

**ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA RALLY**  
**Sponsored by the ACA Southwest Chapter**

**On your way to the Las Vegas Rally, why not stop by the Balloon Fiesta Rally in Albuquerque, NM?** It is scheduled for 1 to 4 October, which includes the first weekend of the Fiesta. I have reserved thirty slots in the VIP campground.



We will arrive on a Friday and have a Mexican Buffet at a nearby restaurant. Following the dinner balloonist Dr. Roger Hoppe will give a presentation on ballooning and the Fiesta. He spoke to us in previous years, and his presentation gave us a better understanding of ballooning and what we would experience during the next three days.

On Saturday and Sunday mornings the Fiesta has scheduled Mass Ascensions in the mornings. It is always quite an experience to walk among the balloons as they inflate and ascend en masse. The evenings will include balloon glows, and fireworks. On Monday morning they plan a Balloon Fiesta Hold'em Flying Competition. We will depart the campground after the morning activities.

This year's Fiesta is shaping up to be big among RVers. Other clubs and individuals are booking slots and filling up the preferred areas. I need to get some money over to the Fiesta operators in order to hold our slots. I have included a signup sheet in this letter. The cost of the rally includes the parking (dry), entrance into the Fiesta, and the Mexican buffet. To secure a slot, I recommend that you get your signup sheet and money to me by 30 June. After then, it may be space-available.

If you have to cancel, the refund policy is as follows: prior to 14 July, refund of your cost minus \$10; after 14 July and until 31 August, refund of your cost minus \$127.50; and after 31 August, no refund.

The Southwest Chapter is planning a Rolling Rally from Albuquerque to Las Vegas following the Balloon Fiesta Rally. All are invited; details to follow.

*Bill Dettmer*

<p><b>ACA Balloon Fiesta Rally</b>  <b>Hosted by: Bill &amp; Kip Dettmer (505)-294-0564, Cell-(505)-238-2025</b>  <b>October 1—4, 2010</b>  <b>At Balloon Fiesta Park: Albuquerque, New Mexico</b></p>	
<p>Mail form to:          Bill Dettmer          1509 Tejana Mesa Pl., NE          Albuquerque, NM 87112</p>	
<p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>	<p>Rally cost—2 people \$345          —1 person \$310          —Additional person \$35</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>Make checks payable to ACA Balloon Fiesta Rally.</p>