

## White Sands Panhandlers Schedule of Activities

## 2025-26

January 1, 2025

**NOTE 1 NEW**. REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHAPTER MUSTERS/CHOW CALLS, whether travelling by RV or car, **MUST BE** DONE ON-LINE IN THE TIME FRAME AS SPECIFIED IN **NOTES 2 AND 4**.

**NOTE 2.** Chow Calls are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 11:00am. Registration for this **Must** be done at least **one week** in advance, **online**, on the chapter website,

https://www.smartrving.org/wtsands/, so seating arrangements can be made.

**NOTE 3. Musters** are usually held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month, with Mondays being an early arrival day and Friday being the day of departure. This avoids weekend camper conflict. Dates may vary depending on campground availability.

**NOTE 4.** <u>UPDATED CHANGE</u> Registration for Chapter Musters **MUST** be done at least **two weeks** in advance, **online**, on the Chapter website, <u>https://www.smartrving.org/wtsands/</u>. Registration forms will no longer be emailed. All attending a muster, whether travelling by RV<u>or</u> car MUST register online. When registering online, **check your profile** to make sure it shows mode of travel. This allows the Muster Host to know the number of RVs coming and the number of people attending for meal planning. Those travelling by car usually stay in motels or other accommodations.

**NOTE 5. Musters without Hosts** are conducted as <u>No-Host Musters</u> with no planned activities or meals except for a Pot-luck dinner and spontaneous meals and activities

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Paul Moniz, President and Muster Master, 850 723-0241, <u>monizp1@bellsouth.net</u> or Chuck Kuzma Secretary, 850 803-8761, <u>ckuzma116@cox.net</u>.

## Calendar Year 2025

**February 13**, <u>Chow Call</u>. 11:00am. Sonny's BBQ, 6702 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL. We welcome chapter members and all SMART members for a pay-as-you-go Meet and Greet luncheon. **Registration for attendance must be done online** so that a room can be reserved, and adequate seating arranged.

March 4-6, departing on March 7. LOCATION CANCELLED. <u>Chapter Muster</u>. Blue Angel Park "B", Pensacola NAS, FL. No full hookups available, Water & Electric only.

**March 4-6, departing on March 7.** <u>NEW LOCATION</u>. Early arrival March 3. <u>Chapter Muster</u>. Outback Springs RV Resort, 90 Son-In-Law Rd., Bonifay, FL. From I-10, Exit 112, FL Hwy 79, North to Son-In-Law Rd. is next to Waffle House. Turn right and the park is on the left. Call 850 258-3110 for Reservations. Site Fee is \$50.72 tax incl. Cabins are \$100 per night, 2 night minimum with a \$50 cleaning fee. There is a pool & hot tub, clubhouse and other amenities. A Host/Co-Host will be needed for this Muster. If you would like to Host a muster but feel intimidated or feel a lack of experience to Host a muster, contact Paul Moniz and he will arrange to have an experienced Host serve with you as Co-Host and guide you through the process. **April 10,** <u>Chow Call</u>. 11:00am. The Hangar American Grill, 3966 Avalon Blvd., Milton, FL. Located off I-1-0 Exit 22, North on Avalon Blvd. or South on Avalon Blvd from US Hwy 90, on the East side of Avalon Blvd. We welcome chapter members and all SMART members for a pay-as-you-go Meet and Greet luncheon.

May 6-8, departing on May 9. <u>Chapter Anniversary Muster</u>. <u>CANCELLED</u> because of conflict with the SMART Regional Muster.

**May 12-16, departing on May 17**. <u>SMART 2025 Regional Muster</u>. Coachlight RV Park, Carthage, MO. Volunteers needed to help with this muster. Available volunteer positions have been been emailed. Plan ahead! <u>Notify</u> Paul Moniz of your intent to attend and your selection, if making one, to be sure to get the position you want. If you need this information again, notify Chuck Kuzma. <u>NOTE</u> To view detailed information, go to the Region or National web pages, as they are no longer listed on our chapter web pages. These are still listed on our Chapter Activities Schedule.

**September 4**, <u>Chow Call.</u> 11:00am. <u>NEW DATE</u>. Mugshots Grill & Bar, 4955 US Hwy 90, Pace, FL 32571. This is in the old Ryan's Buffet Restaurant (where the chapter previously held Chow Calls). We welcome chapter members and all SMART members for a pay-as-you-go Meet and Greet luncheon. The date is changed to avoid conflict with SMART National Muster

September 14-20, Departing September 20. <u>SMART National Muster</u>. Mineola, TX. Details and registration information will be made available on the SMART website and Region website as it is finalized. Dates and location are provided for advance planning. <u>NOTE</u> To view detailed information, go to the National web pages, as they are no longer listed on our chapter web pages. <u>www.smartrrving.org</u> These are still listed on our Chapter Activities Schedule.

**October 7-9, departing on September 10.** Early arrival September 6. <u>NEW LOCATION</u>. Azalea Acres RV Park, 27450 Glass Rd., Robertsdale, AL 36567. 251 504-2275, <u>http://www.azaleaacresrvpark.com/</u>. Full hook-ups, pull through sites and Club house. Site rates - \$58.00, tax incl. Call RV park for site reservations, tell them you are with SMART Chapter. Directions-from I-10 East, Exit 53, Wilcox Rd.(first AL exit after leaving FL OR last AL exit prior to entering FL). Turn south on Wilcox Rd., Hwy 64, turn left on Patterson Rd., turn left on Glass Rd., FL. Azalea. Acres RV Park is at end of road. White Sands and Tri-State Panhandlers have both stayed at this park numerous times in the past. The Oasis Travel center has an excellent restaurant located in a railroad car. A Host/Co-Host will be needed for this Muster. If you would like to Host a muster but feel intimidated or feel a lack of experience to Host a muster, contact Paul Moniz and he will arrange to have an experienced Host serve with you as Co-Host and guide you through the process.

**November 13,** <u>Chow Call</u>, 11:00am. Hideaway Pizza, 326 N. Main St., Crestview FL. Located one block west of FL Hwy 85 and just south of US Hwy 90 in Crestview. We welcome chapter members and all SMART members for a pay-as-you-go Meet and Greet luncheon. If you know of a location at which a Chow Call could be held, contact Chuck Kuzma, 850 803-8761 with details. New locations are always welcome. A separate/private meeting room is always preferred, but not absolutely necessary, so that other diners are not disturbed.

**December 2-4, departing on December 5.** Early arrival December 1. <u>Chapter Christmas Holiday</u> <u>Muster</u>. <u>Chapter Christmas Holiday Muster</u>. Anchors Aweigh RV Resort, 19814 County Road 20 S., Foley, AL. <u>https://anchorsaweighrvresort.com/</u>. Muster Hosts Paul & Margie Moniz. Call for site reservations. Call soon as this is snow bird season and sites are gobbled up quickly. Register for the muster online whether you are coming in an RV or car. Be sure to check your profile and update it if you are not RVing as this gives the muster host an RV count and a head count . Activities include a Dirty Santa Gift Exchange and holiday dinner. . A Host/Co-Host will be needed for this Muster. If you would like to Host a muster but feel intimidated or feel a lack of experience to Host a muster, contact Paul Moniz and he will arrange to have an experienced Host serve with you as Co-Host and guide you through the process. If you know of a new location at which a Chow Call could be held, contact Chuck Kuzma, 850 803-8761 with details.

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**August 17-21, departing on August 22, <u>SMART National Muster</u>.** Elkhart, IN. Details and registration information will be made available on the SMART website and chapter website as it is finalized. Dates and location are provided for advance planning. <u>www.smartrrving.org</u>

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