

# Sacramento Tall Club Weekend Event

September 6, 7, & 8, 2024



**Friday** we will attend **The International Camel & Ostrich Races in Historic Virginia City NV**. The camels, ostriches, zebras and good old-fashioned family fun returns this year. This hilarious and family-favorite tradition started as a prank between two newspaper editors more than 60 years ago and remains as silly and fun as its origin.

The Races bring the laughs for all as jockeys, both professional and amateur, race their camels, ostrich, and zebras around the horseshoe track to the roars of the crowd. You never know what might happen! It's a comical racing spectacle guaranteed to leave the entire group laughing.

We will be attending Friday Night, while the actual events last all weekend. Friday night, Sept. 8, enjoy Hot Camel Nights, an evening show with discounted rates. Go up early and enjoy site seeing in this historic mining town.

Here is the link for more information.  
<https://visitvirginiacitynv.com/events/international-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/>

**Saturday & Sunday** we will be participating in **The Great Reno Balloon Races**. The Great Reno Balloon Race is **FREE** to spectators thanks to the support of event sponsors. **STC is requesting a \$75.00 pp package fee to cover costs.** (Includes Camel Race entry, Pasta Dinner Saturday Evening, Sunday Brunch & Transportation/ parking for Saturday & Sunday). Partial Packages can be arranged, Contact Patty Huggett.

Be prepared for early mornings and bring your picnic blanket & basket, lawn chairs, and warm clothing, etc. Food vendors are available. For more information, check out their website - <https://renoballoon.com>

Look for us on the edge of the balloon launch area in front of the Peppermill tent.

**Saturday, & Sunday Schedule of events** 3:30 a.m. – Gates open to Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
5:00 a.m. – Super Glow Show  
5:30 a.m. – Dawn Patrol  
6:50 a.m. National Anthem  
7:00 a.m. – Mass Ascension Launch  
4:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Shopping along Balloon Boulevard

## **EVENT LOCATION**

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
1595 N. Sierra St.  
Reno, Nevada



Our Home Base will be The J Resort, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno, NV, 89501

Please check with your favorite travel booking site or The J Resort directly for the lowest rates. This weekend will sell out. Please book your rooms as early as possible for the best possible rate.

# The Great Reno Balloon Race Weekend

## Sponsored by the Sacramento Tall Club

Please provide the following:

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Name

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Address

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Club Affiliation or MAL

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E-Mail Address

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Mobile Phone Number *(for weekend group texting & communication purposes only)*

**REGISTRATION OF \$75.00 IS PAYABLE TO:**

**THE SACRAMENTO TALL CLUB**

**C/O PATTY HUGGETT**

**6061 KIES WAY**

**SACRAMENTO CA. 95842**

*\$75.00 Package Price covers Friday's entrance to The International Camel & Ostrich Races, Transportation to & from VC, Saturday Pasta Dinner, Transportation to & from Rancho San Rafael Regional Park both Saturday & Sunday, Sunday Brunch. Partial Packages are available. Contact Patty Huggett for more information. ([Social@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:Social@sacramentotallclub.org) or 916-753-5424)*