

The White Mountain Rambler

White Mountain Ramblers—Chapter 116—NH
Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club (HRRVC)
Early Summer, 2011



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Important Dates—2011

- June 17-19
Goose Hollow CG, NH
- July 18-20
HRRVC 47th Int'l Rally
DuQuoin, IL
- July 29-31
Oak Haven CG—Wales, MA
- August 26-28
Hidden Valley CG—Derry,
NH
- September 16-18
Region I Rally
Byron, NY
- September 23-25
Annual Business Campout
Center Sandwich, NH

Goose Hollow Campground, Thornton, NH Campout June 17-19, 2011



Those eating at the Country Cow Restaurant, on the shores of the Pemigewasset River, Campton, NH could eat and enjoy the scenery including the Blair Covered Bride. This bridge was originally built in 1869, and most recently restored in 1977. It is 293 feet in length. (Photo by Eric Anderson)

White Mountain Ramblers Chapter 116 Campout Goose Hollow CG, Thornton, NH June 17-19, 2011

Thornton, NH.—June 16th was an early arrival date. Those arriving on the 16th were: Gretta & Earle Peaslee (hosts), Al & Gerry Hunter, Cherilyn & Eric Anderson, and Bob & Marie Palmeri.

There were no pull-thrus, but those who needed help backing up got all the



The Country Cow Restaurant, Campton, NH

help they needed.

That night the Hunters, Eric & Cherilyn, and Bob & Marie went out to eat at the "Country Cow." The food

was very good. We sat in a closed-in type room, which looked out onto a small river and covered bridge. The view made the surroundings very picturesque.

When we arrived back at the campground, Art & Janet Burt came in. Pam & Bill Prentiss arrived around 8:00 P.M.

Friday morning we had coffee cake and coffee for breakfast. Afterwards the group broke up and went to different places—several went to a quilt shop. Bob & Marie checked out a nearby campground, which was not impressive. When we returned, Art & Janet Burt were both reading their Kindles. We



A landscaped dam located along the highway as one approaches the Goose Hollow Campground, Thornton, NH. (Photo by Eric Anderson)

felt as if we might be interfering with their reading, but they welcomed us over to chat.

While there, Marie entertained them "with song."

At 1:45, we decided we had better have lunch before Happy Hour arrived. Yvonne & Don Turgeon arrived at

2:00 P.M., and set up their rig. Happy Hour was at 4:00 P.M., in the Pavilion—lucky—because we got poured on for a few minutes. Paul & Dianne Spidle came in soon after that.

Supper consisted of a typical Saturday night New England meal. On Friday—beans,

hot dogs, cole slaw, and all the fixings. Coffee and dessert were also served.

After supper, a good number of us started a game of Phase 10. We decided to go back to our RV's, because it was getting late.

On Saturday, breakfast was held at the Pavilion at 8:30 A.M.

At 10:30 A.M., most of us left for Lupine Country, which was about an Hour away. It was well worth the ride. So many beautiful purple, pink, and even white Lupines grew in the fields all around. About 1:30 P.M., a number of us ate at Polly's Pancake.

We also had the choice of taking a picnic lunch. After this we ventured out to Sugar Hill, a type of museum and shop. After we were finished, Art & Janet Burt led Alan & Gerry, and Bob & Marie back to the RV's since we didn't know our way back. Paul & Dianne along with Bob & Marie went out to the Country Cow for



Those going on the tour to the Lupine Festival with a visit to the Sugar Hill Sampler includes Art & Janet Burt, Paul & Dianne Spidle, Bob & Marie Palmeri, Don & Yvonne Turgeon, Bill & Pam Prentiss, Al & Gerry Hunter, Earle & Gretta Peaslee, and Cherilyn with Eric Anderson taking the photo.

supper. Since they had not gone there on Thursday, they were impressed and very pleased with the food.

The others went to George's in Plymouth. They were happy with their meals, also. We had had a long day, so we decided not to continue Phase 10, but just relax.

On Sunday we had breakfast in the Pavilion and enjoyed our last minutes together.

A meeting was held after breakfast. After this Marie visited with the Andersons in their RV, since Marie had not had the opportunity to see Cheryl's quilt she had made—It's JUST BEAUTIFUL!!

Art & Janet stayed overnight. Eric spent some of his time helping the Palmeries out. Their slide wasn't closing right. With his help, they were soon on our way.

Had a very nice weekend. Hope you can join us the weekend of July 28th at Oak Haven in Wales, MA. See you there???

Marie Palmeri: Newsletter Reporter

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Sugar Hill, NH—Following a shopping spree at the Sugar Hill Sampler and a great lunch at Polly's Pancake Parlor, the White Mountain Rambles took a walking tour among the lupines as part of the Lupine Festival being celebrated in the area. Additional photos of the lupine scenery are contained on the "Album Section" of this newsletter. (Photos by Eric Anderson)

Oak Haven Campground Campout

Wales, Massachusetts

July 29-31, 2011



The campout attendees spent nearly seven hours touring Sturbridge Village. The village is a walking tour through early New England. It contains restored homes, shops, and industries. It also has spokespersons at most of the locations to explain in vintage clothing what went on at that location in that historic period of time. Here a Concord Coach (manufactured in Concord, NH) takes visitors on a tour around the village. Additional photos of Sturbridge Village are in the "Photo Album Section" of this newsletter. (Photo by Eric Anderson)

White Mountain Ramblers

Chapter 116 Campout

Oak Haven Campground, Wales, MA

July 29-31, 2011

Wales, MA—Early arrival for our campout was on Thursday, the 28th of July. Eric & Cherilyn Anderson and Paul & Dianne Spidle (hosts) arrived early.

On Friday, the rest of the group arrived: Cathy & Tom Felch, Gretta & Earle Peaslee, and

Bob & Marie Palmeri (hosts). We all spent some time chatting.

At 4:00 PM we had Happy Hour at the Pavilion, since it had started to sprinkle. About 5:00 PM we had a wonderful supper provided by Paul & Dianne. While we ate, a fairly heavy mist came down, but this didn't damper our spirits.

At night each went their separate ways. Cherilyn, Gretta, Cathy, Paul & Dianne played Bingo while others went to their RV's to relax.

Saturday was a beautiful sunny day. We started the day with a wonderful breakfast of blueberry pancakes and sausages along with the usual breakfast fare. The breakfast, again, was provided by Paul & Dianne.

After breakfast we all got together to ride over to Sturbridge Village. Paul was having trouble walking, so he used Marie's walker, and Marie used her Pride Scooter. The walker did help Paul quite a bit. We ate lunch together at the Tavern in the Village.

Earle, Gretta, Eric, Cherilyn, Tom, and Cathy all went off on their own to tour the Village. Bob & Marie stayed with Paul & Dianne. The



Chapter 116 members get all set to launch their 7-hour tour of the Historic Sturbridge Village. From left to right are Earle & Gretta Peaslee, Cherilyn Anderson, Marie & Bob Palmeri, Cathy & Tom Felch, and Dianne & Paul Spidle, (Photo by Eric Anderson)

sawmill was in operation when we arrived at the sawmill. It was quite interesting to watch that saw cutting through a large log. The blacksmith was at work. What a hard and hot job that is!

We enjoyed everything we saw as well as the sunny day accompanied by cool refreshing breezes which kept it from being too warm.

Saturday eve-



An operating vertical sawmill at Sturbridge Village was moved their from its original location in Bow, NH. (Photo by Eric Anderson)



A typical 1700s-1800s country scene is replicated at Sturbridge Village. In the background with the smoke rising vintage women are demonstrating how wool in that era was dyed in any number of colors., (Photo by Eric Anderson)

ning Eric & Cherilyn, Tom & Cathy, and Earle & Gretta went to Admiral O'Brien's Restaurant in Studbridge to eat supper, while Paul & Dianne and Bob & Marie went to the campground BBQ. It was quite good. Afterwards there was a D.J., at the campground with country-western music. We went to our RV's fairly early—both couples

being quite tired from our long day at the Historic Sturbridge Village.

Sunday we all left the campground for home except for Eric & Cherilyn, who remained to continue their scenic tour of the area. Bob & Marie didn't rush to leave and stayed until about 2:00 PM.

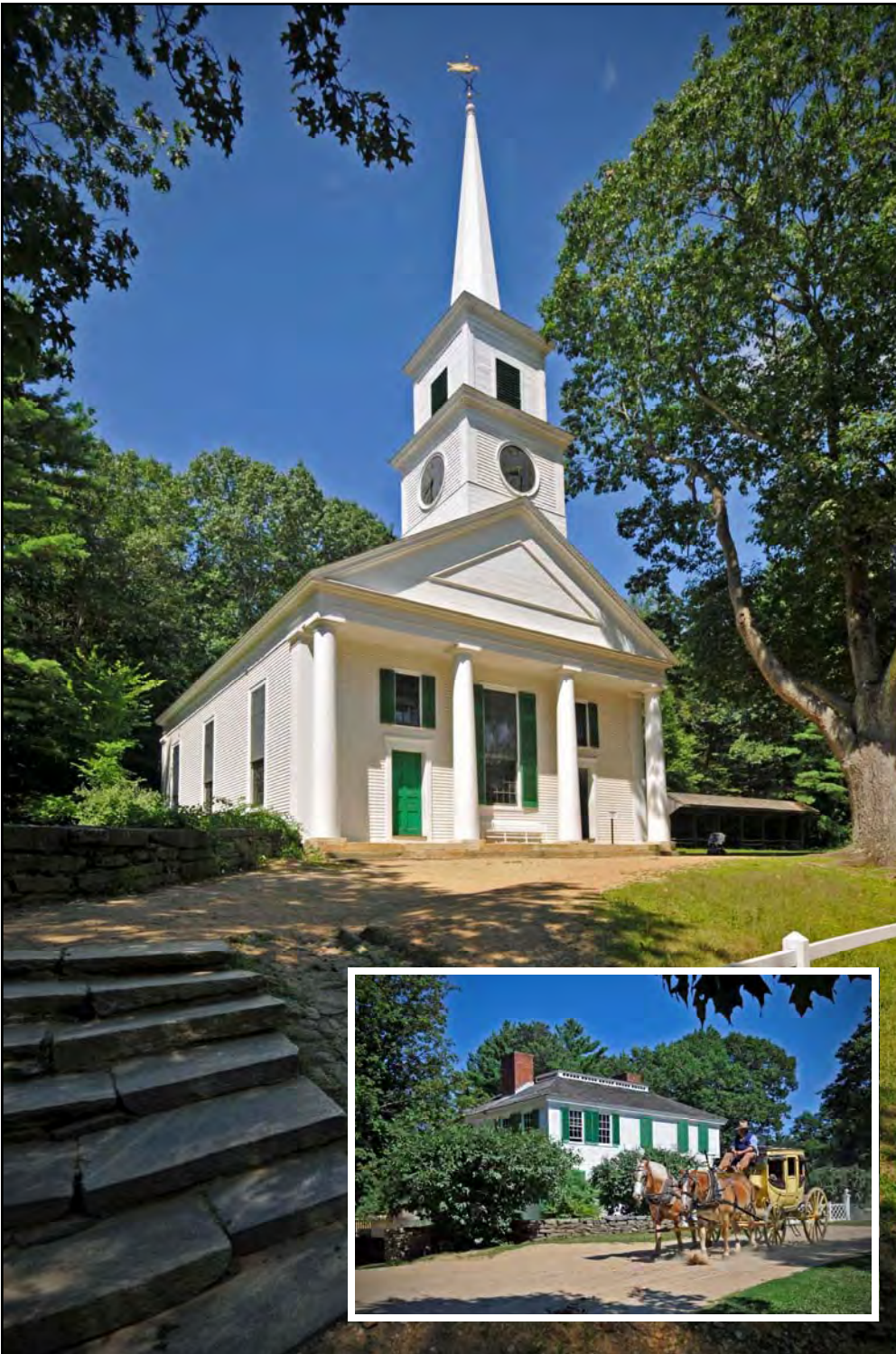
All the attendees had a very nice time—It had been a long time, since any of the White Mountain Ramblers had visited the Sturbridge, Massachusetts area.

Don't forget to sign up to attend the August 26-29 campout at the Hidden Valley Campground, Derry, NH. Cherilyn & Eric Anderson and Cathy & Tom Felch will be co-hosting that campout.

The final campout of the 2011 season will be held at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, NH, September 23-25. In addition, the Chapter will hold its Annual Business Meeting at this campout to elect its officers & directors for the 2012 camping season. The campout schedule for 2012 will also be established at this campout.

Newsletter Reporter:
Marie Palmeri

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The Congregational Church is located at the one end of the Village's green common. A large colonial era home is located at the opposite end of the green common. (Photos by Eric Anderson)

*The President's Corner
by Gretta Peaslee
August, 2011*

Since the years go by so quickly, it is always a pleasure to experience the first campout of the season; a time to renew friendships; to speak of members who are not in attendance, but certainly were missed; to make new friends with those who recently joined our Chapter; and, hopefully, in the near future to welcome new members into our close-knit, but always welcoming circle.

Our Campouts for the summer are scheduled in Campgrounds and Towns not visited by us previously. We are fortunate to have Wagon Masters who plan interesting and educational weekends, introducing the members to local attractions and activities.

It is an honor to serve as your President. I look forward to each and every campout.

Happy Holiday Rambling,

Gretta

Bulletin—July 2011

Immediate Past Massachusetts State Manager Carlene Pingree sent me an email from the HRRVC International Rally in DuQuoin, IL, this past month announcing that ***The White Mountain Ramblers' Newsletter*** won Second Place in the Annual HRRVC Newsletter Competition with last summer's edition. That is a major achievement for a small chapter, in a small state, in a small corner of a very large country.

I want to thank Marie Palmeri who has attended all of the rallies and has taken the time to keep notes and draft all of the narratives that have gone into all of the newsletters that have been distributed in the past few years. Without her continual devotion to this effort, we'd still be working on exactly what to say in each newsletter.

Although I have taken most of the photographs that have appeared in the newsletters, she and her husband Bob have contributed to photo effort as well.

I can only take full credit for the production and the distribution of the newsletter.

Best wishes,

Eric

Goose Hollow Campout—Photo Album *(Photos by Eric Anderson)*



Franconia Museum



The Line-up at Goose Hollow CG, NH



Sugar Hill Sampler



Franconia Museum



Sugar Hill Sampler



Sugar Hill Sampler



The "New" Old Man



Paul Spidle Milks the Cash Cow

Photos by Eric Anderson

Historic Sturbridge Village—Photo Album *(Photos by Eric Anderson)*



Dying Wool



Vertical Sawmill



Cathy & Tom



Barrel Maker



Blacksmith



Gardeners



Bank and the General Store



Hand Cut Haying



Typical Interior



Outside Pottery Kiln



Tin Maker



Grist Mill



Gretta & Earle
Tom, Cathy, & Cherilyn

HARVEST TIME IN WESTERN NEW YORK

Region 1 / New York State Rally

September 16-18, 2011

LOCATION: Southwoods RV Resort, 6749 Townline Road (Rt. 262)
Byron, NY 14422 (585) 548-9002

DIRECTIONS: From West NY Thruway 90, Exit 47, go 3.3 miles north on Rt. 19 to Rt. 262 at Bergen. Turn left and go 4.5 miles west. From East NY Thruway 90, Exit 48, go north on Rt. 98 to Rt. 262 at Elba. Turn right and go 8 miles east. Follow the orange HRRVC arrows.

ACTIVITIES: Hospitality, one hot breakfast, one catered dinner, an evening of entertainment, ice cream social, bean bag baseball tournament, Rally strip and pin, Thursday evening hot dog roast. Bring an item to donate for a brown bag auction to benefit the HRRVC Scholarship fund. Local tours on your own. List of attractions will be provided.

PARKING: 60 sites with water and 30 amp electric. Dump site on grounds. You must make your own reservations by contacting Southwoods RV Resort before AUGUST 15, 2011. Inform them that you are part of the HRRVC Rally. Camping fees NOT included in Rally fee. Early and late parking available.

<u>RALLY FEE:</u>	Couple in Unit	\$80.00
	Single in Unit	\$50.00

Complete the Region/State Rally Registration form in the *Ramblings*.

Make your check payable to: New York State HRRVC

Send completed form and rally fee to: Scott Parkhill, New York State HRRVC Manager, 57 Elmwood Park South, Tonawanda, NY 14150

**WHITE MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS'
BUDDY RALLY**

August 26-28, 2011

Rally Early Arrival, Thursday, August 25, 2011

Hosts: Cherilyn & Eric & Anderson (603) 228-0448
or cher-anderson@comcast.net
Cathy & Tom Felch (603) 889-0082 or
tcfelch@gmail.com

Where: Hidden Valley RV Park (Safari Field – 30 amp/
water) \$35/night
81 Damren Rd, Derry NH (603) 887-3767

Directions: GPS: N 42 55.290 w 071 14.311
Six (6) miles east of I-93, take Exit 4 (Route
102E) to Traffic Circle, E. Derry Rd (behind
Mobil), 4.5 miles to Damren Rd.

Join us as we discover Derry NH: Visit the historic
Robert Frost Farm and the Taylor Sawmill. The hosts will
provide dinner on Friday, and breakfast on Saturday and
Sunday. The costs will be shared by the attendees. Details
to follow with your confirmation.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: August 10, 2011. Please
call 603-228-0448 or e-mail Cherilyn at cher-anderson@comcast.net.