

Notes from the VA LoWs campout Sept 15, 2022

Wagon Master Joanne O arrived Weds, Sept 14. We had 4 members arrive on Weds.

The 4 of us went into Crisfield on Thurs to scout out what restaurants were open for dinner on Friday, as we switched days for pot luck and in town Restaurant. We found not much was open after the season. The other 5 arrived this day.

On Friday all 9 of us took the boat tour over to Tangier Island, VA for the afternoon. We returned and had dinner at Fisherman's Grille in Crisfield.. We ate outside as they allowed dogs outside. As did the boat over to Tangier Island which made our two dog owners very happy.

Saturday Beth and Marsha M took a boat Tour of Smith Island, MD. The rest of us relaxed or played cards at the camp site.. Some thought it was too hot to kayak. We had our pot Luck dinner when Barb and Marsha returned.

Sunday Bob, Joanne, Monica and Marsha M kayaked a 2.5 mile loop trail from the campground.

Monday the remaining 5 of us left for home. We found that citronella candles help in the evenings around the campfire to ward off the ever present mosquitoes.

Those in attendance were: Joanne, Bob, Marsha M, Beth, Monica, Sherry, Kathy, Barb, and Visitor Melanie R who is full timing.

VA LoWs Business Meeting Sept 15, 2022

Janes Island SP, Crisfield, MD

Present ; Joanne , Barb, Kathy, Beth, Monica, Marsha M, Bob, Sherry and Visitor Melanie R

Sherry M, President, opened the meeting at 7:20pm.
There was no old business.

New Business:

Barb will wagon master Caledonia SP in May we will tour Gettysburg

Sherry will wagon master Holiday SP in June

We then had a discussion of Wagon Masters needed

Bob volunteered to Wagon Master in Sept. Place to be decided.

A discussion followed of the need to have a plan for our pets in the event of electric failure while we are away from our site. This happened this year. The only scenario we came up with was if someone is staying behind we can give that person a key to RV.

Sherry closed the meeting at 7:48

Submitted by Wagon Master Joanne O

October 2022 Campout At Bull Run Regional Park

Centreville, VA

Attendees: Heather B (Wagonmaster), Anita T, Sherry M, Kathy S, Beth H, Marsha M, Barb F, Bob F, Monica B, Debbie B (guest) and Marsha G.

On Thursday folks did their own thing with some hiking and others touring the local thrift shops.

On Friday Heather, Sherry, Marsha, Monica, Anita and Bob went to the Capitol Area Craft Show and spent lots of \$\$\$ while others did some more hiking and exploring. Dinner out was on Friday at TGI Fridays in Manassas.

Saturday Anita, Sherry, Bob, Monica, Beth, Barb and Marsha M went to Harper's Ferry for the John Brown Raid commemorations and enjoyed a unique walking tour of Virginius Island. Potluck was on Saturday with our usual abundance of delicious foods.

Campfires in the evening and a couple of mornings rounded out our weekend.

October 14, 2022 Business Meeting

Attendees: Sherry M, Heather B, Bob F, Beth H, Barb F, Marsha M, Marsha G, Kathy S, Anita T, Monica B, Debbie B (guest).

The meeting was called to order at 6:18 PM by President Sherry McNeil.

Old Business:

A discussion was held of the need for wagonmasters for next year. Beth said she will do April - location TBD. Anita will do Aug. She is checking with Wapocoma to see if it is at all possible for us to go back there. She also is exploring Blackwater Falls State Park in West VA. The only remaining month is July.

New Business:

Nominations were requested for the office of President. Sherry was asked to continue in the position and was unanimously elected.

It was reconfirmed that the Wagonmasters will cover the role of Secretary/Treasurer at campouts taking notes at the business meetings, collecting dues and dispensing funds when needed. The bank and other business documents will continue to be held in the 'official' case which is passed from wagonmaster to wagonmaster.

A reminder was made that chapter dues are \$20 and due at the first campout that you attend. Dues should be paid in cash.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM

Heather Berryman, Wagonmaster