



Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club



How Thankful we are to live in the Shadows of the Great Smoky Mountains.

For a little over 75 years, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has been the most visited national park in the United States. This national park stretches over 85 miles in length and is one of the largest protected areas in the Eastern United States. Elevations within the park range from 876 to 6,643 feet. With a vast array of wildlife, including approximately 1,800 black bears, this park is a safe haven for trees, flowers and wildlife.

The Great Smoky Mountains is home to over 200 species of birds, 66 mammals, 39 reptile species and 43 species of amphibians. The park is the world's capital of salamanders. In 2001, an experimental re-introduction of elk began. Some animals that call the Smoky Mountains home are the white-tailed deer, groundhog, chipmunk, and some squirrel and bat species. The best-known resident of the mountains is the black bear. There are about two of the bears per square mile.

The park contains 850 miles of hiking trails. Seventy miles are part of the Appalachian Trail. Other trails are Mount Le Conte, Alum Cave Trail and Clingman's Dome Trails. These offer mountain scenery, close encounters with wildlife, trees and flowers and treetop views. At the base of Mount Le Conte is a private lodge. Hikers may choose to spend the night here. It is accessible only by the trail and is the only private lodge within the park.

Fishing is very popular within the park. There are three main kinds of trout found in the rivers – rainbow, brown and brook. Strict fishing guidelines must be followed, as droughts have naturally reduced the fish population. Horseback riding is available, either through the park, or on private trails with personal horses. There are plenty of trails and unpaved roads for optimum viewing. Biking is also an option at the park. Visitors may rent a bike from Cades Cove. Backpacking, camping and water tubing are other activities. We tend to overlook all of this natural beauty, maybe we need to explore more in our own backyards. We might just be surprised by what we find and how much we enjoy it!

*Submitted by
Pat Dukes*



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

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Lady Cruzers Jewelry Class



Cindy Gaylord



Deedra Zieba



Kathy Reading

On a nice day in November, several of the Lady Cruzers gathered at the Point Restaurant in Dandridge to share a jewelry class. To begin with, we had lunch at the Point and had great conversation. There were four others, plus the teacher, which are not in the club.

The jewelry pieces are made of glass, which we were taught how to cut the pieces of different colored glass. Then you design the necklace. After you get the design that you want, it has to be fired. They are ready in about a week.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we want to have another class. Our teacher, Lu, also does classes for Christmas Tree ornaments which we may attend.



Deb Reynolds



Judy Waldrop



Pat Dukes and
Teacher Lu Stefan



Sharon McCaulley



Area Christmas Parades



JEFFERSON CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

(2nd Saturday in December Annually!)

WHEN: Saturday, December 14

LINE-UP: 5:00 p.m.

TIME: 6 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Main Street

Jefferson City, TN

at the old Shipe & Catlett Building,
West Main Street, Jefferson City TN

For more information or for an entry form,
please contact Frank Brown at
865-475-5752 or 865-964-5572
(You do not have to pre-register)

RUTLEDGE CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: December 21

LINE-UP: noon p.m.

PARADE STARTS: 1 p.m.

DANDRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: Saturday, December 21

LINE-UP: 11:45 p.m.

PARADE STARTS: 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: Maury School

HOST: The Dandridge Volunteer Fire
Department

For More Information, call 865-397-7420 or
visit Main Street Dandridge Online

KNOXVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: December 6

LINE-UP: 6 p.m.

PARADE STARTS: 7 p.m.

WHERE: South end of Gay Street

MORRISTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: December 5 at 7 p.m.

WHITE PINE RURITAN CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: Dec 7

LINE-UP: 3:00 p.m.

PARADE STARTS: 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: First Baptist Church

Maple Street - White Pine

NEW MARKET CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: December 14

LINE-UP: 11 a.m.

PARADE STARTS: Noon

WHERE: Lost Creek Golf Course on
Old A.J. Hwy.

ENDS: New Market City Hall

HOSTED BY: City of New Market

FOR INFO: 865-475-3018



Jefferson County Humane Society

On December 18th, Joan Spoon and Pat Dukes went shopping at the Dollar Tree and Dollar General for pet supplies for the Jefferson County Humane Society. Pat went there the week before and got a list of all the things they needed. It was decided at our November meeting that we would help them. They are strictly non-funded except by donations and they are a NO-KILL facility. We received a thank you from them.

FOR SALE



2010 Camaro SS
Silver, 7 speed manual
27,000 miles
asking \$18,500 or BO
Call Richie at
865-318-1057

Happy
Birthday

November
MCC MEMBERS



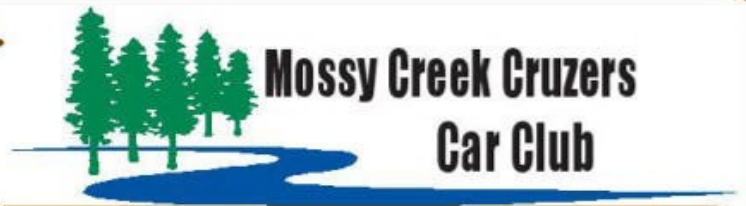
The following message was placed on the Mossy Creek Cruzers Facebook page. The picture is where President Pat Dukes presented two checks to Jim Potts, Criminal Justice teacher at Jefferson County High School. One check was to help them buy uniforms for his class (these are the kids that help us at our car shows). The other check was for the "Kids with Cops" program where police Officers take under-privileged children to shop for Christmas items at Walmart.

JCHS Criminal Justice is with the Mossy Creek Cruzers

The Jefferson County High School Criminal Justice Program would like to thank the Mossy Creek Cruzers Car Club for their recent generous donation and their continuous support. Our students and our community are fortunate to have such an organized and caring car club made up of members that see the need and benefits of donating back to local groups, charities, and educational classes. Thank you!! Jim Potts

Prayers for the Sick

Dick Waldrop, Dan Gelacek,
Kathy Reading, Mike Reading,
Everett Fielden, and David King - Cruzers
Elmer Blanken, - Hamblen Co. Car Club
(if you know of anyone else that is sick,
passed away, or has had surgery,
please let Chaplain Joan Spoon know)



Thanksgiving/Christmas 2019 HOLIDAY DINNER

The Mossy Creek Cruzers plan to have our holiday dinner on Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 pm. It will be held at the Senior Citizens Building in Jefferson City, 807 West Jefferson Street. The club will supply the meat, which volunteers will cook, and condiments and everyone should bring a dish. Several members have volunteered to cook turkey and ham! A list will be provided to choose what you will be bringing. Please come at 5:00 pm to help set everything up. Turn across at Weigels in Jeff City and go to the second block, it is around the corner. 807 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson City. *More info at our next meeting.*

2019 Upcoming Area Events



Nov 24

MOVED TO RAIN DATE (24th)

Toys for Tots, Quaker Steak & Lube,
Pigeon Forge (Rain Date Nov 24) 10-3.
This is Bob Millard's car show. (one of our
judges). Registration is bring a toy.
We will plan to go together as a club.

Dec 3

MCC Club Meeting at Shoney's in Dandridge
7:00 pm

Dec 14

MCC Club Annual Christmas Dinner. To be
held at the Senior Citizens Building, 807 West
Jefferson Street, Jefferson City. Dinner
served at 6:00 pm but please be there by
5:00 pm. Be sure to bring a dish to pass.
Club is furnishing the plates, cups, silver
ware, napkins, drinks, etc. and paying for the
turkeys and ham.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!



Halloween Party at Kingswood Home for Children

On Wednesday, October 30th, the Cruzers were at Kingswood with a Halloween party for the children. We each took lots of candy and thanks to Chris and Cindy Gaylord, we had a lot of cupcakes and cookies too and Apple cider and something else to drink. The kids all looked so cute in their costumes and they seemed to really have a good time just as we all did! We originally planned a "Trunk or Treat" but the rain dampened the windshields of the cars but not our Spirits!



Jefferson County Scottish Rite Club Thank You Letter

The Jefferson County Scottish Rite Club expresses its' grateful appreciation for your generous donation to support our shoe program. We are blessed to have the support of so many organizations and citizens in this county. Last year was the largest Shoe Program Event we have ever attempted. We put new shoes and socks on over 900 Elementary and Middle School children at two Shoe Program Events last school year. We will again have two events this school year and will provide new shoes and socks for around 900 or so children. It is because of the support of people like you that we are able to grow our program as we have. Again, please accept our sincere thanks for your generous support.

If you would like to see what your contribution does, our Fall Shoe Program is Tuesday, December 10th, at Brazelton Lodge in Dandridge, we would like for you to come and participate. The children will be arriving by 9 a.m., and we ask volunteers to be there by 8:30. We will have coffee, doughnuts and muffins for our volunteers.

Thank you and God Bless,

Jim Dunn

Jefferson County Scottish Rite Club Shoe Program



I am looking to locate this specific car that is in the Tennessee area. It is a 1937 Ford.

Thank You,
Scott Michels
Senior Signal Tech. III
County of Volusia
(386)717-9309
smichels@volusia.org



This email was received on our Mossy Creek Cruzers email from Scott Michaels and he asked that I send it out. No reason given why he is looking for it. But I thought I would send it on to each of you.

Pat

Thanksgiving/Christmas 2019 HOLIDAY DINNER

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Our dinner has a list of things that people have signed up to bring. We will have three turkeys and one ham. Our volunteers to cook the turkeys are Deedra Zieba, Deb Reynolds and Jack Liebold. Jo Barnard has volunteered to cook the ham. Be sure to keep your receipt to turn in to be reimbursed for the things you buy for the meat. The club will furnish condiments and plates, silverware, etc. The list below is a start on what everyone will be bringing as a side dish.

So Far our list is:

Carol Ehm: Mashed Potato Casserole and Dessert

Cindy Gaylord: Reuben Casserole and Cherry Dump Cake

Pat Dukes: Broccoli Casserole and Dessert

Jo Barnard: Cooking Ham

Deb Reynolds: Cooking Turkey and Deviled Eggs

Jack & Christy Liebold: Turkey and Beans and Pineapple Casserole

Judy Waldrop: Dressing and Corn and Dessert and Relish

Tom Kovacs: Apple Pie

Joan and JW Spoon: Dessert and ?

Richard French: Plastic Cups

Tracy Evans: Chicken Casserole

Deedra Zieba: Turkey and Bread

Ann Randolph: Beans and Peas

Also, don't forget that we are playing the left and right game again! Women bring a \$10 gift for a woman and Men bring a \$10 gift for a man!