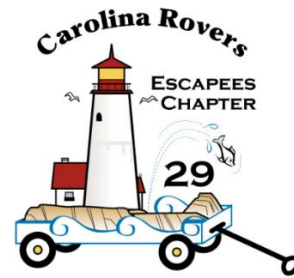
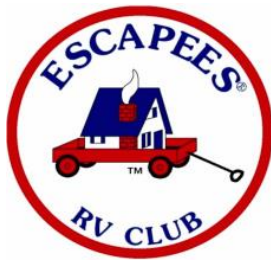


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, things are looking up for Chapter 29. As you can see, we are restarting the newsletter. Ron Johnson has volunteered to be our Newsletter Editor. Also, Al Lucksavage has volunteered to be our Rally Coordinator, which is the person who locates campgrounds for Rallies. If you have any suggestions, please forward them to Al. Al & Pat have also volunteered to be Rally Hosts for the Fall Rally at Cool Breeze Campground in Galax, VA.

Most of you already know that I have had many surgeries since retirement in 2016. I just had my tenth on May 23. At the beginning of March, I started having trouble walking, losing balance, and bouncing off walls. Things only got worse as time went on. I saw my surgeon's PA who sent me for a CT myelogram. It showed that between C7-T1 the spinal cord was compressed almost 100%. I am now doing very well and am walking properly again. I had my first follow-up visit with the surgeon on July 7th and he said I was doing so well that I can now go back to my normal activities.

I sent out a new Directory on June 21. Please check your Spam folder and send any corrections to me at [carickenbach@gmail.com](mailto:carickenbach@gmail.com).

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Rally at Cool Breeze Campground. Do not forget the cutoff for reservations is August 28. After that, you may not be with the group or even have sites available.

We have booked Mayberry Campground in Mount Airy, NC for our Spring 2024 Rally. This is the town Andy Griffith, of the TV show Andy Griffith Show, was born in. Lots of show history to see and do. See info at end of Newsletter for both Rallies. If you want to be Hosts for this Rally let one of the officers know.

Craig Rickenbach, President

# Traveler's Corner

**By Linda Stevens SKP #114064**

I took a flight to Calgary to see the glaciers before they melted! I used three Air B&B as hubs and visited three National Parks. Starting in Portland, Maine I travelled up the coast to view light houses and ended in the rugged beauty Acadia National Park. I ate my way up the coast and enjoyed Maine blueberry pie. The best lobster roll was found at Reds, near Boothbay. The lines were around the corner but the it was well worth the wait.

I previously travelled from one side of the U.S. to the Canadian Rockies and then the coast of Maine this year. You cannot keep this old girl down! I'm looking forward to visiting Canada's Maritime Provinces in the near future.

I love reading about all your travels and I miss my Escapees buddies.

Big Hugs and safe/ happy trails.

Linda Stevens SKP 114064

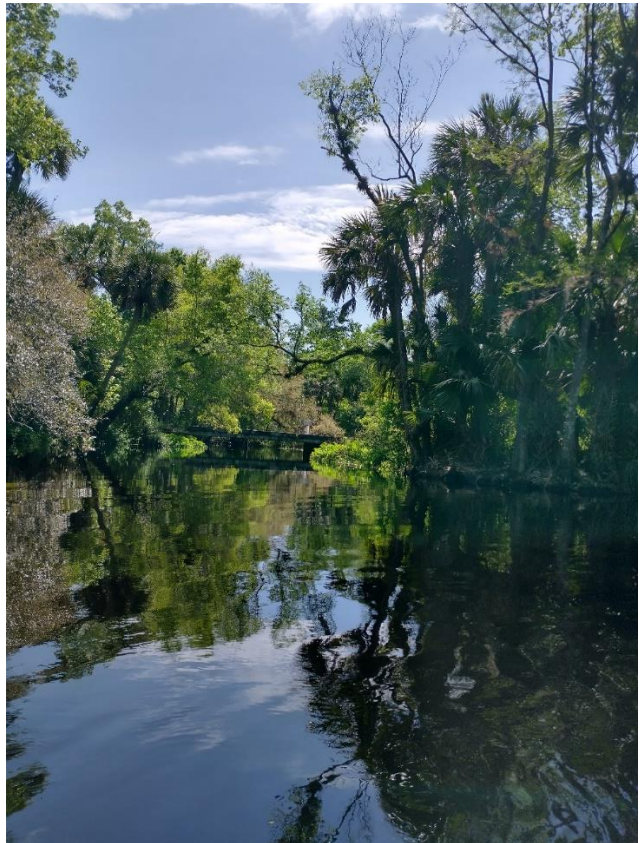
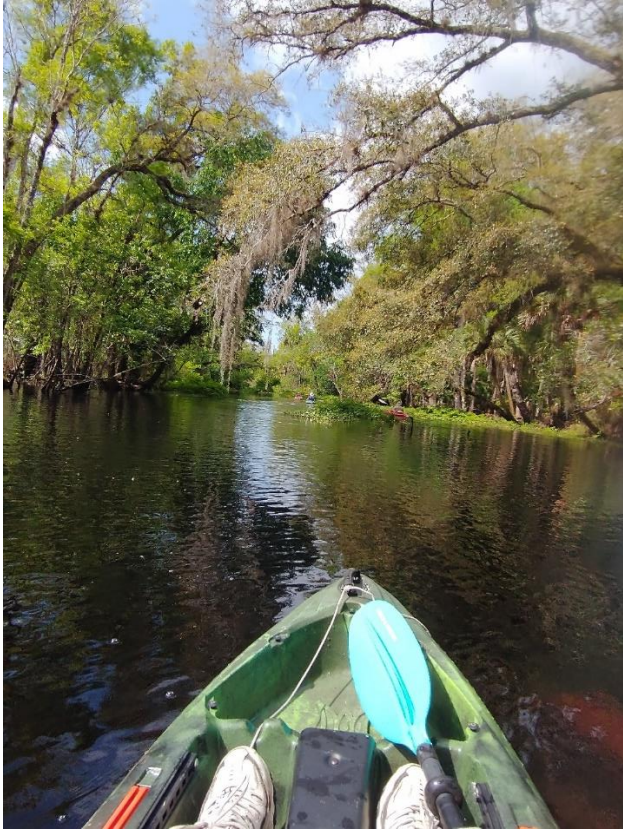
# ***TRAVELER'S CORNER***

**By Ron Johnson #104509**

**Black Water Creek – Seminole State Forest**







# Classifieds

The following items are for sale by Linda Stevens SKP #114064. Refer to the Chapter 29 Directory for Linda's contact information.

I had a fall at a truck stop on the way home from Myrtle Beach, which resulted in a concussion, ending my solo RV traveling. My RV, which has six new tires, is on consignment.

I am selling the following items and hope they find a good home. Do you know of a camper just starting out? Pass the savings on to them for "start-up" camping fun.

Demco Commander series self-aligning tow bar and receiver hitch, 6,000 pound capacity. Used twice. Paid \$650.00. Asking \$300.00.

ViAir portable compressor for RV tires with carrying case. Used twice. Paid \$400. Asking \$250.

RVI Brake2 Braking system. \$100.00

Rhino black tank hoses. One hose is 25 feet. Second hose is 15 feet. Both new in box \$20.00 for both.

Sewer support in bag \$10.00

Heavy duty leveling blocks. Never used. Paid \$75.00. Asking \$50.00

Electrical power adaptors. New. 50 amp to 30 amp and a second adapter for 30 amp to 15 amps. \$25.00 for both.

I still want to hear my fellow Carolina Rovers adventures!

# Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events

## 2023 Fall Rally - Chapter 29



When: September 28 - October 1, 2023

Where: Cool Breeze Campground

2330 Edmonds Rd.

Galax, VA 24333

Rally Hosts: Al & Pat Lucksavage

Rally Fee: No rally fee; donations accepted

Campground Fee: \$43.50 a night (includes discount & taxes)

Discount good for entire stay

Reservation cutoff August 28, 2023

Reservations can be made by phone or on-line.

Name of Group Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29

When Making

Reservation:

Phone / Web: (276) 236-0300

<https://www.coolbreezecampground.com>

**NOTIFY CRAIG RICKENBACH WHEN YOUR RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ATTENDEES.**

[carickenbach@gmail.com](mailto:carickenbach@gmail.com)

Convergence – Cool Breeze Campground (prior to rally)  
September 25 – 27



# Carolina Rovers - Upcoming Events

## 2024 Spring Rally - Chapter 29



When: April 25 – April 28, 2024

Where: Mayberry Campground

114 Bunker Road

Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Rally Hosts: TBD

Rally Fee: TBD

Campground Fee: \$40.50 a night (includes discount & taxes)

Discount good for entire stay

Reservation cutoff March 1, 2024

Name of Group Carolina Rovers, Escapees Chapter 29

When Making Reservation:

Phone / Web: (336) 789-6199

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