

A few reminders for those attending rallies and rendezvous

As we have several new members, and as a reminder to all members, I have been asked to pass on the following event guidelines by rally and rendezvous hosts:

1. **Parking at Fairgrounds:**
 - Arriving 9:00-4:00 p.m. Parkers and greeters will be on duty;
 - Arriving 4:00-9:00 p.m. Stop at the entrance and find a host to park you;
 - Arriving after 9:00 pm.
 - Find a spot to boondock until the parkers can park you in the morning;
 - Be sure you have what you need for the night (e.g. water).
2. **Change of plans** (i.e. unable to attend, changing date of arrival, late arrival):
 - Telephone a host to let them know (not the registrar)
 - Don't text or e-mail as many sites do not have wi-fi.
3. **Arrival Date:**
 - Please do not arrive before the date set out in the coupon (usually a Thursday), unless the coupon states otherwise;
 - The hosts and parkers arrive Wednesday to prepare for the event and are not able to attend to early arrivals.
4. **Registrar:**
 - Check-in with the registrar at the time indicated on the activity schedule (previously called registration but to be called check-in next year);
 - Some attendees must change their original registration and the registrar must learn of those changes promptly.
5. **Kitchen Etiquette:**
 - Please do not enter the kitchen (e.g. to wash your dishes) after a meal or hospitality;
 - Only hosts and "job jar" breakfast volunteers should be there;
 - **A good tip:** Bring a plastic bag to carry your dirty dishes back to your trailer.
6. **Job Jar:**
 - Please sign up for a chore on the job jar sheet as early as possible;
 - Hosts can't do everything themselves and rely very heavily on everyone pitching in.
7. **Pets:**
 - We love your pets!
 - But please, except for service animals, do not bring them into buildings or to any Unit event when food is going to be served.

Thank-you for considering these gentle reminders when attending an event. We do want our events to be relaxing and fun for all, including for those hosting! Hosts truly appreciate your words of thanks for all their work both before and during an event.

Thank-you

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