

May 15, 2024 General Meeting

James was unable to attend the meeting, all other board members were present.

The best route to take to Playa Ponderosa is the route from Flagstaff, Lake Mary Rd. This route is on the Playa Ponderosa website.

~ Shortest route from Flagstaff

Head south on S. Lake Mary Rd. to Lake Mary Rd (CR 3)

- Search for Lake Mary Water Treatment Plant
 - Continue 4.1 miles past the water treatment plant
1. Turn right on Forest Service Rd 132
 - First right turn after the wooden Coconino National Forest sign. This is labeled Crimson Rd and has mailboxes and a wildfire risk sign
 - Some map applications will refer to portions of FS Rd 132 as interstate 17 NB or FS Rd 762
 - *Continue 12 miles*
 2. Turn right onto Forest Service Rd 133
Continue .8 miles
 3. Turn left onto Forest Service 9410R (Playa Ponderosa Driveway)

Help getting Jamboree Raffle prizes is appreciated. Contact Sue Demar if you would like to know who has been contacted or with any raffle prize donations received.

Raffle Bus is almost done, rear shocks still need to be done. The total bus build came to \$18,892.00, which was under budget.

Pre-sale is almost complete. Need to discuss what the discount amount will be for pre-sale payments.

The Jamboree is a **CASH ONLY** event. At the Jamboree entrance a banner will be hung with camping prices.

The WiFi isn't the best at Playa Ponderosa.

At the Jamboree there will be golf carts, 1 with a trailer to help bring trash to the dumpster. Rob Demar will provide the trailer. Each camper will be given trash bags at check in and a dumpster will be placed at the campsite for all trash. Brian Grimaldi will contact SRP for trash and recycle boxes that will be placed at the food vendor location.

A stage is still needed for the Jamboree. James mentioned looking into obtaining flat beds. Rob will follow up with James on this.

Sue Rice is still contacting companies for porta johns. First companies bid was really high. Sue has reached out to 2 more companies.

Propane Fire Pits ONLY at Playa Ponderosa.

AZ Bus Club Swag will be sold at the Jamboree which will include: Women's Shirts, Long Sleeve Shirts and Sweat Shirts. It could be a little chilly at the Jamboree in Sept. Thursday swag booth will be open to sell.

Volunteers so far for setup on Tuesday, Sept. 17th are Mike, Brian, Jim, Keith, Andy, and Greg.

Vendors and food trucks for the event can come up to Playa Ponderosa on Wednesday, September 18th to set up.

Board members can come up to help with the Jamboree set up on Tuesday, September 17th.

Thursday night, September 19th will be stargazing night. Keith Bluhm will bring a telescope. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Friday night, September 20th, is 80's night. Bring your best 80's outfit and dance to the DJ's 80's tunes.

Saturday 4:30pm will be the Bus Raffle and Big Chad will be playing that evening. For all events see the Website.

Corn Holes boards are needed we have 4 sets and at least 2 more sets are needed. Rob will reach out to a company for a donation of a set.

Looking into a First Aid Station for the event. Sue Demar will contact the hospital in Flagstaff and the Forest Rangers.

Joe contacted Verde Valley to run an article on the Jamboree.

Sue Demar will research a radio station in Flagstaff to help promote our event.

More 5X7 cards are being printed to hand out to promote.