Entegra@Quartzsite Reservation Form, Due Jan 6, 2016

ECOA "Gathering" at the 34th Annual <u>Quartzsite Sports, Vacation</u>, <u>and RV Show</u>, January 16 – January 24, 2016

Names:	
(Last)	(First)
(Last)	(First)
First Name Cell:	Second Name Cell:
Primary email address:	(most frequently examined)
Secondary email address:	Anticipated Arrival Date:

This "Gathering" will be held in conjunction with the <u>Quartzsite Sports</u>, <u>Vacation</u>, and <u>RV Show</u> in Quartzsite, AZ from January 16th thru January 24th. We will be <u>dry camping</u> on Bureau of Land Management land ~ two miles south of the city of Quartzsite. In excess of 150,000 RV enthusiasts are expected to attend the RV show in 2016. There is no cost for the Entegra "Gathering" beyond the BLM land camping charge which is \$40.00 for up to 14 days of land use (Paid on Site). That \$40.00 fee will permit you to have access to BLM land, garbage dumpsters, dump stations (2), and potable water stations (6) during your 14 day permit. Dump and water stations are located close to where we will be camping. Honey-wagon and water service is also available. Remember, this is "<u>boondocking</u>" (<u>dry camping</u>)(no 50A, generators power only) in a wagon train circle. Sounds like an adventure, doesn't it?? Come for a day or two or come for the entire 2 weeks. There is no admission charge for the RV show. Bring your Entegra name badges! The wagonmasters will arrive on the 14th to mark the circle and guide you in. The GPS coordinates are our anticipated meeting location and if the exact location is slightly different, you will be guided to where we are located (should be in easy visual sight) from that exact location.

Bring a good attitude, chairs for a nightly bonfire, some firewood to contribute to the bonfire, and your choice of liquid refreshment. The BLM expects Quiet Hours to be observed from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am in the area we will be located. We will be forming our "wagon circle" within the LaPosa South LTVA (Long Term Visitor Area) camping area. Directions are both simple and complex: Take either the east or west Quartzsite exits off of I-10 and then proceed to town, and then turn South on Highway 95 for approximately 2 miles. You will then turn off of Highway 95 onto La Posa Road, and follow it a short distance to our location. Our location is at the following GPS coordinates: **33°37'08.0"North, 114°12'33.8" West** GPS units will let you program in a specific GPS location and take you on roads to that location. There will also be a sign. I will also publish a satellite image of the site and more specific directions/map when you return this form. The wagon-master intends to be "on site" to mark the spot arriving on January 14, 2016.

Wagon-Master Contact Information: Gary or Dee Jones, 318-422-3503 (G), 318-422-0197 (D) Email: <u>Gary.Jones@LSUS.edu</u> or <u>DeeJones1969@gmail.com</u> This is the first of these Quartzsite "Gatherings", so expect changes, but you will be informed. Please return the previous page to me. "Reservation Form are Due by January 6th, 2016 so we know how many coaches plan to attend. If you have no scanner, then simply put the same information requested on the previous page and email it to <u>Gary.Jones@LSUS.edu</u>. <u>Please provide all the information requested</u>. Then keep the form for your files. Once I get the information requested by email or scanned attachment, then I will acknowledge receipt of the information via email, and officially add you to the list. Since you are bringing your own supplies in your coach, ECOA and the wagonmasters will be only organizing bonfires and potlucks or "Grill-ins" on some nights to be designated later. Remember, the only fee is the \$40.00 fee which will be paid to the Bureau of Land Management at an office when you enter the LaPosa camping area. We will periodically organize "expeditionary drives" for supplies.

Bureau of Land Management "Rules" as paraphrased from their brochure....

- 1.) All campers must have and display a permit, which can be acquired on-site or at the Mesa, AZ BLM office.
- 2.) Permits are NON Transferrable.
- 3.) Quiet Hours are from 10:00pm to 6:00 am daily.
- 4.) All pets must be on leash at all times. Owners are expected to clean up (pick-up) after their pets.
- 5.) Trash must be placed in designated receptacles.
- 6.) Firearm use or discharge of firearm on BLM LTVA land is prohibited.
- 7.) Dumping of black or gray water onto ground is PROHIBITED.
- 8.) Campfires are permitted unless locally restricted.
- 9.) No collection of wood or limbs from the desert.
- 10.) Sites must not be vacated more than 5 consecutive days.
- 11.) No unreasonable noise permitted.
- 12.) Do not block roads or trails.
- 13.) No livestock permitted.
- 14.) NO fixed structures (dog runs, storage units) etc.
- 15.) Do not destroy cultural or archeological artifacts.
- 16.) Speed limit is 15 MPH.

ECOA "Rules"

- 1.) Have fun
- 2.) Enjoy camaraderie with owners, share knowledge and advice
- 3.) Relax and Enjoy our coaches
- 4.) Be mindful of other coach owners when running generators
- 5.) If you have a Gen-Turi, consider using it. Verizon <u>cell coverage</u> is 4G

Notes:

- 1.) The Entegra@Quartzsite "Gathering" and RV show is a few days after the FMCA Western Area Rally in Indio, CA.
- 2.) Entegra@Quartzsite overlaps a little with the Blythe Bluegrass Festival in Blythe,
- 3.) California which is held January 15, 16, and 17, 2016
- 4.) The weather is typically moderate days, and cool/cold nights (daytime avg. 66° and 40° at night
- 5.) It would be a good idea to have diesel tanks as full as possible before arrival