi Gras. We stayed at Betty's RV Park, she has 16 RV sites and will hold any of our big rigs. Betty gives you a wonderful list of events, restaurants, and fun and historical places to visit within a 50-mile radius of her park. She is 23 miles south of Lafayette. We visited a great crawfish restaurant, the Cajun Claw – AWESOME – don't miss it if you're in the area.**

**IMPORTANT – When you email me please include “ACA” on the subject line. After you have done it once you are on my White List and will not have to do it again unless you change your email address. Please remember to do this – I don't want to miss any messages you send to me.**

#### **Acknowledgements:**

**I would like to thank Renee Perrault and Judy Fleming for their rally reports and Louis Burch and Judy Fleming for photos. Thanks again to Renee Perrault for “Why Didn't I Think of That” and “What a Great Place.” I really appreciate your contributions.**

**Barbara Smith, Editor  
[aca\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:aca_newsletter@yahoo.com)**



## **From the Secretary's Desk** **Kay Watts, Secretary**

It was good to see so many members at the Desert Rat Rally. It is always a great get-together and the "sit-in" movie was a new and unusual twist, complete with popcorn and candy. Next year would someone order less wind?!?

Our bi-annual meeting was short and you can learn the details of the board reports in the respective board member inputs to this newsletter. No new business items were introduced. Under old business the requirement for all ACA members to also be members of FMCA was emphasized by our President.

At a later gathering for members, the representatives of the new Western RV ownership were introduced and spoke of their plans for Western RV. They are actively involved with the current WRV staff looking to learn about the products and operations, and working with WRV to introduce improvements in areas where they believe they can be made. Our members were given the opportunity to address their questions directly to this new group. They answered all questions candidly and positively.



## **Treasurer's Chest** **Gail Stacy, Treasurer**

Can you believe it is Spring already?? As I write this, it is St. Patrick's Day, and it will be 90 degrees here in beautiful Las Vegas. Flowers are blooming, the trees are getting new leaves, and the air is so fresh and clean. Tomorrow, we head to Yakima (where it is still only in the 50s) to pick up our new 2007 Limited SE 40FDQS. Are we excited? YES!

After a hectic beginning as your treasurer, things have become much quieter, and now I am just dealing with the normal day-to-day financial business of ACA. This consists of receiving and recording deposit information from Earlene on membership dues, deposit and disbursement information from Gale for rally fees and expenses, and processing expense reports for various Board members who incur expenses on behalf of the Club.

At this point in the year, we have not received many dues nor incurred much expense, so our account balance in the general account is pretty static. The rally account has much more activity as Gale works hard to secure rally sites, caterers and entertainment for our continued enjoyment the balance of this year and well into next year.

John and I hope to see many of you at upcoming rallies, and we wish you all happy, healthy and safe travels, wherever you may be heading.

# Rally Calendar

**Remember, all ACA members are welcome to attend ALL rallies.**

<b>April 27-30 2007</b>	<b>Hemet, California</b> 5th Anniversary Rally	SoCal	Jim & Polly Klinko jpklinko@aol.com
<b>May 10-13 2007</b>	<b>Walla Walla, Washington</b> Balloon Festival	NoWACA	Jamie & Donna Jamison turbo-5@smwireless.net
<b>June 2-9 2007</b>	<b>Sacramento Delta California</b> Rio Vista Area	SoCal	Jim & Vivian Weinheimer jimw@bpdonline.net Frank & Marcia Morrell marciamorrell@earthlink.net
<b>August 7-12 2007</b>	<b>Newport, Oregon</b> FMCA Pre-Rally (Redmond)	National	alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486, Bellevue WA 98015
<b>August 23-26 2007</b>	<b>Pacific Beach, Washington</b> Beautiful Washington Coast	NoWACA	Larry & Barbara Smith typsmith@olympen.com
<b>September 27-30 2007</b>	<b>Lake Havasu City, Arizona</b> Heritage Rally Pre-Rally	SoCal	Chuck & Donna Hall dchall002@roadrunner.com
<b>October 9-14 2007</b>	<b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b> Heritage Rally	National	alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486, Bellevue WA 98015
<b>November 9-11 2007</b>	<b>Chula Vista, California</b> Chula Vista RV Resort & Marina	SoCal	Paul & Dale Sullivan sobersullie@hotmail.com Bill & Patti Figge figgebp@mac.com

## **2008**

<b>February 2008</b>	<b>Aguanga, California</b>	National	alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486, Bellevue WA 98015
<b>July 8-13 2008</b>	<b>Hinckley, Minnesota</b> FMCA Pre-Rally	National	alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486, Bellevue WA 98015
<b>November 2008</b>	<b>Branson, Missouri</b> Heritage Rally	National	alpinerallies@aol.com or P.O. Box 53486, Bellevue WA 98015

**Regions, please send your rally plans to Region Director, Dave Fernandez,  
AlpineDriver@msn.com for inclusion in the ACA Newsletter.  
Photos taken at the rallies are welcomed...please include captions.**

# Rally News

## from the Fun & Games Department a.k.a. Gale Johnson, ACA National Rally Director

DRR VI at Quartzsite and the Hilton Head Pre-Rally are in the “completed” column, but two more great National Rallies are still on the schedule for 2007. Make plans to attend the Oregon Pre-Rally at Pacific Shores Outdoor Resorts at Newport, Oregon (August 7-12) and the Albuquerque, New Mexico International Balloon Fiesta (October 9-14).



The registration materials for the Oregon Pre-Rally will be in the mail around the first of May. This is going to be a very popular event and you are encouraged to return your paperwork as soon as you receive it in the mail. The Rally will feature great entertainment as well as some unique “Tastes of the Northwest” by way of several catered meals. A “Gearhead Session” and a special ocean-view Ladies Luncheon experience are also on the schedule.

We will caravan from Newport to Redmond to attend the FMCA International Convention. Again, you’re encouraged to “complete” the Rally experience by joining the caravan to Redmond. When you register for the FMCA Convention, be sure to request “General” parking which permits generator use from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Also, in order to successfully participate in the caravan, you must come into the Pre-Rally with a FULL tank of diesel fuel and adequate propane for five days of drycamping in Redmond.



The Pre-Registrations for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta are on track to reach a “sell-out” very soon. Watch your mail for the final registration mailing which will detail the final financial requirements for the Rally. The popular Garcia’s Catering Company has been selected to again serve as our exclusive caterer for this event and we are planning on-site entertainment and other special events. Additionally, we’re still working on a Pre-Rally site for this event and will let all of you know as soon as the decisions are finalized.

***We’ll see you down the road.  
Safe Alpine Coach Travels!***



## Region Talk

### Dave Fernandez, Region Director

Perry, Georgia, is over and more changes with the Alpines now have a one-piece windshield. The weather across the US has been strange, it still feels like winter in some parts to the US and no rain in Southern California, yet we have had some days in the 90's. ACA is growing and the regions are having Rallies as the weather is getting better.

A lot of things have been going on since the Heritage Rally. The ACA Chapters are now being called Regions to follow FMCA guidelines. The revised by-laws were mailed out in January (or you received them at the Desert Rat Rally).

I hope many of you who are able will consider joining one of our Regions and participate in the camaraderie and fun that we all have at our rallies. It's a chance to get to know your fellow ACA members even better in a smaller venue with more frequent gatherings. Feel free to attend a rally in your region sometime as a guest, as I know you will have a wonderful time and probably decide to join. Of course, all ACA members are welcome at any of these Region rallies if you are traveling in the area at the time of a rally. If you would like more information, please contact one of the regions listed below.

My wife, Donna, and I would like to wish all of you health, happiness and safe travels wherever you go this Year! I hope to see you at the Newport, Oregon Rally in August 2007.

## Contact list for existing or planned Regions:

<b>ACE</b>	Tom & Peggy Bacome • 731-935-2303 pjbacome@aol.com
<b>Fulltimers</b>	Maureen Dahl • 425-466-1445 wandern.two@verizon.net
<b>Midwest</b>	Ted & Kay Watts • 636-926-0024 themowatts@aol.com
<b>NorCal</b>	Stan & Pat Abernathy • 510-701-7026 paabern@aol.com
<b>NoWACA</b>	Larry & Barbara Smith • 360-437-2913 typsmith@olypen.com
<b>SoCal</b>	David & Donna Fernandez • 909-214-0000 AlpineDriver@msn.com
<b>TEXANS</b>	Louis & Linda Burch • 940-240-3251 labsr@aol.com

## ACE (Eastern)

Thirteen coaches met at the Wal-Mart in Mango, Florida on January 16th. We left the Wal-Mart parking lot early Wednesday for the Tampa Fairgrounds. Our days were spent visiting the new coaches and all the vendors at the Super Show. We gathered for social hour each evening and attended the rally entertainment. On Friday we had our business meeting in the afternoon and the club provided pizza for dinner. After dinner, Western RV Eastern Reps spoke to the group about all the changes happening within Western RV. We would like to thank Judy and Bill Bilodeau and Jean & Bill Decker for all their work.

Please visit our web site at [www.ace-rv.com](http://www.ace-rv.com) for information about ACE.

# Fulltimers

## Maureen & Niel Dahl

The one bit of information I would like to pass along here concerns the FMCA Fulltimers chapter. Their chapter gets together twice a year, before the International Conventions, then caravan to the convention. While there, they have a potluck breakfast one morning and also serve ice cream at the RV Alliance ice cream social. They also publish a newsletter four times a year. Their membership year is 1/1 - 12/31 and the dues are \$15 a year. If interested, go to the FMCA website, then Chapters, Links and Fulltimers Chapter. They sound like a fun group (just like ours) and it never hurts to meet up with more fellow Fulltimers.

Until then, safe and happy travels to you all.

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## TEXANS

### Louis Burch

The TEXANS chapter will hold a rally at the Fredericksburg RV Park in Fredericksburg, Texas on April 24th. Each attendee is making their own reservations and all comers will be welcomed.

If you are interested in joining the fun with the TEXANS, please contact Louis and Linda Burch at [labsr@aol.com](mailto:labsr@aol.com).

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## NorCal (Northern California)

Northern California is in the process of forming and is looking for members who would like to attend a Rally.

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## NoWACA (Northwest)

### Larry Smith

The first rally of 2007 for the NoWACA will be in Walla Walla, Washington, May 10-13. We'll be camping across from the launch site for the balloon festival that weekend. In addition to the balloons, we'll be wine tasting by limo and enjoying some great Northwest cuisine. If you'd like to join us, we have three spots left! Contact wagonmasters Jamie or Donna Jamison, [turbo-5@smwireless.net](mailto:turbo-5@smwireless.net).

NoWACA membership is open to ACA members living in the Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana).

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## SoCal (Southern California)

### David Fernandez

Alpine SoCal had its first rally of the year in Las Vegas February 16th -17th 2007, with 24 coaches in attendance - fun was had by all. The Stacy's were present without their Alpine but they have taken delivery on the 40fdqs 2007 and will show it off at the Hemet Rally.

Alpine SoCal will hold its 5th Anniversary Rally April 27th - 30th and we have 30 Alpines registered for the Rally. It will be held at the Golden Village Palms RV Resort, 3600 West Florida Ave., Hemet, California, 800-323-9610. Information is available on the Alpine SoCal web site. Friday will be check-in, a cheese & wine social and a Mariachi Orchestra. On Saturday after coffee, goodies and a membership meeting we will be attending the Ramona Pageant and BBQ dinner. Sunday we will have a catered breakfast. The wagonmasters for the rally are Jim & Polly Klinko, [jpklinko@aol.com](mailto:jpklinko@aol.com).

Alpine SoCal will have a week-long rally in Bethel Island, California at the Sugar Barge RV Resort, from June 2-9. On Sunday we will have a group dinner at the Paradise Bar & Grill at camp. On Monday we will go to Jelly Belly Factory for a tour and lunch [jelly bellies for dessert?], Tuesday we will tour the Anheuser Busch Brewery [jelly bellies & beer?]. On Thursday we will have a catered BBQ dinner at the RV Resort. The Wagonmasters are Jim & Vivian Weinheimer [jimw@bpdonline.net](mailto:jimw@bpdonline.net) and Frank & Marcia Morrell [marciamorrell@earthlink.net](mailto:marciamorrell@earthlink.net).

SoCal currently has 59 member coaches, and we always have a lot of fun when we get together. All ACA members who live full or part time in Southern California or Southern Nevada are welcome to join our Region, and any ACA member is welcome to attend our rallies if you are in the area. For Region and rally information, please visit our website: [www.alpinesocal.com](http://www.alpinesocal.com), or contact the president, Dave Fernandez, at [AlpineDriver@msn.com](mailto:AlpineDriver@msn.com) for information.

If you are looking for a new Alpine or a used one Lindsay Hargett and Rich Ellis from Guaranty RV in Junction City, Oregon, will be at Hemet. Alpine SoCal wants to thank them for their participation and support at all ACA and Alpine SoCal rallies.

# News from WRV

Western RV is solidly restructuring and moving forward with key initiatives involving product offerings, customer service and operational efficiencies. Through the efforts of the existing management team and Monomoy Capital Partners, the company's future is very bright.

In organizations, change is inevitable. And although we are a new entity in some regards, we are faced with a change in our leadership team. Bob Lee is resigning his position as Chairman of the Board of WRV. Bob is doing so to pursue his passion for being a part of the company he founded – Country Coach. As part of a new ownership of Country Coach, Bob has accepted an opportunity to return as Chairman Emeritus.

We wish Bob well in his endeavors as we understand his attachment for the company he founded and built. Also, we thank him for his valued input and the efforts he has made at WRV.

We believe strongly in the opportunities at WRV and are confident that the course the company is on will yield significant growth and opportunity. Going forward we are committed to building upon our 36-year tradition of providing innovative, quality products and backing them with a high level of customer service.

Ron Doyle, President, Western Recreational Vehicles, Inc.

Richard Fish, Operating Partner, Monomoy Capital Partners, L.P.

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## Why Didn't I Think of That???

Renee Perrault

Our shower stalls are very visible in our coaches, here are a couple of hints for keeping them soap scum free and looking their best.

Eliminate the problems by switching soap. The talc in bar soap causes the buildup. Switch to liquid or a glycerin soap to avoid the soap scum problem altogether.

Squeegee your shower and glass shower doors after showering to avoid water spot damage.

Have a helpful hint you'd like to share with other members? Email [reneegary@msn.com](mailto:reneegary@msn.com)



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# What a Great Place!

## Renee Perrault

On the way to and from the Desert Rat Rally, we stayed at Seven Feathers Casino RV Park [www.sevenfeathers.com](http://www.sevenfeathers.com) in Canyonville, Oregon. It is a great place, brand new with a wonderful inside pool, large meeting area, exercise room and a shuttle bus to the casino, big fire pits with seats and a very friendly accommodating staff.

[Editor's note: We spent New Year's Eve 2005 heading up I-5 and pulled into Seven Feathers about 11:45. The RV park was full...so was the truck parking. We were about to give up and keep going, when a security guard stopped us. He actually found a place for us in the back, checked to see that the ground wasn't too saturated (it was a rainy night) and guided us in making sure our front door wasn't over a puddle, and that there was room to extend the slide. I cannot say enough about these folks. In addition to the RV Park and Casino, they have a truck stop and nice restaurant.]

Have a favorite RV park you'd like to share with other members? Email [reneegary@msn.com](mailto:reneegary@msn.com)

## Alpine Coach Mart

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**ACA Marketplace** – Business card size display advertising price is \$40 for one ad; \$70 for two; or \$120 for four. Please contact Barbara Smith for more information at [aca\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:aca_newsletter@yahoo.com)

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