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RALLY RESERVATIONS

Now that there is a vaccine for Covid, and large numbers of us will likely receive it this spring, you need to make plans to be at these rallies!

There is still time to get to the South Central spring rally in Louisiana's oldest parish, Natchitoches. And the next international rally is in Sevierville, Tennessee. It is scheduled for May 10-14, 2021.

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 at a rally. There are still lots of sites available, but we expect them to fill rapidly. Currently there are options for the sites. Some folks are showing up a few days early and/or staying a few extra days to enjoy all the fun in the neighborhood. Others want a site near friends made at other rallies. Get your reservation while these options are still available.

Don't forget that you need to make a reservation with the campground in addition to the SOITC reservation.

Go to the Suitesowners.com website to start the process now!

TIME TO RALLY!

Places to be in spring 2021

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5 THINGS TO DO AROUND SEVIERVILLE

If you schedule to come in a week early or stay a week later River Plantation will give you Rally pricing! Let friends know your plans so you can enjoy company!

1. There are many attractions in Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg but one that everyone must see is the beautiful Smokey Mountains National Park! Click on this link:

https://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm

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Note: Ken Robinson has graciously volunteered to fill out Karen Buffington's term as North Central Regional Director. We thank Karen for her service and welcome Ken in his new role.

For more great ideas, go to:

www.Visitsevierville.com

Download this adventure guide!

You must go to Pigeon Forge!
 There are many places to eat and exciting things to do.

https://www.mypigeonforge.com

3. So another place to visit would be Knoxville, Tennessee. Click on the link attached and see all the exciting things to do in Knoxville while you are in town.

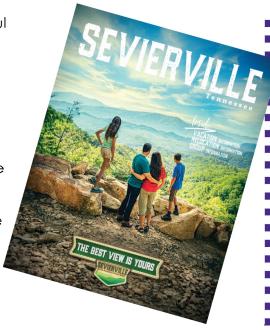
https://www.visitknoxville.com/

- 4. Take a short trip over the mountain to Asheville, NC and see the beautiful Biltmore House. Here is a link telling you more about it. https://www.biltmore.com/
- 5. Oak Ridge, TN. Here is a link so you can learn more about the exciting things to see and do in Oak Ridge, TN. https://exploreoakridge.com

These ideas courtesy of Penny Skeen, Marketing Director at RV's for Less. They are located in Knoxville, Tennessee. www.rvsforless.net RVs for less are the closest and sponsoring DRV dealer for the International Rally,

In case you missed it, last month's Suite Talk had other ideas for making the trip memorable. Its available at

Experience a Tennessee vacation at the gateway of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park when you stay at Sun Outdoors Sevierville/Pigeon Forge, formally known as River Plantation.



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If you have never been to a rally, you haven'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 frequently 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 centuries 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, six onsite continental breakfasts and three catered onsite dinners. Fees do not include camping fees.

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 three catered dinners and six continental breakfasts. Stay tuned for more information and pricing.

SEVIERVILLE MERCHANDISE

Stitches on the Road is 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





Sleeve of shirt



SOITC FORUM

As many of you know, I took responsibility for the electronic assets of SOITC about 6 months ago. During that time we updated the website, worked on the Facebook Group and started the publication of this newsletter.

I have been working on the forum for about the same length of time, but no one had the admin credentials. This meant that new members were not admitted, posts were blocked, and interest was fading. That changed this week, and we are now starting to see action on the forum.

We look forward to revitalizing this important alternative to Facebook posts.

Join the forum activity from www.suitesowners.com.

Just click on the **Forum** tab.

In the next few weeks there will be a survey from Surveymonkey emailed to everyone. Please take the time to answer the questions so we can effectively manage this asset.

Suite Talk is a monthly publication of SOITC. We are always looking for contributions and ideas for content. Send them to me at: Western@suitesowners.com.