

## Letters to the Editor

### No Southern Cruisers

The report in last week's edition of The Post Paper by Maci Hughes about the July 4 Liberty Day event in Cedar Bluff stated that the Southern Cruisers will participate in the festivities this year.

Unfortunately, that is incorrect.

Back in March we contacted the mayor's office and were told to deal with Nell Oliver about the upcoming event. Mrs. Oliver told us that there were a lot of changes coming and that we wouldn't be able to reserve the spot we have used for the last five years. She said we would have to set up out on the street with the cars and charge each participant a \$5 "parking fee".

We discussed these changes at our next meeting and decided that we could not have a fund raising event under those circumstances, so

we cancelled our Liberty Day plans.

Mrs. Oliver also had me remove the Cedar Bluff Liberty Day website, as she had made arrangements to have it done by someone else. This site had been maintained for four years at no cost to the city other than the hosting fees, so I was almost relieved to be rid of it. Still, we lost thousands of pictures and a lot of history about the event.

The Weiss Lake Southern Cruisers has always given every penny raised at our Liberty Day

bike shows and poker runs to a local charity. Last year it was presented to the Cherokee County Children's Advocacy Center.

Rest assured that we will have a fund raiser later on this year. Our plans are to contribute to another Christmas for the Elderly. But it will be done without participating in Liberty Day or lining the coffers at Cedar Bluff.

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