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Where Strangers Become Friends and Friends Become Family

Loana received this message from Larry & Sue Menke. Ken and Jeri Harper may not have been thinking of the FCRV motto when they made that call, but it is what we stand for. Thank you Ken and Jeri



The motto of FCRV, *Where Strangers Become Friends & Friends Become Family*, came more to life for us during the time of the Waldo Canyon Fire in Colorado Springs which began June 23, 2012. We were contacted by Trailblazer friends, Ken

and Jeri Harper, early in the week to let us know that we could come to their place if we were evacuated. They said, we could bring our camper and plug it in. As it turned out we were in pre-evacuation status Tuesday afternoon, but by 4:00 PM we were quickly in mandatory evacuation with a heavy cloud of smoke hanging low over our neighborhood. It was a relief to already have a place to go and the camper packed with clothes and then we quickly put in our important papers and refrigerator items as we left for the Harpers. During the concerning time it felt good to be with special friends. We are thankful for the Harpers who became family for us and took the initiative to reach out to us. While we returned to an intact home we realize so many more in Colorado Springs need the support of "strangers who become friends and then who become family".



(Larry & Sue Menke, Trailblazers)

The photographs above are of the fire in Colorado Springs but not of the Menke's home.

SPRING FLING FLAG RAISING!!

Soggy but fun!!



The “Harley’s” are owned by Terry Shields, (son of Ray & Jewell Shields) who came all the way from Castle Rock and Dwight Anderson and Dale Ingmire from Brush, CO.



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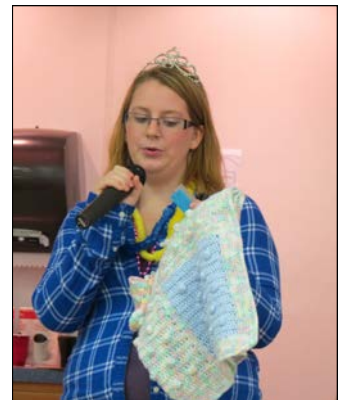
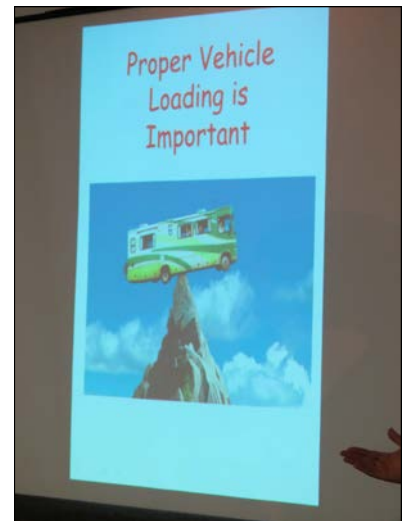
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Recap of the Spring Fling Activities

Campers started coming in at 10:00 am on Thursday and people were hustling about getting their rigs all set up for a great anniversary party!! Every adult camper received a commemorative key chain with push button LED light that was inscribed "25th Spring Fling Anniversary," plus welcome bags that were stuffed with all kinds of trinkets and goodies.

Thursday evening, the hot dogs, and fixin's were served to nearly 300 people by the Brush Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to the Grocery Kart for setting this all up. Later that evening, card bingo was played and lots of jackpots were won by the campers. A good time was had by everyone who attended.

Friday morning, more campers were arriving, over all we had about 175 RVs camping with over 200 families attending at some time during the weekend. Friday afternoon we set up a "computer" seminar just to swap ideas, tips, and procedures with one another. Bill & Loana plus Brian Gustin 'the computer geek' from Pikes Peak Traveland conducted the seminar. Lot of good ideas were exchanged. You think you know it all, but there is always things to be learned when it comes to computers.

The weatherman promised good weather, but you know how mother nature flares up now and then. Saturday morning early, the rain started falling but the flag raising ceremony went on without a hitch!! Loana and the teen queens, Sami and Tatianna rode those big old Harleys to bring in the flags, it was soggy but fun. The Rolling Renegades chapter took charge of the flag raising ceremony. My on my!! What to do about the parade that was scheduled for downtown Brush at 10:00 am. We made the ultimate decision to cancel the parade for downtown, but we would have the judges from town come out and we would have a float parade in front of the building so the judges could at least pick the winner. The winner of the float contest was the "Fun on Wheels." Their chapter members will get a 'free' registration for Spring Fling for 2013. There were 20 entries in the parade. The judges were Homer & Shirley Andersen, retired residents of Brush and IvaKay Horner of the newspaper, The Brush Tribune.

The rain subsided somewhat by early afternoon so the Golden Skillet Contest and Bolo Horseshoes could be held. The winners of the Golden Skillet Contest was Jeff Bloomfield, Ann Bloomfield, Jonna Bloomfield, and Chuck Luginbill all of the Colorado Eagles; second place went to Rick Hays, Ron Martinez, Gary Walter, and Kyle Mizio all of the Star Gazers; third place went to Alan Walbanks, Suzanne Cowan, Lois Wiege and Darold Wiege all of the Rolling Renegades. The winners of the Bolo Horseshoes was Zach Degraffenreid and Butch Eaton of the Rolling Renegades; second place went to Kay Redman of the Good Timers and Jim Knolls of the Colorado Eagles; third place tie went to Jeff Bloomfield and Chuck Luginbill of the Colo. Eagles and Rich & Ann Sewell of the Campfire Coyotes.

Saturday afternoon, over 200 people attended the DASAT Seminar that was conducted by Tim Biles of Pikes Peak Traveland on "Tire Safety." The Blood Bank Bus from the Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley was on site all day for those donating to the blood drive. Al Orlofsky of the Rocky Explorers coordi-

nated all the efforts of this blood drive. The schedule was overflowing with people wanting to donate, and several campers were turned away.

The "drive" for the KPC Kids Place was a huge success. A letter of thanks from Family Connections was received by Loana and they thanked everyone for their generous donation of \$215.00 plus toys, blankets, care products, food products and clothing items valued at \$500.00. This is a very worthwhile organization and Colorado Chapter of FCRV are very proud to be a supporter. The chapters submitted many beautiful scrapbooks for this year's contest, and first place goes to the Star Gazers, second place goes to the Golden Nuggets, third place goes to the Sundowners. Gift bags donated by JoAnne Lien were presented to the judges for their time and effort. This winning scrapbook will be sent to Canada for the National Scrapbook contest. Conservation posters were submitted by Michael Harris, 15 years old, of the Millennium Mavericks and Rita Newell of the Ute Bobcats. Camping Is Poster was submitted by Kayla Chamberlain, 10 years old, of the Timberliners. These posters will be sent to Canada for the National Conservation and Camping Is Poster contests.

Bob Blanchette & Vicky Lang of the Gypsies donated the jumping air castle for all the kids to enjoy. Thanks to Bob & Vickie for your generosity. CAMP Awards were given to the Camp Stars for hiking 403 miles and the Rocky Mountain Revelers for biking 150 miles. Congratulations to these two chapters!! A birthday card was given to Anita Maile who celebrated her 80th birthday with us. The Charter for the "Flying Monkey's" was presented to the chapter by Bill Eckman. This is our newest family chapter that is loaded with children. Congratulations to the Flying Monkeys.

Dan Scalise, Mayor and first lady, Merlene of Brush welcomed all to Brush once again. Our 10th time we've been coming to Brush for our Spring Fling since 2002. We did not come to Brush in 2006 because we hosted the Regional Rally at the State Fairgrounds in Pueblo to get prepared for Campvention 2007. Brush Bucks were again awarded to Elaine Hobden, Linda Anderson, Deonne Walter, Carla Martinez, and Vivian Crouse who visited the downtown merchants of Brush. A Bar B Q was prepared Saturday night by Steve & Jackie Wagner with the members of the Rolling Renegades helping serve the meal.

Everyone enjoyed the "Gospel Trail Singers" who sang for our Sunday morning church service. Margaret Dorn, singer and drummer is a member of the Camp Stars. Thanks to the Aurora Gate Keepers who once again set up the Sunday morning potluck breakfast. Good job!!

Thanks to Robert & April Cederburg who entertained the kids all weekend and thanks to Cari Tolzien for keeping our Teen Agers busy all weekend and provided them with a pizza party on Saturday night.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS SUCH A SUCCESSFUL 25th SPRING FLING!!

Colorado Retiree Rally



This year's Colorado Retiree Rally was a huge success, thanks to Ann & Carter Bloomfield who did all the planning and preparations. Every year seems to get better and better!! Thanks to many of the Colorado Eagles members who helped them as well with preparation of the meals and serving. We had a wonderful tour of the Cavalry Museum in S. Fort Collins as well as a tour of the New Belgium Brewery in downtown Fort Collins.



I believe everyone had a wonderful time again this year in spite of the huge High Park fire burning just to the west of the campground.

Good Job!!



Retiree Rally Games

Bolo Horseshoe awards:

Carol Yakel of The Good Timers and Rose Marie Gearhart of the Trailblazers tied and played off for first place with Rose Marie winning the play off. Bill Newell of Ute Bobcats won men's with 40 points. Bill and Rose Marie played for championship with Rose Marie winning with 12 points.

Cribbage awards:

1st place was tied with Allison Moore of the Colorado Eagles and Loana Schrader of the Gypsies with 472 points
2nd place Mike Ensinga of the Golden Nuggets with 470 points
3rd place Don Yakel of the Good Timers with 449 points

Horseshoes awards:

1st place men's George Hoyland and Lotus Criswell of the Colorado Eagles
1st place women Janet O'Rielly and Ann Sewell of the Campfire Coyotes.

Statewide

August 31st-September 3rd

"Redneck Campers"



- ◆ Friday Night Chicken Dinner
(State Fund Raiser)
- ◆ CAMP walks & bike rides
- ◆ Horseshoes - Bongo Boards
- ◆ Bean Bag Toss
- ◆ Cribbage
- ◆ Polish Poker
- Saturday morning pancake breakfast with sausage
- ◆ Chapter Pot Lucks
- ◆ Chapter Hospitalities
- ◆ Commercial sales area



- ◆ Pet Parade - Casting Contest - Wedgie Golf
- ◆ Chapter Project Sales (Large Building - all booths will be inside)
- ◆ Individual Craft Sales, \$10 for booth space (individual booths need to provide their own tables)
- ◆ Photo Contest – Skits - Adult and Youth Bingo ◆ Catered Dinner - *Saturday Night*
- ◆ Teen Queen Contest - Special Programs for Teens & Youth ◆ Craft time for Kids
- ◆ Charles King Entertainer (Colorado FCRV's favorite singer) ◆ Church service - Memory Bell Ceremony
- ◆ 8th Annual Bonfils Blood Drive ◆ Lots of Great DOOR PRIZES

(Activities are for Chapters, Families, or Individuals)

FOOD ITEMS THAT CHAPTERS WILL BE SELLING AT CHAPTER PROJECT SALES

Baked Potato Bar—Rolling Renegades
Baked Goods—Star Gazers
Empanadas—Rolling Waves

Sliders—Rocky Explorers
Nachos—Pre Teens
Banana Splits and Sundaes—Northern Lights

If your chapter is not selling these items, you need to let Loana know so that other chapters can sell those items. If you want to sell something that is not on this list, please let Loana know that as well. We do not want duplicates. Last year the chapters that were selling food items on Sunday did not do well at all, so please know that we have scheduled the pancake/sausage breakfast to Saturday morning so that chapter project sales on Sunday will not suffer this year.

CRAFT BOOTHS

If you are a crafter of any kind, you can set up a 10' X 10' booth at Statewide and sell your own handmade items and keep the money for yourself. You will have a captive audience of 300 to 400 people to sell to.

Get your crafts together and register for Statewide by completing the form on page 10 to get your space reserved.

A small fee of \$10.00 will get you that 10' X 10' s space and remember you have to furnish your own tables!!

We will have a food drive and school supplies drive to support the Elbert County Community

We will have tables inside the (AG) building to place these items. Ladies from the extension office will come out on Monday morning and package up everything and distribute the items to the right food banks and schools. We appreciate any donations that you can provide, it is so much appreciated by those in need.

WHAT TO BRING TO STATEWIDE!!

First of all, we want you to bring yourselves, we promise a good time will be had by all!!

- Money to support chapter project sales
- Each chapter to bring two (2) door prizes (unwrapped) worth at least \$10.00 each
 - Each field director to bring two (2) fruit pies for Friday Night Dinner
(Turn in pies at the EX bldg. at 4:00 pm on Friday)
 - Each person to please donate adult bingo prizes
 - Each person to please donate kids bingo prizes

APPLICATION FORM FOR: VENDOR BOOTHS/CHAPTER PROJECT SALES/CRAFT SALES

- **Commercial Vendors**, please attach this form to your registration form and indicate whether you need electricity or not. Commercial vendors need to furnish their own tables and include the fees for your booth with your registration to Vodean Benham.
- **Chapter Project Sales** need to complete this form only if you need electricity. Please attach this form to your camping registration. Tables will be available for chapter project sales. If you do not need electricity, please don't set up your booth along the outside walls. Only one person from chapter should register for project sales.
- **Craft Sales** participants need to complete this form and attach to your registration. Include the \$10.00 fee on the registration form. Please indicate if you need electricity and note, you will be placed along the outside walls. Craft Sales participants need to furnish their own tables.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone : _____

10 X 10 Commercial Vendor Booth: How many? _____ With electricity ☐ Without electricity ☐

Chapter Project Sales: With electricity ☐ Without electricity ☐

Craft Sales: With electricity ☐ Without electricity ☐

GENERATOR AREA

We will provide an area for complete generator use again this year at Statewide. If you want to be parked in a remote area to run generators 24 hours, just let the parking people know when you come into the fairgrounds. If your entire chapter wants to park in that area just let us know ahead of time so we can pre-plan for that.

Rules for Entering Photo Contest at Statewide

FCRV members may enter only one photograph per category.

Photographs must be no larger than 3x5 or 4 x 6 (standard size)

There will be one ballot per family to be handed out when you check into the campground

There will be one family vote for each category.

Photographs must be turned into Jo Lien (Timberliners) or placed on the photo display table in the building no later than 9:00 am Saturday.

The owner of the photograph will choose the category in which the photograph will be judged.

Photographs must have "owners" name and chapter on the back so the photo can be returned.

Categories are: Funniest, Most Unusual, Most Artistic, Wildlife, and Too Cute for Words.

No altered photographs allowed.

There will not be a separate grouping for youth. Each photo should be judged on the merits of the photograph, not the age of the photographer.

Votes should be placed in the box next to the photo display no later than 3:00 pm Saturday.

Revised 6/2/06/lis

COSTUME CONTEST

We will have a costume contest this year at Statewide, so come dressed like a Redneck Camper!! Judging will take place throughout the weekend, and the winner will be announced on stage Saturday night!! You may never know when someone is doing the judging so be prepared!!

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COLORADO SPRINGS WEEKEND WARRIORS APRIL CAMPOUT



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The campout was held at Texas Creek the first weekend in April, where they experienced “dry damping,” fishing, ATV riding, & Hammocking! They marveled at the snow capped peaks of Colorado in the distance.

The Warriors have enjoyed over 15 years of camping together, and they love to watch the pets play tug-o-war.



COLORADO SPRINGS WEEKEND WARRIORS GO “WAY OUT WEST.”

Howdy folks. The Colorado Weekend Warriors did not have to go far to go “Way Out West” at the Golden Eagle Ranch Campground at the May Museum. (Yes, we actually went to a bonafide campground instead of day camping. Whoa!) Our theme in the merry month of May was “Best of the Old West” chuck wagon style. Wagons ho...14 rigs a’ campin’, woo hoo!

There was wonderful weather until Saturday – rain, rain, rain, which Colorado welcomed because it was desperately needed. Our shelter wasn’t going to be very warm for our chapter meeting so with a lot of convincing and begging, the owners allowed us to occupy their almost renovated game hall for our hoedown.

Everything went well for us. We had the best rootin’ tootin’ time. We had our meeting and dinner plus our baby photo contest and bingo all indoors. For an extra touch we played Sons of the Pioneers music. Not only does this campground offer the big museum that many of us toured, we were able to do all the fishing and hiking we wanted to, not to mention all the visiting. Sometimes an FCRV camping group doesn’t have to go very far to enjoy life. We all agreed this place is a GEM. Happy trails.



Submitted by Mary Ann Glover

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STAR GAZERS CHAPTER NEWS

RV SHOW IMPRESSES THE STAR GAZERS

January found us at the RV Show – Who can resist looking at and drooling over the latest models and the shiny new RVs? Prior to attending the show, we had breakfast at Pi Restaurant, Hilton Gardens, followed by our January meeting. Fifteen members attended, hosted by Bobby and Tina Hosford.

STAR GAZERS GO TO THE WOLVES

The Wolf Sanctuary in Divide was the destination for our February outing. We learned all about lives and habitats for the wolves, coyotes and other species living in the sanctuary. One of our members even got the wolves to start howling, to the amusement (or embarrassment) of the other members. After our tour of the facility, we had dinner and meeting at the Mucky Duck in Divide. Our hosts for the month were Ron and Gayla Henry, and 17 members and 6 guests attended.

STAR GAZERS TAKE FLIGHT IN MARCH

Our March meeting started with lunch at Serioz Pizzeria followed by our business meeting. We spent a lot of time at this meeting planning for the upcoming Spring Fling. The group then proceeded to Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum for a tour. Deonn and Gary Walter hosted the group of 26 members and 2 guests, Gordon and Nancy Elliott, who were voted in unanimously as the newest members of the Star Gazers.

APRIL – TIME TO CAMP

After an extra-dry warm early spring, the Star Gazers were itching to go camping. We experienced a stormy first camp-out of the year at St. Vrain State Park. We were prepared to wake up to snow on Sunday morning, but though cold and windy, there was no white stuff on the ground. John Bigley hosted the campout with 20 members and one guest present.

BAGGING IT FOR SPRING FLING

The group met at Sapp Brothers Restaurant in late May to assemble the goody bags for registrants at Spring Fling. As usual, we were able to take in lots of great contributions. We were delighted to get contributions from other chapters, also.

WYOMING IN MAY

Terry Bison Ranch near Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the destination for our May campout. Again we managed to pick a cold and somewhat wet weekend. The campground managers allowed us the use of a large meeting room, so we were comfortable for all of our activities, meals and meeting. We finalized our plans for Spring Fling and our host for the month, Laurie Downs, planned a group birthday party for everyone having a birthday this year. We had 26 members and one guest present.

Submitted by Pam McCuskey

Star Gazers Secretary

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GYPSIES APRIL AND MAY CAMPOUTS

Our April campout had us camping at Loveland RV Park. Saturday, we did a destination trip to the Wild Animal Sanctuary near Keenesburg. Some of us walked the 2 mile round trip distance to view the animals. It was interesting to hear of the backgrounds of some of them. i.e. – one small grizzly bear was very unhappy in the grizzly compound until she was put in the compound with the other bears. She'd been raised among the non-grizzlies. The walk way is elevated so that we weren't eye-to-eye with the animals. We learned that they feel threatened with paths where they can see us.

Later in the day, our DASAT director, Vickie Lang, gave a wonderful presentation on fire safety for RVs. Steve Suzuki included information about fire extinguishers. At some future meeting, we'll learn how to use them effectively. We were reminded of safety measures that we need to be taking.

It was also reported that some of the Gypsies had walked about 2 ½ miles at the March Strasburg campout, participating in a Geo Cache hunt. That was a fun event.

May's Gypsies adventure was to Terry Bison Ranch, Cheyenne WY. 7 member families arrived by Friday evening and had dinner at the Senator Restaurant on grounds. Everyone reported that their meals of beef or buffalo 'were just right'.

Saturday, after the continental breakfast served by our hosts, some of us walked around the area, checking out the animals in the corrals. The baby Shetland pony was a big draw, as was the bus converted into a chicken house. Watching 'the old cowboy' was fun, too. He really looked the part.

At noon, our group of 15 as well as 2 friends boarded the noon train for a ride thru the bison pasture. On the way, we saw the camels that we got to feed from the windows of the train. If the food wasn't out far enough, they put their noses right in the windows!!

A ways further, we fed the bison. They know the drill: "Train's coming, time to start walking to the tracks. Train stops, people feed us." Such long black tongues they have! We were able to put the 'cake' right on their tongues. It was entertaining to watch the baby bison cavorting around the cows. They are too young to be in the 'begging for food' scene. Closer to the 'depot', we saw the family of Canadian Geese going from the fishing pond, following a stream into the pasture.

Saturday evening, we went to Avanti's, an Italian buffet, in Cheyenne. A special treat was finding prime rib on the buffet. After dinner, we had our meeting at the campground.

Everyone is excited about Spring Fling, getting our float ready and participating in the parade and other activities. Spring Fling promises to be a fun time.

Our friend, Roy, appeared to be on the mend. We were so happy to see him at the campout. That is, until we started playing Polish Poker!! What a poker face he wore! And he'd win because we couldn't 'read' him. Go, Roy!! Good to see you doing so well again.

Sunday morning and time to break camp! That's our least favorite time of the weekend. We all bid our farewells with wishes of 'See ya' next time.

Submitted by Jan Johnston, Secretary



The Good Timers. W.E.I. Chapter and FCRV lost a dear friend on March 25, 2012. (Suzanne) Sue Deyo passed away very suddenly from a stroke leaving a void in many lives. She and her husband, Jim were recruited at an RV show and joined the chapter in 2001 and became very active members attending and hosting functions and attending many Retiree Rallies with the chapter. She and Jim raised

their children in Boulder and camping was always part of their lives. (They still have their Westfalia, which appears on occasion). They loved to travel, especially to Seattle to spend time with their son and his wife, enjoyed spending time at their recently purchased cabin near Rollinsville and watching their two granddaughters participate in sports and other activities.

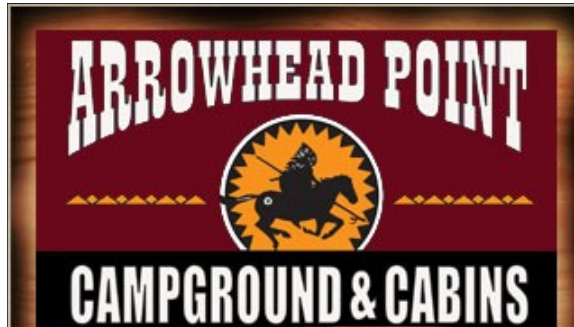
Sue was a special gift to us all and what wonderful memories we have! We are looking forward to Jim meeting us at the campouts with his dog, Shay, and participating in a few rounds of Cribbage, Bolo Horseshoes and just sitting around and "chewing the fat".

Submitted by Coral Yakel

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Gene Bartlett| Gene was born in Arkansas City, Kansas to the late Herbert & Clyde Bartlett. He was entered the US [Army](#) in 1958 and fought in the [Vietnam War](#). He earned the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry - [Bronze Star](#). Gene retired as a CW3. He married Judith Kuecherer on Aug, 15, 1959. He lived in Germany, Wisconsin and Kentucky. Gene has been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1979. He enjoyed camping, Ute Bobcats and band. Gene is survived by his wife Judith, two sons Christopher and Michael both of Colorado Springs, sister Jerry Johnson in New Mexico and his two grandchildren Evan and Hunter. He retired from the city. Services for Gene will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, CO on Thursday, May 24th at 11:15am. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Diabetes Assoc.



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Lois was born to Eve Elizabeth Landgraf Boerner and Dallas Tripp Boerner on February 11, 1937 in Herring, Iowa. She passed away on March 25, 2012 in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her family at her bedside. Lois grew up on Iowa farms and worked alongside her father in the fields. She graduated from Odebolt, Iowa High School in 1955. After graduation, she attended secretarial school in Omaha, Nebraska and worked for a Union Pacific advertising agency as a secretary for seven years. While in Omaha, Lois met her husband Burdette and they were married on May 14, 1960. They moved to Colorado Springs, CO in 1968.

After raising her family, she returned to work for the School District 11 as the head secretary at Lincoln Elementary School for 20 years and retired in 1997. After retirement, Lois and Burdette loved to travel in their 5th wheel and were also members of the Ute Bobcats Chapter of Colorado Family Campers & RVers for the past 39 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, and enjoyed donating her services to various church activities. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening and loved to play golf and throw horseshoes. She enjoyed attending Colorado Rockies games and also her granddaughters' many sporting events. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dallas and Eva Boerner, and is survived by her husband Burette of Colorado Springs, daughter, Connie Teubner (husband Gordon) of Centennial, CO, grandchildren, Kristin, Kellie and Kaitlyn Teubner, sister-in-law, Mavis Benson of Kiron, Iowa, nephew Curtis Benson (wife Cindy) and their family of Omaha, NE.

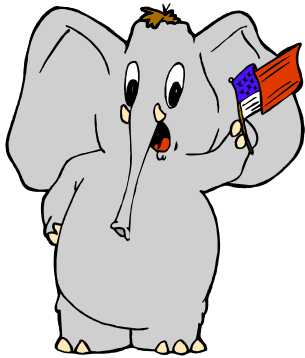
PENNY'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

ELEPHANT STEW

1 medium-sized elephant
2 rabbits (opt.)

salt
Pepper (to taste)

Cut 1 medium-sized elephant into small bite-sized pieces. Takes about a month. Add enough gravy to cover; salt and pepper. Cook over Kerosene stove at 465° for 4 weeks. Serves about 3800 people. If more are expected, add 2 rabbits, only if necessary, because most people do not like "hare" in their stew.



CHICKEN RICE CASSEROLE

1 chicken, cut up (or breasts and thighs)
1 c. long-grain rice

2 c. water
1 env. Onion soup mix
1 can cream of Mushroom soup

Put rice in bottom of casserole; add water, then chicken. Dust with paprika. Add onion soup mix. Top with mushroom soup, mixed with ¼ cup water. Bake at 350° for 1 hour, uncovered. Cover and bake another hour until chicken is tender. Use a large pan. Do not crowd.



Penny is traveling, so in this issue the recipes are from the Arvada Presbyterian Church Recipe Book 1904-2004



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BEAR'S LIFE

Assuming you all want to know what is going on in Bear's new life, here are the facts:

First, let me tell you a little bit about the people that I lived with for the first year of my life. I seemed to have lived in an apartment in my earlier life with much younger people, and they were a lot of fun, but they left me every morning and came home at night, but in the meantime, I had the whole place all to myself. They always told me to "behave" but I'm not sure what that meant. I could do whatever I wanted as long as I didn't damage anything, who me? after all I was a puppy and everyone thought I was so cute, but I minded my manners to the best of my ability.

We went for walks around the neighborhood, and this was called "exercise," and of course this felt really good after the long days in the apartment. They treated me very well and told me they loved me, but then something strange happened. To begin with, they didn't play as much with me as before but talked a lot among themselves about a "baby." The next thing I knew, they brought home furniture that was smaller than what they already had, and I was not allowed to climb on it or even sleep on it. So every day, it was something else. Finally, a man came to visit and told my people that they could not stay in the apartment with a dog and a new baby. It was all very confusing and I didn't know what a "baby" was and I never found out either. After celebrating my first birthday, everything changed drastically.

I found myself in a very strange place with lots of different kinds of animals. This was the noisiest place I have ever been in. Coming from a very quiet home, all this barking intimidated me. Why was everybody so loud? I couldn't understand it all, but it bothered me a lot. I stayed to myself and quietly through all this, I met a couple who was looking for a dog., but they didn't seem to like me, but I really didn't care. Finally after a while, I met another couple who seemed to be just right for me. They waited for me and when I saw them, I liked them immediately. These two people were older than anybody else I had met before. They just sat and looked at me and didn't say a word, so I went first to the man and then to the woman, sniffed them out and jumped up to their faces. They smelled just right!! They wanted to take me home and finally, we all left.

I now weigh 56.4 lbs, have a bald spot on top on my head. I was born 1/12/2010, choc-chow, black with a touch of reddish/brown curly hair. I was adopted from the Humane Society in Colorado Springs on 12/12/11. I had a full exam, vaccination, but I'm timid and shy, neutered, and microchip chipped. I didn't know how to play with toys, however, I had been introduced to them by the Humane Society personnel.

I adopted my new owners immediately and took over their house and garden. I was still timid but very inquisitive, I had to smell and look at everything and got myself into trouble more than once by destroying whatever got in my way; Kleenex boxes, pillows, 3 new toys, and shoes. My owners had to shut every door in the house because I again ruined a hand-knitted blanket. I'm getting more relaxed by now but I'm on constant observation.

By now, I'm feeling pretty comfy but I am spreading locks of black hair all over the house, so now I have to see the "cleaning lady." She gently bathed and brushed me and clipped my nails. We have become very good friends and I know where she keeps her treats so I'm being very pampered. Shortly after Mom & Dad took me home, Mom decided to get better acquainted with me. I was still shell shocked from all the noise in the kennels and therefore I was still so jittery.

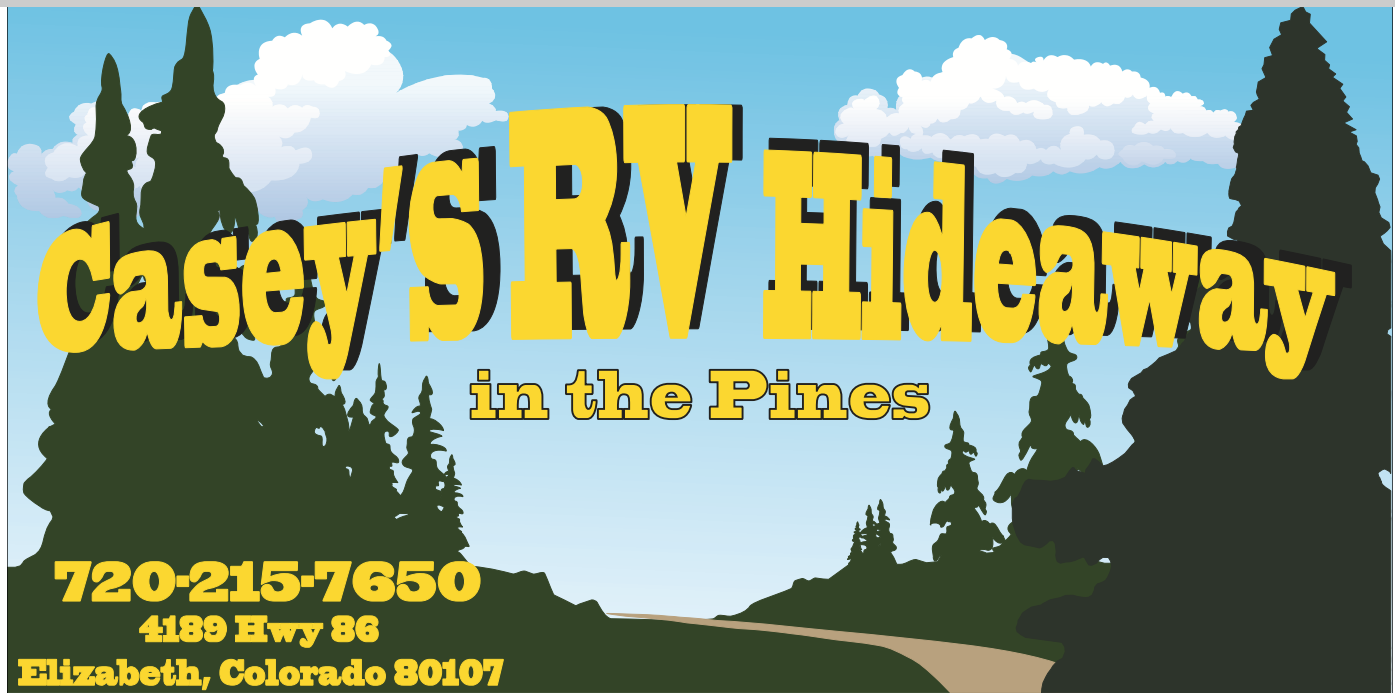
Mom coaxed me to her side and stroked me to calm me down. That is when she discovered a hole in my head. Who on earth had the audacity to put a hole in my head?? I had never heard of such a thing and now I have a hole in my head the size of a silver dollar (whatever that means). After a few days, the bald spot on my head started bleeding, so off to the vets for a checkup. I had the whole back seat of the truck to myself and believe me, it was quite nice. I made myself comfortable and looked out the window and watched the scenery go by. I love riding in the truck, it is so luxurious to be driven around. Mom & Dad talked about it at length, and to their surprise, the vet was a new person, a lady with a pleasant voice and soft hands. I even had a room all to myself where she examined me. I was laying on a high table and thought to myself, these people really know how to treat a dog, I was impressed! The lady looked me over and then sent Mom & Dad away. She had discovered that the opening is now infected, so of course it needed to be cleaned and treated, so ten days of antibiotics. I wasn't too concerned about being left at the vets office, because there were three other young ladies who gave me treats and petted me often. It felt really good to be treated as a special "DOG." If you have never been in a vet's office, you have to try it sometime. The whole place smells of different animals, and I understand they were visiting the vet too. It is good to know a good one. When Mom & Dad returned, they learned all about what had happened to me while they were gone. Mom received some medicine for me and the vet cleaned the hole again and covered it with something to help it heal. I also received an injection for something or other, they didn't tell me what it was for, so it didn't make any sense to ask about it, after all she was the expert. My food content was also checked by the vet so Mom & Dad started to enrich my food with additional nutrients.

We rode home again and then Dad starting giving me a pill every day for 10 days and that was that. Evidently that was alright because Mom discovered that whatever it was the vet covered the hole with, stayed on my head. Several days later, she noticed that my hair was growing through the cover. It will be alright after all. I have always wanted to find out who put the hole in my head but nobody will tell me. I can tell you one thing for sure, if I ever find out who did this to me, they will be sorry!!

Due to surgery, I had to be kept indoors from 7—10 days. I must be walked on a leash and not allowed free access to the yard, and can't even have a bath for at least 10 days.

I love to go for rides in the car and I've been told that I will be doing some ATVing very soon, whatever that is.

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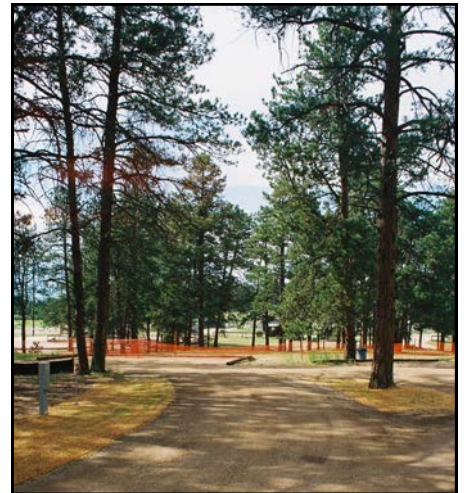
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Date	Time	Event	Location
July 13 th – 20 th	N/A	National Campvention	Blyth, Ontario, Canada
Aug 16 th – 18 th	N/A	Pikes Peak Traveland Campout	Colorado City Koa I-25 @ Exit 74 South of Pueblo
Aug 31 st – Sep 3 rd	N/A	Colorado Statewide	Elbert County Fairgrounds in Kiowa, CO
Sep 24 th – 27 th	N/A	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Colorado City KOA I-25 @ Exit 74 south of Pueblo
Sep 28 th – 30 th	N/A	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Colorado City KOA I-25 @ Exit 74 south of Pueblo

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER * = tentative dates

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan 4 th	11:30 AM	Retiree Luncheon	Cinzetti's Italian Buffet I 25 & 104 th Ave.
Jan 9 th – 12 th	N/A	Colorado RV Adventure Travel Show	Colorado Convention Center 14 th & California Denver, CO
Feb 9 th	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Chapter Officers Workshop/Planning Mtg.	Arvada Presbyterian Church 5592 Independence St. Arvada, CO
Feb 15 th – 17 th	N/A	Colorado Springs RV Show	The Event Center @ Rustic Hills 1700 N. Academy Colorado Springs, CO
Feb 28 th – Mar 3 rd	N/A	Colorado RV, Sports, Boat & Travel Show	National Western Stockshow Complex 4566 Humboldt St. Denver, CO
Mar 7 th —10 th *	N/A	Winter Executive Board Meeting	??? Louisiana
Mar 12 th —17 th	N/A	National Retiree Rally	Rayne, Louisiana
Apr 26 th – 28 th	N/A	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Fort Collins KOA Lakeside in Ft. Collins
May 17 th – 19 th	N/A	Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush, CO
July 12 th – 19 th	N/A	National Campvention 2013	Amana, Iowa
August 16 th —18 th *	N/A	Pikes Peak Traveland Campout	Colorado City Koa I-25 @ Exit 74 South of Pueblo
Aug 30 th - Sep 2 nd	N/A	Colorado Statewide	Elbert County Fairgrounds in Kiowa, CO
Sep 23 rd - 26 th *	N/A	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South Colorado City Koa I-25 @ Exit 74 – South of Pueblo
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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Merger Update – Commission Composition Complete

The merger between Colorado State Parks and the Division of Wildlife is progressing with a milestone decision recently reached on the makeup of the new Parks and Wildlife Commission.

HB12-1317 includes the composition of the permanent Parks and Wildlife Commission, with 11 voting members and two non-voting, ex-officio members. The bill creates a Parks and Wildlife Commission that replaces the 16-member Parks and Wildlife Board. Commission members are appointed by the Governor, and also the Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, both non-voting members.

The 11 voting members of the new commission will be composed of the following:

- Three who are sports persons (one must be an outfitter)
- Three who are actively involved in production agriculture
- Three who demonstrate involvement with State Parks (one must be from a non-profit, non-consumptive wildlife organization)
- Two at large reps

A minimum of 4 commissioners must be from west of the Continental Divide.

Members are expected to represent all parks and wildlife related issues, regardless of their affiliation. Financial stability and sustainability are specific charges for the new commission and agency. A strategic plan is at the end of 2013, which will include a report of the savings and efficiencies from the merger.

The Bill that legalizes the four paragraphs above is 60 pages long. Seems a little excessive to me.

Travel Management Plans will change forever how you use the national forests and BLM land

June 2, 2012 by Bob Difley

As many of you boondockers know by now, the National Forest Service (FS) is in the process of implementing their new Travel Management Plans (TMP) throughout the nation's forests.

These new rules, once approved by each individual forest, will apply to everyone who uses a national forest for driving and camping, designating which roads you are allowed to drive on and where you are allowed to camp or boondock.

Allowed driving roads will be limited to only those legal roads built by the FS, usually with specifications that will support cattle trucks, firefighting equipment, and logging trucks, and therefore presumably suitable for RVs as well. All illegal roads will be designated and driving will not be allowed on them—that includes off-road vehicles if you happen to be towing one.

Camping and vehicle parking will only be allowed within 30 feet (or one vehicle length, depending on the forest) from the side of the road unless in a designated “dispersed camping area.” These areas and roads will be defined on Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) that will be available free online, from rangers, and at ranger stations and regional offices. Not following the rules will result in a fine after a period of up to a year (as long as you are not a flagrant violator) for informing and explaining the new rules to the public.

The FS has been putting the TMPs together for several years and has asked users and the public for their input all along in the process, yet, as can be expected, as the rules go into effect it is a surprise to much of the public that then is outraged about the “government taking our public lands” and has resulted in court action, delayed implementation, and disruptions to the vision of how users are currently using the forest and how they plan to use it in the future. These include: off road vehicle drivers, hunters, campers, boondockers, 4-wheelers, recreation outfitters, adventure tour operators, ranchers, firewood gatherers, berry pickers, and many more.

Now the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is starting to put together their own travel management plans for use of the land under their administration, which includes much of the southwestern deserts used by snowbirds in the winter. The following was published in Eastern Idaho and Western Wyoming's Local-News8.com

ARBON VALLEY, Idaho — The Bureau of Land Management wants the public's opinion on what to do with the 360,000 acres of public land in the Deep Creek and Curlew areas. Currently, the BLM does not have a travel management plan for the area, meaning that people can drive, ride or walk anywhere, but that will change and public input can help to shape the outcome.

BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner Chuck Patterson said there may be nothing out there now, but he wants to know if people want specific mountain bike trails, horse-riding trails or hiking trails. “Those are the kind of opportunities that we want to work with the public to identify, you know, are there areas that we can provide additional recreation for them?” Patterson said. The land will become a limited use area, meaning people can only travel in certain places. Supervisory Resource Management Specialist Blaine Newman said they don't want to hurt the activities that people already use the land for, but with the number of off-highway vehicles in Idaho jumping to more than 100,000 in the last several decades, keeping a balance is crucial. “What we would like to do is designate a system of roads and trails that's reasonable for people to get access to public lands, as well as offer protection for wild life and sensitive plants and other resources that are out there,” Newman said. This is just an example of the dozens of FS and BLM districts where restrictions will eventually roll out and your travel and boondocking will be affected forever. It is not a good idea to just let the government supervisors go ahead and make plans with the vision as they see it—remember, their goals will not be the same as yours—because nobody spoke up.

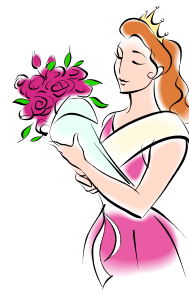
If you don't want to see this happen, it is important that you get involved in the process before all the decisions have been made. Contact the forests and BLM districts where you pursue your recreational activities and make sure your questions are answered, your opinions heard and considered, and your favorite areas included, otherwise you may find your favorite boondocking campsites going, going, gone.

We'll See You Down The Road!

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RULES and REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION in the COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN CONTEST

All girls who are participating in the Teen Queen Contest should look forward to a fun, interesting and memorable experience, the experience of a lifetime. The girl who is chosen Miss Colorado FCRV, as well as those who become part of her Court, will be representing all of the Colorado members of Family Campers & RVers. As such, there are some specific responsibilities that go along with the titles. The following Colorado FCRV State Rules have been established for the Colorado FCRV Teen Queen Contest and apply to all contestants and their parents, so please read and become familiar with them.



- The contestant who becomes Miss Colorado FCRV must adhere to the National Rules if she competes at the National Campvention.
- The age limit is 13 to 19 years inclusive. The contestant must not be over 19 years old on the day of the contest at the National Campvention. All members meeting these eligibility requirements are eligible.
- The Colorado Teen Queen Contest is open to any FCRV teenage girl who wishes to participate. The Colorado Teen Queen Contest is not between chapters, it is a contest between teenage girls to see which girl will represent our membership.
- ***Contestants in the Colorado Teen Queen Contest may wear a street length dress during the Teen Queen Tea, and evening gowns will be worn during the evening gown portion of the contest.***
- Miss Colorado FCRV must display a pleasant and responsible behavior and conduct herself in a manner that is appropriate for one who is representing our Colorado FCRV membership.
- Marriage and/or pregnancy automatically prohibits the reigning Teen Queen from fulfilling her duties at the State and National level & should this occur, the First Runner-up will become the reigning Colorado Teen Queen, with all of the privileges & responsibilities.
- All girls and their parents must attend a short meeting at Statewide (time to be announced) to discuss the rules and regulations that will apply. This meeting is to be conducted by the State Teen Queen Pageant Director and Jewell Shields and will be held prior to the beginning of the contest activities.
- The contestant who becomes Miss Colorado FCRV is eligible and expected to attend the next National Campvention and represent Colorado as our reigning Teen Queen. If for some reason the Teen Queen cannot attend the National Campvention, the runner-up is eligible to attend in her place. This must be communicated to the State Director and Colorado Teen Directors by May 1st.
- Miss Colorado FCRV will be given a minimum of \$500.00 from the State to help with her expenses. Also, it should be the responsibility of all the chapters and/or members of Colorado FCRV to help with her expenses by contributing what funds they are able. It should be noted that Miss Colorado FCRV represents us all and deserves our support.
- Once Miss Colorado FCRV is crowned on Saturday evening of Statewide, she is required to attend the Teen activities on Saturday evening after the program has concluded. Also, she must stay at the campout until she is presented back on the stage Sunday evening.
- Miss Colorado FCRV and if possible, her Court shall attend and work at least one shift at the annual Colorado RV Adventure Travel Show (held in Denver in January, 2013 and the Sport, Boat & Travel Show (held in Denver in March, 2013, or any other RV shows that have been approved by the State Director. If the Teen Queen is from a Southern Colorado Chapter, she will then attend the Colorado Springs RV Show in February 2013. The Queen should be prepared to wear her tiara and banner and those in her Court should plan to represent our organization to the public.
- Miss Colorado FCRV and her Court are invited to attend all General Membership meetings, Chapter Officers' workshops or State Planning meetings of Colorado FCRV.
- Miss Colorado FCRV and if possible, her Court shall attend the following Colorado Statewide in order to be presented to the membership as the outgoing Queen and Court. Miss Colorado FCRV should be prepared at that time to do her final walk and present her farewell address to Colorado members of Family Campers & RVers.
- Because of this experience, Miss Colorado FCRV and her Court should be prepared to assist in the Teen Queen Contest.



National Rules state:

- Talent time is generally three (3) minutes with one (1) minute allowed for run-over, any time after four (4) minutes will automatically deduct points. This is strictly adhered to.
- Contestant will be judged in tee shirt and shorts, or street length dress at the tea, and evening gown at the evening pageant.
- Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, beauty and talent.

Loana Schraeder – Colorado State Director
Revised June 2012

COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN REGISTRATION FORM
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Loana's tip for the this issue!!

The key to preventing moldy berries...

Berries are delicious, but they're also kind of delicate. Raspberries in particular seem like they can mold before you even get them home from the market. There's nothing more tragic than paying \$4 for a pint of local raspberries, only to look in the fridge the next day and find that fuzzy mold growing on their insides.



Well, with fresh berries just starting to hit farmers markets, we can tell you that how to keep them fresh! Here's a tip I'm sharing on how to prevent them from getting there in the first place:

Wash them with vinegar.

When you get your berries home, prepare a mixture of one part vinegar (white or apple cider probably work best) and ten parts water. Dump the berries into the mixture and swirl around. Drain, rinse if you want (though the mixture is so diluted you can't taste the vinegar,) and pop in the fridge. The vinegar kills any mold spores and other bacteria that might be on the surface of the fruit, and voila! Raspberries will last a week or more, and strawberries go almost two weeks without getting moldy and soft. So go forth and stock up on those pricey little gems, knowing they'll stay fresh as long as it takes you to eat them.

You're so berry welcome!



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All camping is Dry camping unless you require electricity for medical reasons. (Only camping fees are refundable in case of medical/family emergency)

Two families attending Statewide and camping in one unit and/or campsite**The 1st family must submit a registration & pay the camping fee which includes the \$15.00 registration.****The 2nd family must submit a separate registration and pay only the registration fee of \$15.00.****If you are coming out for the day only, you must pay a daily fee of \$5.00. The daily fee is for the whole family. When you arrive, please register at the information table in the main building and pay your daily fee. This fee is on the honor system, we are not going to chase you down to collect the \$5.00. Fees and registrations are one of the most important sources of revenue that pay the expenses of Colorado FCRV.****Deadline to pre-register is August 24th**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Chapter _____

Type of Rig _____ Size _____ #Slide outs _____ Handicap w/Electrical ☐ \$5.00 per nightSize of Camper _____ ft # Slide outs _____ Handicap only ☐ Electric only ☐ \$5.00 per night

Reason for requiring handicap and/or electricity _____

of adults _____ # of youth _____ # of pre-teens _____ # of teens _____

	Youth	Youth	Pre-teen	Teens	Teens
	0-5	6-8	9-12	13-15	16-19
Female					
Male					

(Only Camping Fees are refundable in case of Medical/Family emergency, you will be reimbursed for all except the meals & registration fee which is \$15 of above fees.)

Gluten free meals (please ask before you are served): must pre-pay (no refunds, & none will be available at gate)**Friday Night Chicken Dinner** Sponsored by the Colorado Field Staff (state fund raiser)

adults ____ x \$7.00 = ____ # children (11 and under) ____ x \$3.00 = \$ ____ for a total of \$ ____

Saturday Morning Breakfast Sponsored by the Silver Foxes (state fund raiser)

adults ____ x \$5.00 = ____ Any family of four or more will pay only \$20.00 for a total of \$ ____

Meal includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and coffee.

Saturday Night Beef Dinner (children under 3 are free) Sponsored by the Elbert County 4H clubs.

adults ____ x \$12.00 = ____ # children (3-11) ____ x \$5.00 = \$ ____ for a total of \$ ____

Saturday night catered beef dinner includes beef with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dinner roll, tossed salad, brownies for dessert, iced tea or lemonade. Price includes gratuity and all applicable taxes.

GRAND TOTAL (Camping fees + Optional Meals) \$ _____Make checks payable to **Colorado Chapters of FCRV****Mail to: Vodean Benham, 5452 S. Camargo Rd, Littleton, CO 80123**In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register by the deadline of August 24th (must be received by August 24th) otherwise you may be put into the overflow section. This is dry camping (no electric or water). There are limited electric hookups in the handicap area for those with medical need for electric. All other handicap spaces will provide a closer location to the buildings.**VERY IMPORTANT! Please include with your registration a stamped, self-addressed post card or envelope for confirmation.****Parking will begin promptly on Friday at 10 a.m. and no RVs will be parked after 8 p.m. You will be parked in an overflow area and then you will be moved the next morning to your assigned campsite.**

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Statewide August 31st-September 3rd "Redneck Campers"

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- ◆ Friday Night Chicken Dinner (*State Fund Raiser*) ◆ CAMP walks & bike rides ◆ Horseshoes - Bongo Boards
- ◆ Bean Bag Toss ◆ Cribbage ◆ Polish Poker ◆ Saturday morning pancake breakfast with sausage
- ◆ Chapter Pot Lucks ◆ Chapter Hospitalities ◆ Commercial sales area ◆ Pet Parade - Casting - Wedgie Golf
- ◆ Chapter Project Sales (Large Building - all booths will be inside)
- ◆ Individual Craft Sales, \$10 for booth space (individual booths need to provide their own tables)
- ◆ Photo Contest – Skits - Adult and Youth Bingo ◆ Catered Dinner - *Saturday Night* ◆ Teen Queen Contest
- ◆ Special Programs for Teens & Youth ◆ Craft time for Kids
- ◆ Charles King Entertainer (Colorado FCRV's favorite singer) ◆ Church service - Memory Bell Ceremony
- ◆ 8th Annual Bonfils Blood Drive ◆ Lots of Great DOOR PRIZES

(Activities are for Chapters, Families, or Individuals)

Deadline to pre-register is August 24th

The reason we have families pre-register is so we can know about how many to plan for. This also allows you to camp with your chapter. We want you to know, if you don't pre-register there is always room for you at Statewide. It will cost you \$5 more at the gate and there is no guarantee that there will be a place for you to park with your chapter. So if your plans change at the last minute, **please come and join us.**

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