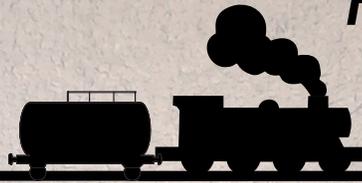




# TIMETABLE

FEBRUARY 2023



# February

**General Meeting @ RCW**

**Saturday, February 18**

Trains at 11:00am

Meeting at 12:00pm

in Rally Room (see map)

**Rincon County West RV Park**

**4555 S. Mission Rd**





# RESORT MAP

For your safety and that of your neighbors, please respect the speed limit.



- Pet Section
- Non Pet Section
- Deluxe Back-in w/Extended Patio

- A** Registration Office
- B** Activity Office
- D** Auditorium
- E** Rec Hall
- F** Showers
- G** Laundry Rooms
- H** Exercise Center
- I** Mail Room / Post Office
- J** Desert Cuts Beauty Salon
- K** Card Rooms
- L** Jewelry Arts
- M** Coffee Room
- N** Library
- O** Woodshop
- P** Billiards Hall
- Q** Crafts & Sewing Room
- R** Rally Room
- S** Ceramics Room
- T** Classroom 1
- U** Activity Rooms

- 1** Garden Railroad
- 2** Hot Tub
- 3** Swimming Pool
- 4** Shuffleboard
- 5** Tennis Courts
- 6** Pickleball Courts
- 7** Golf Driving Net
- 8** Putting Green
- 9** Horseshoes
- 10** Basketball Hoop
- 11** Bocce Ball

- 911 Phones
- AED Location
- Courtesy Phone
- Sodas
- Restrooms
- Trash / Recycle

# Rincon Country® RV Resorts



# Bobcat & Quail Railroad

Bob and Sue Averill had been coming to Tucson from Denver in their RV for around 5 years and were looking to buy in the Tucson area. From Bob's perspective it needed to have a large enough yard to put in a garden railroad, since their yard in Denver was too small, thus Saddlebrook.



As a project for their visiting grandchildren, Bob suggested they use a rope to lay out a track for his new railroad and let the kids build it. That kept the children busy through much of their visit and they put in a nice small loop to run his trains on.



The railroad has continued to expand across the backyard and around a large olive tree and now includes a canyon and trestle.

# Bobcat & Quail Railroad (cont'd)



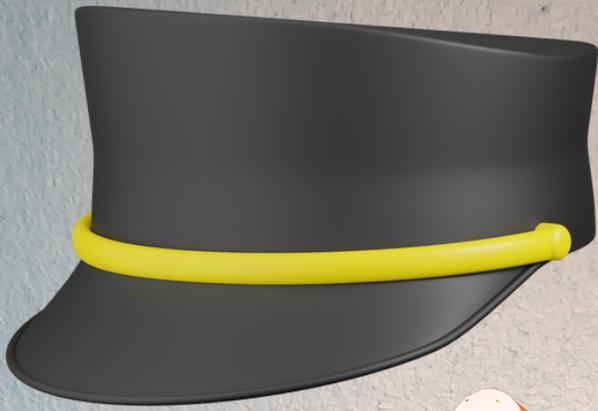
They now have a great layout with a Mexican village, some lumberjacks as well as a sawmill.



Bob finally decided he needed better storage for his trains so he built a casita. The track runs alongside the house to house the trains in the casita for storage. The casita also used by Sue for her artistic endeavors.



Bob & Sue named their layout for the wildlife in their neighborhood, where there are lots of quail and bobcat sightings. Plus, they sometimes get javelina visiting over the summer. This is their 18th year at their Saddlebrook house and are frequently on the RITG tour.



# Welcome

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**February BOD  
meeting will be  
Wednesday, February  
15th, 1:00pm at David &  
Claudia Nelson's.**

## 2023 Meetings

**Train Ticket**

**⇒ Train Ticket**

**February 18th - RCW**

**Trains 11:00**

**Meeting 12:00**

**April 8th - Somerhalder**

**Trains 9:00**

**Meeting 10:00**

**May 16th - Gadsen-Pacific TTOM**

**Trains 9:00**

**Meeting 10:00**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 15 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **February 18 - General Meeting (RCW)**
- **February 22 - Social Luncheon (The Depot)**
- **March 11&12 - RITG**
- **March 22 - Social Luncheon (Red Garter)**
- **April 1, 3 & 4 - Pima County Fair Setup**
- **April 5 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **April 8 - General Meeting (Sommerhalder)**
- **April 20-30 - Pima County Fair**



# WANTED



**Member willing to  
take on the role of  
club President???**



**weneed!**

Donations for new  
childrens' layout  
{vehicles, people,  
animals, etc.}



**Close to  
g-scale**



## Links of Interest

**The HOBBYISTS** Park & Swap Meet  
The First Saturday Of Each Cooler Month  
4 February 2023, 7:00 - 9:45 am  
1764 W Broadway Rd.  
Mesa, AZ.85202

[ArizonaModelTrains.com](http://ArizonaModelTrains.com)

Latest issue of  
Garden Railroading News (online).

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now available through Blurb Books**

# Tucson Garden Railroad Society General Meeting

January 14, 2023

Sue and Bob Averill's residence

62066 E Amberwood Dr

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm, 27 members attending. One new member (Jim Helm), no guests.

December minutes were approved

December Treasurer report was approved

Newsletter: No additions

**RITG:** SignUpGenius is now activated to accept volunteers for RITG (if you need help signing up contact Claudia). Gadsden Pacific will be open Sunday 10:00-4:00. The map for the layouts will be on our website.

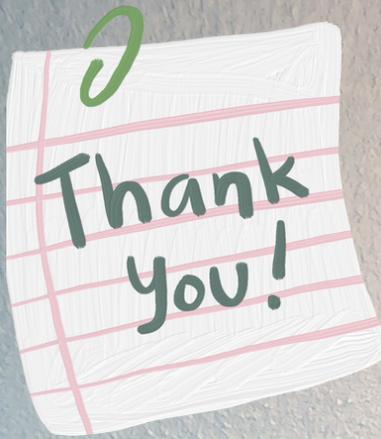
**Pima County Fair:** Pima County Fair Set-up April 1& 2nd 9:00-10:00am The fair will begin April 20-30 weekend hours 9am to 10pm. Daily 3:00-9:00 pm Two shifts daily. If you work more that 3 times, you'll receive a badge so you can park and attend the fair anytime. Tear down May 1&2nd. 9:00 to 10:00

**New Business** Oro Valley Steam Pump Museum is interested in a possible layout in that area. Dennis and John will see what it all entails.

We will be serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House (2155 E Allen Rd) on June 7th (in lieu of June meeting). Meet at house at 4:00pm to cook and setup children's layout. We are volunteering to cook dinner for the residents there. 12 volunteers are needed. Sign up on Genius.

Social lunch is January 25: Red Garter Bar and Grill 3143 E Speedway 11:15am

Next meeting: February 18th Rincon West RV park, 4555 S Mission Rd 11:00 trains run. 12:00 meeting in the Rally room



**Thanks to Margaret Torres Nelson for photos of the January meeting at the Averill's. And thanks to Thomas Preisner for sending a link to the print version of GR News.**

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**[TGRS Membership Application](#)**