

## **Birds of a Feather (BoF) January, Quartzsite, AZ Rally** **Help Secure the Q Parking Area**

Most units arrive a few days before to a few weeks before.

Many have asked where the parking area is going to be for the Annual BoF Quartzsite, AZ Rally. Open the link at the end of this paragraph. Give it a few seconds to load. Its Google Maps showing Quartzsite, the La Posa South entrance, the check-in parking, dump/water stations, and our preferred Q rally parking spots. The Blue Marker descriptions show up at the left side of your screen, or by left clicking on a marker. Pan in/out to see all the markers. The two preferred parking areas are very close to each other. They are on your left just a few hundred feet beyond where the black-top road ends. GPS 33°36'43.3"N 114°12'01.3"W

Many folks plan to arrive early to hold the parking area for a group of about 80 coaches. We thank them for doing this. You are encouraged to show up early and help. If you are willing to park in the area identified in the above link, and you are willing to inform arriving folks (non BoF folks) that a very large group of Blue Bird Wanderlodges with noisy generators will be showing up during January and will occupy the area that would be great. BLM has said this is okay to do. No flags, no ribbon allowed. If someone is already parked in "our area", inform them what is going to take place, invite them to join in the party. In prior years all those units said thank you for letting them know and they relocated. Several moved close by and came to our camp and joined in the party.

The BLM parking rules state 15 feet between units. We step off 25 feet and scratch "Xs" on the ground, and park the coaches at each 25' interval, leaving about 16 feet between units. This should give you an idea that a VERY LARGE AREA (CIRCLE) is needed to accommodate most of 80 coaches. A miner's pick works great for scratching the Xs. The inner circle is where the activities, food gatherings, the fire ring, etc. take place.

**Note:** The past few years small stacks of rocks (cairns) replaced the Xs. **We understand the rock stacks disappeared shortly after Q14.** Park with the driver side coach front corner on the mark, and facing the fire pit.

Be sure to leave vehicle access behind the coaches, etc.

Please save 6 consecutive spaces for the BoF Organizers/Cooks/Staff away from the main road...and close to center to the circle so folks at one end or the other won't have to walk so far to get to our meal gathering area. Thank you.

Your Birds of a Feather organizers: Curt & Rick