

SeLoW Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Loners on Wheels

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Links

SeLoW Website: <http://selows.lonersonwheels.com/>. Our Campout Schedule, Newsletters, and links to photo slide shows and photos are on this site.

Southeast Lows on Facebook: In Facebook, enter *Southeast Lows* in the Search box. Any member can post campout pictures to our Facebook page.

Shutterfly: <http://www.selows.shutterfly.com>. Once on the site, click Photos and Videos, then click the first photo for a larger view. You can click Slide Show or scroll through by clicking the arrows.

Membership

We have two new members: Edith Skinner, Columbia, SC; and Jeannine Fontaine, Cleveland, GA. The updated Membership Roster is attached to the email with this newsletter (to members only). We now have 60 SeLoW members.

JULY 7-14, Pride RV Resort, Waynesville, NC

Photos taken by Bobbi and Larry are on our Facebook page, and photos taken by Cheryl are on our Shutterfly site with a link on our website.

Thanks to Linda Bartlett and Larry Massey for hosting the July campout; they did a terrific job. We had 27 people at the campout: 22 members (Linda Bartlett and Larry Massey [Co-Hosts], Bobbi Harden, Daryl Sponseller, Bob Hollup, Cheryl Love, John Henry Markham, David Poole, Sharon Hatch, Vicki Glover, Joan Wilson, Helen Patterson, Linda Kendall, Marvin Panch, Carolyn Huffstutter, Annette Whitner, Jeannine Fontaine, Barbara Overby, Mary Kay Williams, W. Ron Henderson, Gene Dixon, and Sandie Burns); and 5 guests (Bette Ivy, Martin Smith, Zetta Baker, Adele Newman, and Mitzi Flint).

As with most of our campouts this year, we had quite a bit of rain; but we also had a pavilion or a room for our get-togethers at the campground. Linda Bartlett made a taco salad and coconut cake for everyone on Sunday evening and made a pancake-and-sausage breakfast for us one morning.

Waynesville is in a beautiful area of Western North Carolina with many natural and man-made attractions and activities, and we saw and did as much as we could in a week. Most of us went to Harrah's Cherokee Casino on Monday. Those who went with Larry made several stops along the scenic route to enjoy the views and take photos, while Bobbi and I went to the Oconaluftee Indian Village before going on to play the penny machines at Harrah's.

Most everyone went for lunch on Thursday to the Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway and then to Looking Glass Falls and Sliding Rock (a natural water slide) in Pisgah National Forest. Unfortunately, the day was cloudy so the view from the Inn was blocked by clouds, and people weren't allowed in the water at Sliding Rock because heavy rains had made it too dangerous. But all the rain increased the water flow over the waterfall and cascades and made for great photo ops.

Most of us visited downtown Waynesville at least once to browse the cute shops and have lunch, and many went back to enjoy Music on Main on Friday evening. Most everyone also had dinner at Moonshine Grill on Saturday and then went to the Stompin' Ground for a fun night of dancing.

Seven of us went to Hot Springs, North Carolina, to enjoy the natural hot springs. Larry made a couple of trips to Cataloochee Valley to take two groups to see the pioneer buildings and the elk herd that has been reintroduced to Smoky Mountain National Park. Daryl and her sister went to Chimney Rock State Park.

Some rode the sky lift up to the recently reopened Ghost Town and saw the cowboy gunfight and saloon can can show. A few of us rode with Larry up a winding mountain road to the Cataloochee Guest Ranch for the spectacular view and pie and coffee in front of a roaring fire in the fireplace—midday in July and it was great. We played Bingo, card bingo, poker, and had a putt putt tournament. We visited flea markets; and, of course, we had our daily 8:30 am coffee and 4 pm happy hour and our Wednesday pot luck dinner. Good times, good people, life is good.

2013 Campout Schedule

Tell the campground that you're with SeLoWs when you make a reservation, and also when you arrive if you don't have an assigned site. When you've made a reservation, please let Cheryl Love or Bobbi Harden know. If you plan to go on the September caravan or part of the caravan, please let Bobbi know.

- AUG 4-11 The Barnyard RV Park (near Columbia, SC)
201 Oak Drive, Lexington, SC.
800-633-6351 or 803-957-1238
<http://www.barnyardrvpark.com/>. They're adjacent to Barnyard Flea Market and have links to area attractions on their website. With Good Sam, AARP, AAA, or Coachmen discount, full hookups with 30 amp. \$25.04/day or \$150.46/wk.; with 50 amp. \$28.34/day or \$170.38/wk. They have a meeting room (no stove) that we can reserve and a pavilion available on first-come, first-serve basis. They have internet access available in their media room. They have a 24-hour cancellation policy.
- SEPT 4-8 Zooland Family Campground, Asheboro, NC.
3671 Pisgah Covered Bridge Road
336-381-3422; <http://www.zoolandfc.com/>.
\$31.50/day or \$189/wk for full hook-ups.

- SEPT 8-24 There will be an *unofficial* (not an official LOW) caravan to the NE Rally at King Phillip's Campsite. **Contact Bobbi Harden for details.**
- 9/8** Travel 180 miles to Yogi Bear Camp Resort, 16 Recreation Lane, Natural Bridge, VA. 540-291-2727; <http://www.campnbr.com>. \$20 Passport America.
- 9/9-12** Travel 220 miles to Artillery Ridge Campground; Gettysburg, PA. 717-334-1288; <http://www.artilleryridge.com/>. \$27.50 Passport America.
- 9/12** Travel 264 miles to Cortland's Country Music Park; Cortland NY. 607-753-0377 ask for Esther; <http://www.cortlandmusicpark.com/>. \$11.00 Passport America.
- 9/13-15** Travel 130 miles to 1000 Islands Campground; Alexandria Bay, NY. 315-686-2600; <http://1000islandscampground.com/>. \$19-21 Passport America.
- 9/15-18** Travel 97 miles to Camp Hither Hills, 5227 Bank St., Ottawa, ONT. 613-822-0509; <http://camphitherhills.com/>. \$34-\$38 less Good Sam.
- 9/18-21** Travel 124 miles to Camping Amerique Montreal, 40 Rang Saint-Andre, Saint Phillipe, Quebec; 866-644-8282
<http://www.campingquebec.com/monteregie/campground-amerique-montreal.html>
\$25 Passport America.
- 9/21-24** Travel 155 miles to Camping Juneau Chalets, 153 chemin du Lac, Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Quebec, G3A1W7; 866-871-9090
<http://www.campingquebec.com/quebec/campground-juneau-chalets.html>.
\$34.86-\$36.60, \$2 pet fee.
- 9/24-29** Travel 300 miles to the NE Rally at King Phillip's Campsite, Lake George, NY.
- SEPT 25-29 **NE Rally at King Phillip's Campsite, Lake George, NY.** *A registration form is attached to the email with this newsletter.* Make campground reservations with the campground, 518-668-5763. The \$65 rally fee (\$75 if after August 10) can be sent to Maureen Fusco, 34 Cranston Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484, **payable to Yankee LOWs**. A cruise on Lake George is \$12 payable with the rally fee. For anyone who needs it, trailer rentals are available at 518-793-1533. See the camping schedule under the Yankee LoWs on the LOW website or the website of the Upper New York chapter <http://www.unylows.org> for updates about the rally.
- OCT 6-13 Lazy Acres RV Park, Lenoir City, TN.
7502 Jackson Bend Road
865-986-3539 or 865-389-8543
<http://www.lazyacres-rvpark.com/>. 66 sites, including 18 pull-thrus. Full hook-up with 20/30/50 amps at all sites. \$22/day or \$132/wk back-in rates and \$25/day or \$150/wk pull-thru rates.

NOV 6-10 Southeast Citrus Rally, Sun-N-Fun Resort

7125 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota FL 34240

800-843-2421 or 941-371-2505 (Camping Reservations)

The rally theme is Woodstock Revisited. Registration is \$55.00 and includes 3 dinners, 1 potluck, and 4 breakfasts. Late registration (after October 12) is \$60. **Make your check payable to Southeast Citrus Rally and send to Bobbi Harden, 65 Sunrise Court, Dawsonville, GA 30534; 678-617-5748 or 706-348-8443.**

Camping is \$35/night and includes full hookup. **Call Sun-N-Fun Resort to make your reservation.** Let them know you are with the LOWS SE Citrus Rally. You will be required to pay in full in advance but Sun-N-Fun will refund your full payment if reservation is cancelled at least 24 hrs before arrival. A number of campsites are on hold for the rally, but after Oct 15, unreserved sites will be released. Co-hosts are Judy Turner 941-346-0592 and Noreen Whalen 301-991-6072.

SeLoWs will not have a campout before the Citrus rally. Some members plan to attend an Escapee rally sponsored by Chapter 57, the Florida Sun Gators, November 14-18 in Port Charlotte, FL. Details will be in the Summer and Fall issues of their newsletter, Gator Tales.