

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.

Shutterfly: Was having a bad day and thought Facebook had made uploading photos much more time-consuming, so I set up a share site on Shutterfly. The same 77 photos from the June campout are on Facebook and on this site. Current URL is: <http://www.selowsphotos.shutterfly.com> but have requested that it be changed to <http://www.selows.shutterfly.com>, so if the first link doesn't work, click the second link. Once on the site, click Photos and Videos>View Album. You can click the larger square at the bottom of the page for a larger size, or double-click the first photo and then scroll through by clicking the arrows.

Membership

We have three new members: Arlene Williams, Hoschton, GA; Lynda Blackford, Montverde, FL; and Vicki Glover, Flowery Branch, GA. The updated Membership Roster is attached to the email with this newsletter (to members only). We now have 58 SeLoW members.

JUNE 2-9 McKinney Campground (on Lake Allatoona)

77 photos from the June campout are on our Facebook page and on a new Shutterfly share site—see the links above.

We had 18 people at the campout: 15 members (Bobbi Harden [host], Daryl Sponseller, Cheryl Love, John Henry Markham, David Poole, Sharon Hatch, Larry Massey, Vicki Glover, Christine Logan, Linda Bartlett, Joan Wilson, Lynda Blackford, Helen Patterson, Linda Kendall, and Arlene Williams); and three guests (Kay Gleason, Barbara Stewart, and Bill Smith).

As in May, it rained most of the day on Sunday so we drove to the campground in the rain and most of us set up in the rain. John Henry postponed his hot-dog-chili-and-sauerkraut dinner until Monday evening. On Tuesday morning, Linda Bartlett made a pancake breakfast and Bobbi and Christine brought sausage and ham to go with the pancakes. On Tuesday evening, Linda Kendall made Long Island Ice Tea for

Happy Hour. We had our usual daily 8:30 AM coffee, 4 PM happy hour, Wednesday pot luck, and Thursday pot-luck leftovers. We were having a business meeting after pot luck on Wednesday, but it was interrupted by two young women who had been locked out of their camper. We adjourned to help and Joan went with them to try to either get them in or find a place to stay until help arrived. They were able to pick the lock with a bobby pin.

Also as in May, we worked our schedule around the weather. Bobbi brought her two wave runners for us all to enjoy, but Tuesday and Wednesday were the only two days we were able to ride them, relax on the campground beach, and swim in the lake. Was a lot of fun—thanks for bringing the wave runners and helping everyone ride them, Bobbi.

Monday, we went to the Marietta Visitors Center, had lunch, browsed shops, Larry visited the Marietta Museum of History, Daryl and Linda Kendall bought fun wigs at the magic shop, and we drove by the infamous KFC Big Chicken. Thursday, some of us went to the Atlanta Aquarium—the largest in the world, while others visited the World of Coca-Cola and went on the CNN Studio Tour. Friday, we went to the Cartersville Visitors Center, had lunch and then some of us went to the Tellus Science Museum and some went to the Booth Western Art Museum. On Saturday morning, Linda Kendall showed the women how to braid our T-shirts, and that afternoon we all went to Stone Mountain, rode the skylift, and then watched the fireworks and laser show.

2013 Campout Schedule

There are some changes to the schedule below from the June 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 September caravan or part of the caravan, please let Bobbi know.

- JULY 7-14 Pride RV Resort (near Maggie Valley)
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.
We're expecting 23 or 24 people at this campout. Linda Bartlett and Larry Massey are co-hosts. 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 amps. \$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 Saturday evening gospel singing.
- 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. **On 7/6 they will release the block of sites they were holding for us.** If you haven't made your reservation, you should do it soon to be with the group.

- 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.** *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 after the Citrus Rally.