



# THE FLORIDA SUNSEEKERS JUICER

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**Chapter 15**  
**2008 Fall Rally**  
**November 12 to**  
**15, 2008**  
**Escapes Sumter**  
**Oaks RV Park,**  
**Bushnell, FL**

**Pre-Spring Rally**  
**Jan. 26 – 29,**  
**2009**

**There is still time to**  
**make your**  
**Reservations for the**  
**Rally.**  
**We are limited to 28**  
**people!**

**Tentative Events**  
**Planned:**

- **Yappy Hour**  
**(bring your**  
**pet)**
- **Jungle**  
**Queen**  
**Dinner**  
**Cruise**
- **Star Gazer's**  
**Party (local**  
**astronomy**  
**club)**

## Letter from the President

This month's letter from the President concerns the upcoming fall rally.  
He writes:

This is the schedule for YOUR fall rally, as we have no HOST OR HOSTESS so we will need for members to sign up to host different things. If we have no one interested in hosting any function, it will be on your own.

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## 2008 FALL RALLY SCHEDULE

Nov 12 Arrival

12:00 to 3:00 Registration

4:00 social hour

6:00 Dinner will be Hamburgs, beans, salad, desert.

..... HOSTED BY Jane & Bryan Rose

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

Nov 13

7:30 Breakfast HOSTED BY ?

10:00 Business Meeting

12:00 Lunch HOSTED BY ?

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

4:00 Social hour

6:00 Dinner HOSTED BY ?

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

Nov 14

7:30 Breakfast HOSTED BY ?

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

12:00 Lunch HOSTED BY ?

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

4:00 Social hour

6:00 Dinner HOSTED BY ?

Entertainment HOSTED BY ?

Nov 15

8:00 Hitch up HOSTED BY

*Editors Note: As a first time rally hostess, I can tell you from personal experience that hosting a rally or any part of one is a fun experience, with lots of people to help you. SKP's are know for their willingness to pitch in and help, so please consider volunteering.*



## Report on the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash Escapade Gillette, Wyoming June 29 – July 5, 2008

Hi Folks --- Thank you for participating on *The Row* at the 30th Birthday Bash and Escapade in Gillette, WY. This was the largest *Row* ever before -- representing 42 Chapters – 6 Certified Birds of a Feather – and 11 Co-Ops equaling 59 groups – HOORAH! This year *The Row*, the market, crafts and the float making were all in the same area making for a very busy *Row*. We thank not only Bryan & Jane Rose, your Presidents for representing Chapter #15, but also all those that helped them on *The Row*.

The entertainment beginning with Craig Zablocki (motivational speaker), Jimmy Travis (comedian), Ham-a-rama, and the final dance party were terrific. And then it was the 4th of July with the Gillette parade – the Escapees float took 2nd place, the history of Escapees slide show along with birthday cake and ice cream, ending the day with the fabulous fireworks! Escapade gathered together many new classes along pre Boot Camp, pre and post HOPs and lots of SKP Hugs. We hope you will plan to attend the Escapade May24-29, 2009 in Sedalia, Missouri. Look for more information in upcoming Escapees Magazines. Remember Sedalia, MO is just 500 miles from 25 different states. Make your plans to head to Escapade and enjoy the travels to and from.

Hope to see you there!  
SKP Hugs, Susie & Denny Orr



SKP's founder  
Kay Peterson and her  
daughter being honored  
at the Escapade





## Travel Updates

*Send email to the editor and let everyone know what's happening with you.*

- Hi, greetings from Teddy Roosevelt Nat. Park, North Dakota. Boy is it beautiful up here! I think I told you that Susie Q from Chap. 15 joined us at the Escapade. She was traveling with George and Sue Spahn this year.



Widget and I were happy to have a new friend traveling with us. But I'm not so sure she was. She would rather spend her time on my people's bed than bounce back and forth between the trailer and truck. I don't care where I'm laying in the truck, but she stated that if she were not braced up just right, she would lay down and pout in the back seat. Well, I guess she really got her panties in a wad, 'cause night before last, she packed her bag and moved next door to Jack & Patty Mulhall's motor home for the rest of the summer. Hey, I don't mind being trailer trash, but she wanted to be a "moter homer". Oh, the Mulhalls are my mom, Jane Rose's, cousins from Ma. and Chap. 15 members. We met them at the famous Hart Ranch near Rapid City, SD. and are headed for Alaska. Miss Q said we could visit her any time in her new home. Well, Widget and I are still happy together on the rd. Oh, I got to meet Widget's cousin, Snoops. She is a love. We spend a lot of time together here in "my" rig while our people were out running around. [and Widget still thinks of this trailer as - hers!!] Poor puppy! She sends cheerful wags-n -woofels today, Many miles worth of Grrrrrrs,

Alli Forbes....

- The Molway's are sporting a newer motor home since their last rally. with us. They are traveling in their 40' American Tradition as we

speaking headed for New England to see their grandchildren. Ron and Steffi are traveling away from the interstate highways as much as possible. They even traveled via two Ferries to the outer banks. Some day's we only travel 100 miles. At most , we only travel 200 or so before checking into a campground. This year we are staying at each campground at least a week or two so that we may better explore that region by toad. In the past eight weeks they clocked only about a thousand miles.

.....Happy Trails from Ron & Steffi Molway

- Bev and Ralph Hosford write... We are still at Dollywood and we have pretty much put our winter plans on hold. The gas prices, of course, have put a hitch on our unhitching! We plan to stay here until the end of September. Will have October to do something and then be at Bushnell, FL for the two rallies. We'll be there for the winter on our ERPU lot. We keep busy working mostly four days a week. However, as we are in different departments, we hardly ever get days off together. Keeps us from fighting that way! August will be slower times at Dollywood and they shut down for two days a week so that will give us time to do some extra curriculum events in the area. Although the area has had some rain earlier in the season it is still under drought conditions. The weather is mostly hot and humid so the AC runs most of the time we are home. We both stay fairly well for two oldies but goodies. Hugs to all our SKP friends and adopted family.

- I just wanted to update you on our travels, for the summer. We left Florida near the end of June, we stopped in Tifton, Ga., to attend the Chapter 16 rally. They had a 3 day rally at the Agrirama which is a step into the past. We had traveled on I-75 for years and at 70 MPH we used say there is the Agrirama and keep on going. We were really missing a lot.

After spending a week visiting with family in Fayetteville, Ga. we stopped in Dollywood to visit with Bev and Ralph Hosford. We had a great week with them. The park had a party for all the returning Dollywood workers.(Continued next page)

- We stopped at Raccoon Valley for a week before continuing on north to Elkhart, In. where we were for the VCRs for the Trichapterh rally. Chapters 6, 36, and 51 hold a joint rally every June, with a different host Chapter each year.

We left Elkhart and headed west, and stopped in Algona, Ia, to visit an old army buddy, who I had introduced to his wife, who was a high school classmate of mine. They have a golf club, so we parked near the clubhouse for a week. We spent a couple of nights in the basement of the clubhouse, due to tornados in the area. Iowa has really been hit hard with the rains this year. About 25% of the corn crop will be lost. I understand that as soon as the field dries enough to get the tractors into they will plant soy beans.

After our visit in Iowa, we joined the Chapter 6 rolling rally in Blue Earth, Mn. en-route to Gillette, Wy. we stopped and enjoyed sightseeing along the way. We stayed over night at Cabellas in Mitchell, SD. Stopped at Wall Drug, after traveling through the Bad Lands. This is really a great drive. We stopped at Elkview Campground, Sturgis spent 4 days seeing the sights around Sturgis, Deadwood, and Rapid City. We arrived at the Escapade on the 25th. The row this year is the largest that they have ever had. Lots and lots of people are stopping by the Chapter 15 and 27 booth to find out about our Chapter and Florida.

I hope that all of you are having as good a time this summer as we are.  
Have a great summer and be safe.

Bryan and Jane Rose

- George and Sue Spahn along with Susie Sunshine have been very busy traveling in their class B Leisure Travel Van. (LTV) They started their 6 month journey on April 24 hosting a rally for LTV owners in Sebring, Fl. From there they traveled to Ft. Meyers to see Marsha Burmeister's new home, on to VA to attend

another LTV rally, and then WV for a Bluegrass festival. From there it was off to Montecello with a few stops at glass factories and a visit to Punxsatawney Phil. Heading north to Buffalo, NY was the next stop to visit Sue's Aunt and relatives for the Memorial Day weekend and a visit to a Kazoo and Piano Role factories. From there a very scenic trip along the St. Lawrence Seaway, seeing several lighthouses and entering Canada heading for Ottawa. Montreal and Quebec City soon followed with all of its splendid churches and old world sights. Leaving Quebec it was onto Amherst, Maine and Manchester CT for short stays with Sue's brothers. From there SAGORA (the name for the LTV motor home) headed for IL for visit with friends in Oregon, IL and joining the Chpt. 46 SKP rolling rally out of Galena, IL. From Galena they enjoyed the company of friendly SKPs visiting, The Spam museum, Landreau River Casino (SD), Bob's resort which is famous for their steak sandwiches Gettysburg (SD), CCC Garrison Dam on Lake Sawkakawea (ND) touring a Coal Gasification and a Coal strip mining plants, Teddy Roosevelt National Park in Medora (ND) and the Medora Pitch Fork Dinner and show. They arrived in Gillette for the Escapade on June 28th, had a marvelous time and departed on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Susie Sunshine said good-bye to the Spahn's in Gillette to be the guest of Larry and Marilyn Forbes. The month of July was spent visiting many of the National Parks including: Big Horn National Forest, Medicine Bow, Pike's Peak and the Cog RR, the Royal Gorge, Rocky Mountain NP, Cheyenne Frontier Days and to round out the month of July, Yellowstone NP.

The next few months should hold many adventures for the Spahn's as they travel to Glacier NP, Morden, Canada, the Four Corners of Utah, AZ, NM and CO and onto the Balloon Fiesta HOP in NM. They are expected home sometime at the end of October just in time for the upcoming Chpt. 15 rally. If you are interested in reading more and seeing photographs of their adventures check out their website <http://www.suespahn.com>

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**First Thursday** (November to May), 11:30 a.m. at Barnhill's, 10301-3202 US Hwy 441 South, (Lake Square Mall), Leesburg. Louise Smitherman (352) 603-1768, Lsmithe at escapees dot com.

**Second Tuesday**, 11:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, Vineland Rd at I-4 and 535. Sy/Flo Sandick (407) 390-0084, syandflo at mindspring dot com

**Third Thursday**, 2:00 P.M. at Homer's Buffet in Sebring. The Resort SKP Co-op (863) 735-1499

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