



September 2023 Newsletter

REX'S CAPE FEAR CAMPING CLUB
1546 S. College Rd
WILMINGTON, NC

"Rex's Cape Fear Camping Club, where you are treated like family."

Our 2023 Club Officers:

President	Tim Simpson
Vice President	Randy Freeman
Secretary	Kathryn Taylor
Treasurer	Linda Everhart
Club Reps	Keith & Sharon Hartung



Look carefully at the trees along the road during your next drive. They are slowly but surely making the glorious change of color Mother Nature shares with us each fall. The palette of colors combined with more moderate temperatures and a partial retreat by pesky skeeters makes for perfect camping. Hopefully everyone will be able to get out during this period of time before

having to winterize and put their rig to bed. We actually winterized twice last year because the camping conditions were just too nice to pass up.

All of the Club trips to-date have provided the chance to spend time with familiar friends, meet new friends, see new sights and just RELAX! The September journey to Willow Tree (this will be our first), New Bern KOA in October and the annual meeting in November will all be here before we know it. We cherish those opportunities and look forward to the 2024 season. Work has begun on paring down the dozen or more campgrounds suggested by members to the eight destinations presented to the Club at the annual meeting.


Please continue to keep all those on the prayer list in your thoughts.

Keep them doggies rollin!

Sally & Tim



Ellis and I are thrilled to be wagon masters for the **September 14th - 17th, 2023 club trip to Willow Tree in Longs, SC.!!!** We have **14 units** planning to attend this fun-filled,

football  themed campout. There will be games, prizes and food, fitting for tailgating at the football game! Show your team

spirit by wearing your favorite football team's t-shirt  or jersey to "Kick-Off" Friday night ! Your team can be high

school, college or NFL teams just show support for your team!

So, all of you quarterbacks, half-backs, "aching" backs 😂 bring your offensive game to win the prize 🏆 Defensive players: please **NO TACKLING or you will receive a penalty flag!**



If you have questions or concerns, please call Deana at 919-738-0320

Our trip to New Bern KOA will coincide with New Bern's MumFest. MumFest is a combination of family fun, entertainment, attractions, exhibitors, and great food in the beautifully restored setting of historic downtown New Bern and its waterfront. For more information on MumFest here is the link: <https://mumfest.com/>



Bring your Halloween decorations and candy to pass out as we will be participating in the campgrounds Halloween festivities.

Twelve units have signed up: Boswell, Davis, Degon, Durham, Everhart, Johnson, Medlin, Murdock, Simpson, Taylor, Teachey and Williams. If you have signed up and your name is NOT on this list, please contact wagon masters Dick & Linda Everhart. A breakfast trip to Baker's Kitchen is being planned for Friday morning. We hope everyone will join us. If you have never been there, it is quite an experience!



Beginning Balance August 21, 2023			\$1,313.31
Income:			
August 50/50		+46.00	
Club flag		+10.00	
Expenses:			
Ending Balance August 21, 2023			\$1,369.31

We have new club flags available for \$10 if you are interested. Perhaps yours is faded or missing? If you would like a replacement, contact Linda Everhart. We also have a few Tshirts to sell at \$10, medium and small and 2 childrens medium for \$5.

Rex's "Cape Fear Camping Club"

Don't forget the quotation marks. We are a Closed Group which means only club members are admitted to the group and only club members can see our posts. This protects our privacy. Send a request to join and you will be added to the group.

If you are on Facebook, check out our photo albums. Most of our trips have an album with a variety of pictures from each trip.





Wow! Another great camping trip at Carolina Crossroads in Roanoke Rapids. Thanks to all our fellow campers who jumped in and helped in so many ways after Mary and Joe were unable to make the trip. Even though we were the designated fill-in Wagon Masters, our job was made easy by all the help we had. A meet and greet was held on Monday night with lots of snacks and homemade peach ice cream. Food and fellowship highlighted the evening in the air-conditioned meeting room. Coffee and pastries were provided on Tuesday morning at the Wagon Master's site. The gazebo at the Simpson's site became a familiar

gathering place for fellowship and conversation throughout the three days. Dinner on Tuesday was enjoyed by 18 of the 20 campers at Logan's steakhouse. Then everyone convened at the meeting room that evening for card bingo hosted by Randy and Ann Freeman. Refreshments were provided. Wednesday began with a breakfast smorgasbord provided by all campers to accompany the pancakes and sausage prepared by Dick and Ellis. Too much variety to mention all of it, but thanks to everyone who helped cook the delicious foods. After breakfast, the business meeting was held. That evening devotion time was provided by the Chaplains, followed by a right-left gift exchange, karaoke and singing by Randy and Gilmer and of course, refreshments. But let's not forget the entertainment that Randy and Ann's great granddaughter and her friend provided to the group. We all enjoyed meeting these two sweet girls. Jeff and Kathryn dropped in for the evening on their return trip from Canada. This trip could not have been as awesome and memorable as it was without the unselfish help of our camping friends. We want to thank all the campers which included: Joyce and Chuck Murdock, Dick and Linda Everhart, Deana and Ellis Holland, Merle and Brenda Graham, Gilmer and Shelley Swinson, Colon and Donna Davis, Pat and Jonas Williams, Randy and Ann Freeman and John and Diane Jonas.

Blessings to all
Sally and Tim





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER†

Randy Freeman: 910-389-8744

Chuck Murdock: 919-738-6673

The Chaplains will try to provide a worship service at campgrounds that do not have religious services. If you have Prayer requests or praise notes contact Randy or Chuck or any officer; whoever receives the request will contact Kathryn Taylor at deeremom@ec.rr.com. She will put out an email to all members.

Prayer requests: Ann Freeman, Colon Davis, Diane Jonas, Jeff Taylor, Bill Martin & family, Mac McCullough (Jane Coleman's father), Judy Garriss, Tim Bowen (Deana Holland's brother), Daniel Foster, Bill Todd, Walt Thompson, Courtney Mong, Janice Williams, Ed Thorpe, Renee Barnhill, Peyton Herman, Mikayla Bradley, Peyton Herman, Angelitha Lewis, Joyce Clark, Donna's daughter in law's Yvette's father and unspoken requests.



2023 Camping Schedule

Date	Campground	Deadline	Estimated Price	Wagon Masters
September 14-17	Willow Tree Longs, SC 866-207-2267	ASAP No sites held	\$75.00	Ellis & Deana Holland dholland9@gmail.com (Wagonmaster has site 55)
October 12-15	New Bern KOA New Bern, NC (252) 638-2556	ASAP Call for availability	\$73.00 pull thru \$102.00 patio	Dick & Linda Everhart leverhart@bellsouth.net (Wagonmaster has site 152)
Nov. 11 11:30	Annual Meeting Golden Corral Wilmington, NC			



Camping Season is in full swing so come on by and get all the supplies needed for camping. Also, you can check out some of the new products we have now in the store! If you can't make it out to see us you can find them on our website. We are here for all club members for all your needs so come on by and see us.

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We welcome your suggestions, comments and concerns. With continued member involvement Rex's Cape Fear Camping Club will remain one of the best clubs in the region.

Remember safety first! Always buckle your seat belts!

Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

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Artist Sharon Hartung at SJ Saxon Studio.....is offering a 10% discount on all artwork purchased by club members. <https://squareup.com/market/sj-saxon-studio>