

TRAVELER'S CORNER

by Jimmie Crawford SKP #110674

I drove the "Last Dollar" National Forest 4WD Access Road over the mountains from near Ridgway to near Telluride, Colorado and enjoyed the fall colors.



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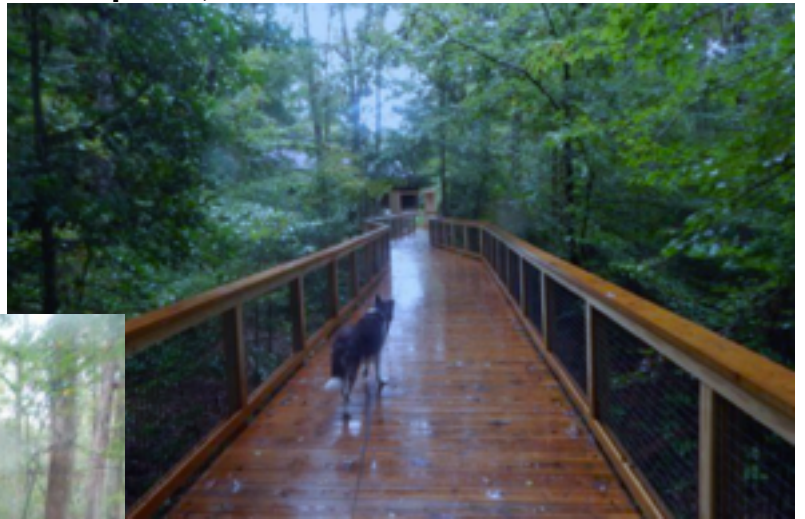


**Beggar's Creek -
Virginia Beach, Virginia**



Congaree National Park – Hopkins, South Carolina

The day we visited Congaree was rainy so we stuck to 2.5 mile boardwalk because the other trails were muddy.



**Congaree National Park –
Water Tupelos**

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Great Dismal Swamp NWR - northern North Carolina & SE Virginia

The Great Dismal Swamp is one of the most important black bear sanctuaries in the eastern United States. It is also a breeding paradise for songbirds returning each spring from South and Central America and the Caribbean.

**Lake Drummond -
Great Dismal Swamp
National Wildlife Reserve**



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Classifieds

Looking for something?
Have something to sell? We
invite you to submitted
classifieds for each issue.
Please include pictures or
detailed description if
available., along with a
contact name and either an
email address or a phone
number.



Cautionary Tales

Cautionary Tales includes reports on issues that we as RVers need to be aware of on the road or through RV internet sites. As an RV family, it is our responsibility to pass on information to each other and help us all stay safe on the road. As we publish these in the newsletter, they will also be posted on our web site for future reference.

If you have a submission for Cautionary Tales for our next Newsletter, please send them directly to me. dhwoodnc@gmail.com

Thank You
Dianne Wood
#113382

RV Service Listings

We are providing chapter members with a list of RV service centers / businesses that we have used that we would recommend. Below is the list we collected so far. If anyone wishes to add to this list, please send to me and I'll repost in the January Newsletter. Please include the vendor's name, address, phone number, and email and website if available. Member contributor's names are in { } in case you need more information. This list will also be posted to our web site.

Note: This list was not sanctioned by Escapees, Inc. or Chapter 29, but merely provided for the assistance of our members while traveling.

- AZ Unlimited Collision & RV, 8112 North 75th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 {Raymond Nuzzolo}
623-979-7565 www.unlimitedcollisionaz.com Attn: Matt Gorges
- FL Coach Crafters, Inc., 27530 County Road 561, Tavares, FL (Raymond Nuzzolo)
32778. 352-742-8111; Service Manager - Victor Koester;
victor@coachcrafters.com
- FL Randy's Mobile RV Service, Inc., Howey in The Hills, FL 34737 {Raymond Nuzzolo}
352-324-0288 407-497-7266 (Cell) Attn: Randy
- GA Maxie Price RV - 4601 Atlanta Hwy, Loganville, GA 30052 {Don Jackson}
770-554-2000 maxiepricerv.com
- GA Certified RV Mobile Service, Wentworth, GA (Steve Masterson)
912-572-2902
- NC Bob's RV Repair , 5929 Old Greenlee Rd., Marion, NC {Jan Austan}
828-724-4522 or 828-460-7352
bobsrvbodyshop.com
- NC Shaw RV , 1650 US HWY 1, Youngsville, NC 27596
919-556-6553 shawrvnc.com
- NC GGT RV (Golden Gait Trailers), 5051 Davidson Hwy, Concord, NC {Steve Wood}
28027 704-743-5280 goldengait.com
- NC Country Roads RV Center- 2609 Enterprise Rd, Lexington, NC 27295 {Steve Wood}
336-775-2100 CountryRoadsRVCenter.com
(Does not service motorhomes (engines) - 5th wheels, travel
trailers, and house portion of motorhomes only)
- NC RV & Camper Refrigeration, Inc., 5808 Stockbridge Drive
Monroe, NC 28110 704-821-9119
www.rvcrcarolina.com www.coolyourcmper.com
Attn: Sam Obermiller

RV Service Listings (cont'd)

- NC RV Rescue (Maintenance, Service, Repair) {Steve Wood}
rv.rescue.help@gmail.com
336-307-9377
- NC Truck Fleet Painting (for body work), 5301 Stowe Lane, {Steve Wood}
Charlotte, NC 28262 704-455-5315 truckfleetpainting.com
- NC Snider Fleet Solutions (tire service), 300 E. Meadowview Rd., {Steve Wood}
Greensboro, NC 27406 336-275-7188
(Note: this is a national company and more locations can be found
by visiting sniderfleet.com)
- NC Love's Tire Service, 1217 Trollingwood Hawfields Rd., Mebane, NC {Raymond Nuzzolo}
27302. 919-563-1814. www.loves.com/locations/667
- NC Country Camping Corner, 101 Oak Grove Rd., Kings Mountain, NC {Craig Rickenbach}
28086 704-734-0595 www.countrycorner.com

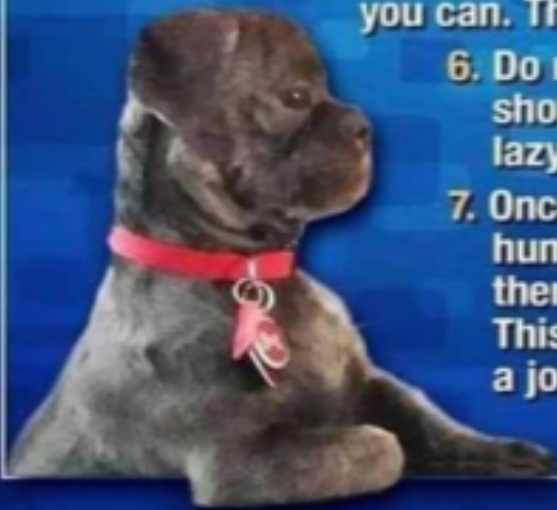
Just for Fun and Giggles.....

By Steve Wood SKP#113382

HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A Dogs Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.

- 1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.**
- 2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.**
- 3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.**
- 4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.**
- 5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.**
- 6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.**
- 7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.**




By George



Steve Wood
SKP #113382

2022 SKP ACRE Rally

By Steve Masterson



So, let's try this again. As many organizations had to cancel their activities in 2020 and part of 2021, SKP ACRE had to do the same. Things are looking up for the second and third part of 2021 and hopefully we will see a super bright outlook for 2022. The ACRE Steering Committee set the dates for April 18 – April 24, 2022 at River Vista RV Resort in Dillard, GA. You can call the resort at 706-746-2722 to make your reservations. Campground and rally fees are yet to be determined. In 2022, we will again offer Boot Camp prior to the rally. Boot Camp is administered by Jim Koca from SKP, Inc and will run from Friday April 15, 2022 to Sunday April 17, 2022. In addition, we will have Smart Weigh available to weigh your rig along with some seminars. Go to our website at <http://skpacre.weebly.com> for up to date information.

Real Hugs

Steve Masterson

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Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events *(cont'd)*

2022 Spring Rally - Chapter 29



When: April 28 - May 1, 2022

Where: River Vista Mountain Village RV Resort
20 River Vista Drive
Dillard, GA 30537

Rally Hosts: Linda Stevens

Rally Fee: TBD

Campground Fee: Rates are dependent on final number of reservations made for rally.
Cancellation Policy:
See Cancellation Policy on next page.

Name of Group When Making Reservation: Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29

Phone / Web: (706) 746-2722
<https://rvmountainvillage.com/contact/>

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH CAROLINA ROVERS TO GET RALLY RATE AND SITE SET ASIDE.

**Convergence - River Vista
(Prior to Spring Rally)
April 25 - 27, 2022**

Disclaimer - Although not expected, campground rates are subject to change.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events (cont'd)

2022 Spring Rally - Chapter 29 **Cancellation Policy**

While we hope you never need to cancel, please read the following:

The River Vista cancellation policy is related to the timeframe between the cancellation date and your expected arrival date, regardless of when the reservation was made. Please understand that camping is meant to be an outdoor experience; we do not give refunds for situations beyond our control (weather, natural disasters, illness). However, we may choose to issue a credit per the cancellation guidelines below.

- RV Site cancellations are subject to a \$15 cancellation fee. Cabin cancellations are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee.
- Online reservations may only be cancelled via phone call to the park office. (706) 746-2722. Customers should receive a cancellation confirmation email after their reservations have been cancelled.
- Special rate and discount packages may not be combined and must be paid in full. Only one discount is allowed per reservation
- No refunds or credits will be given for early departures.
- A reservation cancelled at least 30 days prior to arrival date will result in a refund less a per site/cabin cancellation fee.
- A reservation cancelled less than 30 days but at least 10 days prior to arrival date will receive a credit voucher for a future stay at River Vista, less a per site/cabin cancellation fee. Credit vouchers expire one year from original date of issue
- A reservation cancelled less than 10 days prior to arrival date will receive no refund or credit.
- If you do not call to cancel or show up on your arrival date (no-show), your credit card will be charged the full amount of your reservation. No-shows will receive no refund or credit.
- By providing a credit card number, you are authorizing River Vista the right to bill your credit card for any unpaid balance, costs accrued, and/or damaged property not paid at the time of your departure.
- If you need to change your dates, you may do so at any time up to 10 days before your arrival date for a \$5 date change fee. Reservations cancelled or modified within 10 days are not eligible for a date change.

*Reservation and Cancellation Policies are subject to change without notice.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events *(cont'd)*

2022 Fall Rally - Chapter 29



When: October 6 - 9, 2022

Where: Hideaway RV Resort
5790 Dick Pond Rd.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Rally Hosts: **RALLY HOST NEEDED -**
If interested, contact Steve Wood
woods43nc@gmail.com

Rally Fee: TBD

Campground Fee: Rates are dependent on site reserved.
Please refer to next page for Rates.

Cancellation Policy:
See Cancellation Policy on next page.

Name of Group Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29
When Making
Reservation:

Phone / Web: (843) 444-2119
<https://hideawayrvresort.com>

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH CAROLINA ROVERS TO GET RALLY RATE AND SITE SET ASIDE.

**Convergence - Hideaway RV Resort
(Prior to Fall Rally)
October 3-5, 2022**

Disclaimer - Although not expected, campground rates are subject to change.

Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

2022 Fall Rally

Check in – October 6, 2022

Check out – October 9, 2022

No. of sites - 30

Site #'s - #38 - #67

RATES:

Reservations for 7 or more nights - standard pull thru full hook up site - \$45+tax

Reservations for less than 7 nights – standard pull thru full hookup site - \$53+tax

Upgraded waterfront site 7 or more nights – pull thru full hookup site - \$50+tax

Upgraded waterfront site less than 7 nights – pull thru full hookup site - \$58+tax

****waterfront sites cannot be held without deposits and are based on availability****

Deposit amount – one-night site fee plus tax

Cancellation Policy –

- reservations cancelled more than 30 days from check in date will receive a full refund
- reservations cancelled within 30 days of check in date will be charged a \$35 fee
- reservations cancelled within 7 days of check in date will forfeit a one-night site fee plus tax

****Deposits must be paid by April 1, 2022 or sites will be released****

Any sites not reserved by April 1, will be released to the public. If sites are still available after April 1, they will be first come first served but you may not be located within the group sites.

****Rate will be honored should guest choose to stay longer or check in earlier based on availability****

Activity Building available to group October 6 – 9, 2022. Gas grill, griddle and trash cans provided, and trash picked up during the day, otherwise clean-up of activity building provided by the group