



# Nor' Easter

ESCAPEES NORTHEAST CHAPTER 3

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# SPRING RALLY 2013

## JUNE 12 -16



## Wilderness Lake Campground

150 Village Hill Road, Willington, CT  
(860) 684-6352 office (860) 982-8381 cell  
Office hours weekdays 2-5  
*No credit cards; personal checks OK*

**Early registrations get the best sites!**

SEE IT AT: <http://www.wilderness-lake.com/>



## Partial Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 12 - 5:30 - Early Bird Dinner out

Thursday, June 13 - 7:30 - 9 - Continental Breakfast. 9 - 3 - Registration & Set Up. 4 - 6 - Happy Hour (BYOB). 6 - 8 - Welcome Dinner. 8 - 10 - Campfire

Friday, June 14 - 7:30 - 8:30 - Continental Breakfast. 8:30 - 4 - To be announced. 4 - 5 - Happy Hour (BYOB). 6 - 8 - Pot Luck Dinner. 8 - 10 - Campfire.

Saturday, June 15 - 7:30 - 9 - Continental Breakfast. 9 - 4 - To be announced. 4 - 6 - Happy Hour (BYOB). 6 - 8 - Barbecue. 8 - 10 - Campfire.

Sunday, June 16 - 7:30 - 8:30 - Continental Breakfast. 9 - 12 - To be announced. 12 - 1 - Break Camp



## President's Message

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!*

We hope all our Escapee friends and fellow chapter members are enjoying the season whether in New England or on the road.

We started our winter adventure on November 11 this year, Veteran's Day. Our first stop was in Greensboro, NC at Replacements, Inc. If anyone has some missing pieces of a china or silver pattern, this is the place to find it. The showroom is immense and not everything is on display. Not just china and silver but collectibles and everyday place settings. Everything from silver tea sets in the thousands of dollars to a souvenir worth a buck. We sold some items that were taking up space since I don't entertain that way any more, I figured someone else could use it.



All life is an experiment.

The more experiments you make the better.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

We then left for Northern Georgia and visited the little Alpine Village of Helen, a cute place with a German flair, although somewhat of a tourist trap. Then we spent a wonderful few days at Lake Lanier. A beautiful spot and because of the time of year, hardly anyone was there. We had a site right on the lake and could look out and see various birds and deer.

Then Thanksgiving at Ron's brother's home with his family in Roswell, which is a little north of Atlanta. Always good to be with family for the holidays.

Next stop in Memphis, TN for a little blues music for the soul and BBQ for the tummy. Proceeded from there to Amarillo, TX and then to Rio Rancho, NM for a short visit with Ron's cousin. Then off to Deming, NM., and eventually to Quartzsite, AZ.

Don't forget the spring rally in CT. It's sure to be a fun time thanks to our wagon-masters, **Bruce and Arlene Hanson**.

Hope to see you all there and at Pumpkin Patch in August.

Safe travels and Escapee Hugs.

*Joan*

### **www.Escapees.com**

Have you checked the NEW Escapees website? [www.escapees.com](http://www.escapees.com)  
It's been redesigned and reorganized with a whole new look.

You will need a new id/pass, so please follow the instructions on the sign-in page. Then take time to take a tour by clicking on the various headings and pull down menus. Please click "MySKP" on the opening page to check that your name, address, email information is correct.

Also check your chapter/c-bof web site for upcoming rally information.

**To go direct to our Chapter 3 Site use**

<http://northeastchapter3.weebly.com/>

## Escapee News and Notes

### Are you heading west?

Hi SKP Friends - We enjoy some relaxed travel time in December, but jump back into full swing of things again in January. We enjoy the Quartzsite desert – beautiful sunsets (usually not up for the sunrise), seeing lots of SKP friends, going to many of the Q Rallies, looking for bargains and of course shopping in the Big Quartzsite Tent. We invite all traveling SKPs to join us for the **Escapees Happy Hour January 16 & 17; 1 to 3 pm in Quartzsite**. Look for information in the latest Escapees magazine. Bring a friend, your own beverage and chair and ***a snack to share***. Come for SKP Hugs, camaraderie, entertainment and SKP good times! Direction - from Big Tent at #95 & Kuehn go east ~4 miles along the frontage road. Look for SKP signs. Hope to see you there! SKP Hugs Susie & Denny Orr

### More Escapee Events

All Escapees Welcome -- see magazine or website for details:

WARE Rally – Lodi, CA , April 14-18

SKP ACRE – Marion, NC, April 23-28

Escapade – Gillette, WY, June 30-July 5

### Have you tried Corps of Engineer Parks?

Good deals, great scenery - check this website for info on these great parks.

<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm>

### Escaping an RV Fire

By "Mac the Fire Guy" McCoy

An RV fire took the lives of John and Sue Thomas, long-time American Coach owners. The fire started from a front right tire blowout and they were forced to the rear of their coach. We will never know why they couldn't escape the fire, but maybe this would be a good time to practice your egress in case of an emergency.

As many of you know, I am a fire safety instructor at FMCA rallies. We have made a video showing how to get out of your coach using the emergency window. You can view this video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-or4RMunZU&feature=youtu.be>

It is important that everyone who stays with you in your coach, including your grandchildren, knows how to get out in case of a fire. Having a solid fire escape plan may help you replace panic with logical, life-saving actions if a fire occurs.

*Mac McCoy served 33 years in the fire service. He holds a BS degree in Fire Science and a Master's degree in Fire Administration. In addition to presenting his life saving seminar at RV rallies all over the country, Mac is an instructor in the Escapees RVers' Boot Camp program.*

### New Editor Needed

Chapter 3 Nor'Easter editor Sherril Bover-Cheney is getting ready to settle down in a house and will no longer be an active Escapee. That being the case, it's a great time for another member to enjoy the project of producing the newsletter four times per year. Please contact Sherril (Sherril.bover@att.net) or Joan Hurd (rv.nirvana@yahoo.com) if you'd like to volunteer.



I still find  
each day too  
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think, all the  
walks I want  
to take, all  
the books I  
want to read,  
and all the  
friends I want  
to see.

*John  
Burroughs*

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