



CAMP PETALUMA

THE WEST COAST MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY

APRIL 18-23, 2017 – REVISED 3/26/17



MILITARY & VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

All Week – Swap meet is open! Pro and amateurs selling from their campsites. No vendor fee, vendors must rent a campsite
All Week – Informal displays of MVs and other collectibles around the campground. If you are planning something special at your campsite or cabin and think it deserves some publicity, it may qualify to be in the Activities Schedule that will be handed out at the KOA office and is posted around the meet! Contact John at the numbers below.

Displays – Want to bring a MV but have no campsite to park it in? Find a buddy who does. Campers are listed on the Interactive Map on the event page on www.MVCCNews.net. The grass fields east of the office will likely be too soft. If you have extra space in your campsite for a MV, OR if you are in need of a parking/display spot, PLEASE contact John via the numbers below.

Th TBA – Military Radio Demonstration and Ranging Exercise. Want to play with your military radios? Talk to a base station as you travel on the many country roads in the area to see how far your set transmits? Tim Sammons from the West Coast Military Radio Collectors Group is wondering if he should bring HF or VHF sets in support. Contact him at timsamm@gmail.com. The Schedule or other notice posted at the restrooms will have more info.

Fri 1000 – Two MV road run options to the Coast! This area is great for MV driving, with grassy vistas, ranches, farms, redwood forests, hills, the ocean, and quaint towns.

Greg Lalonde is leading the Dillon Beach Run, with lunch at Dillon Beach Café or you may picnic nearby. He is planning a “pit stop” after lunch at Nick’s Cove Restaurant on Tomales Bay, followed by a different road home. Greg is at 707-337-9542 or grelalonde63@yahoo.com.

Scott Rohrs is leading a Bodega Bay Loop with lunch at Lucas Wharf Restaurant. The run continues north a bit to Coleman Valley Road and east up the ridge for a stop in quaint Occidental, and a final stop at the historic road house Washoe House just north of KOA. Scott is at 415-259-8177 or recon3rdid@yahoo.com.

Both men are looking for CONVOY vehicle signs and anybody who wants to exercise their MV radios on the trip.

EMU-309 UH-1H Huey helicopter display, days to be announced

TBA – Discussion groups or seminars – contact John at the numbers below if you want to do something so it makes the Schedule distributed at the meet. The Rec Hall is available at times with prior permission, or do it in a campsite.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Mon 1800 – Early Bird Potluck Dinner, Rec Hall – bring your utensils, plate, food to share. POC is Sonny Hanson 707-552-6918 or sonnyhanson@comcast.net

Th 1045 – Historic Downtown Petaluma Ladies Lunch and Walkabout. Meet at Dempsey’s Restaurant & Brewery for lunch when they open at 1130, then explore. We’ll have some suggested stores on a flyer. RSVP to Marilynn Neuenburg so she can make a reservation. Looking for drivers. mlnkat@comcast.net, 415-613-4149 or cabin #282.

Th-Sat – Nancy Hoskins will have regional tourist info and flyers at her cabin #77. Important shops, wineries, cheese sellers, MANY options for small or large groups, directions, including info about the nearby town of Sonoma. She is at 707-328-2318 or nancydhoskins@hotmail.com

Th 1530 or so – Thirsty Thursday at the Rec Hall. BYOB, pot luck munchies, appetizers. Vintage wearables encouraged. Nancy Hoskins is POC.

Fri-Sat 0700-0900 – Pancake Breakfast at the Rec Hall hosted by the Ladies of the MVCC

Fri 1700 - 2100 - MVCC 40th Anniversary Dinner and Party, Rec Hall. Street will be closed, socializing will commence! Live, “big band” music. Vintage uniforms, clothes encouraged. All welcome. Co-hosted by the MVCC.

BUSINESS

Th-Sat – MVCC info, business, at the Rec Hall.

Th-Sat – Quartermaster selling club merchandise at the Rec Hall including the OFFICIAL EVENT T-SHIRT!!!!

Sat 1000 - MVCC Membership Meeting at Rec Hall, all welcome. Includes info about Camp Delta at Tower Park in Sept., office election final nominations, and more

TBD – MVCC Board Meeting

Watch www.MVCCNews.net, and the MVCC forum on G503.com for late breaking news

Activities info: contact the POC or coordinator John Neuenburg at in_garage@hotmail.com, 415-847-2801