



## **Ghost Ranch / Georgia O'Keefe Rally**

 **Ghost Ranch**

**280 Private Drive 1708  
Abiquiu, NM 87510**

**EARLY ARRIVAL: Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 10 Sites**

**ARRIVE: Monday, June 10, 2024**

**Check-In: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**DEPART: Friday, June 14, 2024**

**Check-Out: 1:00 pm**

### **Hosts**

**Vicki Ottoson & Ernie Nitka, #4224**

**Becki & Mike Carmichael, #31735**

# **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - Early Arrivals**

**10 Spots are reserved for hosts and volunteers. See List Page 10.**

**See opportunities & names to contact if you'd like to contribute and arrive early.**

## **MONDAY, JUNE 10 - Arrival Day - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**10:00 am-3:00 pm Check-In**

**Free Ghost Ranch History Tour**

**5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tents**

**Six Tents Needed - Share Your Tent**

**Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985**

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

**5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

**9:00 am Book Club at the Tents**

**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

**5:00 pm Happy Hour + Appetizers at the Tents**

**6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

**5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

**5:00 pm Happy Hour + Appetizers at the Tents**

**6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**9:00 am Georgia O'Keefe's Photography- Presentation by Ernie Nitka**

**Georgia O'Keefe House Private Tours in Abiquiu Starting at 10:00 am - \$75 Each**

**27 Spots Available Based on Sign-Up Date - We'll create a wait-list.**

**5:00 pm Cash Bar & Separate Checks Dinner at the Abiquiu Inn**

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - Departure Day**

**1:00 pm Check-Out**



## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - EARLY ARRIVALS**

**10 reserved sites have been reserved for hosts and volunteers.**

**Opportunities to volunteer in red typeface**

## **MONDAY, JUNE 10 - ARRIVAL DAY**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm CHECK-IN**

**Six volunteers are needed to greet, stage and park arriving rigs.**

**See Page 10 for specific assignments.**

**Sign-up on Jotform.**

**Questions? Contact Carolyn Beardshear: 317-910-0986**

**Let Carolyn know if you will be arriving after 3:00 pm.**

**5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tent**

**BYOBeverage, Lawn Chair, Plates & Utensils**

**\*\*\*Members with Last Names A-F Bring an Appetizer\*\*\***

**All types of appetizers welcome:**

**Hors d'oeuvres, Salads, Veggies, Meat Dishes, Pasta, Gluten Free, Desserts, etc.**

**Host this Happy Hour. Sign-up on Jotform.**

**Questions? Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985**

**\*\*\*If you will be arriving after 3:00 pm, and your last name starts with A-F, feel free to swap Happy Hours with another attendee. \*\*\***

**See Attendees List on Page 9.**



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### **5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

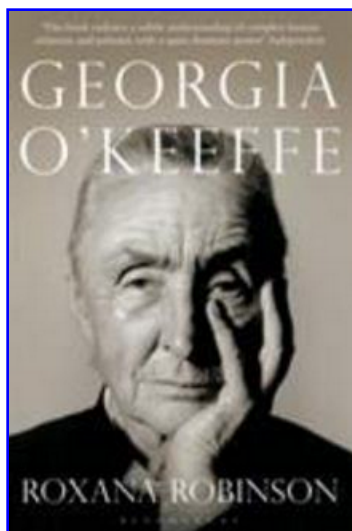
**Canoes, Kayaks & Paddle Boards & Free Coffee**

**Meet at the Welcome Center on the Patio**

**Online RVSP info will be sent via email once 2024 rates are set.**

### **9:00 am Book Club at the Tents**

#### **Georgia O'Keeffe: A Life by Roxanna Robinson**



One of the most admired artists of the 20th century, Georgia O'Keeffe led a life rich in intense relationships--with family, friends, and especially with fellow artist Alfred Stieglitz. Her extraordinary accomplishments are all the more remarkable when seen in the context of the struggle she waged between the rigorous demands of love and work. First published in 1989, Robinson's book was named a NYT's Notable Book of the Year. This edition features a new foreword by the author and also relates her own encounter with the artist. As interest in O'Keeffe continues to grow among museum-goers and scholars alike, this book remains indispensable for understanding her life and art.

420 Pages

**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

### **5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tent**

**BYOBeverage, Lawn Chair, Plates & Utensils**

**\*\*\*Members with Last Names G-O Bring an Appetizer\*\*\***

**Host this Happy Hour. Sign-up on Jotform.**

### **6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**





### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

#### **5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

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**Explore Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

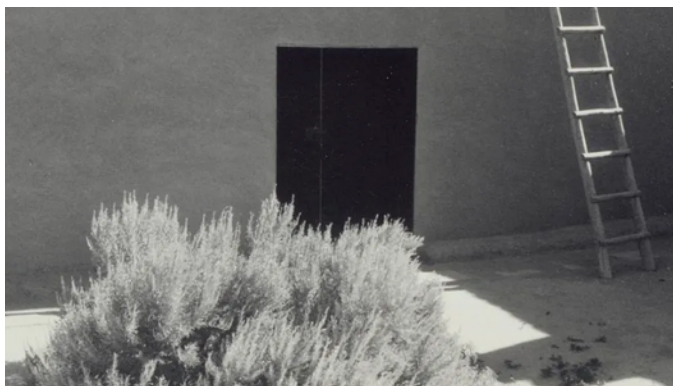
#### **5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tent**

BYOBeverage, Lawn Chair, Plates & Utensils

\*\*\*Members with Last Names P-Z Bring an Appetizer\*\*\*

**Host this Happy Hour. Sign-up on Jotform.**

#### **6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**



### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

#### **9:00 am Georgia O'Keefe the Phtographer - Presentation by Ernie Nitka**

We are all aware of O'Keefe's paintings but many are not aware that she was a serious photographer. This presentation is based on a traveling show that came through Denver and many other museums two years ago. A discussion of her photographic technique and examples of her photography will be presented. I will also have an example of the camera that she used, which at the time of the talk will be 70 years old, but still turning out great photos.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13...Con't'd...**

**Georgia O'Keefe House Private Tours in Abiquiu Starting at 10:00 am - \$75 Each  
5:00 pm Cash Bar & Separate Checks Dinner at the Abiquiu Inn**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - DEPARTURE DAY**

**1:00 pm CHECK-OUT**

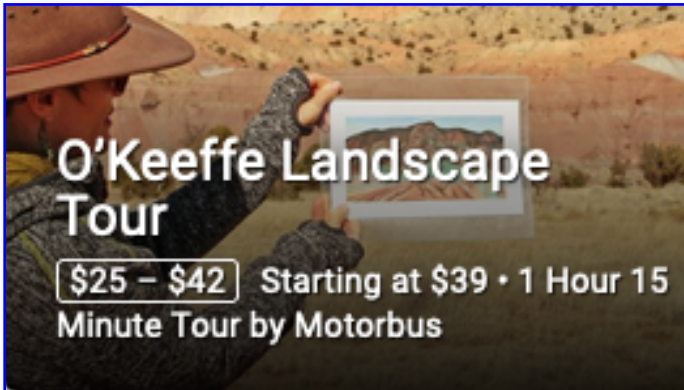
**Farewell friends.**

**Thanks for attending.**

**Hope you had a great time.**

**Safe travels and we'll  
see you down the road!**

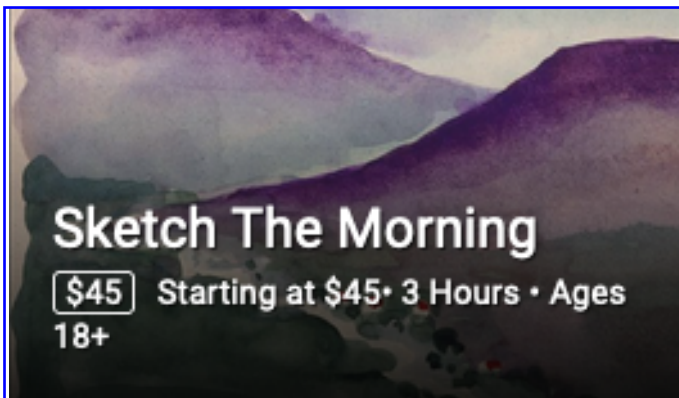
## OPTIONAL GHOST RANCH ACTIVITIES



**O'Keeffe Landscape Tour**  
\$25 – \$42 Starting at \$39 • 1 Hour 15 Minute Tour by Motorbus




**Walk In Georgia O'Keeffe's Footsteps Tour**  
\$79 Starting at \$79 •



**Sketch The Morning**  
\$45 Starting at \$45 • 3 Hours • Ages 18+



**Evening Stroll and Ghost Tour**



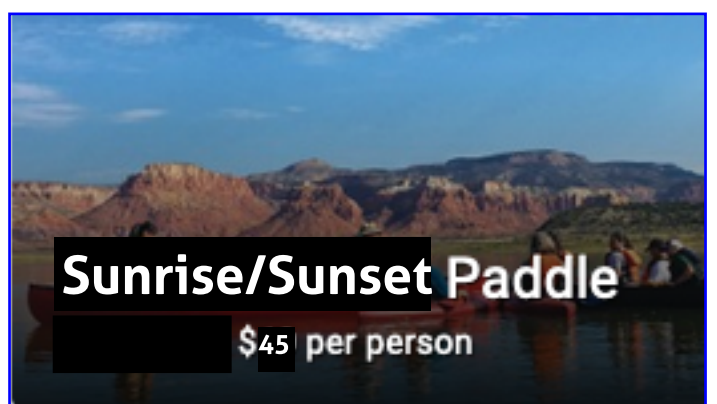
**One Hour Mesa Vistas Trail Ride**  
\$95 \$95 • 60 Minute Ride • Sells out quickly!



**Paleontology Tour**  
\$24 – \$49 Starting at \$49 2-hour tour  
• Learn About Some of the Richest Quarries



**Blackie's Homestead Guided Hikes**  
Guided Day Hike Adults \$45. • Students 9-17 \$30.



**Sunrise/Sunset Paddle**  
\$45 per person

 [See More Ghost Ranch Activities](#)

## **Groceries & Medical Facilities**

### **Bode's General Store**

**21196 US 84**

**Abiquiu, NM**

**Hours: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm**



### **Las Clinicas Del Norte**

**21124 US 84**

**Abiquiu, NM**

**8:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

### **Presbyterian Espanola Hospital**

**1010 Spruce St.**

**Espanola, NM**

**(505) 753-7111**

**Open 24 Hours**



# Attendees

## Big Red Number

## Last Name

31735

Carmichael, Mike & Becki

4224

Nitka, Ernie & Vicki Ottoson

1023

Zimmermann, Mike & Carolyn Beardshear

## First Time Attendees

## Hosts & Volunteers

### Slack App

Questions about how to download or use the app for rally communications on your phone or device?

Contact Scott Kunze: 970-980-9651, [scottkunze@gmail.com](mailto:scottkunze@gmail.com)

### Rally Notes:

This is a dry camping/boondocking rally. Generators are permitted during daylight hours. Arrive with fresh water tanks full and gray and black water tanks empty. Campground showers and restrooms in the lower building will be available 24/7. A dump station is located in the small campground uphill.

This is a Wagon Wheel rally...rigs in a circle, tents for gathering in the middle. Tow vehicles can be parked by rigs. The circle will be formed on a mowed alfalfa field.

Portable firepits are permitted per local fire conditions.

With the exception of the O'Keefe House Group Tours, activity selections on the JotForm are interest indicators only...so we can plan to do things together.

We'll email updated versions of the tripbook if/as schedule changes are needed. Expect a final version to arrive in your inbox on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Cancellation Policy—full refund as long as your spot is filled from the wait-list. This will come into play after our final payment due 30-days prior on Thursday, May 9, 2024. We'll email a contract deadline notice in advance of the final payment.

# Volunteers

Many thanks to our members who step-up to support our rallies with their generous offers of time, resources, expertise, network, etc. Below are our volunteers for the Ghost Ranch Rally. There's room for many more!

## Contribution

## Attendee

Tent #1

Carmichael, Mike & Becki

Tent #2

Tent #3

Tent #4

Tent #5

Tent #6

Tents will be set-up in the middle of the Wagon Wheel to provide shade for Happy Hours and group gatherings. Providing a tent qualifies for Early Arrival Sunday, June 9. **Questions? Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985**

## Contribution

## Attendee

Wagon Wheel Person #1

Mike Zimmermann

Wagon Wheel Person #2

Carolyn Beardshear

Wagon Wheel Person #3

Wagon Wheel Person #4

Two volunteers are needed to learn the Wagon Wheel formula and set-up.  
Wagon Wheel #5

Wagon Wheel #6

Two more volunteers are needed to greet and help park arriving rigs.

**Questions? Contact Carolyn Beardshear: 317-910-0986**

## Contribution

## Attendee

Monday Happy Hour Host

Tuesday Happy Hour Host

Wednesday Happy Hour Host

Work with Becki Carmichael to arrange appetizers and greet attendees.

**Questions? Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985**

***"Many hands make light work," - John Heywood***