



**April 29-May 4, 2011  
Preliminary Rally Itinerary**

**RALLY FEE: \$1,550 PER COUPLE**

Marathon Coach Club members and guests are warmly invited to share in a first-ever club experience in Paso Robles, California, located on scenic coastal Highway 101 in central California's beautiful wine country. Savor the relaxation, unique activities, and enjoyment this area has to offer. Located close to mountains, beaches, deserts, and countless wineries (there are more than 200 in the immediate area), Paso Robles has a bit of something for everyone. At our home base at Paso Robles' Wine Country RV Resort ([www.winecountryrvresort.com](http://www.winecountryrvresort.com)), we'll have 50-amp electrical and water/sewer hookups.



**Early Arrival Thursday, April 28**

Free early arrival sites are available *after 2:00 pm* at Wine Country RV Resort, 2500 Airport Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The resort has free Wi-Fi and television (22 channels), a large heated pool, and an attractive clubhouse with an outside patio. *Please note: Because the rally officially begins on Friday, there is nothing on Thursday's schedule except afternoon meetings/work sessions for those who volunteer to help with things such as welcome preparations, Friday's rally registration, and decorating. Because we will need help parking coaches beginning Wednesday, April 27, those who can arrive on Tuesday, April 26 or Wednesday, April 27 are more than welcome (check-in time both days is 2:00 pm or later).*

**Day 1 Friday, April 29**

- Final Day to Arrive, Park, & Register at Wine Country RV Resort
- Rally Registration in the Resort's Clubhouse (9:30 am-1:30 pm)
- Board of Directors' Meeting (11:00 am--12:15 pm)
- On-Site Welcome Social for First-Timers with Club Management on the Clubhouse's Patio (5:30-6:00 pm)
- Welcome All Attendees to the "California Wine Country!" Rally Social & Dinner at the Clubhouse (6:00-9:00 pm). We'll begin our wine sojourn with "The Great Wine Pairing Challenge." At tonight's three-course dinner we'll do some wine tasting, and then select and match wine to our cuisine... lots of delicious fun!

## Day 2 Saturday, April 30

- Club Business Meeting at Clubhouse (9:00-9:30 am)
- Paso Robles Hill & Backcountry Wine Tour. Paso Robles' wine country is divided into "East 46" and "West 46" wineries. Today we'll visit a couple of select wineries in each region. (10:00 am-3:00 pm)
- Wine Country Berry Harvest Social & Dinner at a Special Location (TBD). Tonight we'll also play some wine-friendly games and have a wine auction, so if you have a favorite wine, bring it along and we'll auction it off. (6:00-9:00 pm)

## Day 3 Sunday, May 1

- Optional Daytime Activities:
  1. Play Golf—Regular or Scramble Format—@ Nearby Hunter Ranch Golf Course (\$140 per person; not included in rally fee)
  2. Wine Country Motorcycle Poker Ride (you'll need your own bike)
  3. Sport Fishing (Rock cod trips) at Morro Bay (cost TBD; not included in rally fee)
  4. Explore Downtown on Your Own. Downtown Paso Robles has some unique, trendy, and interesting places that you don't want to miss.
- Party Night at the "Pinot Café" (the clubhouse). This will be a relaxing, fun night with Italian pizza, savory wines, and surprises. (6:00-9:00 pm)

## Day 4 Monday, May 2

- Hearst Castle Tour. Approximately 42 miles west of Paso Robles is the famous Hearst Castle with its art, gardens, architectural, and historical treasures. During our visit, we'll take one of four tours and have lunch on-site at the castle's cafeteria.
- Enjoy an Evening on Your Own

## Day 5 Tuesday, May 3

- Marathon Coach "TechTalk" Technical Session (9:00-10:00 am)
- Optional Daytime Activities:
  1. "Bike to Wine." There are several rural roads with easy to moderate elevation close to the campground with safe riding and good access to several wineries. (you'll need your own bike)
  2. Horseback Riding...the outback trails are in Cambria on Hwy 1 just south of Hearst Castle (cost TBD; not included in rally fee)
  3. Visit the Estralla Warbird Museum & Woodland Family Automobile Display on Your Own. These are close to the campground; the latter features the history of automobile racing.
- Farewell Dinner at Justin Vineyards & Winery (5:00-8:00 pm). Tucked away 15 miles west of Paso Robles on a quaint road, *Sunset Magazine* calls this winery "spectacular...in a class by itself."

## Day 6 Wednesday, May 4

- Depart by Noon & Thank You for Coming!

**NOTE: Breakfast will be served Saturday through Tuesday at the resort's clubhouse.**



Firestone Vineyard is next door to the Wine Country RV Resort

