

SeLoW Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Loners on Wheels

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Links

SeLoW Website: <http://selows.lonersonwheels.com/>. Our Campout Schedule, the 2012 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.

New Members

We have two new members as of the August campout: Eddie Smith, 740 Morgan Lake Rd., Marion NC 28752, srchiefsmith@yahoo.com, 828-724-4777 (home), 828-460-1142 (cell); and Marianne Moore, 105 Siesta Dr., Leesburg FL 34748, mamarm2003@yahoo.com, 352-408-7738.

AUGUST 5-12 at River Vista Mountain Village, Dillard GA

We had from six to nine people at the campout. We had six members and one guest for the entire campout: Bobbi Harden, Daryl Sponseller, Cheryl Love, Carolyn Dangoor, Ron Henderson, and Eddie Smith (new member), and guest Mary Kay Williams (Gulf LoWs). Another new member, Marianne Moore, came to meet everyone at the pot luck on Wednesday and returned for pot luck on Friday. Another guest, Anne Davies (Mid-LoWs), camped from Monday until Thursday.

Our luck with the weather didn't hold up for this campout. It rained every day, at least part of the day. But with Bobbi as tour director, a little (or a lot of) rain didn't stop us. And, of course, we ate really well. Bobbi had spaghetti for an impromptu pot luck on Sunday evening, and we brought salads. There was a Barbecue Festival in Dillard, and we were lucky enough to have one of the contestants camping near us. He gave us enough barbecued ribs for our Wednesday and Friday pot lucks, and enough barbecue when we saw him at the festival on Saturday to have sandwiches that evening.

The campground had a nice clubhouse for our pot luck and for games, a pavilion by the outdoor pool (which we used once for games), a pavilion for a Saturday outdoor movie, and an indoor heated pool-spa, (which we used quite a bit). We browsed the shops in Highlands, Franklin, and Cherokee, North Carolina, and in Dillard and Clayton, Georgia. We had dinner in Cherokee and went to the outdoor drama, *Unto These Hills*, the story of the Cherokee Indians in the East and their forced Trail of Tears march to

Oklahoma. We went to Tallulah Gorge State Park, Black Rock State Park, and the Foxfire Museum. The Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center is a museum of Southern Appalachia with artifact displays in and around the 20+ authentic, replica, and modern log structures. Everything was built or collected by middle- and high-school students, and funded by the student-written *The Foxfire Book* series and *The Foxfire Magazine*, begun in 1966 and still in production at Rabun County High School today.

2012 Campout Schedule

If you plan to attend a campout, please let the host or an officer (if there is no host) know that you plan to attend.

SEPT 9-16

Briarcliff RV Resort

10495 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572-5709

843-272-2730

<http://www.briarcliffervresort.com/>

178 RV sites, cable TV, internet, on the Intracoastal Waterway. With Passport America: full hookups \$23.50 Sunday thru Thursday, and \$47 Friday & Saturday. Without Passport America: full hookups \$47/day. **You will not be assigned a site when you reserve, so tell them you're with the SeLoWs when you arrive.**

There's a walk-through from the resort to Barefoot Landing: <http://www.bflanding.com/>.

Myrtle Beach Visitors Center: http://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/?cid=g_destination_mb.

Shag (Swing) dancers may be interested that the SOS Fall Migration begins the 14th--big block parties are on the 16th and 17th: <http://www.shagdance.com/sosfunsunmon.htm>. Several of us are staying a couple of extra days to check out the block parties.

OCT 21-28

St. John's RV Park

2493 State Road 207

Saint Augustine, FL 32086

904-824-9840

<http://staugustinefleamarket.com/> (Campground is on this flea market site)

65 RV sites, Wi-Fi on most sites or in office, adjacent flea market. With Passport America: full hookups \$24/day, \$168/week plus tax; water/electric \$20/day, \$140/week plus tax. For 50 amp an extra \$2/day or \$10/week. Visitors Information Center: <http://www.ci.st-augustine.fl.us/sites/vicparking/index.cfm>.

Many members will caravan from this campout to the Citrus Rally in Bushnell, Florida.

On September 1, the campground will release the unreserved sites that they're holding for our group. When you make a reservation, tell them you're with the SeLoWs.

NOV 1-5 SE Citrus Rally

Paradise Oaks Golf & RV Resort

4628 County Road 475

Bushnell, FL 33513

352-793-1823

Call Paradise Oaks to reserve your site. Camping is \$23 per night (water and electric). A block of sites are on hold for the rally. After October 15, unreserved sites will be released. Rally Registration by October 12 is \$65; late registration is \$75. A Rally Registration Form is in the LoW Newsletter. Mail your registration to Bobbi Harden, 65 Sunrise Ct, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

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