Big Sky FMCA - January 2023

Happy New Year to everyone! Attached you should find a document describing how to make reservations for our rallies this summer and a Montana map with black dots indicating approximate locations of where all our members live.

After many calls to several RV parks, it is getting harder to find places for us to conduct our rallies. It seems there are more folks RVing these days and popular areas fill up fast. When contacting campgrounds to inquire about getting 12-15 rigs in for a rally, several said "No way in June, July, or August. Could you come before Memorial Day or after Labor Day?" Some simply do not want to deal with a group either.

Rally Schedule: (See the attachment for reservation details)

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June 8 - 11...... Helena North KOA
July 11 - 14..... Jim & Mary's RV Park, Missoula
August 4 - 7..... Copper Court RV Park, Anaconda
September 14 - 17.. Evergreen Campground, Havre
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The first thing you need to concern yourself with is that reservations for our July rally in Missoula need to be made by March 15th. Our block of 12 sites will be held only until then. Might be slim pickins after that. Also, hosts are needed. Please contact me if you're willing to do this.

The August rally in Anaconda coincides with their annual Smelterman's Day Celebration. Friday they generally have a sidewalk sale and an art walk. Saturday usually a 5k, 10k, and half marathon runs along with a Brewfest with breweries from across the state, and bus tours up close to the stack. Also, food trucks and live music. Sunday, more bus tours to the stack and a parade at 1pm. This is a popular event so consider booking your site at the RV park fairly early.

The September rally coincides with Havre Festival Days. There will likely be a softball tournament, a Kiwanis Pancake breakfast, a parade, a quilt show, food trucks, music, fun runs, Havre "Beneath the Streets" tours, etc.

Just as a reminder of something to consider: The FMCA National Convention will be held in Gillette, Wyoming August 23 - 27. Registration information should be coming soon.

As always, feel free to call, text, or email me. Thanks.

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