

FAQs for the 2024 MOC North American Fall Rally (NAFR24)

WHO?

Who should attend the rally?

The rally is suitable for all Keystone Montana owners, whether you have just purchased your rig, or have had one for years. Last year there were 146 first timers and 237 returning rally goers. Whether you live in your Montana year-round (Full-timers), spend weeks or months at a time in your Montana (Extenders), or just use it for weekend trips (Weekend Warriors) you will find sessions and activities geared to your interests and will come away having had a great time, armed with new knowledge gleaned from presenters and other rally attendees and with a great new set of friends.

Who is qualified to attend the Annual MOC North American Fall Rally?

All who wish to register and attend the MOC North American Fall Rally must meet the following requirements:

- Registrants must be MOC members and own one of the following Keystone Montana brand 5th wheel campers: Montana, Montana High Country, Montana Mountaineer, Montana Big Sky and Montana Cambridge. No other brands or models will be permitted.
- All rally attendees are expected to camp in their approved Montana during the rally. Any circumstance that could prevent a registered attendee from being able to camp in their Montana at the rally will be addressed on a case-by-case basis by the rally's Wagon Masters. All approved exceptions will be required to pay the posted minimum rally fee for two people plus the applicable fee for each additional guest.

These rules are in place to maintain fairness to all rally attendees, sponsors, and vendors. Anyone who fails to comply with the above rules will forfeit their rally credentials and must leave the rally campground site. There will be no refunds for any violators since the MOC Rally is required to pay for all rally reserved campsites and prepaid meals and activities.

Can I attend the rally without registering on the website?

- No, only registered Montana 5th wheel owners who have paid the minimum fee of \$390 can attend.
- All attendees must display their MOC Rally credentials to attend all rally activities.

WHAT?

What goes on during the rally?

- It is 8 days full of everything RV.
- There are round table discussions on varying topics.
- There are seminars given by original equipment and aftermarket vendors as well as by fellow MOC members.
- Vendor Building containing various companies with items available for purchase.
- Shared experiences with fellow Montana owners.
- Great opportunities to meet new people and make life-long friends.
- Ample time to explore the local area, which is rich in tradition and history.
- Several meals are provided during the rally, there are also many fine restaurants in the area.

What does the registration fee cover?

Just a small sampling of what is included:

- Campsite with full hook ups.
- Rally bags filled with everything from discounts to T-shirts.
- Rally book with activity details, attendee directory, rally map and directions to offsite tours and activities.
- 8 days of training seminars, group craft and social activities (some activities may require an additional fee).
- Several meals that are provided by rally sponsors.
- Saturday Night Social with a DJ.

WHERE?

Where is the North American Fall Rally held?

The 2024 Rally will take place at the Elkhart County 4H Fairgrounds, 17746 County Road 34, Goshen, Indiana, 46528.

WHEN?

When is the 2024 MOC North American Fall Rally taking place?

- This year's rally will be 8 days beginning on Thursday, September 5th and concluding on Thursday, September 12th, with departure on Friday, September 13th.
- There are two optional early arrival days available: Tuesday, September 3rd (*arrival no earlier than 1 pm*) and Wednesday, September 4th.
 - Last year over 75% of rally attendees arrived on one of the early arrival days.
 - Early arrival allows you to get settled in, meet other attendees and visit local attractions.

When can we register for this year's rally?

- The plan is to open registration for this year's rally on April 15th at 12:00 PM EST.
- A forum post will be made if this date needs to be delayed.
- The rally has a limit of two hundred units. Anyone attempting to register once this limit has been reached, will be given the option to be added to the waiting list. The waiting list is used to fill in cancellations as they occur.

HOW?

Pricing/Fees/Cash/Other:

What are the prices to attend the 2024 MOC Fall Rally?

Pricing to attend the rally and optional early arrival days is as follows:

- Rally and camping fees include one Montana and up to two people.
 - Eight days, September 5th through September 12th is \$390.
 - Arrive two days early on September 3rd (check in no earlier than 1 pm) is an additional \$70.00.
 - Arrive just one day early on September 4th is an additional \$35.00.
- Additional guests are \$50.00 each.

Is there a fee if I must cancel?

- Cancellations prior to July 1st, 2024, will be charged a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations from July 1st, 2024, through July 31st, 2024, will be charged a \$100.00 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations after July 31st, 2024, will not receive a refund.

Will I need extra cash?

- Yes, the MOC Rally cannot take credit cards or checks as payment for extra activities requiring payment at the rally.
- Here are a few of the optional activities that are not covered by your registration fee.
 - Amish meal
 - RV wash and polish
 - Craft classes and supplies
 - Silent auction
 - Garage sale
 - Pancake breakfast (donation)
 - Vendors may prefer cash

Campground Questions:

Do all campsites have full hook ups?

- All campsites have full hook ups: 50-amp electricity, water & sewer.
- Most connections are located at the rear of the campsites. Sewer hose length needed is from the RV connector to the rear of your rig, plus 10 feet. Fresh water hose length needed is 50 feet.

Do I need to make camping reservations with the fairgrounds for the rally?

No. By completing the online rally registration, your campsite reservation will be made automatically.

Can I request a specific campsite or request to camp near a friend?

No, campsites assignment is random and completed by the Wagon Masters.

Can I arrive prior to the first offered early arrival day?

- No. The fairgrounds do not offer any camping prior to the earliest arrival day of September 3rd.
- There are other campgrounds available in the local area.

Can we stay at the campground beyond the last night of the rally?

Anyone who is interested in extending their stay at the fairgrounds following the rally, must contact the Elkhart County 4H Fairgrounds at 574-533-3247 for arrangements.

Are handicap accessible campsites available?

Yes, there are a limited number of conveniently located sites for individuals with disabilities, available on a first come first served basis. Send your request via Private Message to the Wagon Master as soon as your registration is complete.

Can I request to be moved to another campsite?

- No, all rally campsites are assigned by the Wagon Masters.
- The Wagon Master Team needs to know who is occupying each campsite for many reasons:
 - Emergency needing 911 at your camper.
 - Keystone tech services and other vendor dispatches by site.
 - Creates unnecessary challenges for our site escort team.
 - Not all campsites at the fairgrounds have 50-amp, full hookups.

Is alcohol permitted at the fairgrounds?

Yes, but we strongly encourage responsible consumption during the rally.

Is Wi-Fi available at the fairgrounds?

Yes, the fairgrounds do provide complementary Wi-Fi, however it can be slow at peak times.

Golf Carts

Are golf carts available to rent?

- Yes, we do plan to offer rental golf carts.
- We are currently negotiating with golf cart rental companies, keep checking the forum for updates.
- You will be asked to verify that you have adequate liability coverage with your insurance provider during registration.

Can I bring my own golf cart?

- Yes, personal golf carts will be permitted.
- Trailers used to transport your golf cart must be stored in the fairground's designated area during the entire rally.
- You will be asked to verify that you have adequate liability coverage with your insurance provider during registration.

Other:

Will there be time during the 8-day rally to explore the local area?

- Yes, with the rally being 8 days, there will be ample time.
- If your schedule allows, arriving 1 or 2 days early allows even more time to visit the local area.

Will there be Vendors at the rally that will have items for sale?

- Yes, both original equipment and aftermarket.
- The vendors are only available to visit during a limited number of days. (Check rally schedule once available).

Can I sell RV-related items while at the rally?

- The rally offers vendor booth rental for businesses.
- If you are not a business and have items for sale, you may display and sell at your campsite at your own risk.
- Having a "Garage Sale" as a planned activity, is under consideration for 2024.

Can custom dietary restrictions be considered with sponsored meals?

- No, unfortunately. The great number of varying restrictions make this impossible for our catering companies to prepare. Most rally meals are geared toward large group meals and not custom individual meals.
- Most of the meals catered at the rally are free to all attendees to enjoy and provided by the rally's sponsors. There are also many local restaurants in the area for all to enjoy.

How do I stay informed about information about the rally?

Subscribe to the 2024 Annual North American Fall Rally Forum or individual forum threads that you are interested in by clicking on the 'Thread Tools' or 'Forum Tools' option in the blue menu bar and select 'Subscribe'.

How do I stay informed during the rally?

You will receive a finalized schedule of events at packet pick up. You can use that, along with the session descriptions provided in your rally book, as your guide for all that will be happening during the rally. Updates to the schedule will be communicated via text message (see note below on how to sign up for this), MOC forum post, Wagon Master announcements at events, and will be posted in the hallway of the ECCC Building.

In 2023, we began providing the option for people to sign up for text messaging. We requested a phone number from attendees that we could use for texting important messages out to the group (schedule changes, safety info, etc.). This proved to be very successful, and we encourage you to opt in during registration and include a phone number that we can use for this purpose.

Any suggestions for first-time attendees?

- Be sure to regularly check the MOC forum for a variety of activity sign-ups and volunteer opportunities. These will be listed on the Registration Checklist as they become available.
- On the first official day of the rally there is a session available for all first timers that we encourage you to attend. The entire WM Team will be presenting points of interest as well as answering any questions.
- Bring cash. Payment for purchases related to the MOC Rally must be in cash only (ex. silent auction, Amish dinner, as well as some vendors prefer cash to credit cards).
- During group functions, move around, grab a seat at a different table, this is a great way to make new friends. Join everyone at the campfire, it's a great social event where you can chat with your neighbors.
- As always, one of the best ways to meet new people is to volunteer.

Activity Sign-Ups:

How do I sign up for activities?

Like last year, we will be creating a post with a Registration Checklist for attendees to review to ensure they know what activities they need to register for before the rally. This post will be pinned to the top of the 2024 Annual North American Fall Rally and will include any costs, links to a sign-up form, links to a volunteer form (if applicable) and a link to the main forum thread for that activity.

The Amish dinner sign-up will not be part of your rally registration. It will have its own activity sign-up form.

When completing the sign-up forms, please submit a form for each individual attendee.

Please remember that if your spouse/partner does not have their own MOC login, to share the activity sign up information so they don't miss out on some of the great activities we have to offer.

Volunteer Sign-Ups:

Are volunteers needed?

- Yes, we are always in need of volunteers.
- There will be requests posted on the forum to sign up for specific duties.
- You can reach out to any of the Wagon Master Team members, before or during the rally. We are always looking for help.
- We encourage everyone to get involved, to ensure the success of our rally and it's a great way to get to know other rally attendees.
- Our rally would not be possible without the tremendous support of our volunteers - we, thank you all!!

For Reference Purposes:

Montana Owners Club Mission Statement:

“To provide Montana RV enthusiasts a calm and inviting atmosphere to exchange valuable information and enhance their general RVing experience.”

Code of Conduct - The full "Code of Conduct" will be posted on the Forum.

Rally attendees are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and with consideration for others. To help prevent and manage conflicts, we have established a code of conduct for our Rally attendees who may be subject to removal from the Rally for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons.

1. Rally attendees are expected to refrain from displays of violent or abusive behavior, and to maintain control of their temper/attitude, when around other attendees, vendors, and sponsors during all activities (whether on site at the fairgrounds or at an off-site activity) at the “Fall Rally”.
2. Discrimination is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes discrimination based on sex, race, color, nationality, ethnic or national origin, ancestry, citizenship, religion or belief, age, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status.
3. Use of profane language or any behavior that is unsolicited, unwanted, and deemed harassment of an attendee of the “Fall Rally”.