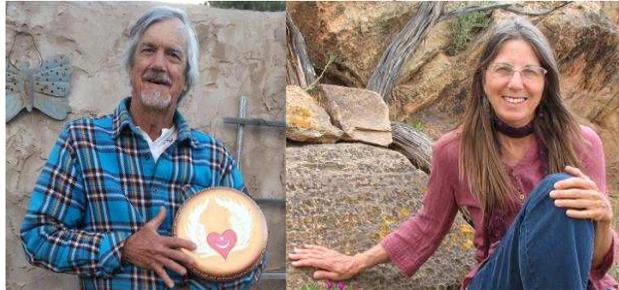


Peace Dancer Rendezvous Quartzsite Winter Desert Camp January 17-23, 2019, near Quartzsite AZ



Dear Peace Dancers and all with Campers or RVs, you are invited to the fourth **free** desert rendezvous by Quartzsite AZ. It will be held January 17-23, 2019 on public land (BLM) and include companionship, music campfires, potlucks and Dances of Universal Peace under the desert sky.

Dances of Universal Peace Leaders: Bernie Skydrummer and Joy Morris.



Bernie and Joy are certified Dances of Universal Peace leaders who lead dances in the American Southwest. **Bernie** has been a performer (guitar and drum) and singer in various groups most of his adult life. He also makes and sells solar ovens and solar roasted coffee. **Joy** is a licensed Psychologist in private practice in Torrey, UT. She is also a nature enthusiast and poet. (Bernie and Joy have a CD, *Torrey World Kirtan - Chants to Live By*, available through iAwakeTechnologies.com.)

Schedule: We'll convene Thursday, January 17th, 2019 at our Rendezvous site off Cholla Rd (BLM 0134, 1.6mi W of Quartzsite). Those present will initiate a *calendar of events* that will include potlucks, music campfires, desert hikes, outings and supply runs, and Dances of Universal Peace. Some dances will likely be held at the Rubber Tramp Rally off Mitchell Mine Rd E of Quartzsite. Good-byes Thursday, January 24, 2018.

Directions to the Rendezvous: From the I-10 Exit 17 4-way STOP by Love's go west 1.6mi to Cholla Rd (BLM 0134, sign twisted). Go south 0.6mi to the 1st DUP sign. Turn right and follow the dirt road 1.0mi into the camp ground to the 2nd DUP sign (N33 38.240 W114 17.122.) From there follow the DUP signs to camp, where we will conduct most of our activities through Jan. 23rd this year. If you come to a deep wash, go back there is a better way.

Look for our signs:



Registration: It's free, so you can just show up. There will be a donation basket for the leaders. Do email us if you expect to come, and we'll include you in the update emails as the date approaches. Write Jai at peace@r2v2.net to be added to or removed from the email list.

What to Bring: Everything! Firewood! Decorations! This is in the desert with no services. You will need to come in your camper or RV. Arrive with empty tanks and full water. Trash is carry-in carry-out. Dump, water and propane are at the RV Pit Stop at 425 N Central Blvd. **No water for drinking or washing, no portapotty** near our sites. Want to tent- or car-camp? Purchase a cassette toilet and bring a small privacy tent to keep it in. A spray bottle works well for flushing; dump the cassette at RV Pit Stop after the rendezvous. *Shower* at the 205 E Main St Laundromat. *WIFI:* Loves, McDonalds, Flying J.

Camping Etiquette: Please try not to block other campers' view of our fire ring / dance circle. If you wish to use a generator, please camp farther out. Don't make new tracks. BLM limits each camper to 14 days on its *short-term* land; then one must move 35 miles away or wait a month before returning. There are *long-term* areas south of town, e.g. La Posa South, where for \$40/2 weeks there are pit toilets, water, trash bins and dump.

Weather: Average daytime high temperature, 70°, night time low, 48°. Average wind, 6mph, and gusts above 35mph possible; be prepared for wind chill or sun.

About Quartzsite: This little town of 3,000 (in the summer) is surrounded by BLM land. In the winter the population swells to hundreds of thousands as that land fills with RVs and campers of every sort. There are hundreds of groups such as the Boomers or the Rubber Tramps who meet each year on the *short-term* land. By tradition a calendar is devised for the stay after a group arrives. Their season centers on January 19-27 when the gem show is underway and the "big tent" (four blocks long) is up and full of vendors that are of interest to road travelers. Watch out for long lines of traffic.

About the Dances:

The Dances of Universal Peace are simple, meditative, and joyous circle dances. They use sacred phrases, chants, movements, and music from the world's wisdom traditions. There are no performers, no audience, no experience is necessary!

Dances of Universal Peace are participatory and experiential. They involve interfaith spiritual practice with chants put to simple movement to enhance the experience of peace and wholeness, awareness of body and connection to others.

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