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Advertisers

Because of a lightning strike we were not able to print a May/June issue of the Embers. We deeply regret not being able to deliver your ad to our members. We will publish your ad in an additional issue at no cost to you. Please accept our apologies.

Fall Statewide is next!

Labor Day Weekend

August 30 to September 2, 2013

Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa, CO

See pages 6 to 11 for Statewide information.

Registration form is on page 30.



**Planes, Trains
& RV's
This years Theme**



Finally we are back with a printed copy of the Embers!

It all started May 6th when a lightning strike close to the Eckman's home knocked out their computer, 2 printers including the FCRV printer and a TV satellite control box. Bill did not know the FCRV printer was damaged until much later since that printer is used once every 60 days for the Embers.

Unknown to Bill and JoAnn the lightning strike also arched a copper water line in their basement and put a small hole in this water line. Since Bill & JoAnn rarely go down to their finished basement, consequently the water ran for over 3 weeks putting up to 2 inches of water throughout the whole basement. With water in the basement that long, soon mold started to grow.

The good news is that the Eckman's home insurance is paying for a replacement for both printers. On the right is a picture of the new printer. It is just a little bigger than the last one but is rated as a heavier duty and a little faster. This has turned into a huge claim and their basement is still in the process of being repaired.



2013-09-19

Spring Fling Photo's



Loana, Ashlee Yanke, Sami Seymour bring in flags riding in a 1926 Dodge touring car. Art Hanson from the High Country Campers chapter is proudly driving his car.



Lining up to get in at Spring Fling



Part of the Registration Team.



Cutting out coupons for service men & women to use at their overseas PX, BX or local store.

We will have more pictures in next issue.



Loana Schraeder & Bill Eckman welcome the First Timers to Spring Fling.

Photo's provided by Dan & Judy Kimzey



Scott McCray, the Magician with Colton. Where did the silver coin go?



Ron Prascher, Exec. Dir. of the Brush Chamber and Mayor Dan Scalise present Brush Bucks.



Janaya Lieber with her assistants performing Saturday night st Spring Fling.



Bingo players concentrating hard on their cards.



Flea Market Shoppers



Dad & I are glad to be at Spring Fling!



I'm Three years old

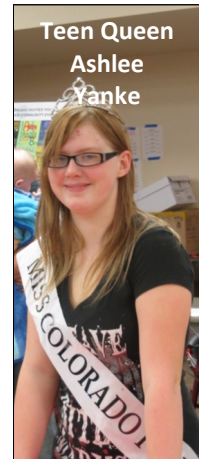
Spring Fling Photo's



Part of large group of campers going on Saturday morning walk.



Hey MOM! Don't leave us, we want to stay here.



Teen Queen
Ashlee
Yanke



Scrapbook Judges
getting their
instructions.



Star Gazers
Chapter
provides
plastic bags
for FCRV dog
owners.



Photo's provided by our
State Photographers,
Dan & Judy Kimzey

Colorado Field Staff
getting information for
Spring Fling from Loana.

There will be more
Spring Fling pictures in
the next Embers issue.



Tenters are Welcome!



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Information must be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication (ex: 15th of Dec for the Jan/Feb publication). It will be included, space permitting. This includes chapters, program chairmen and members who have news or interesting articles or classified ads that they would like to share with the membership.

(Please type or print information & include your name, address and phone number)

Spring Fling Results

BOLO HORSESHOES

1st Place - Hilliard & Allison Moore of the Colorado Eagles
2nd Place - Chuck Luginbill & Jim Knolls of the Colorado Eagles
3rd Place - Rich & Ann Sewell of the Campfire Coyotes

GOLDEN SKILLET CONTEST

1st Place Team - Stan & Karen Benson and Butch & Jerrilyn Eaton of the Rolling Renegades
2nd Place Team - Mark & Janaya Lieber and Robert & Jenn Lefkowitz of the Country Side Runaways
3rd Place Team - Chris Chriswell, Jerry Luginbill, Jim Knoll, and Carter Bloomfield of the Colorado Eagles



SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

1st Place - Golden Nuggets
2nd Place - Star Gazers
3rd Place - Sundowners

CAMP AWARDS

The Camp Stars were awarded a certificate for 566 miles of walking.
The Colorado Eagles were awarded a certificate for 30 miles of biking.



BRUSH BUCKS

These gift certificates were part of a drawing that was given to our campers from the Brush Chamber of Commerce, just by visiting the local merchants downtown.



Becky Gordon - Carter & Ann Bloomfield
Ron Martinez - Vera Greenwood
Dave Thomas - Rick Hays
Wayne Greenwood - Vivian Crouse

PET EXTRAVAGANZA

Pet Trick: Larry Yarberry, Renae Halverson, Debbi Batts



Pet Parade: Renae Halverson, Beth Hoffman, Linda Woods
Obedience: Renae Halverson, Beth Hoffman, Larry Yarberry
JUDGES: Paul, Will, & Ashlee

NORTHERN COLORADO MEDICAL CENTER BLOOD BUS

We had 43 people sign up to donate blood and out of that number, 34 pints of blood were donated.

Thanks to all by giving the gift of life!!

Thanks to all of the campers who brought "stuff" for the flea market, so we could sell it back to you!!
The flea market brought in approximately \$450.00.
Nice job Linda Fernandez!!

↓ **Important Information Below** ↓

We just found out that KPC Kids Place is in desperate need of money to continue their operation. Their expected funding has been cut and they can operate only until mid September. Please help if you can.

Chapters or members who donate money to support this group can mail a check made out to Family Connections. Their address is below. Family Connections is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their official incorporated name is Pikes Peak Family Connections, Inc.

For more information go to their web site at familyconnectionsco.org
2503 Holiday Lane - Colorado Springs, CO 80909 - Tel: (719) 634-5439

Please help if you can.

COLORADO RETIREE RALLY

The Colorado Retiree Rally was well attended and enjoyed by everyone!! Carter & Ann did an awesome job of preparing meals, planning the weeks activities and much much more. The decorations were superb as they carried out an "Hawaiian Theme."

Women's Horseshoes

Neleta Monroe of the Campfire Coyotes took **1st place**

Norma Nowfel of the Golden Nuggets took **2nd place**

Men's Horseshoes

Dennis Nowfel of the Golden Nuggets took **1st place**

Dan Valencia of the Campfire Coyotes took **2nd place**



Women's Bolo Horseshoes

Allison Moore of the Colorado Eagles took **1st place**

Ann Bloomfield of the Colorado Eagles took **2nd place**

Men's Bolo Horseshoes

George Hoyland of the Colorado Eagles took **1st place**

Chuck Luginbill of the Colorado Eagles took **2nd place**

The **overall champion** went to George Hoyland



Cribbage Tournament

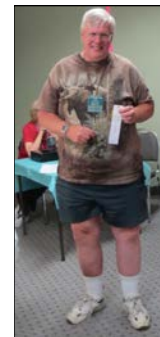
Lyle Luttrell of the Campfire Coyotes/Millennium Mavericks took **1st place**

Judy Kimzey of the Star Chasers and Loana Schraeder of the Gypsies tied for **2nd place**

Bob Perman of the Golden Nuggets took **3rd place**



New Cadet Members
John & Georgia Key



Carl Bird calling
"Card Bingo"



Solar Astronomy Seminar by Jim Moravec



Statewide 2013

APPLICATION FORM FOR VENDOR BOOTHS/PROJECT SALES

If you are planning on having a vendor booth at Statewide, please attach this application to your registration form and indicate whether you need electricity or not. We are very limited on space in the building so please register your booth along with your camping registration so that we can plan ahead of time. Commercial vendors need to furnish their own tables.

If you are going to need space for your chapter project sales, please let us know that as well by attaching 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.

Commercial vendors must include the fees for your booth along with your registration to Vodean Benham.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

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

Only one per- ☐ son from the chapter to ☐ register for your project sales.

10 X 10 Com- ☐ mercial Vendor ☐ booth: How ☐ many? _____

With electricity ☐ Without elec- ☐ tricity

Chapter project sales: With electricity ☐ Without electricity ☐



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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.

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

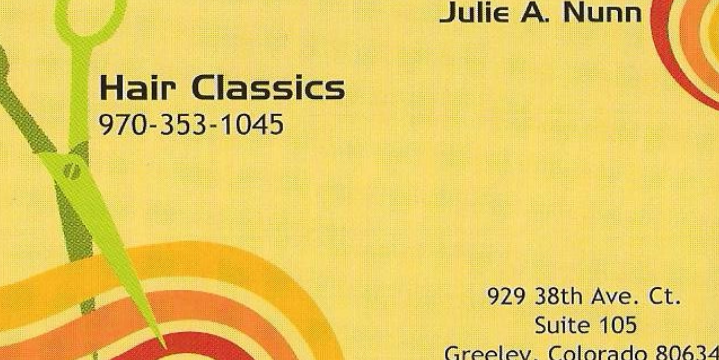


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Below are the notes from the General Membership meeting in February. Please use this information to prepare for the fall campout. There are a few activities that still need a chapter to sponsor. Contact Loana to sign up.

Theme - Trains, Planes, & RVs This was the unanimous choice Northern Lights will do stage decorating.

Chapter Project Sales on Sunday Register food items with Loana

Baked Goods	Star Gazers
Hot dogs, Popcorn & Soda	Teens
Sliders & Root Beer	Rocky Explorers ←
Baked Potatoes	Rolling Renegades
Ice cream sundaes & banana splits	Northern Lights
Kraut burgers	Rocky Mountain Revelers
Scotch eggs	Brian Dimock (fund raiser for the first aid fund)??
Nachos	Pre Teens

There is still time to add food items, but you need to notify Loana your choices.

Register hospitalities with Loana (day & time):

Rocky Ramblers - 45 years	Yes
Mountain Goats - 45 years	??
Colorado Eagles - 45 years	??
Northern Lights - 20 years	?? ←
Hi Country Campers - 20 years	??
Pikes Peak Rainbows - 20 years	??
Trailblazers - 15 years	??
Runaways - 10 years	??
Gadabouts - 5 years	No

Chapters with anniversaries this year, you need to let Loana know if you want to schedule a hospitality!

Registration	<u>Star Chasers Will need more help</u>
Parking	<u>Fun on Wheels & Waggin' Ears</u>
Stage Decorations	<u>Northern Lights</u>
Set up equipment	<u>Anyone who comes early</u>
Catered fried chicken dinner on Friday night	<u>Field Staff w/Heddy Servant coordinating</u>

Flag ceremony	<u>Rolling Renegades</u>
CAMP Walks & Bike Rides	<u>Bill & Rita Newell</u>
RV Decorating contest	<u>Yes</u>
Door prizes	<u>Aurora Gate Keepers</u> ←

Chapters remember to bring two door prizes valued at \$10 each. No white elephants, new items please.

Photo contest	JoAnne Lien <u>Yes</u>
Horseshoes	<u>Ute Bobcats</u>
Pet parade	<u>Rolling Renegades</u>

Bean Bag Toss **Will need a chapter to sponsor this activity, let Loana know ASAP**

Little Red Wagon Parade	<u>Don & Coral Yakel</u>
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Cribbage	<u>Waggin' Ears</u>
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Wedgie Golf **Will need a chapter to sponsor this activity, let Loana know ASAP**

Breakfast on Saturday morning	<u>Silver Foxes</u>
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Bongo boards	<u>Rocky Explorers</u>
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Casting contest	<u>Rolling Renegades</u>
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Bingo (need someone to run the bingo game)	<u>Jonna Bloomfield</u>
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Polish Poker	<u>Heddy Servant??</u>
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Sunday morning church service	<u>Larrie Thomase</u>
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Do we want to have another food drive and school supply drive at Statewide for Elbert County Yes

Take down & clean up	<u>Everybody</u>
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We are asking for donations from chapters or individuals to bring inexpensive (\$5.00) items for Statewide Bingo. Also small gifts for the youth Bingo at Statewide.

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Teen Queen Tips

Now is the time to think about being Miss Colorado FCRV 2013. The pageant is held at the Statewide campout over the Labor Day weekend. Below are some tips for our 13-19 year old girls, and some suggestions for the Chapters that sponsor them.

For the girls!

- Decide NOW if you want to compete for the title, Miss Colorado FCRV 2013
- Talk to your Parents and get their approval and support.
- Talk with your Chapter about their help and support.
- Decide what your talent presentation will be. Select a skill that you are very good at and comfortable doing. It can be anything from singing, dancing, reciting a poem or displaying and talking about a skill you have. If you make your own clothing then show it off and talk about it. Anything that you are at ease doing.
- Talk with Mom & Dad about what you are choosing to do for your talent presentation and get their opinion
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, AND BE READY.
- Ask your Chapter to help you by letting you perform in front of them and also talking with you and asking you questions. This will help you be more comfortable talking in front of people.
- Be sure to send your Teen Queen Registration Form back by the requested date.
- Arrive at Statewide with everything you need for the Pageant.
- Be sure you have everything you need for your talent presentation. (Don't forget the proper undergarments for your dress)
- **Bring your best smile and come prepared to have a good time.**

For Chapters!

- If you have girls between the ages 13-19 in your Chapter, talk with them about representing you in the Teen Queen Pageant at the Statewide campout. Encourage them to be part of the program.
- If you have a young lady to represent your Chapter, please give her all the encouragement and help that you can.
- Ask her to perform her talent for the Chapter at a meeting or campout.
- Take time to talk with her when the Chapter is present, this gives her an opportunity to get more comfortable talking in front of people.
- Ask questions about different subjects, this would make that portion of the pageant much easier for her.
- **Most important be at the pageant and support your girl.**

Jewell Shields - Colo. Board Member



At Statewide this year our entertainer for Sunday night is Tamra Hayden.

Tammy is a former Colorado Teen Queen. Tammy has appeared in Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Fiddler on the Roof, Cabaret and many more. She was our headliner at the 2007 Campvention in Pueblo. Her parents are Will and Vodean Benham. They are members of the Mountain Goats Chapter.



Statewide 2013

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, 2014 and the Sport, Boat & Travel Show (held in Denver in March, 2014, 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 2014. 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 2013

Statewide 2013

COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 1st 2013

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

CHAPTER: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBERS (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

EMPLOYED? YES _____ NO _____ EMPLOYER: _____

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS?: _____

AMBITIONS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

TALENT TO BE PRESENTED: _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS THE FAMILY HAS BEEN MEMBERS OF FCRV: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO TEEN DIRECTOR:

Ron & Carla Martinez
1424 James Way
Erie, CO 80516
Telephone (303) 828-4672
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Rolling Waves Memorial Weekend at the Cederburg Farm

The Rolling Waves spent Memorial weekend at the Cederburg Farm in Kimball, NE. Our first camp out at the farm in 2010 we had 4 RV's. This year we had 9 RV's. We had a total of 30 adults and kids from the chapter at the camp out

but once word got out that the Chapter was camping at the farm, some of Robert's family joined in – pushing the number up to Over 50! Over the weekend we did a lot of ATVing, trips into Kimball and a trip to Cabela's. We had 13 ATV's and 2 dirt bikes on the move from just after dawn till just before dusk. We also had a chance to do some trap shooting. And of course, there was plenty of food to feed the hungry group!

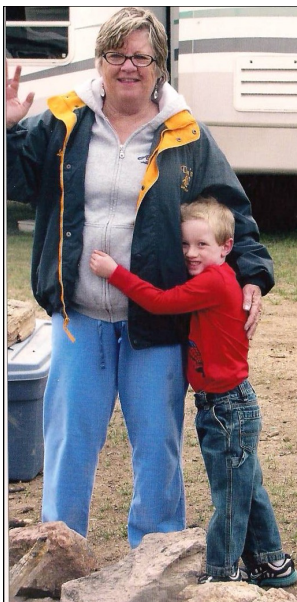
The kids had a great time running through the Sprinkler, playing on the swings, making mud pies, playing in the mud and the crowd favorite, the piñata! We had a campfire on Sunday evening, roasting marshmallows and making S'mores.

Thanks to Ella Mae Cederburg (Robert's Mother) for allowing our group to camp and ride all over the farm and all the wonderful stories that she shared with us.



WEEKEND WARRIORS CHAPTER NEWS

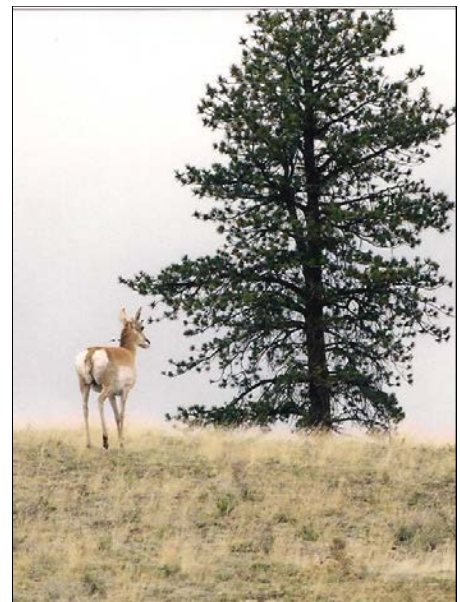
The Weekend Warriors of Colorado Springs savor the flavor of camp'n
What makes a Happy Camper?? JUST GOING! P.S. Bring a long a little someone..



Linda Bandy with her grandson Jake



Tammy Houser with her little dog Lucy



Pronghorn seen while dry camping in Tarryall, Color"ahhhhhdo"

STAR GAZERS' CHAPTER NEWS

APRIL FISH!

The Star Gazers' first campout of the season took place at St. Vrain State Park. There the group spent the week fishing, relaxing, and checking out new rigs, as several members traded up their RVs over the winter. The weekend was hosted by John Bigley and was attended by 18 members, 2 Cadet members and 3 guests.

MAY AT CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN

For our May campout, we traveled to Cheyenne Mountain State Park. It was a nice weekend, and the group was able to log some CAMP miles. Kim Watkins was the host for the campout, and 16 members, 4 Cadet members and 1 guest were in attendance.

SPRING FLING

Star Gazers had several rigs at Spring Fling this year. We participated in many activities, including getting donations for the goody bags and stuffing them; holding a fund-raiser bake sale; taking care of doggie waste patrol; and competing in the golden skillet contest and scrapbook contest. Thanks to Gayla Henry, our chapter scrapbook placed second in the state.

MT. RUSHMORE TRIP

Seven Star Gazers travelled to South Dakota over Memorial Day for an extra campout. We had a great time with all there is to see and do in the Black Hills. We made visits to Chief Crazy Horse Monument, and Mt. Rushmore, toured Jewel Cave and took a drive through beautiful Custer State Park. It was a good time of friendship, eating, laughing and enjoying the sights. The trip was such a success that we hope to do other group trips in future years.



STAR GAZERS GET GORGED IN JUNE

June found our group camping outside Canon City near the Royal Gorge. We had a beautiful warm sunny weekend. Most of Saturday was spent at the Royal Gorge. We walked across the bridge, trying not to get blown off in the wind; rode the incline railway down to the river; ate, shopped, and in general had a fun time. Pam and John McCuskey were hosts with 17 attending.



Exactly two days after our group left the Royal Gorge, a forest fire burned at least 3800 acres on Tuesday, the day it started, with zero containment at that time. The fire was near the Royal Gorge bridge, and the campground where we were staying was evacuated. We could see the bridge from our campsites. We are fortunate that we were not there when the fire broke out, but are sympathetic to those who were affected by that fire.

Submitted by Pam McCuskey, Secretary



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Gray Wolves Chapter News

The Starlite Classic Campground, located on the road to Royal Gorge, was the site of the Gray Wolves early May camp-out.

This unique campground featured vintage beautifully restored camper- trailers and cars, mostly from the 1950's, so we were treated to nice turquoise and hot pink colors. One trailer was a replica of the one used in the old Lucille Ball -Desi Arnaz movie, "The Long, Long Trailer!"

The theme for this camp-out was Childhood Memories and Gray Wolves members played card games like Go Fish. We tried the hoola-hoop and made paper airplanes. We brought a favorite dish from our childhood and shared a story about it. One member brought jello and reminded us about how this special treat was a challenge to make when we still had iceboxes instead of electric refrigerators! She talked about how the iceman used heavy tongs to bring in those big blocks of ice and put them in the icebox. He always knew how much to bring because of a special card her mom put in the window to let him know whether she needed 25 or 50 pounds. The icepick was kept handy in order to chip off how much ice was needed for glasses of iced tea or to pack around that bowl of jello!

Other events these past few months included Chapter Night. Gray Wolves donned their nice blue vests and their best behavior and joined other FCRV chapters to greet guests and potential members at the Sons of Norway Building in Colorado Springs.

The big event coming up in September is when Gray Wolves host the Southern Colorado Retiree Rally. Members have been happily planning all kinds of new and fun things to do at this "Over The Hill Round-up."

Submitted by Wanda Parkhouse
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SUNDOWNERS CHAPTER NEWS

Happy Camping Everyone! The Sundowners have had a great start to the 2013 camping season. Our first meeting in January was hosted by the newlyweds, Ruthann and Lee Baldwin at Cinzetti's buffet. It was really good to see everyone after the holidays. February was held at Gander Mountain in Thornton and hosted by Ron and Beth Hoffman. After the meeting we adjourned to Old Chicago for Pizza and gabbing. In March we celebrated St Patrick's day at Mickey's Steakhouse for Yummy corned beef and cabbage. Our Hosts Terri and Leslie Cayot even brought a St Patrick's day cake for all to enjoy. We started working on Spring Fling projects, the Pet Extravaganza, scrapbook and chapter sales. Our April meeting had to be moved to the Fountain KOA due to the Greeley KOA being full. Our hosts, Ron and Beth Hoffman, hosted a good potluck for all to enjoy after firming up the plans for Spring Fling at the meeting.

Let the fun begin! Spring Fling in May, and the Sundowners helped the Timberliners with registration and hosted the Pet Extravaganza. A big Thank you to Teresa and her team for a fun event! Congratulations to the team of Beth & Daisie and Debbi & Tia for placing in the show. What good dogs! The Sundowners swept the Conservation Poster competition again and 4 posters will be going on to Nationals with Loana. (We would love to see some competition from other chapters).

The hills were alive with Sundowners on Memorial Day weekend in Buena Vista. Beautiful, Beautiful, Beautiful! Saturday we all went to Leadville for Lunch at the Golden Burro - a unique dining and service experience. After lunch, some of the group went to the mining museum and some to the heritage museum. On the way back a few of us took the Mining history loop tour. We ended up doing it in a parentheses instead of the loop due to a large and deep snow field that covered the top section of the loop. Unparalleled Rocky Mountain scenery!!! Sunday our three mighty fisherman went out early and brought home their limit of trout. After lunch we held our first Sundowners Horse shoe tournament & no one got hurt. Congrats to Leslie Cayot for his first place win. The rest of the weekend was spent being with good friends.

We are all looking forward to our next campout in June at Terry Bison Ranch to be hosted by Joe and Jane Owens. It will be a new campground to experience for most of the club. On Saturday July 13th, most of us will be attending the "Run for Hope" 5K walk in Fort Collins that raises awareness for Carcinoid cancer. This year the event will be in memory of Gene Abbott, a 34 year member of FCRV and the Sundowners. If you would like to join us for that day either walking or just cheering us on, contact Debbi for more information at dbatts@dearbornnational.net. We hope you all have a great camping season!

Happy Trails, Debbi and Julie!

TRAILBLAZERS CHAPTER NEWS

The Colorado Spring's Trailblazers are off and camping! Unfortunately, mothernature had other plans for our first campout in April. We had planned to go to Buena Vista, but bad weather derailed our plans! Our May trip to Cherry Creek State Park was a huge success! Many of us had never been to Cherry Creek SP and found it a beautiful place to camp. We camped in the Chief Ouray group site. The pavilion in the group site was wonderful with lots of counter space and a sink with hot and cold running water!

June will find our group in Pagosa Springs, July at the Golden Gate Canyon State Park, and August at Taylor Reservoir.

To support our troops deployed overseas, the Trailblazers are currently collecting coupons for use in the commissaries. The commissaries accept coupons that have expired, up to six months.

This is the second year for the Trailblazers photo contest. Categories include Scenic, Wildlife, Most Interesting Photo, and People. Get out there and have your cameras ready! You never know when there will be a good photo op!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary

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From the kitchen of Marilyn Luttrell

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2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	Time	Event	Location
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
Sep 27 th – 29 th	N/A	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA I-25 @ Exit 74 – South of Pueblo

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**See Cadet
 Contest rules
 on page 29**

Field Staff Workshop

Here is a brief summary of some of the discussion at the recent FS workshop concerning the December 2012 survey. More information will be in future Embers.

Not attending SW & SF.

#1 item was SW & SF conflict with other activities. Not much we can do about that.

#2 item was, don't like dry camping. We have looked at 5 locations so far only one can accommodate 200+ rigs. The one location that could, is in very poor condition and electricity needs a lot of work.

#3 thru #8 were items we can't do much about.

#9 was the Sandbars at Spring Fling. Loana contacted folks in Brush and they

were very willing to attempt to fix this. We will see what they have done soon. #10 work on weekends.

Of the general suggestions, one theme came up often. People want more seminars that deal with RV's, camping, first aid, CPR & safety. The directors will work on this and you will see more of this at Statewide.

Adding an additional day to Spring Fling. There was an overwhelming number that was in favor of this. The Staff voted to do this in 2014.

Teen Queen Program received a lot of discussion. Want more participation and have better talent. This a National program and we will make suggestions to chapters and participants. There is an article in this issue with tips for the teen

queen.

More young people in FCRV. This theme was also very prevalent. Want younger adults to join. Younger people in the management of CO FCRV from the top and down. Too many older people at the RV Show booth. Bill Eckman will contact Field Directors to recommend several young adult families to take part in focus groups. We want to hear young adults tell us how and what we can do as an organization to draw more young adults.

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 Glenn Rydman - 6-14-2013 - Former member of the Silver Foxes
 Enan Sakli - 6-14-2013 - Father of Oznur Quinones of the Silver Foxes
 Mabel Pennington - 6-18-2013 - Former member of the Gray Wolves

Remembering

Jacob Leroy “Pete” Graber, 78 of Littleton, Co, passed away May 13, 2013 at home after a long battle with lung cancer. He was surrounded by those he loved.

Pete was born in Donnellson, Iowa on April 23, 1935 to Lura Morgan and Jacob Graber. He graduated from Montrose High School in 1954. After moving to Englewood, CO he met Peggy Dodrill and married her in 1956. They made their home in Littleton, CO in 1960.

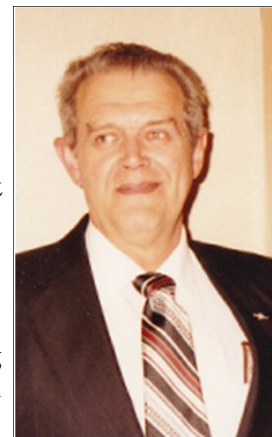
Pete worked in many industries, until he found his passion and became owner of G&S Auto Parts & Machine Shop in 1978. He spent 35 Years working there with wife Peggy and son Karl.

Pete was active with Boy Scouts when his sons were young. He was an arbitrator for Denver Better Business Bureau. Was a member of Family Campers and RVers Association (FCRV) for 36 years Camping with ‘The Mountain Goat Chapter’ (Being an old goat himself, he really enjoyed his time away in the mountains) He had a passion for working on vehicles especially antique cars, gardening and woodcarving. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Travel and cruises were a favorite getaway.

Pete was known for his sense of humor, knowledge and you were never a stranger for long.

He will be missed by his wife of 57 years Peggy, his four children, Kellie King and her husband Bernie of Littleton, CO. Jerry Graber and his wife Lori of Morrison, CO. Janelle Pearce and her husband Kent of Onset, MA. Karl Graber and his wife Kim of Littleton, CO. Nine grandchildren: Andrea, Robert and Jessica King of Littleton. Luke, Joshua and Daniel Graber of Morrison, CO. William Pearce of Cambridge, MA. Barbara Babcock and Jacob Graber of Littleton, CO. Great-grandsons: Samuel, Matthew and Caleb Babcock of Littleton, CO. His brother: James Graber and his wife Carol of Brighton, CO. He leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Halcyon Hospice, P.O. Box 177, Mead, CO 80542



Gene Abbott was a longtime member of NCHA/FCRV having joined the Sundowners Chapter in 1979 with his wife Julie. Gene loved to travel and camp as well as to encourage a little fun and devilry in the group each weekend. He was always willing to take an office or repair a problem with their rig. He was also famous for the commercial area for the 2007 national camp-vention that he organized. Both he and Julie were always involved with an office with the club, being field directors or helping on a national committee.

Gene was also very active with the Patriot Guard Riders and other veterans organizations, from helping school kids understand the military to serving ice cream at the VA hospital. Gene was intensely proud of both the United State and of his service in the Army. His trailer and campsite was usually easy to find by the number of lights and flags that he had displayed. He also gave his time at Christmas, serving as a “most excellent” Santa for day cares, schools, and at his Dr.’s offices.

On November 16, 2012, Gene passed away with his beloved Julie and family and friends nearby for support. His long battle against the effects of Agent Orange, including carcinoid cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes, skin cancers and dental problems was finally finished. Julie would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and support the last couple of months.

Please remember Gene for the joy that he found in life and the strength that he left behind.



At the Fall Statewide Campout
 we hold a special ceremony to remember those who have
 passed in the last 12 months. We ring the bell for each one.



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For many years we offered the Embers newsletter as a subscription news letter for a small annual subscription fee. As Colorado FCRV grew we realized that only about 300 families out of 850 were paying for the Embers and keeping up with the news and happenings in Colorado FCRV. The Colorado FCRV board decided that we need to do a better job of communicating with you the members.

Over the last three years we purchased a multi functional printer that prints 11x17 paper on two sides in color or black, folds and staples and mail merges each copy with your address. We also purchased an inexpensive software program that sorts the newsletter for the post office so we can mail at bulk rates. We then purchased a bulk mail permit. This automates the process except for the bundling and putting the finished newsletter into the proper us mail bags. Then the FCRV board said lets give this newsletter free to all Colorado members.

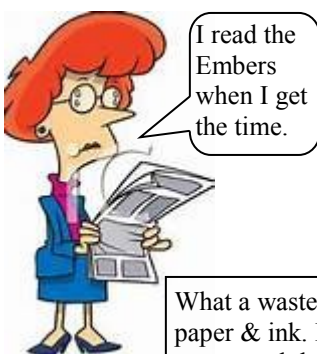
Recently we completed a survey and asked if you could read the Embers on the website would you be willing to stop getting the printed version. We were surprised that a significant number of members would consider doing this. Ron Costello did a cost analyst on the Embers and if a significant number opted out of getting the printed version it would save us a fair amount of money.

Our intentions are still the same, we want everyone to get the news letter! So far we are able to pay for the cost of the free newsletter and still fund all of our other expenses. However, if you either don't ever read the newsletter or are comfortable reading the newsletter on the website, we should not ignore the cost savings it would give us if you decided to opt out.

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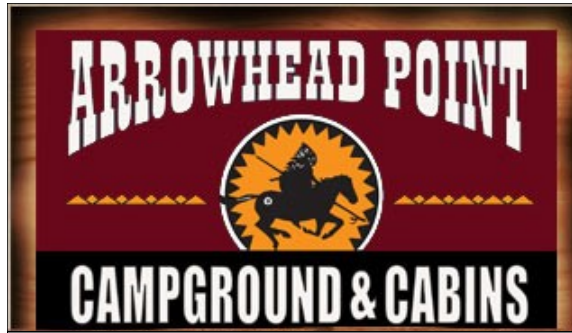
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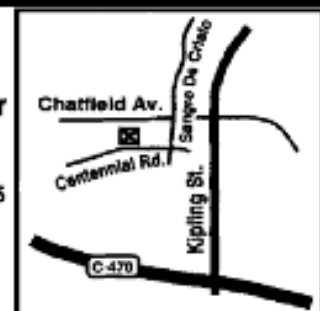
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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

July—August 2013

Things are pretty quiet on the local area. The only things moving are the recall elections as the local citizens are exercising their constitutional rights by letting a couple of State Legislators know that they are unhappy with the way they failed to listen to their people regarding their performance in the past legislative session.

We are, however celebrating a victory regarding the free-up of the Mount Evans Highway from the illegal operation of charging tolls for the public to use a State funded and maintained highway.

**MT. EVANS FREEDOM CELEBRATION
WAS A BIG SUCCESS!**

Celebration On May 25, 2013, the day the Mt Evans Highway opened for the season, public lands lovers from across Colorado celebrated being able to drive the highway for free again.

Public Lands Lovers Celebrate On Mt Evans

A convoy of decorated vehicles drove past the Forest Service's fee-collection station in the newly-installed through-traffic lane and proceeded up the spectacular road under perfect bluebird skies. The unique experience of driving this amazing road was not dampened by a demand for cash by the US Forest Service as it had been since 1997.

State Highway 5, also known as the Mt Evans Highway, is the highest paved road in North America and the first road ever built specifically to be a scenic drive. Completed in 1930, it snakes for 15 miles through the adjacent Mt Evans Wilderness, terminating just below the 14,265-foot high summit of the mountain. Maintained and plowed by the Colorado Department of Transportation, the road is open seasonally from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Celebrants admire the cake depicting the Mt Evans region, donated by Echo Lake Lodge. The highway is bordered by undeveloped natural land for most of its length. There is a visitor center and self-guiding nature trail at the 3-mile mark and an interpretive viewing platform at the summit. Those two spots are the only federally-owned developed facilities on the mountain that qualify for fees under FLREA. The road and its scenic pullouts are, and always have been, the property of the people of Colorado, maintained at state expense.

In 1997, under the Fee Demo program, the Arapaho National Forest began charging an entrance fee at the base of the road. That fee continued under the 2004 Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, despite prohibitions in FLREA against fees for general access or scenic overlooks.

A lawsuit challenging the fee program was filed in 2008. Last year it was settled out of court under an agreement that the Forest Service will require a fee only to park a vehicle in close proximity to the two federal developed sites that qualify for fees under the law, or at the Denver-owned mountain park at mile 9, if approved by the City of Denver. There is no longer any fee for roadside parking, bicycles, pedestrians, or those who park outside the fee sites and walk in.

Visits before 8 am or after 6:30 pm are always free, anywhere on the mountain.

Visitors who don't anticipate parking at one of the fee sites can bypass the information/fee collection station and proceed in the clearly marked through-traffic lane. Should they later decide to park at a fee site, there are on-site fee payment envelopes available. Holders of Interagency Passes (Annual, Senior, or Access) can visit and park anywhere on the mountain at no additional charge.

FREEDOM COMING TO MORE FEE AREAS SOON?

Evans and similar changes to the fee program at Mt Lemmon near Tucson have recently been made in response to litigation. Lawsuits challenging the same issues are currently pending in California against the Adventure Pass and Southern Sierra Pass fee programs. All this litigation is regrettable but seems to be the only way to get the Forest Service to pay attention.

A recent announcement in Utah that the Forest Service is modifying its fees at the Mirror Lake and American Fork Canyon scenic byways may offer a glimmer of hope that they are starting to get into compliance with the law without having to be sued. That would be welcome news!

HIKING TRAILS AND TIPS

Life list: The North Country Trail

Not all good backpacks are in the mountains. America's longest established footpath -- the 4,600-mile North Country Trail -- covers mostly flat terrain on its journey through the Great Lakes region, but tours some of the wildest country in the Lower 48.

The trail spans seven states from the North Dakota prairie to New York's Adirondack Mountains, and takes thru-hikers about eight months to complete. These end-to-end hikes are rare, due in no small part to the region's infamously brutal winters.

Of the thousands of visitors the trail sees each year, nearly all tackle shorter sections. Established long trails like Minnesota's 296-mile Superior Hiking Trail or New York's 558-mile Finger Lakes Trail offer adventures that can be completed in weeks instead of months.

There is no comprehensive guidebook for the NCT, but Ron Strickland's "The North Country Trail" features 40 of the best hikes and backpacks along the trail.

The trail is a footpath first, and long sections are not open to mountain biking or horseback riding. Some short sections do not allow dogs. In the winter, most of the NCT can be traveled as a backcountry-style cross-country ski route.

For more information, maps, and land management resources, check out the North Country Trail Association's website.

That's it for this time.

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Colorado's Corporate Sponsorship Program

At the January Colorado Board meeting the Sponsorship Program was presented by Ron Costello. This program gives sponsors access to Colorado FCRV through exposure at our Spring Fling, Fall Statewide, General Membership meetings and Field Staff workshops. The businesses will also be given advertising space in the Embers newsletter and on the Colorado website. The amount of exposure depends on the level of sponsorship the business chooses.

The program currently has two levels, Gold and Silver. The program is limited to one Gold and one Silver business in five categories. The categories are: RV Campgrounds, RV Dealer North, RV Dealer South, RV Accessories and Repair Shops, and RV Financing.

The Colorado board will have the final approval of all applicants. Ron and Shalah Costello have been appointed as a Field Director to handle this program as well as being appointed a position on the board. Ron comes to us with considerable experience in this area. He has his own consulting business dealing with business and government contracts. Ron and Shalah are members of the Rocky Ramblers.

This program is a win, win for both Colorado FCRV and businesses that FCRV members deal with. Colorado FCRV benefits with the additional funds it gives us plus special considerations that the businesses give Colorado FCRV members. The businesses benefit by having an exclusive exposure to you the members to present their business.

There was also a concern about the loss of income we receive from our State campouts. There is a number of chapters and members that choose not to attend these campouts. Most of the income that Colorado FCRV receives is from the small profit built into the State campout registration fees. If you or your chapter do not attend State campouts, we would like to point out that there are several other ways that chapters can support the state. You can donate money to the Teen Queen, Teen program, Pre-teen program, Youth program, and the First Aid program. You can send your donation to Vodean Benham designating where you want the funds to be allocated. Loana Schraeder, your State Director and the Colorado FCRV board do their best to be good stewards of the monies the organization receives.

We are delighted to welcome our first Gold Sponsor, Pikes Peak Traveland and two Silver Sponsor's, the Alliant Credit Union and Arrowhead Point Campground. They have met our guidelines and we look forward to their support. We as members can benefit from their desire to help with financing our RV's and other financial services.

Bill Eckman - Asst. State Director

2013/2014 Cadet Contest

Give The Gift of Camping

Part 1 - Cadet Member Contest starts April 1, 2013 & ends September 30, 2013

Rules

Every active FCRV member is eligible
3 levels: State/Provincial - Regional - National

Changes in the Cadet Program.

1. The free trial period will change from 12 months to 6 months as of April 1, 2013
2. New Cadet members will receive a printed Camping Today.
3. FCRV members will be allowed to submit more than one registrations at a time.
4. Cadet certificates and registrations will be distributed by State/Provincial & Field Directors.

FCRV Member Winners

Any member who submits 3 Cadet registrations will receive a \$5 Mdse Voucher. Every Cadet registration submitted after the first 3 will receive a \$5 Mdse Voucher for each registration. *Maximum number of vouchers you can win is 6 (\$30).*

7 Regional Winners

Each of the 7 active Regions will hold a Drawing for a \$100 gift card. After the first 3 submitted registrations, each Cadet registrations starting with their 4th submitted will qualify for the Regional drawing. A entry coupon with the FCRV members name who submitted the registration will automatically be entered. Current address of FCRV member will determine the Region coupon will be drawn in. Regional directors will hold the drawing on the dates between October 10-13. Regional Director will notify the winning FCRV member immediately after the drawing by email or phone and will mail them their gift card.

Grand Prize Winner

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Qualifications for Grand Prize: The FCRV member who has the most Cadet registrations Renew by April 1, 2014.

2013 Colorado Fall Statewide – August 30th – September 2nd 2013**Elbert County Fairgrounds - Kiowa, CO****Theme: "Trains, Planes, & RVs"****Camping fees are for 3 nights and include a \$15.00 Registration fee****Camping Fees: Families \$60 or Singles \$50 At the gate-Families \$65 or Singles \$55**

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 23rd**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Chapter _____

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

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

	Youth 0-5	Youth 6-8	Pre-teen 9-12	Teens 13-15	Teens 16-19
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(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) \$ _____

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In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register by the deadline of August 23rd (must be received by August 23rd) 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.

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