

Quartzsite Alfa Rally 2024 January 19-24

Location:

Quartzsite AZ – **La Posa North BLM**, which is just south of Quartzsite on Hwy. 95. You will need to stop at the BLM Host Station and sign in. The cost is **\$40 for a 2-week pass**, which will entitle you to stay at La Posa North, and gives you access to the dump and freshwater station at La Posa South. (This cost is separate from your rally fee!) **NOTE:** Cash or check **ONLY** for BLM fees!

Once you receive your pass, proceed 7/10th of a mile to a T in the road. Turn right and proceed 1.75 miles. The site is on the east side of the road (your left). Watch for the second vault toilet on the right, then take the road to the left towards the Alfa site. You should be able to see the Alfa's off to the left. The road is easily passable, but be sure and **FOLLOW THE SIGNS AND ARROWS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD. Avoid the first entrance!**

For you techies, the coordinates of the Alfa site at La Posa North are:

33.637849, -114.193040

Once you arrive, find a spot that makes you happy and get set up. There will be folks there to help you park if needed. Some Alfa people will already be there, and your wagon masters will probably arrive on Wednesday, January 17th. Registration will take place on Friday Jan 19th starting in the morning. At that time, you will receive your welcome packet. Hope to see you in Quartzsite!

You may be worried about dry camping for the duration. Not to worry, there are lots of Alfa owners with some great tips on how to prolong your dry camping experience. Here are a few tips to get you started.

- Catch cold water in buckets or jugs (while waiting for hot to kick in) and use for various things (flushing toilet, etc.).
- Use a dishpan/wash bucket instead of a sink to wash and rinse, then water a cactus with it!
- Although I hate using disposables such as paper plates, this is a good time to consider using them in order to limit your need for washing dishes.
- Get really good at limiting your water usage while showering. Turn the water off while soaping, and only turn it on to quickly rinse. And consider a shower with flow control!
- Use hand wipes or sanitizer to lessen water going into tanks.
- If you don't have solar, you will need to charge your batteries using your generator a couple of times a day. Usually on waking in the morning, then again before bed.
- La Posa South dump and water station is just a few miles away, should you need it!

Cost and Other Details:

In addition to the BLM fee of \$40 listed above, **the rally fee is \$25 per person this year, payable in advance – see payment details on the last page.** (So the total per couple will be \$90 or for a single, \$65)

We will be purchasing a load of wood for the evening bonfires, instead of having each coach bring wood. ***As a result we are including the cost for the wood in the rally fee. That will free you up from having to buy and carry in wood.***

Things you will need or might want to bring include:

1. **Empty black and gray tanks.**
2. **Full water, diesel, and propane.**
3. Your Genturi (if you have one) to keep diesel exhaust away from you neighbors.
4. Personal dishes, cups, mugs, utensils.
5. **Folding tables.** We're relying on our own tables for meals this year, so please bring one if you have it. (Mark everything with your name.)
6. Canopies for communal use (if you have one, and be sure and mark your name.)
7. **Chairs** for the bonfire/gathering area and meals. Again, mark them with your name!
8. When going in after social hour or potlucks, be sure and remove anything you brought, but feel free to leave your chairs and tables (but you may also want the chair for the fire pit).
9. Items for sale and/or free table. (Your items must be marked with your name, and should something not be sold or picked up, you will need to remove it from the table by Wednesday the 24th.)
10. Items for the various hors d'oeuvres and potluck dinners. There is no need to bring an item to each social hour to share. Plan on bringing a snack maybe every other day. That is your choice. We will also need other items, salad, apps, veggies and even dessert. So bring what excites you!). **Look for sign-up sheets for put-lucks in the next couple weeks.**
11. Drinks, snacks, and goodies to share at Social Hours (see #10) and the evening campfires. (Please party quietly after 10 PM!)
12. As usual, we'll need your help during the rally. When you arrive, you will be asked to sign-up to assist in volunteering as servers and clean up after meals.
13. Don't forget to check out the Quartzsite RV Show. Find the details here (be sure to check out the seminars!): <https://www.quartzsitervshow.com/>

Wagonmasters: Dave Rypma 936-200-9889
 Wayne Fletcher 928-637-4295
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Registration Information

Pilot Name: _____ Phone: _____

Co-pilot Name: _____ Phone: _____

Coach Model & Year: _____ First time Attendee? (Y/N): _____

Expected arrival date: _____ Departure: _____

Will you help out? (Y/N): _____

Any information you'd like to add?: _____

Rally Fee Payment Details

In order that we can plan for the amount of food to purchase for the welcome dinner and other provided food for the rally as well as how much wood to purchase, we need to collect the rally fee of **\$25 per person** in advance (**\$50 per couple**).

Rally fees can be paid via PayPal **Friends & Family** to daverypma@aol.com or by check made out to Dave Rypma (put "Quartzsite Rally" in the memo field on check or PayPal) and send (along with the registration information and signature form) to:

Dave Rypma
c/o Dale Prichard
13363 E 53rd Ln
Yuma, AZ 85367

If you pay with PayPal, or if sending just a check, please send the registration and waiver form via email to: alfa4078@gmail.com and state that you have paid with PayPal Friends & Family. Note, if you don't use PayPal F&F, you will need to pay the additional transaction fee at the rally.

Each person attending is required to sign the waiver below (couples will sign on one form) when you send in your your Wagon Master fees.

Alfa Quartzsite Rally is a social event hosted by the Alfa Roadrunners Club.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS
ATTENDING THE RALLY**

We agree that we will not hold the Alfa Roadrunners, nor any officer or agent, responsible for any personal or property injury of any kind, which we or any member of our family or guest(s) may suffer during the Rally. This agreement applies regardless of the cause of the injury, and includes, without limiting it, whether said injury is caused by a condition of the premises, another club member, or any other person. We make this agreement in considerations of the expenses that the Alfa Roadrunners incur by holding the Rally for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we are waiving a legal right to recover damages.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Red Roadrunner polo type T shirts will be available along with a few other items for sale, during the Quartzsite rally. Be sure to get a red shirt before the group photo is taken!

PS - if you're not already a Roadrunner, you can join while you're here - just \$10/year.