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Ramblin' On

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Fill the Truck With Toys

We know how fast our July 9th car show came upon us, so now we need to start thinking about the "Fill the Truck With Toys" show at Bush's Visitor Center on October 8th! It will be here before we know it! This show is strictly a charity one in order for the Cruzers to give back to our community.

The registration fee is to bring a new, unwrapped toy, that we donate through the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, for under-privileged children, in order for them to have a happy Christmas. I know August seems early to talk about Christmas but it is never too early to start our toy drive.

We have boxes that will be set up at businesses to prompt people to bring a toy. We decorate the boxes and also put signs on them to tell people what it is all about.

Texas Roadhouse, in Knoxville, has agreed to have a box there and the manager said she would give a free appetizer to anyone that brought a toy! That was extremely nice of her, especially since it is in a different county!

In Jefferson City and Dandridge, we have a few places that have agreed to have the boxes. Perkins Restaurant, Leeper's Hardware and Dixie Pawn Shop are just a few of them. Let's see if we can find more. We could have the boxes out until mid November since the end of November is when we give the toys to the Chamber of Commerce.

We also need to blast the show across media like Facebook etc., to keep the interest up on the show and where the boxes are. If we could have about 10 to 15 boxes out, and then have them as registration at the show, we should be able to make quite a few children smile!

Let's just keep our fingers crossed that the day will be nice and no rain.

We will also have a silent auction, envelope board (which each envelope is sold for \$20 but the prize in them is more than \$20) and also 50-50.

I hope to see a lot of members there! Mark your calendars for October 8th.

Cindy



Cynthia Lee Brooks Gaylord, of Sevierville, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

She was a loving wife of 25 years. She loved her Cocker Spaniel, Shadow, holiday crafts, and going on cruises. Earlier this year, Cindy and Chris, went on a cruise. I talked with her about it and she really had a good time and enjoyed it.

Cynthia spent her life serving others as a Registered Nurse working at numerous hospitals before retiring from Sevier County Health Department.

She was the secretary of the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club, which she served and did a wonderful job.

She cared for everyone she met and everyone who met her felt loved by her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Christopher Gaylord and her puppy, Shadow.

Cindy will be missed by the Mossy Creek Cruzers and all of her family and friends.

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Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club

Letter from the President

Cruzers,

I can't believe how well received the Cruise-In has been at Tractor Supply! Everyone that stops enjoys looking at the vehicles and joining in when they have their own cars. Also have several new members. Lots of friends from Big Lots and Walmart are starting to come back. It is a real pleasure to see them! I have really enjoyed being in our new location at Tractor Supply... it feels like coming home! **Be sure to tell all of your friends so they can come and enjoy it too!** Lots of shade with a great breeze blowing. The manager there, Cindy, is really happy that we are there and welcomes us each week!

Keep Cruisin'!!

Pat Dukes

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7 Rules of Life

- 1. Make peace with your past**
so it won't disturb your present.
- 2. What other people think of you**
is none of your business.
- 3. Time heals almost everything.**
Give it time.
- 4. No one is in charge**
of your happiness, except you.
- 5. Don't compare your life to others**
and don't judge them, you have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 6. Stop thinking too much.**
It's alright not to know the answers.
- 7. Smile.**
You don't own all the problems in the world.

The Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Dandridge. Come at 6:00 pm to eat and the meeting is 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 13, 20, 27 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City on Hwy 11E. 5 - ??
- August 14, 21, 28 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Rural King on 11-E in Morristown
- August 13 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 13 - 15 Sparks Car Show, 754 Old Knoxville Hwy., Sevierville
- August 14 13th Annual Cruisin for Kids - 5086 Clinton Hwy. - Knoxville - starts at 8am
- August 15 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, 4734 US Hwy 411 S, Maryville 12 - 5 pm
- August 20 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- August 21 Broad Street Cruise & Car Show FOP- Kingsport, TN - 11 am- 5 pm. - Engine give-away
- August 21 19th Annual Shadow of the Mountains Car Show, Newport City Park
- August 21 First Impressions Cruise In, 122 Baldwin Way, Seymour 9 - 12 pm
- August 26 - 28 Great Smoky Mountian Jeep Invasion, LeConte Center Pigeon Forge
- August 27 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- September 3, 10, 17, 24 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City on Hwy 11E. 5 - ??
- September 4, 11, 18, 25 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Rural King on 11-E in Morristown
- September 3 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- September 4 Cars Coffee and Cycles, Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson, 1820 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville 7 - 11 am
- September 4 State Farm South Knox Cruise In, 7353 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville 3 - 7 pm
- September 7 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm
- September 10 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- September 10 - 11 Shades of the Past, Pigeon Forge
- September 16 - 18 Fall Rod Run, Pigeon Forge
- September 17 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- September 18 Morristown Airport Annual Fly-in & Drive-In 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Free Admission.
- September 19 Rustic Rumblers Cruise In and Swap Meet, 4734 US Hwy 411 S, Maryville 12 - 5 pm
- September 23 - 25 F100 Show, Sevierville Convention Center
- September 25 Rods in the City, 323 W Emory Rd., Powell 9 - 2 pm
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mossy Creek Cruzers Cruise-in at Tractor Supply in Jefferson City on Hwy 11E. 5
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Hamblen County Car Club Cruise In - Rural King on 11-E in Morristown
- October 5 MCC Club Meeting, Shoney's Dandridge 7:00 pm
- October 8 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm
- October 9 10TH ANNUAL FILL THE TRUCK WITH TOYS, BUSH'S VISITOR CENTER, DANDRIDGE
- October 15 Foothills Cruise In, Foothills Mall, Maryville 5 - 9 pm



AUGUST

J.W. Spoon-----August 16
Henry Scott -----August 25

*Prayers
for the
Sick*

Mike Reading
Henry Scott

PLEASE
E-Mail your Birthday,
MONTH & DAY
ONLY
to be mentioned in our
Newsletter
each month!

Wish we could all be happy campers.. just cruzin along!

By Sharon McCaulley

So it was requested and I comply... Today I got notice from google that our recent trip was 5,580 plus miles ... we visited 50 new cities and 61 new places.. This just cracks me up... google actually tracks my history traveling and reports any differences.. I don't take the best pictures, but they usually are just for my viewing lol... We have finally managed to get all the national parks in. Olympic was the last one. It was the 2nd try, we got called back a few years ago for family emergency, this year was suppose to be Alaska, but covid has nixed a great deal of plans. we persist lol...

Pat needs some stuff to fill up this page and I could go on FOREVER lord help you all .. hehehe!



Ok first pic is of Mt. Rainier from about 30 - 40 miles away ... just the tip is what you can see thru the clouds..



Next three are of a sculpture the rotary club had commissioned of an eagle... what is unique about these pictures is the road into this little town is very curvy, windy, snaky, and you don't see this until you come around a hairpin curve and it looks like godzilla eagle is going to get you. Actually is very beautiful work of art.

Then at the bottom of the mine... is BIG JOHN.. I will let you figure it out... but this was the first iron mine and they get all the stories.. lol



Olympic was mostly closed because of covid... The park is surrounded by 8 different nations.. they all have attractions, but they are all shut down. My biggest disappointment was not being able to get out to Cape Flattery.. the nations allow travel along the main circle of the park, but not thru their lands.

Last three are Tom and I horsing around in Hoh Rain Forest with the size of the douglas firs.. I will tell you they are not redwoods or sequoia in size ... but they are HUGE..

We have a magnificent country... no matter what your preference in travel goooooo see it..

Happy cruzin' yall ... and my motto of course ... DID someone say Roadtrip!!!

Sharon

