

SeLoW Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Loners on Wheels

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Links

SeLoW Website: <http://selows.lonersonwheels.com/>. Our Campout Schedule, Newsletters, and some campout slide shows are on the site.

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

Membership

We have four new members: Sandra Burns, Blountville, TN; Kat McGrath, Wilmington, NC; Christine Logan, Lafayette, GA; and Wal Kafitz, Kelsterbach, Germany. The updated Membership Roster is attached to the email with this newsletter (to members only). **Anyone who has not paid their 2013 dues will be removed from the Membership Roster next month.** If the Paid column for your name on the roster has 2012 or earlier and you want to remain on the roster, send your \$5 dues to our Treasurer, Daryl Sponseller. If you think your Paid date is in error, contact Daryl

MAY 5-12 Lake Aire RV Park, Hollywood, SC. (Near Charleston)

A slide show of some of the photos that Bobbi and I took at the May campout is on our SeLoW website, and many more photos are in two separate May 25 albums on the Southeast LoWs Facebook page.

We had 12 people at the campout: 11 members (Bobbi Harden [host], Bob Hollup, Daryl Sponseller, Cheryl Love, David Poole, John Henry Markham, Larry Massey, Pat Moore, Sandy Burns, Kat McGrath, and Wal Kafitz) and one guest (Sandra Burns' cousin, Michelle Flint). *We're having more people at our campouts this year. Looks like we'll have 15-20 at the June campout.*

As always, Bobbi kept us busy and well-fed. It rained all day Sunday, so the hamburger dinner was postponed until Monday evening. Bobbi, David, and Daryl prepared the hamburgers and Wal made a delicious dessert. We had our usual daily 8:30 AM coffee and 4 PM happy hour and Wednesday pot luck. We all appreciate that John Henry supplies the meat for our pot lucks—for this one, pork chops and sauerkraut. We had several lunches out, so we ordered pizza on Saturday evening instead of going out to dinner, and Wal made another delicious dessert for everyone.

The first part of the week was rainy and cool, so we worked our schedule around the weather. From Wednesday through Saturday, the weather was perfect for being outside. Our first stop in Charleston was, of course, the Visitors Center. Then we rode the free trolley around Charleston before taking a paid tour the next day. We went to the City Market, saw the 300- to 400-year-old Angel Oak tree, took a cruise to Fort Sumter, visited the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum aboard the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, toured the ship, and had lunch in the mess hall.

One day, some of us went to Charles Towne Landing, toured the museum, walked the history trail, went aboard a reproduction of a 17th-century trading vessel, and then went to Folly Beach for lunch and a short walk either on the beach or on the pier. Others, who were more shopping-inclined, browsed through multiple thrift shops for the day. We attended the Greek Festival one afternoon and then a street dance that night in the Olde Village Area, which was part of the North Charleston Arts Festival. We visited the museum of the H.L. Hunley, a Civil-War submarine that sank a large ship before being mysteriously lost at sea; and then we went to the North Charleston Riverfront Park, which is home to the Greater Charleston Naval Base Memorial and features many large-scale sculptures along the walking trail.

Did I mention that Bobbi kept us BUSY!

2013 Campout Schedule

Forgot to say in the May Newsletter that there were changes to the September caravan schedule. There are no changes to the schedule below from the May Newsletter. **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 caravan or part of the caravan, please let Bobbi know.

- JUNE 2-9 McKinney Campground (on Lake Allatoona, 30 miles from Atlanta)
 6659 McKinney Campground Road, Ackworth, GA.
 678-721-6700 or 877-444-6777 (Corps of Engineers) or reserve on the website:
http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Mckinney_Campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?page=details&contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71289&topTabIndex=CampingSpot
 With a senior pass (Golden Age) \$15/night, \$105/week; without a senior or access pass \$30/night, \$210/week. **(1-23-13 Update advised: This is a popular campground so reserve soon if you plan to attend.)** Sites 105-117 have the most available sites to accommodate longer RVs. Sites 104 through 96 look to be within walking distance if the preferred sites are already reserved. **Note:** only 2 pets are allowed per site, and check-in time is listed as 4 p.m. **Directions:** From I-75 take exit 278 and turn east onto Glade Road. Continue for approximately 3 miles, then turn left onto King's Camp Road. After about a mile continue left at the fork and follow signs to the campground.
- JULY 7-14 Pride RV Resort (near Maggie Valley, NC)
 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC.
 800-926-8191 or 828-926-1645
<http://www.pridervresort.com/>. They have links to area attractions on their website.
July is a busy time for them, so they advise that you make your reservations early.
 With Passport America; full hookups **not** creek side with 30 amp, \$19/day; with 50 amp. \$20.50/day; creek side with 30 or 50 amp. \$28/day. Check in/out time is 11 a.m. They have reserved the shelter with picnic tables for us for the week. They have a pool, hot tub, putt putt golf, bingo, Tuesday square dance, and gospel singing on Saturday evening.

- 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're holding a block of sites for us until July 4. They could be busy in August, so it's probably best to make your reservations earlier than July.** They have a 24-hour cancellation policy.
- SEPT 4-29 CARAVAN TO THE NORTHEAST RALLY
- 4-8 Zooland Family Campground, Asheboro, NC.
336-381-3422; <http://www.zoolandfc.com/>.
- 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.
- 9-12 Travel 220 miles to Artillery Ridge Campground; Gettysburg, PA.
717-334-1288; <http://www.artilleryridge.com/>.
\$27.50 Passport America.
- 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.
- 13-15 Travel 130 miles to 1000 Islands Campground; Alexandria Bay, NY.
315-686-2600; <http://1000islandscampground.com/>.
\$19-21 Passport America.
- 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.
- 18-21 Travel 124 miles to Camping Amerique Montreal, 40 Rang Saint-Andre, Saint Phillippe, Quebec; 866-644-8282
<http://www.campingquebec.com/monteregie/campground-amerique-montreal.html>
\$25 Passport America.
- 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.
- 24-29 Travel 300 miles to the NE Rally at King Phillip's Campsite, Lake George, NY.
518-668-5763. See the website of the Upper New York chapter for updates about the rally:
<http://www.unylows.org>.

OCT 27-NOV 3 TBD

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)
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. We have a number of campsites 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.