

AUGUST 2009 -- UPDATE

To: All Interested Participants in the 2010 Rally

From: Ed and Jan Biller -- Wagonmasters

Subject: Chapter 8 Mexican Connection 2010 Rally

February 14 to 26, 2010

Rendezvous: PIMA County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ (3-day pre-Rally)

Bahia de Kino, Mexico – FINAL DESTINATION – with

an overnight at Benjamin Hill, Mexico (total 10-day Rally in Mexico)

Official Registration starts October 1, 2009. We will post the registration forms on the website on September 1, 2009. Remember all registration forms will need to be postmarked on or after October 1.

Final total Rally costs (Rig fee + Rally fee) are expected to be:

One person/one rig = \$280

Two persons/one rig = \$355

+ \$70 for each additional person in this two-person rig

The Rig fee is refundable and is composed of costs for camping and special meals.

The Rally fee (\$39/per person) is non-refundable and is composed of planning and admin. costs.

Activities will be a mix of free and small fee based. These cost details will be made available at the pre-Rally. All activities are optional. Cost details are for personal choice items like waxing rigs etc. and will depend on each individual's personal choice.

This rally will have several meals and various tours planned. There will be opportunities for boat charters (fishing and tours) – approx \$300/boat up to 6 person/boat. Jet skis available (\$70/hr). Activities for discovering the people and culture of Benjamin Hill, Hermosillo, and Bahia de Kino are planned. One scenic area not to be missed is the Kino beach with great views of Isla de Alcatraz and Isla de Tiburon and the blue waters of the Gulf of California. Daily options (some with an additional small fee) will also include: snorkeling (bring your own stuff), golf, putt-putt, bachi-ball, walking aerobics, stretching/weight exercise, massage, manicure, pedicure, geocache, earthcache, rig wash/wax.

The success of the Rally depends on volunteers to step up. Now would be a good time to commit. Please note the following needs and contact Ed Biller, Wagonmaster.

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Volunteering! We are not a commercial tour organization. YOUR rally depends on your help. Everyone involved in running the rally and club is a volunteer. How will you help? We need help with: (Please check as many as you could be qualified for or want to do, so in case some slots are filled we still can find a spot for you to help..., that is, what's your second and third and fourth and fifth choice).

Registration ___ First Aid ___ RV/car maintenance ___ Tail gunners ___

Parking ___ Interpreter ___ Photography ___ Pet sitting ___

Group Leader ___ CB technician ___ Charity Committee ___ Chips & dip setup ___

Auctioneer ___ Room Setup ___ pre-Rally Lecturers (Mexican insurance; rv/car/cb maintenance; caravanning in Mexico; what is allowed into Mex or US; Spanish lesson)— circle one or more

Specialty or Expertise willing to share in an informal hour session: _____

Examples such as first aid, hair cutting, geology, nature, fly fishing, golf tips, knife sharpening, astronomy, desert plants, geocaching, birding etc.

INTERESTED RALLY PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE ATTACHED FILES

ON THE MEXICAN CONNECTION WEBSITE BEING SUPPLIED BY CHAPTER 8

Electricity in Mexico

Electricity in Kino

Coming back to the US/Checklist/Agriculture Quarantine Information

A,B,C's of Mexico

INTERESTED RALLY PARTICIPANTS MAY ALSO REVIEW TRAVEL IN MEXICO
WEB SITES FROM REMAX AND MEXBOUND.COM.

General travel info from the US to San Carlo -

<http://www.sancarlosmexicoguide.com/chap2.html>

General travel info from the US to San Carlo -

<http://www.remax-firstchoice-sancarlosmexico.com/driving.htm>

border crossing -

<http://www.mexbound.com/crossing-mexico-border.php>

Mexico information -

<http://www.mexbound.com/mexico-information.php>

Mexbound Banjercito & vehicle permits

<http://www.mexbound.com/mexican-vehicle-permits.php>

For any questions, contact rally coordinator, Ed Biller at wagonmaster2010@yahoo.com,

or write 6963 S. Owens Str. Littleton, CO 80127

Stay connected to the Mexican Connection website for additional Rally details on

September 1, 2009 and the registration details on October 1, 2009. See

<http://www.mexicanconnection08.com/index.html>.