

36th Annual Luunitarian Weekend - The Reef, Puerto Penasco, Mexico

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October 10, 11 & 12, 2008 – Registration deadline: As soon as possible

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To Reserve a Space, please go to <http://www.thereefrvpark.com/> and click on "Request Space", and fill out the form there. Be sure to indicate that you are "IUUnitarian group near row J"

Go to the web site above as soon as possible and reserve a space or two. There will be no mailing of information other than this email. The reservation form will look something like this:

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window titled "RESERVATIONS FORM - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.thereefrvpark.com/reservationsDW.html". The page content is titled "RV PARK RESERVATIONS FORM" and includes the following text: "(We require payment in full to confirm your reservation. For multiple spaces each person is required to fill out an online form). Fill in the blanks and an agent will contact you via e-mail in 48 hours to confirm your reservation". A red asterisk indicates that fields with an asterisk are required.

The form fields are as follows:

- * Name: Jane Q. UU
- * Address: 123 Thoreau Blvd
- * City: Tucson
- * State: Arizona
- * ZIP: 85710
- * Country: USA
- * E-Mail: unitarian08@muusic.net
- * Phone: (520) 111-1111

Arrival Date: MONTH (10), DAY (10), YEAR (2008)

Spaces: 1, Vehicles: 1

Departure Date: MONTH (10), DAY (12), YEAR (2008)

Adults: 1, Kids: 4

Group Name: [luunitarian - near row J]

If beachfront is available please book me for the four night minimum.

Buttons: Send, Clear

Footnote: .2009 reservation request are now being excepted and placed on our servers. You will not receive confirmation until March 2008.

THE REEF FACILITIES:

Visit their web site, but the reef boasts a restaurant and a bar and dance club. Electric, water and sewer connections, showers and bathrooms, WiFi, restaurant, convenience store, laundromat and dump station.

WHAT TO BRING:

SHADE AND SEATING – From the images, there does not appear to be any provided shade, so bring shade for your campsite and for the beach. Bring your own chairs for eating and sitting at the beach and at the campsite. Remember sunscreen and hats!

SLEEPING AND COOKING GEAR - shelter, sleeping bag, propane camp stove, table. Standard camping gear.

ACTIVITIES and FOOD – There are food merchants on the beach, so bring whatever food you would like. There is also plenty of food, fresh vegetables, seafood, beer and alcohol available in Puerto Penasco. Bring a cooler to transport and store food. Remember, though, that you can't bring fruits and vegetables back into the US.

MONEY- U.S. money is accepted everywhere. No need to convert to Mexican currency. No bills larger than \$20.

CLOTHING- It is hot during the day. Bring your swimsuit and a cover-up for the beach. However, it can be very cool at night. Be sure to have some warm stuff to layer on (sweats, windbreakers etc...). Old tennis shoes or water shoes are a must for use at the beach. The coral is sharp at low tide.

RECREATIONAL GEAR- Bring your own beach toys (snorkels, rafts, kick boards, kites etc...). Cameras and binoculars if you'd like. REMEMBER A FLASHLIGHT especially for night walks. It's going to be dark out there.

IDENTIFY YOURSELF- We're going to find ourselves this year by having ribbons - on your car antenna or just at your site. Be creative! Pick a color from the seven principles ROYGBIV – Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet – or use all seven.

POTLUCK- Saturday night at sundown. We're going to do this in a wander and mooch style. Have some stuff at your site, look around and see what others are eating that looks interesting and grab some. We'll find a hapless volunteer or two to run into town and pick up some shrimp and maybe some other yummys. If you don't want to participate, take down your ribbons ☺.

CROSSING THE BORDER AT LUKEVILLE:

There are currently no restrictions on crossing the border. No visa is required. But you **MUST have a passport**, and your car registration

REMEMBER: DO NOT TRY TO CROSS THE BORDER WITH A GUN OR AMMUNITION IN YOUR CAR. No credit card or fee is required to take your car to Mexico. The Border is open from 6:00 a.m. to midnight.

You MUST have Mexican Automobile Insurance. Please check with your primary car insurance first. Many U.S. insurance companies will provide coverage up to a certain number of miles into Mexico. It is approximately 100 miles from the border to La Pinta. Insurance is available from AAA offices and other independent companies. Insurance can also be purchased in Why and in Lukeville. Gas up in Lukeville before you cross the border. If you plan on returning on Sunday, the line to return to the U.S. can be very long in Sonoyta. Be prepared with enough fuel to idle up to an hour. Gas is available in Rocky Point, but have enough to go the extra 25 miles to the new beach and get back.

DIRECTIONS:

Rocky Point is approximately 200 miles from Phoenix or Tucson. When you go through the town of Why proceed to the border at Lukeville. About 1-2 miles after you cross the border you will enter Sonoyta. Watch for traffic police. As you enter town, bear left (DO NOT go on Highway 2 to San Luis). If you pass the bus station, you are going the WRONG WAY. Continue through town and bear right on Highway 8 to Puerto Peñasco. (Periodically there are roadblocks to collect money for the local ambulance service, (this service is not publicly financed) so any change is usually appreciated.)

Once in Puerto Peñasco, follow the map below:

