

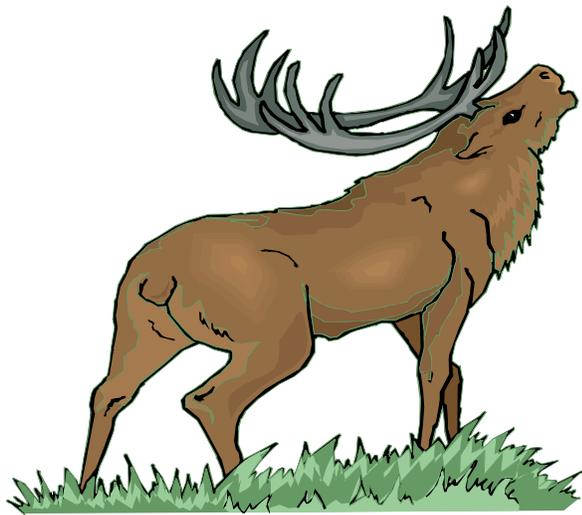


GMC Western States

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**Information from Kerry Tandy about
Long's Peak Roundup
September 21-26, 2005
Elk Meadows RV Resort
1665 Colo. Hwy 66
Estes Park, CO 80517 (Elev. 7750')
(800) 582-5343**

Directions: Head for Estes Park, CO. From the junction of business US-34 & US-36 (Elk Horn Ave) at the east end of town, go west 0.3 mi on Elk Horn Ave to Moraine Ave (US-36), turn left and go 1.2 mi to SR-66, turn left and go 0.2 mi. to find Elk Meadows RV Resort on your right.



There will be an opportunity to take a guided tour through the Rocky Mountain National Park in a large, comfortable bus on Friday afternoon Sept. 23rd from 1-5pm for those who are interested. It is my understanding that the tour is exceptionally well done.

On Sunday Sept. 25th I have arranged for an excursion up in the mountains using large 4X4s, departing at 5 pm followed by a cook out with entertainment, arriving back at the park between 9 and 10 pm. I expect this to be the highlight of the rally.



There is a free musical concert in the park downtown on Saturday, Sept. 24th and Sunday, Sept. 25th. I suggest that those who wish to go do so on Saturday as that is supposed to be the better of the two days. There is a Bratwurst and Beer festival in the town square on Saturday also. There is very convenient walk/shopping in the downtown area, with probably as many excellent ice cream, milk shake, and fruit drink places as one can find anywhere in the country. Be sure to bring your cameras with spare film and batteries, as the elk will be all over the place.

There will be free wi fi available to all, courtesy of Bewartz & Datastorm. Free cable TV is also available at every site. There is a wide screen TV in the historic Ranger Cabin. Our General Membership Meeting is Friday Sept. 23rd at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00 and Karaoke with Travis and Shelia Golden from Kirby, Arkansas.

Breakfasts will be from 8:00 to 8:45 each morning. We'll have full breakfasts on Thurs. Sept. 22nd, Sat. Sept. 24th, and Mon. Sept. 26th, with continental breakfasts on Fri. Sept 23rd and Sun. Sept. 25th. Continental breakfasts will include assorted breakfast breads, cold cereals, and fresh fruit. Full breakfasts will include vegetable frittata, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, bacon and sausage, hash browns, grits, baked apple French toast, corned beef hash, and home fries, but not all of the above at every breakfast!

Dinners will be at 6:00 pm. On Wednesday Sept. 21st we'll have a real Mexican Fiesta with chicken enchilada casserole, shredded beef (machaca) with peppers and onions, rice and beans, chips and three salsas (tomatilla, cooked tomato, and chipotle), and Flan Tia Maria. Thursday Sept. 22nd will be Comfort Night with herb crusted pork loin, chile lime chicken, seasonal vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, fresh field greens salad, and fruit crisp. Friday Sept. 23rd will be Mountain Adventure Night with baked Rocky Mountain Trout, Rocky Mountain Oysters, vegetable du jour, roasted new potatoes, fresh field greens salad, and carrot cake.

Saturday Sept. 24th and Sunday Sept 25th will be the optional American Wilderness tours featuring steaks, chicken, veggie burgers, and all the fixin's, finishing up with a sing-a-long around the campfire, or dinner on your own if you prefer that.

Get your reservations in early for this roundup. You don't want to miss spending time together in this beautiful place.

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Western States Rally Schedule From Wagonmaster Sharon Cerrina

- Spring 2006 Wine Fest III Rally
Casa de Fruta Orchard RV Park
On Hwy 152 near Hollister, CA
April 25-30, 2006
Rallymasters: Manny and Deo Trovao
- Fall 2006 Mariposa Fairgrounds
Near Mariposa, CA
September 24-29, 2006
Rallymasters: Freddi and Frank Condos
- Spring 2007 Emerald Desert RV Resort
Palm Desert, CA
April 18 - 23, 2007
Rallymasters Sharon and Pat Cerrina
- Spring 2008 Rallymaster: Milt Wade

Notice:

Your newsletter editor and publisher
have a new e-mail address:

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WILL YOU HOST A RALLY?

On page 4 of this newsletter is a list of the GMC Western States Rallies from 1988 through 2005. How many have you attended? This gives you an overview of the locations and attendance at each of the past rallies. How about offering to host a rally in your area? Contact Sharon Cerrina at 562-694-6800 or magiccatz2@earthlink.net.

Coaches For Sale

We welcome your ad. Each ad will be run for one year unless you tell us to continue. **Please tell us when your coach has been sold** or if you want to stop the ad before it runs out. The last four digits are the month and year of the expiration date.
Contact: 928-445-7875 or jmcherry@cablone.net.

1974 Painted Desert 26' 78,000, 4K on rebuilt 455, transmission, brakes, bias ply, door and window moulding. All air bags, lines, compressor new. Ext. sun visor, extra passenger air conditioner. Ext. paint 2 yrs old. Interior mostly original, like new. Microwave. Now asking \$15,500 OBO. Richard Klix, Phoenix, AZ, 623-584-2874, jrklix@aol.com

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1977 Eleganza II 26'. Good mech. condition. 8K on rebuilt 403 engine and transmission and a new 3.42 final drive. Thorley headers, new mufflers, and 3" exhaust. Fairly new gas-elect. refrigerator/freezer. Stereo, tape deck, 8 changer CD player, speakers, and CB radio. Fairly new macerator and no-odor toilet. GMC manuals and parts catalog. Configured to sleep 3 with dinette and 2 swivel chairs. Original furniture available to sleep 6. Asking \$17,500. OBO. Gale Gregg, Sacramento, CA 916-391-1120

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1976 Eleganza 28'. 13,500 miles on rebuilt 455 fuel injected engine, modified transmission for hill climbing; stretched 2' to accommodate twin beds in rear. 6 wheel disc brakes, 4 bag suspension, macerator with timer, custom instrument panel, enlarged overhead cabinets in rear, dual air conditioners, convection oven, drawers under couch. \$25,000. Picture at www.obetz.com. Tow vehicle also for sale: 1997 Geo Tracker, 105K miles, automatic transmission with driveshaft mod. for towing. Works great. Stowmaster tow bar and trailer hitch. \$3,500. Contact at motorhome@obetz.com or 760-789-5711 for Michael O'Betz in Ramona, CA or 909-294-1092 for Dennis O'Betz in Temecula, CA.

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1977 GMC Royale 26' Original yellow color, garaged all but last two years, then under a cloth cover. Finish redone on walnut cabinets. New microwave/convection oven, new cook top, new refrigerator. Rebuilt transmission, 87K total miles on coach, tires new in Nov 2003. Rear suspension modified with new levelers. 6KW generator with 350 hours, runs well, also has new house battery charger. Asking \$15,000. Fruita, CO Phone: 970-858-6886 Cell: 970-250-8180

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1974 GMC 26' 455 cid. Wet side bath, convection/microwave, 3 way Dometic refrig., Alcoa wheels, Onan generator, inverter, macerator, hitch. Newly replaced items: Flexsteel seats, sofa, side chairs, upper/lower ball joints and control arm bushings, brakes and wheel bearings, transmission, Michelin tires, mufflers, batteries, 2 roof a/cs, AM/FM XM ready radio w/ CD. Asking \$16,000 OBO. Mike Sheffield, Henderson, NV 89015, 702-564-5910. E-mail: Gsheffi749@aol.com.

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1976 Eleganza 26'. Excellent condition. Loaded. Insured for \$25,000. Asking \$20,000. Make offer. LA area. 626-355-7753.

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1976 Glenbrook 26'. 455 eng. Rear bed plus two front sideby. 3-way refrig, dual air, like new tires on Alcoa rims. New front seats rest-tilt. Hall TV for 2 way viewing. Lots of storage in and out. Reduced price \$20,000. Will accept best offer. Jacky Clutter 951-244-8340.

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Parts for Sale

For Sale: GMC transmission parts, reinforced A-arms, and other parts too. Call to find out! BeBe Pettit, Prescott, AZ, 928-445-9432.

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5 Original hubcaps for 1973 GMC motorhome. \$125 OBO. Call Jerry at 805-434-1213.

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For Sale: Fiberglass wheel well flares like Buskirk model, set of 4 \$500. Dark color cabinet LH side \$75. Chrome spare tire cover \$25. Safety-Plus steering shock \$50. Front driving mirrors set \$25. Jacky Clutter 951-244-8340

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GMC Liquidation Sale: Bike rack (bolts to spare wheel) - \$10. Spare tire rack - \$10. Shurflo pump - \$20. Six outer wheel bearing caps - \$10. Quarter inch air line - \$.25 per foot. White rubber interior window trim OR ceiling rib (retainers) - \$5. Original roof vent assembly - \$10. Original beige corduroy upholstery off dinette and wall - \$10. Two headlight doors - \$5. Ash tray - \$5. Four engine hatch latches - \$10. Blue leather wrapped stainless steel spoked steering wheel - \$20. Complete T&T steering column - \$30. Crank (455) - \$150. B, C, E, J heads each \$50. '69 and '70 (low F numbers) complete Toro engines - \$500 and up. 425 transmission with final drive - \$75. Transmission mounts - \$10. Starters - \$5. Outer CV joints - \$20. Inner CV joints - \$40. Two new inner CV boots - \$40. Rear spindle with rear hub - \$150. Charcoal canister - \$5. Two upper control arms \$40. Air conditioning condenser - \$50. Fuel tank (main/rear) no rust - \$150. HEI design air cleaner - \$10. Fly wheels - \$10. Steel fuel pump to carburetor lines - \$5. Steel choke tubes - \$5. Engine carts to roll engines around - \$10. Bosch fuel port injection off Cad. Seville (350 Olds) good to convert 403 to port injection, make offer. Parts cars - 1 1966 Toro and 2 1967 Toros - \$500 all. Free pulleys. Free '73 and '76 steering wheels. Steve and Gail Ault stevengail@hotmail.com or (307)638-6175 or cell/message(520) 603-5342.

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425 GMC Motorhome Transmission, fresh, recently rebuilt with correct clutches, kits, bushings, seals, gaskets, bearings, and 1975 case This unit was completely torn down and all parts were inspected. Contact "The Transmission Shop," BeBe Pettit in Prescott, AZ (928)445-9432 for price and questions.

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The GMC Western States Inc, chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, is comprised of GMC Motorhome owners from all fifty states and the three southwestern provinces of Canada. The Chapter purpose is to promote the preservation of the GMC Motorhome with a technical program of professional seminars and published information and to further the mutual association, membership, enjoyment and common interest of GMC Motorhome owners, their families and friends. Website: " www.gmcws.org", **Billy and Debbie Massey**

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