

SOITC SUITE TALK

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SOITC International Rally Ft. Collins, Colorado August 1-7



READY TO RALLY?

The TC in SOITC stands for Travel Club and there is no better destination than a SOITC Rally. You've already missed the Eastern Rally in Virginia, don't miss the next three.

First, the South Central Rally in Mayetta, Kansas, then the BIG International Rally in Ft. Collins Colorado and finally the North Central Rally in Amana, Iowa.

Of course, you will want to look the part of a proper SOITC rallier with the new member badges and shirts for the rallies. Check out page 4 for more details!

The International Rally will feature two off-site days with exciting activities. SOITC cannot make the reservations and coordinate the registration for these activities. You will need to be online on July 1 at 10:00 am MDT to make a reservation for Rocky Mountain National Park. Coordinate that with your brewery visit. See page 2 for more details and links.

If you have a discount program for fuel, now is the time to get signed up. Shell and other major oil companies have rewards programs that can take some of the sting out of high diesel prices.

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DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL RALLY PREPARATION

We have two days of off-site activities planned at the international rally. You must sign up for these activities in advance! National Park tours sell out early, so plan on being online at on July 1, at 10 a.m. (MDT) for reservations to enter the park.

Actions Required:

We are looking forward to the rally. it is going to be a busy week. You can download:

1. Register for Rocky Mountain National Park after July 1, 10am: [RMNP](#)
2. New Belgium Brewery Tours: [BREWERY](#)
3. Printable schedule of events here: [SCHEDULE](#)
4. Shirt order form [SHIRTS](#)
5. Name badge order form: [BADGES](#)
6. Confirm your campground reservations with KOA Lakeside.

You must sign up for both of the tours in advance and provide your own transportation. As you can see from the schedule, we have two days, Wednesday (8/3) and Thursday (8/4), of activities planned at Rocky Mountain National Park and New Belgium Brewery. If you wish to coordinate the activities with a friend, now is a good time to do that!

Rocky Mountain National Park

The Park Service does not allow block purchases, so SOITC cannot provide them. There are two types of timed entry permits: One for the Bear Lake Area and one for the rest of the park. Reservations will become available on July 1, at 10 a.m. (MDT) for reservations to enter the park during the month of August (and any remaining days that have not been booked for July).

Reservations to enter the park will go on sale through: www.recreation.gov.

The Park Service now requires Timed Entry Permits to enter RMNP. \$2 each. They can be purchased after July 1 for August. Timed entry info:

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/timed-entry-permit-system.htm>

For most of us, entry is free with the America the Beautiful Pass.

<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm>

If you do not have one a day pass is \$25.

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/fees.htm>

New Belgium Brewery

The home of Fat Tire Beer, is a great tour about the art and science of a small brewery. Lots of fun even if you don't like beer! It is a sustainable, employee-owned company that is very successful! There are two tours available:

Brewery Tours

90 MINUTES, \$10 PER TICKET

- 90-minute tour of our History, Brewhouses, Foeder Forest, and Thunderdome
- Curated flight of our world class beer
- Open to people of all ages (Children 5 & under free, no ticket needed)
- Please leave your pets at home
- Reservations encouraged
- Offered 5 times a day
- Cost: \$10 per ticket



45 MINUTES, FREE TOUR

- Free 45-minute tour of our Brewhouses
- Free beer sampling
- Open to people of all ages
- Please leave your pets at home
- Tickets are available day of on a first-come, first-serve basis
- No reservations required
- 25 tickets for each tour
- Offered: 2:00pm Monday-Friday, 2:00pm & 4:00pm on Saturdays and Sunday

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TIMED-ENTRY SYSTEM

To enter the park, including outlying areas, you need:

TIMED-ENTRY RESERVATION
2 options (see below)

Only available online at www.recreation.gov

OR

SERVICE RESERVATION

Camping, guided trips, or commercial tours do not need a timed-entry reservation

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PARK PASS or ENTRANCE FEE

Interagency pass: access, annual, 4th grade, military senior, or volunteer
Park entrance fee: 1-, 7 day, or rocky annual pass

Option 1: 5 am - 6 pm Park Access with Bear Lake Road
Option 2: 9 am - 3 pm Park Access, No Bear Lake Road

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2022 – FORT COLLINS

In 2022 the [SOITC International Rally](#) returns to the west! Fort Collins, Colorado, gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park has been selected. The KOA Lakeside campground is our venue. We are planning to begin the festivities on Monday, August 1, and will continue all week.

The highlight of the week will be a car-pool trip into Rocky Mountain National Park. We will also plan brewery tours of both New Belgium Brewery (Fat Tire) and Budweiser Brewery right in Fort Collins. (Subject to covid restrictions) Registration is open, and the campground is filling up fast.



SOITC South Central Rally – 2022
July 12 - July 17
Prairie Band Casino & RV Resort



2022 SOITC Int'l Rally
August 1 - August 7
Fort Collins, Co.



North Central SOITC Rally – 2022
August 15 - August 20
Amana, Iowa

SOUTH CENTRAL RALLY – JULY 12-17, 2022

It is time to put on those ruby red slippers and follow the yellow brick road to the [2022 South Central Rally in Mayetta, Kansas](#).

Our rally ambassadors this year are Doug and Denise Fundis and with their guidance we are bound to have good ole time.

This year's location is Prairie Band Casino & RV Resort. We have 30 RV spots reserved from July 11-18, 2022. The rally will officially begin July 12 and end the 17th. For those going to the 2022 International Rally this would be great way to get the party started.

SOITC NORTH CENTRAL RALLY AUGUST 15-20

The [2022 North Central SOITC Rally is in a great part of the country: Amana, Iowa](#). The Amana Colonies are a National Historic Landmark. These residents of these colonies are of German descent. After immigration, they located first in New York, then moved to Iowa in the mid 1800's where they formed seven villages, each one to two miles apart.

This is approximately one week following our International Rally in Fort Collins.

We will be at the Amana RV Park and Event Center. They will accommodate us at their weekly rate of \$240.00 + tax. Our contact person is Jamie. We have reserved 30 sites from August 14th thru the 20th. Her phone number is 319-622-7616. Make sure to tell her you are with SOITC and to be placed near the "Pioneer Building."

We have planned a dinner for our first night, Monday, at 5:30 at the Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana. We will order off the menu and pay individually. Once the itinerary is completed it will be posted.

Freewill donations to cover donuts, drinks, fruit and "Hank's Franks" will be taken during the Rally, and this will allow us to waive a Rally fee.

THE GATHERING – JUNE 6-10, 2022

Although not an SOITC event, The Gathering of the SUITES in Elkhart happens next month. Many SOITC members and our friends will enjoy the hospitality of DRV and other manufacturers.

We encourage you to attend, spread the good word about SOITC and invite non-members to join SOITC and attend our rallies and luncheons.

Agendas and details for The Gathering are available on our Facebook Group!

REGISTER FOR THESE RALLIES NOW AT WWW.SUITESOWNERS.COM !

Stitches on the Road is the primary supplier for SOITC and DRV Gear. Recently Kevin and Tonya Hollis have become full-time RVers. Thus, they have a new mailing address and other contact information.

They also have new merchandise to announce, including **Shirts for the 2022 SOITC INTERNATIONAL RALLY** in Fort Collins, Colorado. Both T-shirts and Polo shirts are available. The order forms are under Rallies on the website, under [2022 Int'l Rally Shirts](#) or [new style Name Badges](#). This is a fillable pdf form so you can now enter your order information directly on your computer and email it to Stitches on the Road. No Scanning!



[Back of shirt](#)



[Polo Shirt](#)



[New Style Name Badges](#)

VOLUNTEERS



The good times and great experiences offered by SOITC do not happen by accident. The Regional Directors and Officers work hard to make these events successful.

This year we need to replace 3 of these hard-working people. This term they volunteered for an extra year due to the pandemic. The Secretary and Western Regional Director are full three-year terms. The South Central Director is a short term, filling out Ginger Rohdes' term that will expire in 2023.

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We need you. SOITC needs you.

This Suite Talk is a monthly publication of SOITC. We are always looking for contributions and ideas for content. Send them to me at: Western@suitesowners.com