

**Blaze A Trail to the 2012 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and Santa Fe Wagon Masters:** Doug and Connie Harrell 443-752-9188 [bigkuputa@yahoo.com](mailto:bigkuputa@yahoo.com)

**Cost:** 2 per RV is \$1776, 1 per RV is \$1335, Guest is \$530

**Dates:** October 5-17, 2012

Let Your Imagination Soar at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual AIBF. It started in 1972 with only 13 Hot Air Balloons! Come with Us and Enjoy the World's Oldest Aviation Sport. You'll be Awestruck and Amazed for Nine Days at the Mass Ascensions of Balloons. It's The World's Premier Ballooning Event. The Kaleidoscope of Colors, Shapes, and Sizes from around the World make it the Largest International Event in the US. It's the Most Photographed Event on Earth with a Pink Elephant, a Stagecoach, Bumblebees, a Flying Cow, Darth Vader and More Balloons than You Can Count. Experience this Beautiful, Magical, Moving Picture Show of Balloons Floating Silently through the Crisp Autumn Air in The Balloon Capital of the World.

The Event Line Up includes the Dawn Patrol, Flight of the Nations, Balloon Glows, Whimsical Shaped "Glowdeo," Fireworks, & Entertainment. Come see the Zebras in action. Experience the Challenges of a Chase Crew. Help Set Up, Launch, Chase, and Recover a Balloon under the Directions of the Pilot and Crew Chief and maybe Get a Ride! Just Ask Us How! Or on your Own Take a Hot Air Balloon Ride with a Tour Company.

Marvel at the Skills of the Pilot in the Competitions based on Accuracy rather than Speed. Learn about the "Albuquerque Box" and the Sport of Ballooning. Watch as "America's Challenge," the World's Longest Cross Country Helium Filled Balloon Race Lifts off from the Fiesta Grounds and Lands about 3 Days Later Somewhere on the East Coast of the US.

We will be Staying on the Balloon Fiesta Grounds During the Entire Balloon Fiesta. We have Reserved 20 Sites. Imagine Waking Up and Watching the Mass Ascension Drift Right over Your RV or Maybe a Balloon Landing Right Beside Your RV!

We have Planned Continental Breakfasts, Socials, & Potlucks along with Restaurant Meals. Albuquerque's Old Town has many Historic Museums, Buildings and Gift Shops. Beware Taking Your Adventure Level to New Heights in Albuquerque at 5300' could cause Some Breathing Difficulties. We will Visit the Acoma Pueblo 6000' (Sky City), the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and the AIBF Balloon Museum. We'll Ride the World's Largest Passenger Aerial Tramway and Enjoy the Spectacular Views of the Land of Enchantment at the Top of Sandia Peak 10,376'. Travelers with Chronic Lung and Heart Conditions should check with their Physicians before taking this Caravan.

We're Extending Your Fiesta Vacation with 3 Nights in Historic Santa Fe. It's the Highest and Oldest Capital City in the US. The Loretto Chapel and It's "Miraculous Staircase" is a Must-See! Enjoy the Open Air Tram Tour of the City and All Aboard for Your Ride on the Santa Fe Southern Railway.

**Don't Let This Opportunity Float Away!** Send \$260 DEPOSIT with Application. The Payment Schedule, if available will be Included with Acknowledgement Letter.

\*Please note at this time we will be dry camping for the first seven days with W/E for the last two days on the Fiesta grounds. We are first on the list as a group to move to the W/E sites when they become available. Fresh water delivery and waste removal are available at reasonable prices. If you come in with a full tank of water and empty holding tanks you should only need service once while in dry camping. We will keep you informed when things change.