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NEWSLETTER August – September 2026

Letter from the ~~President~~ Vice-President

Hello Travelers!

The position of Club President is currently vacant. Holly Cook has been our fearless leader for the past several years. As mentioned in previous newsletters, she has changed roles and is now the club secretary. She has set the bar high! Having said that, she has put systems in place and has well documented the club's needs, making it much easier for someone to step in. As she holds the role of secretary, she is in a strong advisory position as well. If you have enjoyed the travel club and the reunions and are looking for a way to participate, this may be an opportunity for you.

We are also looking for a club treasurer… Diane Faust graciously accepted this role with a 1-year commitment. That year has gone fast and is coming to an end in December. Her skills and attention to detail have put our bookkeeping in a position where this role is easily assumable.

The term officially begins January 1 and runs through December 31. With seats voted on during the annual meeting, there is time to shore up requirements for the year and provide a smooth transition to new Executive Committee Members.

Job descriptions for all executive committee roles are posted on the Official Phoenix Cruiser Travel Club website. All roles are always open to new nominees, with executive committee members sometimes offering to remain in their roles if needed. See the formal meeting notice below with specific details for all roles to be voted on.

If you have an interest in the open roles, please send an email with your request to be nominated to *president@phoenixcruisertravelclub.org*

Official Meeting Notice

The Phoenix Cruiser Travel Club's annual meeting will be held on:
Date: Monday, September 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.
Location: American Heritage Resort Park, 146 Maxton Ln, Williamsburg, VA.
Colonial Hall meeting room.

All Club members in good standing are welcome to attend the meeting. Each member Unit (whether single, couple, or family) is entitled to one vote on matters presented at the meeting.

Please NOTE – members who are NOT registered for the Reunion are still welcome to attend the meeting and cast their votes, but they will not be able to participate in any other reunion events as those are reserved for attendees who paid for the reunion.

There will be several votes at the Annual Meeting this year:
-Vote for the slate of officers,
President- *nominee volunteers needed.*
Vice President – Tina Cooper agreed to stay in the role.
Treasurer- *nominee volunteers needed.*
Secretary – Holly Cook agreed to stay in the role.
Member at Large – Michele Vestal agreed to stay in role.
-Vote to accept the minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting
-Vote to accept our financials for fiscal year 2025

The 2025 year-end financial report and draft minutes for the 2025 Annual Business Meeting are included as addenda at the end of this newsletter. Please review these documents, as we will vote to ratify them at the 2026 Reunion Annual Meeting.

The members who registered for the reunion and paid will receive their 2026 Reunion packet later this month. Please keep an eye out for an additional email from the Club.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Williamsburg!

Safe Travels!
Tina Cooper, Vice President

Reunion 2026 – Colonial Williamsburg, VA

Update on the 2026 Reunion

Registration is closed for the 2026 Reunion. And now the work for the Reunion Committee and our Volunteers goes into overdrive.

While refunds are not offered if you need to cancel, please let the Reunion Committee know if you plan to cancel so that name tags, information packets, etc., etc., etc. are not prepared.

From this point on, schedules, specific information, and updates about the reunion will be sent only to those registered for the event.

So, Fellow Attendees, please look for an e-mail directly from the Reunion committee at the end of August with more, and be sure to READ Addenda 1 and 2 at the end of the newsletter.

2026 Reunion Committee

Welcome our New Members

Ed. John has added a new feature to our new-member welcome section: a factoid! Good addition!

Paul Daniel is from Phoenix, AZ, and owns a 2021 Phoenix Cruiser 2400 4x4. He heard about our club from the Phoenix USA RV website.

Phoenix, AZ Factoid: It is the only state capital with a population exceeding 1 million.

Linda & Dennis Workman are from Hillsboro, OH, and own a 19-foot 1986 Chevy Falcon. These camper van conversions were made by International Vehicles (Intervec), which, through several ownership changes, became Phoenix USA RV. I think Linda & Dennis qualify as the owners of the club's oldest model. They have grown children and grandchildren and love to travel and explore new areas. But they have limited mobility, which restricts their ability to wander as much as they would like. They heard about our club through an online search.

Hillsboro, OH Factoid: It is the birthplace of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU), which was founded in 1873.

Karl & Rita Franz are from Casselberry, FL, and own a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2351D. They are longtime RVers who are downsizing and love to travel every summer.

Casselberry, FL Factoid: It was incorporated in October 1940 to allow local residents to avoid paying property taxes.

Sue Clarke & Tom Cassell are from Mount Vernon, OH, and own a 2019 Phoenix Cruiser 2551, their first PC. They are retired, have four grandchildren, and travel with their six Shelties, AKA "The K Crew" or the replacement kids. Their favorite place to camp is Huntington Beach State Park, SC, followed by Hunting Island, SC. They are longtime RVers and are now downsizing. They heard about our club on Facebook.

Mount Vernon, OH Factoid: It is the birthplace of Daniel Decatur Emmett, who composed the song "Dixie" in 1859.

Tim & Kelly Loveall are from Madisonville, TN, and own a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2910D. They heard about our club from Facebook.

Madisonville, TN Factoid: Its downtown has a mile-long mural trail containing seven large murals.

Ray Settle is from Bonne Terre, MO, and owns a 2009 Phoenix Cruiser 2551. He heard about our club on Facebook.

Bonne Terre, MO Factoid: It sits atop a flooded former lead mine that holds a billion-gallon underground lake.

Brian Bass is from Carrollton, TX, and owns a 2023 Phoenix Cruiser 2351D. He heard about our club from our website.

Carrollton, TX Factoid: It is home to the largest Korean cultural and business community in Texas.

Zoe Ann Coe & Lisa Shaw are sisters from Ruidoso, NM, and own a 2018 Phoenix Cruiser 2551. They own an RV park and apartment complex in Ruidoso. They are retired and enjoy attending their church, geocaching, and traveling. They also have two Yorkies, Ryder and Riley, whom I assume travel with them. They heard about our club from Facebook.

Ruidoso, NM Factoid: Ruidoso Downs Racetrack hosts the richest quarter horse race in the world, with a more than $3 million purse.

Robin Smith is from New Smyrna Beach, FL, and owns a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2552. She heard about our club from Facebook.

New Smyrna Beach, FL Factoid: Often referred to as the "Shark Bite Capital of the World" because it has more recorded shark bites than almost anywhere else. Ouch!!!

Jim & Lisa Shely are from Cedar City, UT, and own a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2552. They heard about our club from an Internet search.

Cedar City, UT Factoid: Its nickname is "Iron Town" because it was the site of the first iron manufactured west of Missouri.

Keith & Sharon Stith are from Cincinnati, OH, and own a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2351D. They are both 23 months from retirement and just bought their first RV. We're glad to know you are another proud owner of a Phoenix Cruiser. They have four adult children, with only one still in college. Their travel will be a bit limited until they actually retire, which is understandable. They hope to travel locally on weekends and take a few week-long trips to Utah later this summer. Sharon is a business manager at the University of Cincinnati, while Keith is a retired electrical consulting engineer in the water/wastewater industry. He has dabbled in pretty much everything DIY, including cabinetry, home remodeling, HVAC, auto mechanics, and maker, to name a few. He suspects he's been preparing for RV ownership for a long time. 😊 They heard about our club from the owner's manual.

Cincinnati, OH Factoid: In 1869, the Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first professional baseball team.

Robert & Elizabeth Meier are from Rio Rancho, NM, and own a 2022 Phoenix Cruiser 2552. They heard about our club by searching the web.

Rio Rancho, NM Factoid: Intel Corporation opened a massive semiconductor manufacturing plant here in 1980.

Suzette Jackson & Gary Morris are from Allegan, MI, and own a 2015 Phoenix Cruiser 2552. They are retired and are just starting to figure things out. It might take a while, but you'll get there…hopefully in your Phoenix Cruiser. 😊 They heard about our club from the Phoenix USA RV website.

Allegan, MI Factoid: The Allegan County Fair has been held for over 170 years.

Matt & Kathy Schneider are from Downingtown, PA, and own a 2013 Phoenix Cruiser 2350. They are retiring in October and look forward to traveling around the United States and Canada. Matt has been a motorcycle technician for 48 years and has worked on almost every motorcycle brand. But he's spent the last 40 years working on Harley-Davidsons. Their daughter was married last October, and they are looking forward to grandchildren. But are you also looking forward to changing diapers and staying up half the night to comfort a colicky baby? Maybe not, but take my word for it: it will be worth it. They also belong to the largest Old English Sheepdog rescue in the country, New England Old English Sheepdog Rescue (NEOESR), and usually have two of these wonderful dogs around. Their favorite campground is Tahquamenon Falls State Park in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They found out about the club from our website.

Downingtown, PA Factoid: The 1958 classic horror movie, ***the Blob***, was filmed in and around the town. The iconic diner featured in the film was the Downingtown Diner.

John Halupka, Webmaster

Ten things to guess about our National Parks…*the questions.*

Not all of us are "National Park" geeks, but this month's newsletter has a National Park focus. August is the birthday month of the National Park Service. The questions are to celebrate! No need to Google, Yahoo!, or invoke AI; the answers appear at the end of the newsletter!

The Quiz Questions

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2. **What is the largest National Park?**

3. **How many National Parks are there?**

4. **Why are National Monuments significant?**

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9. **The trees in Redwood National Park are taller than the trees in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. TRUE or FALSE.**

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Good to Know

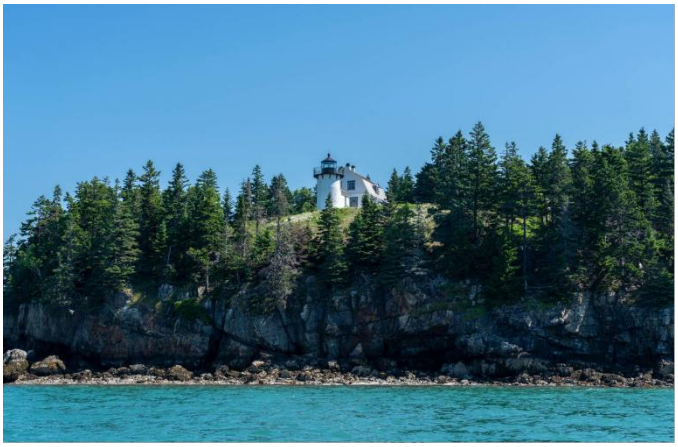
Happy Birthday, National Parks. This month's



Here's one for you. How many of you remember the slogan for Smokey the Bear? Does *"Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires"* sound familiar? If so, you are one of my peeps.

The slogan is now "*Only You Can Prevent Wildfires*." They both work.

This month's GTK asked for your favorite National Park, favorite campground when at the park, and any photos you might want to share. And here is what we heard. Thanks to this month's adventurers!



NP 1 - Bear Island, Acadia NP

My favorite National Park is Acadia in Maine. My husband likes Crater Lake in Oregon. I couldn't tell you which campgrounds, as I don't keep a journal. But we have camped all over Acadia, some place different each trip. Sorry, I don't have more info, as we haven't traveled far for a couple of years now. Have a wonderful Rally.



NP 2 - Caldera Reflection, Crater Lake NP

Barb Wilkinson

Hey all: We have visited 179 National Park sites, including parks, monuments, battlefields, etc.. That is way too many to pick one favorite, so rather than pick just one, I will tell you about a couple of our adventures.

The first took place in **Grand Canyon National Park**. Jo and I, together with two of our best friends, backpacked to the bottom of the canyon. Of course, this trip did not involve the camper. We carried everything we needed on our backs; each of us carried 30 pounds. Because the South Kaibab Trail had no drinking water available, we had to carry everything we needed for the 7.3-mile hike to the bottom. We carried tents, sleeping bags, a change of clothes, food, and cooking utensils.



This was a once-in-a-lifetime adventure and took months of planning because you cannot simply hike to the bottom of the canyon; you need to apply for a permit and, of course, a campsite. In addition, you need to train to carry that much weight on your back. The Bright Angel Campground was our destination, and it did not disappoint. We were right next to the Bright Angel Creek, which is just off the Colorado River. The night before the trip and the night of our return, we stayed at Maswik Lodge, but there is no reason why you couldn't stay at the campground on the South Rim and still backpack to the bottom for a couple of nights. I have attached photographs from the trip.









Debbie Todd

Jeff and Kaynell Zeman here, first-time GTK posters / long-time RVers.

After 43 years of marriage and a good dialogue this morning, we are 3,498 miles apart on this response. Kaynell, a born & raised Texan, instantly chose **Big Bend NP** (of course), whereas Jeff, a born & raised snowbird, chose **Kluane Lake NP** in the Yukon Territory.

The backstories. J&K visited Big Bend almost monthly whilst living in Midland, Texas. The Basin CG is our all-time BB favorite, and our favorite hike is The Window, looking out over the desert. Both are high in the rugged Chisos Mountains, the Basin being a depression in a volcanic intrusion, but not a caldera. Soaking in the natural hot springs literally on the Rio Grande and clearly seeing the Marfa Lights once is forever etched in our heads.





During the years we called Alaska home, summer vacations were spent RVing with our kiddos in the Yukon, hiking/biking/swimming/kayaking/panning/horsing around places like Takhini near Whitehorse. Kluane, being the largest lake in YT, is teeth-chattering cold, but we did an annual plunge. And it's said, "Once you drink from the Yukon

River, it will forever be in your blood, and you will return" … and we have. During a return trip in '17, we watched the solar eclipse from our favorite Kluane campsite.





Ah, the question is: do we have another Alaska trip in our new favorite Phoenix RV, "BlueZ"? Of course!

Jeff and Kaynell Zeman

You've found some Parks Canada focus in this edition of the newsletter as well. Canada has some beautiful parks, and not all are in the Rockies. And if you travel after August 1, no skeeters!

One of my very favorite parks is **Forillon NP, Gaspé, Quebec**. This was part of a circumnavigation of the Canadian St. Lawrence, including both the north (Côte Nord) and south shores, starting at Acadia in Maine and finishing in Labrador. It is situated on the Gaspé Peninsula, along the southern shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the International Appalachian Trail. And all here speak English.



Sunrise Cap Bon Ami, Forillon NP, QC

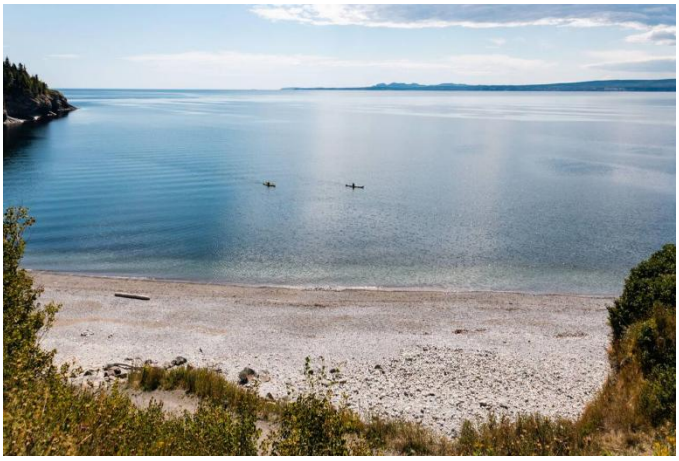


Cap Bon Ami- Forillon NP, QC

It has a little bit of everything: relaxation, easy hikes and fishing, biking, beaches, sea kayaking, a great campground, history, seafood, cultures, whales, bears, moose, and a wide range of raptors. All of which are easy to find. It rivals Grand Teton (my US favorite)/Yellowstone in the States. And there are no other tourists at Lands' End.



Cap Gaspé Lighthouse, Forillon, NP, QC



Campground Beach, Forillon NP, QC

Des-Rosiers campground, loop C, ranks at the top of any NP campsite list for comfort. As is often the case in northern climes, there is no water or sewage at the site, but there is electricity.

The facilities are spectacular and are designed as a refuge when the weather turns wet. Plate glass windows surround the service buildings, offering a CLEAN and HEATED place to eat, play games, cook, and wash dishes, as well as a clean, accessible Canada bathhouse. The picture was nowhere to be found.

On one of the bike-hikes, we sat on the rocks below – smooth, dry, and easy to access and found an abundance of whales meandering, waiting no more than five minutes between sightings. A small cruise boat is also an option.



Cap Gaspé Whale Watching Perch

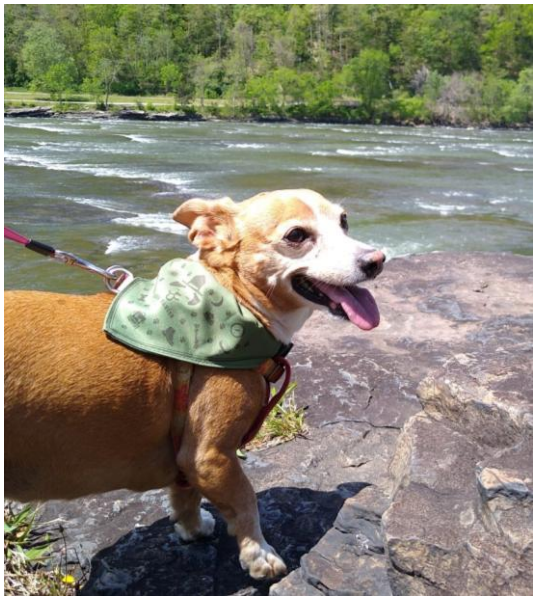


North Atlantic Right Whale Head from shore, Cap Gaspé, Forillon NP, QC

Cath Evans and Grace The Newf

Ed. Disclaimer: I am a member of a Parks Canada / Parcs Canada expert advisory panel (Geosciences) – a choice role. It comes with a free Parks Canada pass but requires trying to be semi-conversant in French (also fun).

New River Gorge National Park & Preserve



Bark Ranger Heidi Protecting our Park

Holly and I, as well as our granddog Heidi, a 12-year-old chiweenieraptor (part Chihuahua, Dachshund, and Velociraptor (think **Jurassic Park**)), spent four months – April through July – as volunteers at the **New River Gorge National Park & Preserve**. In exchange for both of us working four 8-hour shifts every week, we got a very nice full-hookup campsite across the highway from the Canyon Rim Visitor Center.

This 53-mile-long park is divided into five separate sections: Canyon Rim, Thurmond (30 minutes from Canyon Rim), Grandview (45 minutes), Sandstone Visitor Center (1 hour), and Sandstone Falls (1 hour 45 minutes).

Our workdays varied from staffing the Canyon Rim Visitor Center located a mile north of Fayetteville, WV, the Thurmond Visitor Center, the National Park pavilion at the Scouting America Jamboree, and roving. Our 8-hour shifts at the visitor center were divided into 2-hour segments – either staffing the visitor center desk or doing project research. On roving days, we borrowed a National Park vehicle and headed pretty much wherever we wanted. The idea was to allow us to explore the whole area, not just our National Park, so we would be better prepared to answer visitors' questions such as "We're only here for an hour, what can we do?"

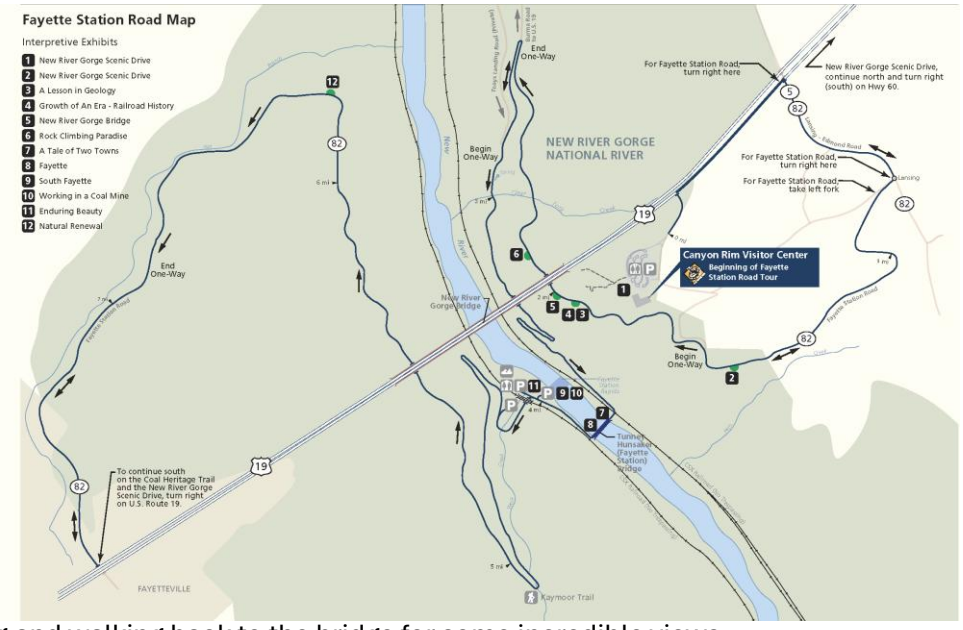
During our time here, we hiked the most popular trails multiple times, explored abandoned mine sites, toured the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, visited several waterfalls and local state parks, visited Summersville Lake & Dam, and talked to thousands of visitors.

What can you do here in the park? Well, you can go hiking, whitewater rafting, fishing, rock climbing, and exploring (such as the Kaymoor and Nuttallburg mine sites and Thurmond, a once-bustling railroad town).

This article barely touches on any of this and focuses on our historic Fayette Station Road and some of our most popular hiking trails.

Fayette Station Road

Driving this historic road is like stepping into a time machine and coming out before the New River Gorge Bridge was opened in 1977. Getting across the New River Gorge Bridge today takes about two minutes. Using Fayette Station Road is an 8-mile, 45-minute twisty, turny drive that takes you down the side of the gorge, across the **one-lane** Tunney Hunsaker Bridge, and back up the other side of the gorge. Rush hour must have been fun before 1977!



Once across the bridge, it's worth parking and walking back to the bridge for some incredible views.



Tunney Hunsaker Bridge



New River Gorge Bridge



South View of New River Gorge

Trails

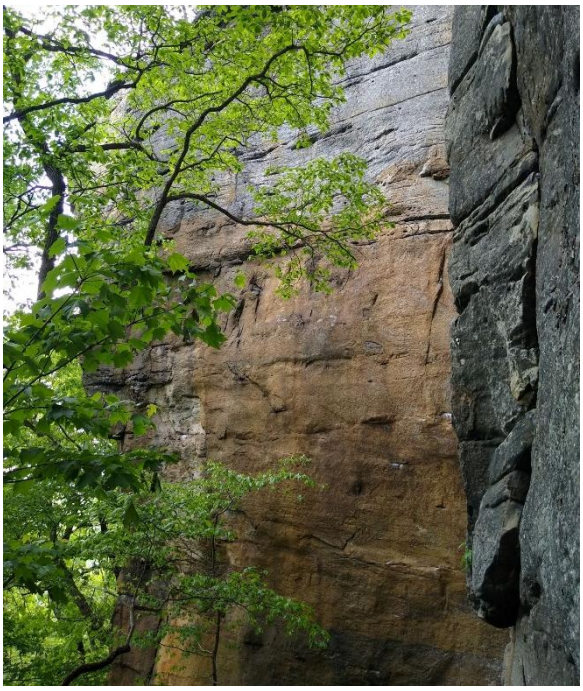
The park has some amazing trails, and we hiked all the most popular ones and a few less popular ones. If you are like us and have a dog in the family, the good news is that leashed dogs are allowed on all our trails!!!

Endless Wall Trail

This 2.8-mile out-and-back trail hugs the top edge of the gorge, although there are trees between you and the edge. There's a reason it's called the Endless Wall Trail…



Endless Wall



Climbing Wall – One of Many

And why the New River Gorge is a rock climber's paradise…

And the views of the gorge are pretty good, too.



New River Gorge New River Gorge from Endless Wall Overlook



Juvenile Timber Rattlesnake

Holly, Heidi, and I hiked this trail quite a few times, from early in the Spring into the Summer.

And just so you know, there are plenty of snakes around, and two species are venomous – the timber rattlesnake (see photo below) and the copperhead. This well-camouflaged juvenile copperhead was spotted just off the Endless Wall Trail. There's a reason we tell visitors to "Stay on the trail!"

Long Point Trail

This trail gets you some great views of the New River Gorge Bridge. The bridge was opened in 1977 and is the longest single-span arch bridge in the Western Hemisphere. It is 3,030 feet long and 876 feet above the river.



New River Gorge Bridge from Long Point Overlook

And you get a five-for-one view with this photo – the river, railroad tracks, a waterfall, the gorge, and the Endless Wall.

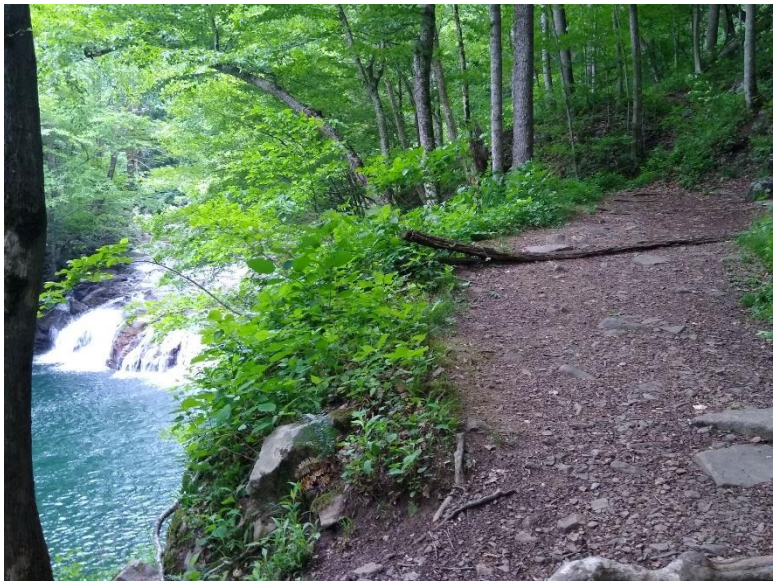
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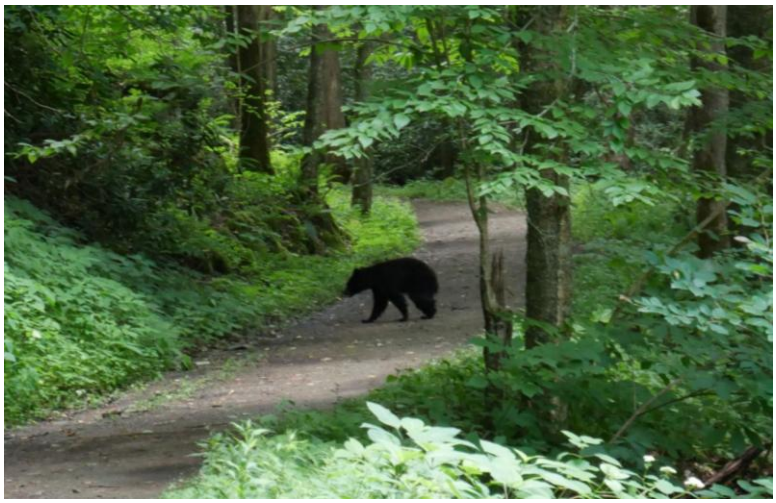
Glade Creek Trail

This 6-mile one-way railroad grade trail has trailhead parking at each end. We did not want to do a 12-mile out-and-back hike, so we split it in half. A small bridge crosses the creek at the trail's midpoint. Starting from each trailhead, we hiked 3 miles to the bridge, rested, ate lunch, then turned around and hiked back.
This was Holly's and my favorite trail. The trail hugs the creek the entire way, and the creek's soothing music was very calming.



Glade Creek Trail

We get asked where you can go to see wildlife, as though there's a particular spot where deer, bears, beavers, or river otters are just hanging around waiting for you to show up. They don't, but sometimes you get lucky and see one. In our case, it was a bear crossing the creek and trail and romping up the hill.



Bear Crossing Glade Creek Trail

Sandstone Falls Boardwalk Trail

While Sandstone Falls may be an hour and forty-five minutes from the Canyon Rim Visitor Center, it is soooo worth it.

The Boardwalk Trail is very short, just 0.2 miles to get this view…



Sandstone Falls from Boardwalk Trail

John Halupka and Holly Cook

The Quiz Answers

1. **Let's start with an easy one. What was the first National Park?** This first NP was Yellowstone NP, designated by Ulysses S. Grant on August 25, 1872, forty years before the founding of the National Park Service.

2. **What is the largest National Park?** Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Alaska, at 13 million acres or over 20 thousand square miles. The first four largest National Parks are all located in Alaska and include Gates of the Arctic, Denali, and Katmai. You can reach the interior of this park (McCarthy and Kennicott) via an oft-washed-out gravel road (4-6 hours) or take the 1-1/2-hour flight. Having done both, fly. The interior of the park houses the abandoned Kennecott Copper Mines. It offers lodging in historic lodges, camping, and backcountry cabins, as well as tours of the copper mines and abandoned production facilities. This is also where the slope of the Root Glacier makes for an enjoyable hike.

3. **How many National Parks are there?** Currently, there are 63 National Parks and 87 National Monuments, for a total of 150. This group is what is typically referred to as national parks. The National Park System is more than parks and monuments. There are 433 units in the NPS, including battlefields, historical parks and sites, lakeshores and seashores, memorials, parkways, and wild and scenic rivers.

4. **Why are National Monuments significant?** National Monuments focus on preserving a single feature or object (such as geologic formations, archaeological ruins, or historic forts). It is from this list of National Monuments that future National Parks are most often selected.

5. **Which of these choices (a, b, c, or d) are ALL states that have NO national parks (the 150)?**
   a. Georgia, Iowa, New Hampshire, Oklahoma
   b. Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin
   c. Delaware, Kansas, Nebraska, Vermont
   d. Arkansas, Maryland, Nevada, West Virginia

   b. States that are underlined have national parks or monuments.

6. **What state has the most National Parks and Monuments?** California (28). Arizona (22), New Mexico (15)

7. **Match the landmark to the National Park:**

A. El Capitan	10 - Yosemite NP
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8. **What are the two International Pair Parks? A Canadian National Parc conjoined with a US National Park to form an international Peace Park or UNESCO World Heritage Site.**

   a. Waterton Lakes NP (Alberta) and Glacier NP (Montana)
   b. Kluane NP (Yukon) and Wrangell-St. Elias (Alaska)

9. **The trees in Redwood National Park are taller than the trees in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park.**

   TRUE; California coastal redwoods are taller than giant sequoias. The tallest tree in the world is Hyperion, found in Redwood National Park. Giant sequoias, on the other hand, are the largest trees in the world, by volume.

10. **What is the deepest lake in the United States (and you'll know the name of the NP)?** Crater Lake NP, Oregon, at 1,949 feet deep, is fed only by rain and snow, with no rivers flowing in or out.

Hope you had as much fun doing this as I had making it up with help from NPS and National Park Traveler.

PHOENIX CRUISER TRAVEL CLUB
Reunion Business Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER
Holly Cook called the meeting to order at 9:14 am.

II. Roll Call
Welcome everyone. Let the record show that we have 42 rigs and a total of 86 members.

III. Notice of Meeting
Official notice of this meeting was sent to membership in the August, 2025 via email.

IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Were sent to membership in the August, 2025 via email.
MOTION: To approve the minutes as is (Vicky Graves & Ed Gilmore). Motion Passed

V. Treasurer's Report
- The 2024 year end report was sent to membership in the August, 2025 via email
- MOTION: To approve the 2024 year end financial report. (Leanna Hartig & Lucinda Hawkes). Motion Passed
- Pat Kulich, Treasurer gives estimated 2025 year-end report.
- Pat announced that member dues will be waived for 2026

Question was raised about money in the account and if we needed to "spend" it all as a non-profit - Ann Wongsing advised that the IRS regulations stipulates that 501C can have up to $50,000 in the general account before required to submit information about the use of funds.

Will maintain minimum 15,000 in account, currently have excess of that and will waive dues for another year.

(We keep the funds in the account to support club expense and reunion advance deposits to support the club)

VI. Election of Executive Committee
Request for nominees from membership.
The following slate of officers for 2025-2026 term
- President – VACANT – call for nominees: none
- Vice President – Tina Cooper
- Secretary – Holly Cook
- Treasurer – Diane Faust
- Member-at-large – Michelle Vestal

MOTION: Motion to accept slate of officers as presented: Barb Wilkenson/ Mike Astley. Motion Passed

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VII. Old Business

- none

VIII. New Business

- Revisions to the Articles of Association as presented in the August packet emailed to all members: Motion to accept revisions: Don Curtis/ Patti Curtis. Motion Passed

- Holly Cook announced the location and dates of the Eastern time zone reunion 2026 - American Heritage Resort, Williamsburg, VA. (September 27-October 2nd, 2026)

- Request for volunteers for reunion committee 2026, Eastern Time Zone: Vicky Graves, Pat Flannery and ED Buchanon

- Request for new business from membership – new business proposed: none

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn. Ed Buchanon Marilyn Precht. Motion Passed: Meeting adjourned at: 9:47 am

Phoenix Cruiser Travel Club - Cash Flow 2025

Summary:

	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	2025 Cash Flow
Total Chase Bank Balance Per Statements	**$ 25,948.22**	**$ 25,588.74**	**$ (359.48)**

Inflows and Outflows by Category:

Cash Inflows - 2025:

Interest Income	1.44	
Reunion Fees and Refunds	30,603.49	
Total Inflows 2025		**$ 30,604.93**

Cash Outflows - 2025:

Operating Expenses:		
Insurance	(225.00)	
Newsletter Costs	(20.00)	
Online/Internet Services (BlueHost, Formidable Forms, Zoom, Quicken)	(446.96)	
Total Operating Expenses	**$ (691.96)**	
Reunion Expenses		
Bingo	(560.06)	
Campground & Facility Rental	(9,201.31)	
Day Trip	(5,310.76)	
Entertainment	(1,500.00)	
Meals / Caterers (all edibles, catered, club supplied, reimbursements)	(13,212.16)	
Misc Reunion Expenses (copies, printing, lanyards, supplies, etc)	(488.16)	
Total Reunion Expenses	**$ (30,272.45)**	
Total Outflows - 2025		**$ (30,964.41)**
Net Cash Flow - 2025 (Inflows - Outflows)		**$ (359.48)**

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