



2010 Camping Women Invitational
June 13-20, 2010 at
Quail Valley Recreational Village, CA Hot Springs, CA 93207
(661) 548-6299

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<http://www.quailvalleyrv.com>

Invitational is open to members, guests and non-members. Whether you're new to Camping Women or if you haven't yet attended this great annual event, we hope you'll join us. Make new friends, renew old friendships, relax and have a good time. Camping Women has more than 140 members and six chapters.

Location is at the entrance of the Giant Sequoia National Forest on Scenic Highway M-56 in Tulare County. The park offers lots of mature trees and grassy areas, a catch/release fishing stream (need license), three catch/release ponds (no license), a chip n' putt green and horseshoe pit. There are gravel roads, a dump station, two restroom buildings (free showers) and pay laundry facilities. Each site includes a table and fire ring. The area is great for hiking and mountain biking. California Hot Springs is just up the road and for the \$10/day rate visitors can enjoy the large pool, mineral spring-fed hot tubs and the furnished deck area.

Driving Distance from:

Morro Bay – 162 miles

Sacramento – 277 miles

Fresno – 105 miles

29 Palms – 284 miles

LAX – 177 miles

Sonora – 240 miles

NOTE: Last chance to get gas is at the Shell station in Ducor (24 miles from Quail Valley)

Get Away Days (June 13-16) are a time to visit, hang out, fish, read, hike or bike, play games or just relax and enjoy the outdoors without a schedule. Spontaneous activities are the rule.

Invitational Days (June 17-20) offer a full schedule of activities and happenings. There are workshops, games, outings, a silent auction and two planned potluck meal gatherings: Thursday evening hors d'oeuvres and Friday night potluck. Test a new recipe or stay with a tried-and-true culinary delight (8-10 servings or more). The Saturday morning group breakfast is cooked and served by **the LA/Beach Cities Chapter** hosts, followed by the Camping Women annual membership meeting and announcement of Camping Woman of the Year.

Silent Auction is a much-anticipated annual fundraising event. It's a great opportunity to donate – or buy – gently used (or new) camping or RV equipment, books, music, handmade treasures and other useful items. All proceeds go into the Camping Women national treasury and are used, in part, to fund college scholarships.

Don't camp? Stay nearby at the Rabbit Foot Trail Inn – (805) 548-6419.

Not a member or haven't renewed your annual membership? If you're not a member we'd like to encourage you to join Camping Women. Included is a membership form for new members and renewals.

Cost:

- RV: \$40/night (\$35 plus \$5/night for air conditioning). All sites have full hook-ups.
- Tent: \$20/night (if two tents share a tent or RV site, each is charged \$20 per night)
- There is no price break for sharing sites

Registration and Sign-up (deadline is **May 1, 2010**)**Step 1**

Call Quail Valley to register by phone. Keep a record of your phone call – there's no registration form.

- ✓ Each reservation includes two adults and four children – Extra adults are \$4 per day
- ✓ A credit card number will hold your site. Upon arrival, pay in full with cash, check or credit card
- ✓ Friends who want to camp near each other should call together and request adjacent sites

Step 2

Fill out the Invitational Sign-up sheet

- ✓ Camping Women requires one form from each person attending
- ✓ Fill out form completely
- ✓ Submit by May 1, 2010
- ✓ This is not a registration form – call Quail Valley to register

Step 3

Camping Women will send a confirmation postcard once we've received your sign-up sheet.

- ✓ Keep this postcard for your records
- ✓ Bring it with you to Invitational to verify site number at check-in

Cancellations

Call Quail Valley RV Park to cancel your reservation (a minimum of seven days prior to arrival date).

Workshops Do you have a special talent or skill that you'd like to share? Camper-led classes range from card games to photography, dance moves to mosaic stepping stones. Interested? E-mail Joey Johnson (joeyj2550@sbcglobal.net) and let her know what you'd like to teach.

Dogs/Cats There is no extra fee for bringing your dog or cat, nor is there a size limit. However, the resort requires that pets be on a leash at all times. Please make sure your pet's vaccinations are up to date.

Parking Each camp site includes parking for one vehicle (tow vehicle/trailer) per site. Overflow parking (\$5 per night) is available.

Shade/Tables/Chairs We've reserved a large RV site to conduct Invitational meetings and activities. The space would be greatly enhanced if those of you that have extra tables, chairs and shade/screened rooms could bring them.

Questions? The included Quail Valley Information Page and the Quail Valley website will have answers to many of your questions. Otherwise, contact Kathy Arellano by e-mail at kathysewsfrit@yahoo.com or call her at (818) 522-8369.

Camping Women 2010 Invitational Individual Sign-up Sheet

Name (as you want it on your badge) _____

Chapter _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone-Home () _____ Phone-Cell () _____

Emergency Contact Name (please print) _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s) _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # of Nights staying _____

Reservation is under what name? _____ Site # _____

Who will be sharing your site? _____

Teach workshops? (list) _____

Contact Joey Johnson @ joeyj2550@sbcglobal.net regarding workshop scheduling.

Complete and mail by May 1, 2010 to:

Kathy Arellano - CW
9039 Oswego Street
Sunland, CA 91040-2622

Camping Women Membership Form

Annual Membership (January 1 - December 31)

(Check One)

_____ All Renewals - \$25.00 per person

_____ New Member - \$25.00 per person

_____ New Member - \$12.50 (If joining after September 1 for the remainder of the year)

Per capita return to recognized chapters is \$10.00 or prorated.

(Some recognized chapters may require an additional assessment to meet their dues structure)

Note: To join more than one chapter, add \$10.00 for each additional chapter.

I wish to be a member of the following chapter(s) (Check each chapter you wish to belong to)

Central Coast Central San Joaquin Valley (Fresno area) L.A./Beach Cities

Morongo Basin (29 Palms area) Sacramento Sierra Foothills (Sonora area)

() At large – There isn't a chapter in my area

() Please place me in the nearest chapter

() There is no chapter in my area

(Please type or print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone-Home () _____ Phone-Cell () _____

E-mail _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Have you ever been a member of Camping Women? _____

I **do not** want my name (), address (), phone number () or e-mail ()

_____ Listed in the membership directory

_____ Published in newsletters

Mail form to:
Camping Women Membership
P.O. Box 1402
Twain Harte, CA 95383

CAMPING WOMEN is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to offer persons an opportunity to participate in feminist outdoor programs and to experience our heritage of wilderness lands in order to develop their own unique potential.

This volunteer, non-profit organization provides camping opportunities, instruction and resources in the out-of-doors.

The only fees are those necessary to cover the expense of each event. Modest annual membership dues cover the expenses of chapter and national newsletters and other organizational expenses.

Camping Women currently has chapters throughout California and welcomes new members from all parts of the country (and the world).

To learn more about this organization or to become involved, visit www.CampingWomen.org



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