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## RALLY PLANNING

The next international rally is in Sevierville, Tennessee. It is scheduled for May 10-14, 2021. It was delayed from 2020 due to Covid-19 concerns.

Obviously we all are counting on the virus to have loosened its hold on our activities by that time. So its now time to start planning this adventure. Paul McClellan and Kirk Inskeep are working hard at making this the best SOITC ever!

The rally will include meeting a lot of new friends, dinners, manufacturer training, how-to seminars and all the fun we've come to expect al a rally. Inside this edition of Suite Talk you'll find an article that talks about things to do before and after the rally in this fascinating part of the world.

Sevierville, for those of us west of the Mississippi, is about 25 miles outside of Knoxville on the east side of Tennessee. It is about 10 miles south of I-40. Figure 150 miles north of Atlanta and about the same west of Charlotte.

The are many great activities in the area, including Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Dollywood (Dolly Parton's Theme Park) and lots more just a short distance away.

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The place to be in 2021.

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## SEVIERVILLE

We'll have a lot of fun activities during the rally, but there is so much to see and do around Sevierville, so you should plan on spending a few extra days in the neighborhood.

Whether your idea of a good time is the Dollywood Theme Park or a nature day in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, you've just scratched the surface of good times!

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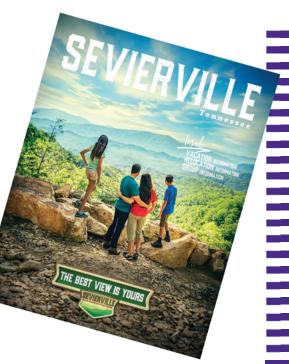
For more great ideas, go to: <u>www.Visitsevierville.com</u> Download this adventure guide! There's golf at the Sevierville golf glub, recently named one of the Top 50 courses in the US. Forbidden Caverns near Pigeon Forges keeps the nature experience going. And don't miss Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. If you want something a little more adventureous, try the high-speed zipline at Foxfire Mountain Adventures or book a skydive!

To really get the adrenaline going, try white water rafting or even a float on one of several nearby rivers. There's world class bass fishing as well. Tennessee holds the world record for both smallmouth bass and walleye come from Tennessee or the higher mountain areas offer trout fishing.

If museums are your thing, there's the Tennessee Museum of Aviation, the Sevierville Fire Department Museum, Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum or the Sevier County Heritage Museum.

Then there is the Sevierville Greenway with more than 10 miles of developed greenways and walking trails. The Middle Creek Greenway, the Veterans Blvd Greenway, the West Prong Greenway and a couple other walking trails offer a great place to get a little exercise while seeing some the the natural beauty in the neighboorhood. Of course the Applachian Trail beckons the truly adventurous!

On May 14 and 15, 2021, the Bloomin' Barbeque & Bluegrass Festival will keep your toes tapping! Come for the Rally, Stay for the Music!



## RALLIES

If you have never been to a rally, you havn't appreciated your membership in SOITC! It is the perfect opportunity to make friends, share experiences, and learn about how to get more out of your RV investment.

With seminars by other DRV owners, component manufacturers and suppliers, you will learn some tricks of the trade.

And don't forget to ask questions not only of these experts, but also the guy camping next to you. There is a lot of tribal knowledge on using and caring for these suites. We find that there are few new problems and in many cases someone already solved the old ones!

#### 2021 SOUTH CENTRAL SPRING RALLY

April 6, 2021 - April 10, 2021

This year's spring rally we will be exploring the sites around Louisiana's oldest parish, Natchitoches . The history in the area goes back a couple of decades and when walking downtown, you will feel like you have stepped back in time.

The Rally will be at Grand Ecore RV Park. This campground has full hook up sites with concrete pads and plenty of room between sites. It is well away from city noises which makes for a peaceful stay. We have 30 sites reserved, some pull through and some back in.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SOITC RALLIES GO TO:

### HTTPS://WWW.SUITESOWNERS.COM

#### 2021 SOITC INTERNATIONAL RALLY

May 10-14, 2021 River Plantation RV Resort Sevierville, TN

Join us for a "Smoky Mountain Reunion" in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Located just down the road from Cades Cove and just outside Sevierville, Tennessee, River Plantation RV Resort is located on the quiet banks of the Little Pigeon River with lots of big rig sites and has been a favorite location for SOITC rallies in the past. We have blocked off 150 sites. The rally fee includes activities, entertainment, seminars, 6 onsite continental breakfasts and 3 catered onsite dinners. Fees do not include camping fees.

#### 2022 SOITC INTERNATIONAL RALLY

August 2-8, 2022 KOA Lakeside Resort Fort Collins, Colorado

Join us for a "Rocky Mountain Reunion" in the gateway to the Rockies. Activities will include visits to breweries and to Rocky Mountain National Park. The Rally is the week following the Cheyenne Frontier Days so you can have the complete western experience in a single trip.

Fees will include 3 catered dinners and 6 continental breakfasts. Stay tuned for more information and pricing.

#### **REGISTER FOR THESE RALLIES NOW AT SUITESOWNERS.COM!**

# SEVIERVILLE MERCHANDISE

A few years ago SOITC decided to make **Stitches on the Road** the primary supplier for SOITC and DRV Gear. Recently Kevin and Tonya Hollis have become full-time RVers. Thus they have a new mailing address and other contact information.

They also have new merchandise to announce, including **Shirts for the 2021 SOITC INTERNATIONAL RALLY** in Sevierville, Tennessee. Both T-shirts and Polo shirts are available. The order form for these shirts is the the third tab down under Rallies on the website, under 2021 Int'l Rally Shirts. This is a fillable pdf form so you can now enter your order information directly on your computer and email it to Stitches on the Road. No Scanning!



Polo Shirt

Back of shirt



Smoky Mountain Reunion Sevierville TN 2021 Sleeve of shirt

The new Stitches on the Road order form has all the usual logo gear including caps, shirts, cups, signs, sweatshirts for men and women sporting either the SOITC or the DRV logo. There are seven pages of great ways to show pride in your Suite.

Stitches on the Road has been a staunch supporter of SOITC for many years, offering Rally shirts for both regional and international Rallies.

#### NEWSLETTER – SUITE TALK

This is the third newsletter for the club! If you like it, let me (Bill Schripsema) know! If you missed the first two, they may be downloaded from our website.

We will be looking for contributions and ideas for content. Send them to me at: Western@suitesowners.com.

Thanksgiving! Happy From SOIT

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