

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 of our group on Facebook can post campout pictures.

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. Any member can post campout photos on our Shutterfly site.

Membership

Three people joined at the August campout: Mary Margaret Burnette, Pinehurst, NC.; Michele (Mitzi) Flint, Cross Lanes, WV.; and Norm Burnam, Tybee Island, GA. The updated Membership Roster, with some corrections and the new members, is attached to the email with this newsletter (to members only). We now have 62 SeLoW members.

August 4-11, The Barnyard RV Park, Lexington, SC.

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

We had ten members at all or part of the campout: Bobbi Harden (Host), Bob Hollup, Cheryl Love, John Henry Markham, Sandra Burns, Larry Massey, Arlene Williams, Mary Margaret Burnette, Mitzi Flint, and Norm Burnam. Mary Margaret left Monday because her air conditioner stopped working, and Larry left Monday evening to attend an Elvis event in Memphis. Edith Skinner, who lives in the area, was unable to attend the campout; but she came by on Sunday and brought some information about activities in the area.

The campground kindly reserved the clubhouse for us for the entire week; and it was great to have a nice cool location to meet for our daily coffee and happy hour and Wednesday pot luck—out of the heat and sometimes rain. On Sunday, Bobbi had lasagna, salad, and apple pie and ice cream for us; and we

discussed the various activities that we might do that week. We visited the Columbia Visitors Center on Monday and picked up even more brochures.

We went on a tour of the South Carolina State House and a tour of the Governor's Mansion. We went to the South Carolina State Museum, which had a special exhibit of King Tut replicas. We went to Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens, and saw most of the zoo between rain showers; but were rained out of visiting the gardens. We stopped by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Findley Park; a couple of parks on the Columbia Greenway Trail; and, of course, area flea markets. We had lunch at the Blue Marlin, Wet Willies, and at the Zoo. Some went to a Columbia Blowfish minor league baseball game. Some went to a movie, "Here come the Millers," which, I'm told, takes place mostly in an almost indestructible RV; and the campers remaining on Friday and Saturday enjoyed evening movies and popcorn in the clubhouse after busy days of thrift and flea shopping.

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 or if you plan to go on the September caravan, please let Bobbi Harden know.

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 Phillippe, 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.** 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. **The \$35 rate is good for up to seven additional nights before or after the 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. After the Citrus Rally, some members plan to attend an Escapee rally sponsored by Chapter 57, the Florida Sun Gators, November 14-18 at Harbor Lakes RV Park, Port Charlotte, FL. Details will be in the Summer and Fall issues of their newsletter, Gator Tales. Because there are four days between the two rallies, we will stay two days after the rally at Sun-N-Fun and two days before the rally at Harbor Lakes. Their \$28 rate for the rally is good for two days before and two days after the rally.