

# My Desert Valentine Rally

**McDowell Mountain Regional Park** 



Four Peaks Staging Area

### Fountain Hills, AZ

## Fall in **love** with the desert again.

Looking for the perfect place to unwind and get cozy with our "beloved" desert?

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is a true getaway with hiking, biking or just sitting back and hanging up lanterns at dusk to enjoy your dinner. The park has beautiful mountain views and dreamy night skies. Another dry camping/boondocking opportunity!

Well..... this is the rally we've all been waiting for.

Normally, the park ranger offers guided hikes so let's hope for a morning bird walk or an evening of star gazing. There's a nice Nature Center to explore, and depending on the trail you choose, you can see the famous fountain in Fountain Hills' center. Odds are, you will see lots of hawks, and if you're lucky, javalinas, coyotes and even deer! McDowell is a favorite of ours as well as many other 4CU members, offering great accessibility to Scottsdale, Mesa and the Phoenix area.

The Four Peak Staging Area is a large group campground where a short walk takes you to bathrooms and showers. The dump is conveniently located elsewhere in the park. We advise to arrive with water and a clean tank, or you can fill up and dump at the alternate area before parking in the Four Peaks Staging area, our group locale. Generators are ok.

So remember: this is a relaxing rally. Time to do what you like, maybe read a book, play some cards or even work on a project. Pack those half finished crosswords and letters you started but never finished. Cell phone service and TV reception are good, but hopefully you are coming to hang and chill. The choice is yours.

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### Bonnie and Alan Bobman

Camping Fee: \$22.00 per vehicle per night payable upon entrance to McDowell Park - subject to any increase by Maricopa County
Rally Fee: \$10 per person, \$5 per child

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#### Agenda

Here's a preliminary schedule but subject to change, of course! One guarantee: It's going be a a great rally!

#### Thursday

Arrival after noon.

#### Friday

Arrival for others Hike/bike, Nap, hangout, play, eat...in no particular order. 5:00 Happy hour

#### Saturday

9:00 Group Hike2:30 Snack Time with Buster the Ice Cream Schoolbus!6:00 BYO Dinner and Movie Night Under the Stars

#### Sunday

Noon departure.

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Free dump in the park. Potable water available, but please come full.

*Camping Cost*: Pay McDowell Regional Park upon arrival. It is \$22 per each night you stay in the Group loop.

**Rally fee:** \$10 per adult. \$5 per child. Make check payable to FOUR CORNERS UNIT and send to:

> Bonnie and Alan Bobman 11254 E. Beck Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Hope to relax with you!

Your hosts,

Bonnie and Alan Bobman

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\*\*\*This is a WBCCI Rally. If a non-member has an Airstream and would like to attend, they should contact the hosts to come as a guest ... on a space-available basis.

