

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 had one new member join at the April campout: Larry Massey from Greenwood, SC. The membership roster with Larry's information is attached to the email with this newsletter (to members only). Daryl sent a list of 10 people who have not paid their 2013 dues. **If you are a LOW member and want to remain a SeLoW member, but have not paid your 2013 dues, send your \$5 dues to our Treasurer, Daryl Sponseller.**

April 7-14 Campout at Strom Thurmond Lake, Appling, GA

A slide show of some of the photos that Bobbi and I took at the April campout is on our SeLoW website, and the remainder is on our chapter's Facebook page.

We had 14 people at the campout: 11 members (Bobbi Harden [host], Bob Hollup, Cheryl Love, Carolyn Dangoor, David Poole, John Henry Markham, Dorothy Spang, Linda Young, Sam Border, Bob Horger, and Larry Massey) and 3 guests (Sandra Burns, Judy Biggs, and Nikki Mihalco).

Bobbi did her usual excellent job of finding plenty for us to do and making sure that we were well-fed. She prepared a chili-and-rice dinner for us on Sunday evening and a sausage-and-biscuit breakfast on Tuesday morning. We had our usual daily 8:30 AM coffee and 4 PM happy hour and Wednesday pot luck.

We were in Augusta during the Masters Golf Tournament, so we learned to avoid the tournament traffic after driving in stop-and-go traffic by the Augusta Golf Club on Monday. In Augusta, we enjoyed the Visitors Center and Museum, a trolley tour around the city, a stroll (or two) on the Riverwalk, the shops in

the Arts District, and two delicious lunches out at the Cotton Patch and at the Boll Weevil (where we left with carry-out boxes of their infamously huge desserts). Some of us returned for the Augusta Market on Saturday while others went to the Barnyard Flea Market.

We visited the Laurel and Hardy Museum in Harlem, GA, where Oliver Hardy was born. We then followed Gary Russeth from that museum to his Fine Mess Old Car Museum, where he has more Laurel and Hardy memorabilia and replica antique cars that he has constructed from wood.

We rented a pontoon boat one day and thoroughly enjoyed the ride, lunch on the water, and a stop for ice cream at a marina upriver. We drove over the Strom Thurmond dam to that visitors center, and then drove below the dam for a closer view of the dam and the nice green space with walking paths.

We had several evening campfires, card games, a business meeting on Friday, and dinner out at Angie's near the campground on Saturday. The weather was beautiful until Thursday night, when we had a chance of thunderstorms and a tornado watch. One camper left because of the forecast, but we had only a few showers Thursday night and Friday morning. Another fun campout with fun people!

2013 Campout Schedule (Update)

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 number. 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.

MAY 5-12 Lake Aire RV Park, (15 minutes from downtown Charleston)
4375 Highway 162, Hollywood, SC.
843-571-1271, Website: http://www.lakeairerv.com/3_fea_rates.html
30 amp or 50 amp full hookup, pull-through sites with WI-FI. Group pavilion at no charge. Passport America rates: \$24.25/night, \$169.76/week incl. tax w/full hookups; \$22.58 water/electric only. Non Passport America holders will be given the PA rate for being with our group. They have released the block of sites being held for us, but **as of 4/19/13 still had sites available near our group.** You won't be given a site number until you arrive.

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 Phillipe, 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.