

STANDING RULES

GOLD NUGGET CHAPTER #24 of ESCAPEES SOCIAL NETWORK, INC.

1. The Wagonmaster will select locations of the rallies. An attempt will be made to vary locations. Whenever possible, rallies shall be in the third week of the month, starting on Monday and ending on Friday. Members are welcome to make suggestions. No rally shall be scheduled to conflict with any National function, such as the Escapade, if the proposed rally is being held within 500 miles of the national function.
2. The Wagonmaster will furnish the following information to the newsletter editor to make a full year's rally schedule that will be emailed to all members in the first bulletin of the New Year and to all new members joining thereafter by the membership director. The rally schedule shall be posted on the Chapter information website, www.goldnugget24.org and shall include the name of the campground and location, daily cost, and the hosts' names.
3. Rally Information
 - a. The following will be the official cancellation policy: In the event a member needs to cancel all or part of their reservation, he/she must contact the Wagonmaster and every effort will be made to return any applicable monies to that member. However, when the club is charged a fee for any portion of that member's reservation cancellation, those fees will be deducted from any potential refund.
 - b. All required fees shall be paid no later than two weeks in advance for each rally by check and mailed to the designated person stated on the reservation form appearing in each bulletin. Make checks payable to: GOLD NUGGET CHAPTER #24. The designated person will then acknowledge the receipt of reservation monies by sending the member an email/phone call.
 - c. Members who wish to stay an extra day, either before the rally officially begins, or after the rally officially ends, will indicate on the registration form or contact the hosts or Wagonmaster.
 - d. A formal rally shall be ten (10) rigs or more. There will be a maximum of two hosts at any formal rally. Hosts may elect to arrive one day early at the expense of the Chapter and also may elect to receive a \$20 gift certificate at the end of the year to be used at a future rally. Where possible, a meeting room will be available. If no host is available, the rally will still be considered formal and the attendees will, as a group, make decisions on activities and food. Food costs will be reimbursed by the Chapter, within the guidelines established for formal rallies.

A mini-rally shall be less than ten (10) rigs. Food will not be supplied by the Chapter. There will be no hosts, no extra night or gift certificates. No rally fees will be imposed. The wagon master will coordinate attendance at the park. Each attendee will pay the park for camping. Checks will be returned to the member.

- e. A rally fee of \$3.00, effective June 1, 2015, will be collected from each member regardless of duration of attendance at the rally. Members who bring guests who participate in any part of a rally are responsible for paying the rally fee for their guest(s). This rally fee is for the express purpose of defraying the hosts' expenses for food and supplies at that rally. Excess, if any, will remain in the Treasurer's General Fund. Shortfalls will be paid out of the General Fund.
 - f. The host will appoint a Sheriff for their rally. Any member may be fined \$0.25 if not wearing a name tag during Chapter functions, such as rallies, luncheons, etc. Prospective members and guests will be provided with temporary name tags by the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee.
 - g. All members participating in a rally must follow the rules of the park or campground and comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
4. Annual dues are \$10.00, due on December 1 of each year and delinquent on December 31st.
 5. Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules shall be posted on the Chapter information website: www.goldnugget24.org.
 6. Prospective members of the Escapees and/or Chapter 24 may attend three (3) rallies, if they desire, prior to joining the Escapees and Chapter 24.
 7. The Chapter Newsletter shall be published and emailed in odd numbered months (March, May, July, September, November), and shall contain the agendas and reservation forms for the next three rallies, when possible.
 - a. Direct mail of the newsletter is limited to a "grandfathered" group of honorary members and regular members who do not have email. All other members and new members must provide a valid email address to directly receive the Chapter 24 newsletter and other club communications.
 - b. Submissions for the newsletter must be furnished to the Bulletin Director no later than the 10th of the month preceding the date of the newsletter. Example: For the July/August newsletter, submissions are due to the

Bulletin Director no later than June 10th.

8. Any commercial activity at a Gold Nugget Chapter Rally must be approved by the Rally Host.
9. The President is allowed to spend up to \$200.00 per expenditure for required equipment. Required equipment is:
 - a. Replacement(s) of equipment currently owned by the club and no longer functioning, or
 - b. Equipment which the club has voted to purchase.
10. Miscellaneous:

The President shall make all reasonable efforts to have a chapter member attend each Escapade as a representative of Chapter #24 on Chapter Row.

 - a. Row Representatives will be reimbursed for the following expenses not to exceed \$200.00:
 - Row Representative Dinner the night before Escapade begins.
 - One night's fee in order to attend dinner.
 - Treats for Chapter table.
 - Drawing prize.
11. Three elected Officers @ Large will be: Director @ Large in charge of Membership, Director @ Large in charge of Hosts, Director @ Large in charge of Newsletter.
12. The following shall be the only logo for this chapter:



