

# 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.

### 2015 Officers

Beginning January 1, 2015, the new officers will be

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Wagon Master is a new position. Bobbi will continue doing what she's been doing but now with an official title. The new officers will be looking at revising our chapter bylaws and standing rules early next year to more clearly define officers' duties and to be sure that we're in compliance with national's bylaws. Daryl has resigned, so Cheryl has already taken over the treasurer's duties. *We still need a secretary.*

### Membership and Dues

*by Cheryl Love, Treasurer*

The previous membership roster didn't reflect some renewals. I will be updating the roster again after sorting through everything from Daryl, Bobbi, and national. **SeLoW membership dues are due in January**, and the checks should be made payable to either *Southeastern Loners on Wheels* or *SeLoW* and mailed to Cheryl Love, 25 Mountain Heritage Place, Candler, NC 28715. National also wants chapters to

be sure that their members join and renew their LOW memberships. Your LOW renewal date is on your badge. Please be sure your LOW membership is up to date before renewing your SeLoW membership. I opened a new chapter bank account, which will have the names of the treasurer, president, and wagon master. We have \$913.36 in the bank.

## **Campout Sept 14–21, Cartoogechaye Creek CG, Franklin, NC**

*by Bobbi Harden, Wagon Master*

There were four attendees at our September campout in Franklin, NC: John Henry Markham, Ken Wiggs (guest), Bobbi Harden, and Laurie Krusinski (our newest member). The four of us arrived at staggered times, so we just had a happy hour, a lasagna dinner, and chilled out from the hectic drive over the hills and dales. Monday we all went in different directions doing errands, to finally meet up at the visitors center about noon. Had lunch in the downtown historic section and browsed the shops and galleries. Tuesday was a catch-up day for errands, etc.

Wednesday was a trip to Dillsboro, NC, summertime station of the Smokey Mountain Railroad. Visited the neat "old timey" country store where a few purchases were made. Left there, and went two miles down the road to Sylva, NC, another quaint mountain village. Visited the shops and galleries, and had lunch in one of the locals' favorite restaurants on Main Street. Went back through Dillsboro, stopped again at the old timey country store, and enjoyed ice cream treats at the old-fashioned soda fountain.

Thursday, Ken (being a train buff) suggested we take a 4-hour round trip scenic train ride from Bryson City, NC to the Fontana Village visitor and recreation area. Spent an hour at the village watching folks kayak, canoe and enjoy the river. Nice ride along the river, had lunch in the train dining car, and enjoyed the scenery. Friday was a visit to Highlands, NC, another very scenic ride through the mountains. Looked in all the many quality shops and galleries \$\$\$\$\$, while dodging the rain, and had lunch on Main Street. During this trip we visited three waterfalls. Two visible from the road, and the other down a steep gully, where we were able to walk behind the waterfall. Another beautiful drive.

Saturday was the Macon County Fair. The 4-H'ers were competing with cows, goats, chickens, rabbits, etc. Indoor vendors and crafts including handmade quilts, woodworking, jewelry and whatever else is at a good old-fashioned county fair. After leaving the fair we visited the local flea market, made a few purchases, and called it a day. Sunday we all headed for Nashville to meet up with the rest of SeLoWs and some of the Florida group on our way to the LoW Rally in Sedalia, MO.

## **LoWs 45th Anniversary Rally in Sedalia, MO**

*by Cheryl Love*

Photos are on our Facebook page from our trip to Sedalia, MO, with stops in Nashville and Branson. Alice Milmoie also posted photos to the LOW Facebook page. On our trip to Sedalia, we spent four nights/three days in both Nashville and Branson. Some SeLoW members and Florida chapter members went on the entire trip, some joined us in Branson, and some joined us in Sedalia. The rally in Sedalia had 117 attendees, and we had 20-25 SeLoW and Florida attendees. It was a great trip and a fun rally. The weather was perfect until the day after we reached Sedalia. Then a front came through bringing rain, wind, and cold. I've misplaced my notes from the trip so this is what I remember. In Nashville, we went on the hop-on-off tour of the city, went to the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, had several lunches downtown while listening to bands, and saw a great show at the Grand Ole Opry. Some of us went to Studio B, and some also went on the Rollin' Jamboree singing/comedy tour. In Branson, a previous member of one of the Florida groups who now lives in Branson got us free tickets to one show and greatly reduced tickets for several other shows. We also went on the Branson Showboat at full price. The rally was

a lot of fun; co-chairs Carol Klenow and Karis Gaydos did a wonderful job. There are photos and more information about the rally in the LOW November-December Newsletter.

## 2015 Campout Schedule

**Unless noted otherwise in the description, 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 Bobbi Harden know. Bobbi plans to be in Nova Scotia in June and July. We hope to have host(s) for those two months, and will add the name(s) of the host(s) to the schedule before those campouts.

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| April 5-12th | Lake Hartwell Camping and Cabins, 400 Ponderosa Point, Townville, SC, 888-427-8935 or 864-287-3223 (Directions are on their website). <b>Need to reserve early as this park fills up quickly.</b> Cancellation fee is one night rental. If reserving <i>give my name, Roberta "Bobbi" Harden, LOW's</i> . Passport America \$17.50/day for 50 amp, \$16.10/day for 30 amp, full hook-ups, with one day full price. Mini-golf, horseshoes, pontoon rental \$115.00/4 hours, canoe rental, tennis court. |
| May 3-10th   | Surf City Family Campground, 2460 Island Drive, N Surf City, NC, 910-328-4281<br>\$42/day total for 30 amp, \$45/day total for 50 amp. Pay 6 days get 1 free. This campground is on the way to the summer trip to Nova Scotia. <b>Only has 40 sites so need to reserve early.</b>  |
| June 7-14th  | Cedar Creek Park, 6770 Cave Springs Road SW, Cave Springs, Ga., 706-777-3030<br>\$174.00/week on the creek, \$144.00/week Mountain View<br>Volleyball, horseshoes, fishing, biking, canoe and Kayak rentals, tubing, pavilion/lodge, Wi-Fi   |
| July 5-12th  | Mayberry Campground, 114 Bunker Road, Mt. Airy, NC, 336-789-6199<br>(Directions are on their website) Weekly rate, includes 2 nights P.A. \$213.06   |
| August 2-9th | Warrior Creek Campground, Wilkesboro, NC, W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir, US Corps of Engineers, recreation.gov or 336-921-2177 ( <i>We'll need to coordinate to reserve sites close together.</i> )<br>\$22.00 or \$11.00 with Golden Age Passport, 53 sites, <b>Need to reserve early.</b>  |
| Sept 6-13th  | Myrtle Beach State Park, 4401 South Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC, southcarolinaparks.com or 866-345-7275 or 843-238-5325 (park office). ( <i>We may need to coordinate when reserving sites.</i> ) Standard site, 30amp, \$37.64/day; full hook-up site 30amp, \$42.12/day.<br>Standard site, 50amp, \$41/day; full hook-up site 50amp, \$45.48/day<br>Discount for senior/disabled South Carolina residents.   |
| Oct 4-11th   | TBD  |