2015 Quartzsite Quick Reminders

Map from Quartzsite to the Birds Nest http://goo.gl/maps/6Grhe

Print the BoF Q Information Documents: They are located on the BoF website <u>http://birdsofafeather1.shutterfly.com/</u> The password is flocktogether (one word). Scroll down the left side until you find "Q Information" Open the PDF documents, print them, and put them in your RV.

Print all the PDF documents, or at least print the following documents, and put them in your coach.

The Q nest location information The Q Calendar The Q Event Descriptions The Q Quick Reminders

Any changes will be posted on the Daily White Board located at the tables near the BoF organizers coaches.

BLM FEE: Have cash to pay the BLM fee...\$40.00 for 14 days...\$170.00 for 7 months. It's believed a personal check drawn on a United States bank is also acceptable. After entering La Posa South, park in the lot at your right just after the BLM Shack, Take your vehicle license number(s) with you and go inside the shack and register. If the shack is closed, go back to register first thing the following morning having you vehicle license number(s) with you.

Firewood: Bring a bunch of good firewood. A bunch means A LOT! All you can! A giant pile! Good hardwood, the junk wood in a plastic wrapper from the grocery store usually burns up in 5 minutes. Our morning fires to warm up by and our evening bonfires make Q so much fun. But we need your help bringing lots of good wood. Thanks.

Generator:

Exhaust Stack: - Exhaust your generator engine fumes out over the top of your coach, so you don't stink out your neighbor. Camco Gen-Turi Generator Exhaust Venting System is a good one. Also, the add-on extension is good, making the stack taller than your coach.

<u>Fuel</u>: Have plenty of fuel on board to run your generator. <u>Generator Operation</u>: <u>START 6:00 AM</u>...<u>STOP 10:00 PM</u>.

TIME: Set your clock(s) to Arizona time.

Water Tank: Arrive with a full water tank, or fill up at the BLM water station before going to the Birds Nest. Water fill station is about ¹/₄ mile before you get to the Birds Nest.

Holding Tanks: Arrive with empty holding tanks, or dump the tanks at the BLM dump station before going to the Birds Nest.

Make Sure Batteries are Good Including Generator Battery: Generator is very important. Service it now...oil and oil filter, air filter and fuel filter.

Groceries: Bring groceries with you. There are a couple grocery stores in Q but probably not like the one you have at home! Remember to bring your potluck dinner fixings. Look at the Calendar and Event Descriptions. There will be a Mexican potluck, an Italian, Prime Rib, Hors d'oeuvres, Chili, Sunday brunch pot luck, and more

Canopy: (pop-up) if you so desire, and tie-downs

Tables: Extra tables are needed for the gatherings. Bring an extra table or two

Chairs: Bring what you need and maybe one or two extra for guests at your coach

Carpeting: If you have a mat/carpet/rug or outdoor floor covering you might want to bring it to Q. Also some way to fasten it down (big nails?) Very nice to have in the desert. Makes your outdoor space more comfortable.

Name Tags: If you have name tags from any function, bring them with and wear them. Or write one for yourself. We do not furnish blank name tags.

Guns & Ammunition: Pack your guns & ammo for the Q Shooting Events

Water Bladder & Water Pump: for refilling coach water tank

Ladies Craft Items: Ladies bring your favorite craft ideas to show and maybe some items to make while at Q. The girls sure do enjoy this.

Karaoke - Tune up your singing voice. John Alley is bringing his Karaoke system to Q. Dates and times will be posted on the daily white board. This will be a lot of fun.

Parts: Bring (sell) your extra RV parts swap meet. See Calendar and Event Descriptions

Dry Camping: Never dry camped before? It's easy, but you need to know how. Ask questions now or as soon as you get to Q

Kites: Bring your flying machines (kites)

Challenge to the Rock Bird Building Team: Make that Rock Bird bigger, and orient it to north south so it will really show up on Satellite Imaging.

Ctrl Click here to see the satellite image

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Zoom in. The red arrow points to the rock bird.

Holding Tank Dumping: Use the dump station in La Posa South, or see the BoF coordinators for on-site dumping service phone number(s). On-site service is approximately \$50.00.

Don't Forget: Sunscreen, sunglasses, ChapStick, prescription medicines, wide brim hat, wide range of clothes...could get cold at night if not by the fire....and usually gets warm/hot during the day.

Flashlight(s): Don't forget the batteries. An overcast evening can be quite dark in the desert. A flashlight comes in handy.

Smokn' BBQ – St. Louis Style Ribs: \$5.00 per person for the BBQ'd meat. Everyone bring the "goes with it" fixings. Sign up with Ray at Q and pay at the same time.

Prime Rib Dinner: \$10.00 person cash. Pay Ray upon arriving at Q. Email Ray by January 6th at <u>duckmanr@att.net</u> and let him know the number of meals, meat rare or medium.

Smokn' BBQ – Brisket & Pork Butts: Put your \$5.00/person cash in the Red jug on the serving table. Everyone bring the "goes with it" fixings.

It's going to be another great gathering in the desert.

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