

FIRESIDE EMBERS



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Free to Colorado **FCRV**
Members - Founded 1967

**PRE-REGISTER FOR 2015 CAMPVENTION BY 12/31/2014 - RECEIVE FREE GIFT
AND BE ENTERED IN DRAWING FOR SIX \$50 GIFT CARDS - SEE BACK PAGE**



Our Colorado Teen King—Ryan Thompson

The Teen Queen portion of the Royalty Pageant was cancelled this year because one of the girls that was participating broke her leg just four days before Statewide. We will have the pageant this next year at Spring Fling.

To fill in the evening program at Statewide, Ryan Thompson son of Carrie Tolzien of the Star Gazers entertained us for an hour. Ryan sang his favorite Country/Western songs, and what a wonderful singer and entertainer he is.

We will be proud to crown him at Spring Fling along with the Teen Queen winner.

STATEWIDE 2014—MILITARY APPRECIATION



THE FASHION SHOW NARRATED BY WANDA DURBIN



Gene's Pin Stripe suit



Len & Wanda,
what a card!!



Rey in her combed
cotton dress with
orange accessories



Loana in her evening ball
gown and hand bag



Jean in her checkered
dress



Willie in her can-
can dress with a
plunging neckline



Russ in his bridal
attire



Vodean in her tube
dress



LaVada in her star
studded evening
gown



Wanda in her
Moo-Moo Dress



Dorothy in her
Sack dress



Doris in her bell
bottom trousers
and seer sucker top



Ann in her bag dress



Road Runners Hospitality



Carla & Doris



C.A.M.P. Hike



CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

- 1st place—Judy Kimzey—Star Chasers
2nd place—Marianne Nyman—Fun on Wheels/Waggin' Ears
3rd place—Bettie Miller—Technically Roughing It



Our youth playing in the playground

2014 NATIONAL AWARDS

Colorado received 2nd place in the national scrapbook contest, and this year's scrapbook was submitted by the Star Gazers.

The Campfire Coyotes won the award for the most propelled miles for an individual chapter with 526 miles recorded.

Conservation Poster contest:

Don Clough of the Silver Riders / Trailblazers took 3rd place in the Age 20+ group.

Camping Is Poster contest:

Aliyah Neff of the Country Side Runaways took 1st place in the Age 7-8 group

2014 Scholarship Awards:

Clay Holden of the Technically Roughing It won a scholarship of \$1,000.00.

2014 CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

10 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

COLORADO CRUISERS	CHARTERED 4/30/2004
CAMP STARS	CHARTERED 7/25/2004
STAR GAZERS	CHARTERED 8/12/2004

15 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

ROCKY EXPLORERS	CHARTERED 8/5/1999
ROCKY TOPPERS	CHARTERED 8/5/1999

20 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

ROLLING RENEGADES	CHARTERED 4/19/1994
OVER THE HILL CO RETIREES	CHARTERED 8/8/1994
VIEW FINDERS	CHARTERED 8/8/1994
FUN ON WHEELS	CHARTERED 8/8/1994
ROAD RUNNERS	CHARTERED 8/8/1994

25 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

STAR CHASERS	CHARTERED 5/11/1989
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35 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

GYPSIES	CHARTERED 2/24/79
SUNDOWNERS	CHARTERED 4/17/79

40 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

GOLDEN NUGGETS	CHARTERED 11/9/74
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45 YEAR CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

UTE BOBCATS	CHARTERED 8/15/69
COLUMBINES	CHARTERED 12/6/69

2014 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER ANNIVERSARY AWARDS:

5-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Colao	Mountain Goats	02/09	Mark & Marcia Sadler	Timberliners	04/09
Jeff & Shirley Kendle	Gadabouts	02/09	John & Cathy Walter	View Finders	04/09
Stephen & Janice Leonard	Colorado Eagles	02/09	David & Charlotte Brasher	Good Timers	05/09
Dee Proffitt	Gypsies	02/09	James & Paulette Murray	Rolling Renegades	05/09
Kim Watkins	Star Gazers	02/09	Carrie Tolzien	Star Gazers	05/09
Michelle Campbell	Sundowners	04/09	Mike & Geraldine Yanke	Oops	05/09
Jim & Linda Carroll	Fun on Wheels	04/09	Ray Heisel & Kathy Claus	Rambl'n Rec's	07/09
Ron & Shalah Costello	Rocky Ramblers	04/09	Roger & Doris Newman	Rambl'n Rec's	07/09
Leonard & Wanda Durbin	Gray Wolves	04/09	Dean & Monica Culver	Oops	08/09
DeWain & Sherry Hodge	Silver Riders	04/09	Rhonda Hood	Gadabouts	09/09
Lois Joiner	View Finders	04/09	John & Sandra Kesig	Over the Hill CO Retirees	09/09
Larry & Peggy Martin	Rocky Mountain Revelers	04/09	Larry & Barbara Fleming	Rambl'n Rec's	10/09
Patrick & Laura McKinney	Weekend Warriors	04/09	Chuck Larson	Over the Hill CO Retirees	10/09
Colin & Gay Peecher	Rocky Mountain Revelers	04/09	Roy & Vivian Crouse	Rolling Springs	11/09
Gale & Connie Powers	Campfire Coyotes /		Jim & Sharon Decker	Over the Hill CO Retirees	11/09
	Millennium Mavericks	04/09	Fred & Lois Limmel	Hi Country Campers	12/09
Wilson Price	Colorado Eagles	04/09			

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Clark	Campfire Coyotes /		Larry & Sandy Scott	Camp Stars	02/04
	Good Timers	02/04	Rick & Teresa Walorski	Oops	02/04
Margaret Dorn & Cesar Paez	Camp Stars	02/04	Jim & Patti Altmix	Timberliners	03/04
Curtis & Karen Leck	Star Chasers	02/04	Bruce & Roberta Dwell	Weekend Warriors	03/04
Bill & Barb Little	Rolling Renegades	02/04	Debra Hill & Roger Ridgway	Weekend Warriors	03/04
Steve & Judy Nesvold	Road Runners	02/04	Jim & Peggy Hill	Ute Bobcats	03/04
Charlie & Lissa Nocera	Rocky Mountain Maniacs	02/04	Roy & Fran Lines	Runaways	03/04
Steven & Kay Pouliot	Rocky Ramblers	02/04	Gary & Mirita Moore	Star Chasers	03/04

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10-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES CONT'D

Don & JoAnn Ramig	Timberliners	03/04	Mike & Shelly Crouthers	Star Chasers	06/04
Gary & Helene Reddy	Colorado Cruisers	03/04	Mike & Jan Friedrichs	Star Chasers	06/04
Ron & Heddy Servant	Colorado Cruisers / Rolling Springs	03/04	Hilliard & Allison Moore	Colorado Eagles	06/04
Gregg Danson & Aimee Rogers	Camp Stars	04/04	Doug & Ruth Wert	RV Rascals	06/04
Don Eaton & Diane Drum	Star Gazers	04/04	Calvin & Dorothea Hamblin	Star Chasers	07/04
John & Judy Feyen	Camp Stars	04/04	Frank & Eleanor Carrillo	Hi Country Campers	08/04
Jim & Julie Nunn	Camp Stars	04/04	Dale & Maggi Anderson	Over the Hill CO Retirees	11/04
Richard Nunn	Camp Stars	04/04	Don & Mary Harris	Millennium Mavericks	12/04
Ed & Teddy Burch	Aurora Gate Keepers	05/04			

15-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Larrie & Julie Thomase	Rocky Mountain Revelers	04/99	Dale Royston	Silver Foxes	05/99
Howard & Jerrilynn Eaton	Rolling Renegades	05/99	Ellen Shackelford	Over the Hill CO Retirees	05/99
Robert & Barbara Frikken	RV Rascals	05/99	Darold & Lois Wiede	Rolling Renegades	05/99
Moye & Denise Harris	Rocky Explorers	05/99	Joe & Sandy Wingert	Rocky Explorers	05/99
Dan & Judy Kimzey	Star Chasers	05/99	Robert & Dorothy Roberts	Ute Pass Crickets	07/99
Robert & Barbara McDaniel	Rock N Chair Roadies	05/99			

20-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Stan & Jan Denoo	Gypsies	04/94	Betty Crowder	Colorado Eagles	05/94
Wayne & Julie Mathis	Gypsies	04/94	Mike & Becky Gordon	Road Runners	05/94
Steve & Lorie Suzuki	Gypsies	04/94	Gene & Shirley Shipman	Road Runners	05/94
Betty Watkins	Gypsies	04/94	Hugh & Joyce Strong	Fun on Wheels	05/94
Andrew & Patricia Anderson	Over the Hill CO Retirees	05/94	Richard Schuetz	Unaffiliated	10/94
Charlie & Ruth Batley	Gray Wolves	05/94	Jim Moravec	View Finders / Colorado Eagles	12/94

25-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Backes	Colorado Eagles	05/89	Keith & Linda Sanborn	Longmont Pioneers	06/89
Ron & Frances Hakanson	Columbines	05/89	Earl & Mary Lou King	Mountain Goats	12/89
John & Marianne Nyman	Fun on Wheels / Waggin' Ears	06/89	Roy & Loana Schraeder	Gypsies	12/89

30-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Bobo & Lillian Seda	Ute Bobcats	05/84	Cliff & Robbie Richards	Timberliners	09/84
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35-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Jan Fabry	Gypsies	04/79	Julie Abbott	Sundowners	09/79
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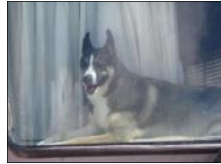
40-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Penny Bishop	Rocky Ramblers	06/74	John & Denise Christner	Rocky Ramblers	08/74
Denny Campbell	Rocky Ramblers	08/74			

45-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Byron & Jan Johnston	Gypsies / Colorado Eagles	09/69
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PET PARADE

Winners not available



CASTING

1st place—Butch Eaton—
Rolling Renegades

2nd place—Ron Servant—
Southern District Director

3rd place—Rick Boat-
wright—Colorado Cruisers

No pictures available



HORSHOE COMPETITION

Men's Singles

1st place—Ray McGrady—Star
Chasers

2nd place—Carlyle Glover—Ute
Bobcats

3rd place—Rick Walorski—Oops

Men's Doubles

1st place—Ray McGrady & Dave
Watkins—Star Chasers

2nd place—Carlyle Glover—Ute
Bobcats & Paul Apland—Pikes
Peak Rainbows

3rd place—Mike Hawkins & Tony
Demarest—Technically Roughing
It

Women's Singles

1st place—Carrie Tolzien—Star
Gazers

2nd place—Teresa Walorski—
Oops



RV Interiors Seminar



Byron & Jan's Craft Booth



The Colorado Website seminar
by Mike Ireson



Teenagers selling hamburgers



The Yarberry's showing
off their travel clothes at
the afternoon fashion show



Star Chasers Hospitality



Star Gazers Hospitality

Our smallest campers
Justice, Violet & Ryan



STATE CHAPTER AWARDS - 2014

Aurora Gate Keepers

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and taking care of the door prizes every year at Statewide.

Colorado Eagles

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and the help and support they give to the Retiree Directors at the Colorado Retiree Rally each year.

Fun on Wheels

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and the many years of doing the layout & parking at Statewide and Spring Fling every year. Your help in coordinating the Bean Bag Toss this year at Statewide is appreciated.

Gray Wolves

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and for coordinating the efforts of the Southern Colorado Retiree Rally this last year.
Your entertainment for Spring Fling and Statewide this year was great and enjoyed by all.

Gypsies

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and for helping with the Friday Night cookout at Spring Fling this past year.

Oops

In appreciation of their efforts displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and your community project at the Ronald McDonald House for the past eleven years.

Road Runners

In appreciation of their interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and your community project at the Ronald McDonald House for the past several years.

Rocky Explorers

In appreciation of their interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and your community project at the Ronald McDonald House for the past several years, and volunteering to coordinate the different games at Spring Fling and Statewide every year is greatly appreciated.

Rolling Renegades

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and for coordinating the Casting contest and the pet parade at Statewide again this year, and also conducting the flag raising ceremony at Spring Fling and Statewide again this year.

RV Rascals

In appreciation of their interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and your involvement with many different community projects is very much appreciated.

Silver Foxes

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV and for coordinating the efforts of the Saturday morning breakfast again this year at Statewide. Your community project all year long for the Colorado Springs Care & Share is very much appreciated as well.

STATE CHAPTER AWARDS - 2014 (CONT'D)

Sundowners

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and for helping with registration this last year at Spring Fling.

Technically Roughing It

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and helping with the coordination of the Bean Bag Toss this year at Statewide.

Timberliners

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and for helping with the registration this last year at Spring Fling.

Ute Bobcats

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and for coordinating the efforts of the horseshoe competition again this year at Statewide.

Waggin' Ears

In appreciation of your interest displayed in the activities of Colorado FCRV, and for coordinating the Cribbage tournament and the Bean Bag Toss at Statewide this year, and your help with parking this year again at Spring Fling and Statewide is greatly appreciated.

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2015 CAMPVENTION VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of committee chairmen for these jobs: Contact Loana if you are at all interested.

Team Leader Co chair w/Carl Bird

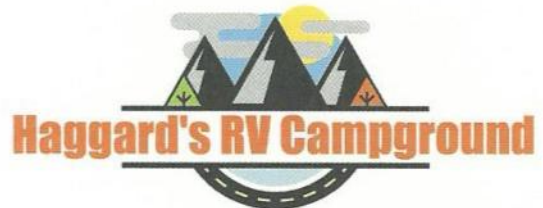
Team Leader Co-chair w/Lynn Clinton

Parade Co-chair

Outdoor games Co-chair

Youth Center Co-chair

DASAT Chairman / Co-chair



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Our members brought in 37 new members alone just by inviting them to come and camp with us. A few of these members were brought in by way of the RV Shows. Every member that brings in a new member, even a cadet member will receive the \$5.00 voucher that is good for two years towards the registration fee for Spring Fling or Statewide or they may apply this voucher to purchase any Colorado merchandise or other merchandise at the insignia booth.

Skip & Joan Cahn of the Pikes Peak Rainbows brought in Joseph & Dale Musselwhite (member #5)

JR & Connie Fulmer of the Gypsies brought in Matt & Jennifer Fulmer (cadet members)

Terry & Jan Teetor of the Gypsies brought in Jerry & Marilyn Biri (cadet members)

Byron & Jan Johnston of the Gypsies / Colorado Eagles brought in Key Ward (cadet member)

Steve & Judy Nesvold of the Road Runners brought in Betty Pitts (cadet member)

Mark & Barb Heier of the Trailmix brought in Barry & Joanie Currie (cadet member)

George & Sally Hoyland of the Colorado Eagles brought in Robert & Cecelia Tipton (member #1)

Dan & Judy Kimzey of the Star Chasers brought in John & Carol Kearns (cadet members)

Moye & Denise Harris of the Rocky Explorers brought in Dave & Cynthia Kotary (cadet members)

Dick & Paula Lieberman of the Star Chasers brought in Dave & Charlene Pearson (cadet members)

Dennis & Marcy Ervin of the Gadabouts brought in Gary & Lana Cabral & Brian & Cathy Ervin (cadet members)

Paul & Arlene Powell of the Rock N Chair Roadies brought in Richard & Kaye Kurtz (cadet members)

Carl & Sharon Tracer of the Ute Pass Crickets brought in Bob & Shirley Keating (member #2)

Paul & Debra Sudtelgte of the Trailmix brought in JoAnn Wood (cadet member)

Robert & Anita VanDerEyken Rocky Mountain Revelers brought in Jim & Mickey Martin (cadet members)

Doug & Ruth Wert of the RV Rascals brought in Denny & Jan Combs (member #2)

Ed & Janice Burdick of the Aurora Gate Keepers brought in Kelly Zaremski & Amy Colwell (cadet members)

Roy & Loana Schraeder of the Gypsies brought in Henry & Hermene Geisheimer (cadet members)

Kim & Nancy Lewis of the Mountain Goats brought in Ron & Becky Richards (cadet members)

Leslie & Terrie Cayot of the Sundowners brought in Mark & Jody Salazar (cadet members)

Marv & Edith Kramer of the Silver Foxes / Gray Wolves brought in Dorothy Dwyer (cadet members)

Chuck & Fredia Thompson of the Ute Bobcats brought in Rudy Bulmann & Amos & Donna Serna (cadet members)

David & Andrea Peterson of the Colorado Cruisers brought in Barry & Betsy Smith (cadet members)

Robert & April Cederburg of the Rolling Waves brought in Brian & Lisa Bowers (cadet members)

Tony & Michelle Demarest of the Technically Roughing It brought in Carl & Erica Toureau (cadet members)

Ed John of the Trailblazers brought in Roderic & Cordelia Rau (member #2)

Shaun & Angie Kendle of the Gadabouts brought in Bob & Ann Shanks (cadet members)

Dan & Linda Magenheimer of the Campfire Coyotes brought in Mark & Jane Schiller (cadet member through Windish RV)

Gary & Pat Beres of the Silver Foxes brought in George & Doris Skirka (cadet members)

William & Jacqueline Barton of the Colorado Eagles brought in Bill & Sandy Burdelik (cadet members)

John & Marianne Nyman of the Fun on Wheels/Waggin' Ears brought in 4 new cadet members this year: Clifton & Diana Snow, Mike Steiner & Diane Covington, Kathy Osipenko, and Gary Johnson & Kirby Quintero

John & Marianne will receive the recruiter of the year award:

SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE HONORING THE MILITARY and THE MILITARY CHAPLINS



Chapter Project Sales



Ute Bobcats Hospitality



Our vendors every year at
Spring Fling and Statewide



Pre-Teens and Teens—Project Sales



Bonfils Blood Bank Bus 18 pints of blood were donated



PHOTO CONTEST

“Funniest”

- 1st place—Cindy Champlin—Rolling Waves
- 2nd place—Linda Snyder—RV Rascals
- 3rd place—Elaine Hobden—Rolling Springs

“Most Unusual”

- 1st place—Julie Abbott—Sundowners
- 2nd place—Sandy Scott—Camp Stars
- 3rd place—Bill Hobden—Rolling Springs

“Most Artistic”

- 1st place—Ann Bloomfield—Colorado Eagles & Country Side Runaways
- 2nd place—Darlene Gibson—Timberliners & Sundowners
- 3rd place—Wanda Durbin—Gray Wolves

“Wildlife”

- 1st place—Linda Snyder—RV Rascals
- 2nd place—Bill Hobden—Rolling Springs
- 3rd place—Lou Gibson—Sundowners & Timberliners

“Too Cute for Words”

- 1st place—Ann Bloomfield—Colorado Eagles & Country Side Runaways
- 2nd place—LaVada Brown—Gray Wolves
- 3rd place—Kathy Thomas—Oops



Star Gazers & Star Chasers “Chapters of the Year” 2013-2014



Len & Wanda’s Craft Booth



Rocky Ramblers Potluck

**COLORADO FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers
OUTSTANDING COLORADO PROGRAM DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR
2013—2014**

AWARDED to Carter & Ann Bloomfield, Retiree Directors
Carter & Ann have once again this year organized a wonderful retiree campout.
They plan meals, seminars and lots of activities for our retiree to enjoy.

AWARDED to Bud & Ann Farnum – Legislative Directors
Bud & Ann write an article for every Fireside Embers. These articles help us keep up with the changes that have taken effect in our State and National parks as well as the RV industry regarding recalls.
They also provide us with good tips regarding what we do as campers.

AWARDED to Bill & Rita Newell – CAMP Director
Because of their hard work and due diligence, Colorado has won several awards for our state and our chapters through the Campers Actively Moving Program.

**FIELD DIRECTORS RECOGNITION AWARD
2013—2014**

Thank you for all you do as a Field Director and submitting reports and changes in a timely manner and just doing a great job in general.

Your commitment to the State Director's office is commendable and much appreciated.

AWARDED to Ed & Vicky Brunner

AWARDED to George & Jan Carlson

AWARDED to Jim & Sharon Decker

AWARDED to Floyd & Jackie Failor

AWARDED to Ken & Karen Fleming

AWARDED to Carlyle & Elaine Glover

AWARDED to Art & Margie Hanson

AWARDED to Moye & Denise Harris

AWARDED to Bill & Elaine Hobden

AWARDED to Marv & Edith Kramer

AWARDED to Jerry & JoAnne Lien

AWARDED to Lyle & Marilyn Luttrell

AWARDED to Hilliard & Allison Moore

AWARDED to Bob & Anna Peduzzi

AWARDED to Larry & Sandy Scott

AWARDED to Bill & Linda Snyder

AWARDED to Ray & Rosemary Walkowski

AWARDED to Gary & Deonn Walter

AWARDED to Dave & Donna Watkins

AWARDED to Pat Wise

**STATE DIRECTOR'S RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION AWARD
2013—2014**

AWARDED to Bill & JoAnn Eckman

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and efforts of serving as our Assistant State Directors and Membership Directors, as well as your commitment to the Colorado Fireside Embers. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Will & Vodean Benham

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and effort of serving as our State Treasurer and coordinating the registrations at Spring Fling and Statewide every year. Your help at all the membership meetings is appreciated as well. We also thank for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

STATE DIRECTOR'S RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION AWARD (CONT'D)
2013—2014

AWARDED to Ron & Shalah Costello

With our deepest appreciation for your coordination of all the Corporate Sponsors again this past year. Your efforts have been commendable and has brought close to \$10,000.00 in revenue to Colorado FCRV. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Ron & Heddy Servant

With our deepest appreciation for their dedication and efforts of serving as our Southern Colorado District Directors, and coordinating the RV Show and membership meetings. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Don & Coral Yakel

With our deepest appreciation for their dedication of serving as the Northern Colorado District Directors, and working with new members and assigning them to chapters. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Byron & Jan Johnston

With our deepest appreciation for their dedication of serving as the Colorado State Secretary, taking all the notes of all our meetings and getting them out to the field staff in a timely manner. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

PAST FIELD DIRECTORS:

AWARDED to Irene Backes

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Colorado Eagles for many years.

AWARDED to Lou Black & Joni Warfield

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Timberliners for several years.

AWARDED to Mike & Judy Carroll

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Golden Nuggets for several years.

AWARDED to John & Sandra Kesig

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Over the Hill Colorado Retirees for several years. .

AWARDED to Bob & Jean Maxwell

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as the Colorado Field Directors for the RV Rascals for many years.

AWARDED to Larrie & Julie Thomase

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Rocky Mountain Revelers for many years.

AWARDED to Gary & Deonn Walter

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as a Colorado Field Director for the Star Gazers for several years.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

AWARDED to Irene Backes

With our deepest appreciation for your help at the membership meetings every year is greatly appreciated. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Debbi Batts

With our deepest appreciation for volunteering to help with First Aid & Safety at Spring Fling & Statewide every year. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Carl Bird

With our deepest appreciation for your help at the membership meetings every year is greatly appreciated. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities

AWARDED to Bob Blanchette & Vicky Lang

With our deepest appreciation for your donating the use of the jumping/air castle for the Youth at Spring Fling & Statewide for the past several years. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Jeff & Jonna Bloomfield

With our deepest appreciation for your effort of maintaining the Colorado Website for a while. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Robert & April Cederburg

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication while working with our youth and pre-teens at Spring Fling and Statewide every year. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Roy & Vivian Crouse

With our deepest appreciation for your volunteering to help with the membership meeting and assigning new members to chapters. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Brian Dimock

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication while serving as the Colorado First Aid & Safety Director at our state campouts. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Linda Fernandez

With our deepest appreciation for coordinating the Flea Market every year at Spring Fling. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Sil Fernandez

With our deepest appreciation for coordinating the Communication radios every year at Spring Fling & Statewide. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWAREDED to Doug Forry

With our deepest appreciation for volunteering to build all brand-new lighter-weight bongo boards for our state competition. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Roger & Debbie Hardy

With our deepest appreciation for volunteering to help with First Aid & Safety at Spring Fling & Statewide every year. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Rick Hays

With our deepest appreciation for your volunteering to take over the State Trailer, rebuilding and rearranging the inside. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: (CONT'D)

AWARDED to Mike Ireson

With our deepest appreciation for your willingness to take on the responsibility of our Colorado Website. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Dan & Judy Kimzey

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as the Colorado State Photographers at all of our state sponsored events. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Jerry & JoAnne Lien

With our deepest appreciation for your coordination of the photo contest every year at Statewide and conducting the scrapbook contest every year at Spring Fling. We also appreciate you taking care of the history of Colorado FCRV. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Ron & Carla Martinez

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication and service while serving as the Colorado Teen Directors. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Steve & Judy Nesvold

With our deepest appreciation for your coordination of the Bonfils Blood Bank Bus every year at Statewide. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Al Orlofsky

With our deepest appreciation for your coordination of the Northern Colorado Medical Center blood bank bus this past year at Spring Fling. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Cheryl Price

With our deepest appreciation for your volunteering to help with the Youth Bingo for Spring Fling this last year and this year at Statewide. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Heddy Servant

With our deepest appreciation for your coordination of the Friday night chicken dinner every year at Statewide. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Ray & Jewell Shields

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication to our organization and its activities and taking care of our insignia booth and making sure we have plenty of Colorado merchandise to sell. Your help with the Teen Queen Pageant every year is so much appreciated as well.

AWARDED to Larrie Thomase

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication to our state functions each year as our State Chaplin. Your kind and thoughtful words of hope are so much appreciated by our membership. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Carrie Tolzien

With our deepest appreciation for your volunteering to step up at the last minute and take over the Teen responsibilities for Spring Fling last year. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Gary Walter

With our deepest appreciation for your volunteering to step up at the last minute and help with some of the Teen responsibilities for Spring Fling last year. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

FIRESIDE EMBERS—14



“COLORADO STORM”

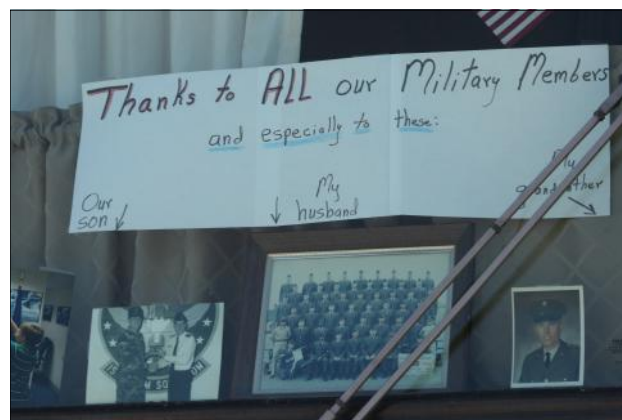
Our entertainers for Sunday Night
Everyone was dancing!!



Fun on Wheels Hospitality



Reading the names for the
“Memory Bell” Ceremony



BONGO BOARDS

1st place team—Dave Thomas & Ed Burdick of the Aurora Gate Keepers

2nd place team—Ray McGrady & Howard Boehme of the Star Chasers

3rd place team—Andrew DeGelier & Brandon De-colier of the Aurora Gate Keepers



Shalah at the Margarita Machine!!
Compliments of our Corporate Sponsors



Bill showing and talking about 2015 Campvention



VENDOR AWARDS:

AWARDED to Ken & Cheryl Hahn

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication to our state campouts as vendors for several years, and providing us with wonderful merchandise to purchase. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Melvin & Doris Nigh

With our deepest appreciation for your dedication to our state campouts as vendors for many years, and providing us with wonderful merchandise to purchase. We also thank you for your total commitment to Colorado FCRV and its activities.

AWARDED to Larry & Marshia Yarberry

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CHAPTER RETENTION CERTIFICATES:

We have 24 chapters this year that have either gained in membership or at least retained their membership.

Chapters with a net gain or retained their membership in 2014

Backwoods Explorers	retained
Campfire Coyotes	1 member gain or 5.0% gain
Colorado Cruisers	7 member gain or 66.7% gain
Colorado Eagles	2 member gain or 10.5 % gain
Country Side Runaways	retained
Fun on Wheels	retained
Golden Nuggets	1 member gain or 10.0% gain
Millennium Mavericks	retained
Mountain Goats	1 member gain or 6.3% gain
Road Runners	retained
Rocky Explorers	2 member gain or 18.2% gain
Rocky Ramblers	1 member gain or 5.3% gain
Rolling Waves	4 member gain or 40.0% gain
Runaways	2 member gain or 50.0% gain
RV Rascals	1 member gain or 6.7% gain
Silver Riders	1 member gain or 25.0% gain
Star Chasers	5 member gain or 26.3% gain
Sundowners	2 member gain or 20.0% gain
Technically Roughing It	retained
Timberliners	1 member gain or 5.3% gain
Trailblazers	retained
Trailmix	2 member gain or 16.7% gain
Ute Bobcats	2 member gain or 16.7% gain

Chapter Appreciation Award

Awarded to the Waggin' Ears

For having a net total of 3 gain in membership, or 100.0% gain. 2013 - 2014

OUTSTANDING COLORADO CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013-2014

Star Chasers

Their outstanding efforts of giving back to their community and their generous donations to several charitable organizations, and coordinating the bolo horseshoes again this year at Spring Fling. They also did the registration and parking again this year at Statewide. Every year, several of the members will donate several hours to working the booth at both Denver RV shows. They have always supported the state by attending every Spring Fling and Statewide, plus their interest displayed in all the activities of Colorado FCRV.

The members of the Star Chasers Chapter are very concerned by the growth of FCRV and membership retention. Their members have been active in recruiting new members for their Chapter and brought in four new families in 2013.

The chapter is active in the CAMP program with several members participating.

Every member (100%) of the Chapter is proud of their membership with FCRV and displays the logo on their rigs. Some have FCRV stickers displayed, some use the FCRV flag and some have name plates attached to their ladder with the name of FCRV on it. They also have a sign post they put up at their campouts with the name of FCRV on it and the name their Chapter. There is a little mail box attached filled with flyers in it so people can pick up a pamphlet and read about FCRV. Also, they can see by their Chapter shirts that they are members of a camping club and folks will come up and talk to them directly to learn what FCRV is all are about.

Twelve members attended the D.A.S.A.T. Seminar at Spring Fling, May 2013 on how to use Portable Fire Extinguishers.

The Star Chasers Chapter is active in performing community work on behalf of FCRV and their Chapter. At their monthly campout in July they were at Fort Collins KOA in Fort Collins, CO, where they collected \$2 a person to play their miniature golf and donated a total of \$70 it to the KOA Cancer Camp.

Just before Halloween in October, all the members of the Chapter bought stuffed animals and activity toys for the sick children at Children's Hospital in Aurora, CO. All together they donated 165 bags to the hospital. The cost per bag is estimated at about \$20 equating to over \$3,000 donated. Each person/couple took at least five bags each. This is a project they have been doing for years now and the hospital has become dependent on them to help brighten the world of the children who are convalescing in the hospital at this festive time of the year.

In November right before Thanksgiving at our November meeting, they collect can goods and other non-perishable food from all the members to donate to the Salvation Army food bank in Centennial, CO. This year they donated 250 lbs of food, which they were told came at a time when their food bank was very low. So they were very appreciative of their donation. Also, we split the 50/50 fund which they collect all year. A check for \$150 was also given to the same Salvation Army so they could purchase food more specific to their particular needs. Another check for \$150 was also donated to the 9 News Colorado Cares Colorado Shares food drive. They represent themselves as part of FCRV when they make the donations to promote the organization.

Throughout the year, they donate food and sundry items to the troops. This year a total of eight boxes were mailed to Afghanistan. They want the troops to remember that they are in their thoughts and prayers and that they do not take for granted the sacrifices they are making for us.

Lastly, they collected a total of 418 pounds of gently used clothes which was donated to the Samaritan House in Denver. They know that the clothes were going to people in need who cannot afford to buy new clothes while they are trying to recover and get back on their feet again.

They would also like to add that the Star Chasers does their best to support Colorado FCRV. They host the Bolo Horseshoes game at Spring Fling in May. There were six rigs at Spring Fling. They also volunteer to work Registration at the State Wide Campout in the Fall. They come in on Thursday night to set up and then work Friday through Saturday. We had 10 rigs at Statewide and everyone participated in working the Registration job. Dan and Judy Kimzey of our Chapter are the State Photographers and they spend many hours taking pictures at State and National events. They also help to support Colorado FCRV First Aid and Teen Queen Programs.

In Summary, as a Chapter they feel very fortunate to be able to support FCRV and their surrounding communities.

OUTSTANDING COLORADO CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Star Gazers

In appreciation of their interest displayed in all the activities of Colorado FCRV and being such great supporters of everything we do at our state campouts.

The Star Gazers chapter has been such a great supporter of all of our activities since they were chartered in 2004. They work every RV show and even come to the show when they are not scheduled and bring snacks and handouts for people to take. They worked many hours at the International Sportsmen's Exposition that was an extra RV show we participated in last year.

They consistently submit a chapter news story with pictures for every Embers newsletter to tell us about their camping activities, and their campouts are always full of fun things to do.

For the past several state campouts, they have brought the staff a basket full of good healthy fruits and snacks, which keeps us going and nourished at all times.

They collect nearly all of the items that are put into the "Goodie Bags" at Spring Fling each year and they spend a weekend stuffing those bags and deliver them to Brush on Wednesday evening.

They also take care of the doggie poop buckets that are placed in the campground at Spring Fling and Statewide. They have helped with Security at both campouts as well for several years.

There are currently ten members of the chapter that are actively working on key 2015 Campvention committees.

I can't thank them enough for all they do for me and the staff at state campouts and are always there to help when something needs to be done.



FRIDAY NIGHT FRIED CHICKEN DINNER



Bill & JoAnn at the 2015
Campvention Booth



Doris and the "Bling" booth



Getting ready for the Field
Staff Meeting



Saturday morning Breakfast served by the
Silver Foxes



BEAN BAG TOSS

1st place team—Mike
Hawkins & Ed Hawkins—
Technically Roughing It

2nd place team—David
Thomas & Ed Burdick—
Aurora Gate Keepers

3rd place team—Cliff
Richards - Timberliners &
Carrie Tolzien—
Star Gazers



Nola Wilson playing the national anthem at the flag raising
ceremony conducted by the Rolling Renegades



Even the pets make new
friends at Statewide

STATEWIDE 2014 – MEMORY BELL

Andee Michael – 11/13/09 – Granddaughter of John & Lee Stewart of the Star Chasers
 Taylor Michael – 11/13/09 – Granddaughter of John & Lee Stewart of the Star Chasers
 Verla Yager – 8/20/13 – Aunt of Mirita Moore of the Star Chasers
 Carol Wilson – 9/13 – Former member of the Rolling Renegades
 Evelyn Gibson – 9/8/13 – Mother of Lou Gibson of the Sundowners/Timberliners
 Carla Hagen – 9/23/13 – Timberliners
 Robert Meyers – 9/27/13 - Uncle of Bill Hobden of the Rolling Springs
 Lois Straight – 10/11/2013 – Friend of Bob & Anna Peduzzi of the Rocky Mountain Revelers
 Paul Schmitt – 10/13/13 – Nephew of Gary & Mirita Moore of the Star Chasers
 Doug Fields – 11/1/13 – Millennium Mavericks
 Cecil Hostetter – 11/3/13 – Rock N Chair Roadies
 Iris Massin – 11/16/13 – Daughter of Ed & Janice Burdick of the Aurora Gate Keepers
 Leona Jurgens – 11/26/13 – Gypsies / Rocky Mountain Maniacs
 Tom Seymour-12/02/13-Brother of Barb Johnson-Ute Bobcats
 Elizabeth Baird – 12/5/13 – Sister of Barb Hauck of the Rolling Springs
 Gregory Kramer/- 12/11/13 – Son of Marv & Edith Kramer of the Silver Foxes / Gray Wolves
 Charles Stonecipher – 12/29/13 - Brother in law of Dan Kimzey of the Star Chasers
 Carol Jacobson – 1/7/14 – Long time member of the Over the Hill CO Retirees
 Marjorie Hetzel – 1/23/14 – Silver Foxes
 Mary Meyers – 1/26/24 – Aunt of Bill Hobden of the Rolling Springs
 Jean Bradley – 1/30/14 – Sister of Mike Friedrichs of the Star Chasers
 Evelyn Maestas – Friend of Bob & Anna Peduzzi –Rocky Mountain Revelers
 Gerry McLaughlin – 2/27/14 – Long time member of the Fun on Wheels
 Cindy Pickett – 2/28/14 – Daughter of Charlie & Ruth Batley of the Gray Wolves
 Phil Watts – 3/10/14 – Northern Lights
 Beverly Mooney – 3/14 – Friend of Brian & Leigh Ann Dimock
 Rose Sandoval – 3/15/14 – Mother of Dolores Lewis of the Star Chasers
 Bob McCorkle – 3/16/14 – Former member of the Mountain Goats
 Don Carroll – 3/20/14 – Brother of Jim Carroll of the Fun on Wheels
 Dwitt Emerling – 3/20/14 - Father of Tony Emerling of the Star Chasers
 Hope Evans – 4/12/14 – Friend of Pam Abbs of the Rolling Springs
 Steven Doughty – 4/12/2014 – Nephew of Anna Doughty/Peduzzi of the Rocky Mountain Revelers
 Kayla Ackerman – 4/14/14 – Granddaughter of Bill & JoAnn Eckman of the Rocky Ramblers
 Lois Sonderman – 4/24/14 – Sister-in-law of Alice Kloewer of the Star Chasers
 Doris Hunter – 4/29/14 – Former member of the Star Chasers
 Olga Downing – 4/29/14 – Aunt of Heddy Servant of the Rolling Springs / Gray Wolves / CO Cruisers
 Richard Case – 5/2/14 – Brother of Ruth Batt of the Rolling Springs
 Dave Monroe – 5/3/14 – Campfire Coyotes
 Irving Buhlmann – 5/11/14 – Brother of Rudy Buhlmann of the Ute Bobcats
 Gary Skulborstad – 5/11/14 – Ramblin's Rec's
 Paul Widger – 5/18/14 – Long time member of the Gray Wolves
 Bud Rodvold – 5/24/14 – Long time member of the Gray Wolves
 Nancy Lunacek – 5/25/14 – Long time member of the Silver Foxes
 Carl Ekstein – 5/26/14 – Husband of Judy Ekstein of the Star Chasers
 Dixie Lietz – 5/31/14 – Sister of Dennis Chamberlain of the Timberliners
 Wayne Harris – 6/14 – Rolling Renegades
 Todd Stern – 6/16/14 – Cousin of Mary McCord of the Rolling Springs
 Larry Cross – 6/3/14 – Trailmix
 Judy Meuer – 6/11/14 – Long time member of the Columbines
 Chris Kendle – 6/17/14 – Son of Jeff & Shirley Kendle of the Gadabouts
 Pat Jones – 7/14 – Friend of Rich & Patty Knight of the Rocky Mountain Revelers
 Tom Phillips Jr. – 7/1/14 – Son of Tom Phillips of the Rolling Springs
 Ken Morrell – 7/16/14 – Former long time member of the Silver Foxes
 Mickey Blum – 7/21/14 – Sister of Dick Kloewer of the Star Chasers
 Lenora Pieper – 7/22/14 – Mother of Shelly Crouthers of the Star Chasers
 Jim Knutson – 8/14 – Rolling Renegades
 Earle Chaplin – 8/1/14 – Former member of the Rolling Springs
 Al Heinz – 8/6/14 – Former member of the Star Chasers
 Kaye Widger – 8/15/14 – Gray Wolves
 Nicolas Callison – 8/18/14 – Nephew of Marge Emerling of the Star Chasers
 Edwin Pollowess – 8/20/14 – Father of Debbie Batts of the Sundowners
 Charles Wooten – 8/24/14 – Cousin of Howard Boehme of the Star Chasers
 Helen Lister Kemble – Aunt of Judy Lohnes of the RV Rascals
 Val Rasmussen – Mother of Mary Ann Merritt of the RV Rascals
 Ralph Rasmussen – Uncle of Mary Ann Merritt of the RV Rascals
 Ruby Rasmussen – Aunt of Mary Ann Merritt of the RV Rascals
 Richard Merritt – Cousin of Gary Merritt of the RV Rascals
 Lucille Davis – Friend of Gary & Mary Ann Merritt of the RV Rascals
 Louise Todd – Grandmothr of MacKenzie Vegter of the RV Rascals

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 United States Navy
 United States National Guard
 United States Merchant Marines

United States Army
 United States Marine Corp
 United States Coast Guard
 United States Reserves

Everyone's pets that members have lost especially Baxter

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES
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All is still quiet as far as we are concerned. No big noise regarding Parks, Fees, etc. Gun Control is another matter.

Thought I would slip this info in regarding Colorado Trails as a change of pace this Summer and Fall.

Colorado's historical trails

Colorado is celebrated for many reasons. Big mountains. Craft beer, World-class email newsletters. Stuff like that. But outside of libraries and museums, the Centennial State is not often celebrated for its history.

Not often enough, anyway. People have been hiking Colorado trails since long before Forest Service trailheads (or the Forest Service, for that matter – it was formed in 1905) were even conceptualized. And the remnants of those trails are still maintained for those **history buffs with an adventurous streak.**

The Old Spanish Trail

Meandering across the Southwest from Santa Fe to Los Angeles, the Old Spanish Trail has been called "the longest, crookedest, most arduous pack mule trail in the history of America." by historians Leroy and Ann Hafen.

First traveled in the winter of 1829, the trail was a commercial supply route for frontier settlements in California. Travelers eventually split it into three different routes, two of which cut across southwestern and central Colorado.

***If you go:** Though some areas along the Old Spanish Trail are open to hikers, a tour of the sites is best done as a road trip. A good overview of the trail has been compiled by the Old Spanish Trail Association. Notable sites are marked along all three routes on the Association's interactive trail map.*

The Pony Express Trail
Snail mail is still around today. But it's no longer the primary means of communication in these United States, and it's definitely no longer carried across the western states on the back of a horse.

But it was once. Men with the Pony Express once carried letters from Missouri to California in just ten days



over 2,005 miles of trail. That trail still exists, in a way, as the Pony Express National Historic Trail.

***If you go:** The trail connects historical sites across Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California. Directions for auto drivers, details about historical sites, and an interactive map are available from the National Park Service.*

The Santa Fe Trail**First used as a trade route**

between the United States and Mexico, the 900-mile Santa Fe Trail (which stretches from its namesake to Franklin, Mo.), ultimately carried the U.S. invasion of New Mexico (then a Mexican territory) in 1846.



In Colorado, the most prominent Santa Fe Trail site is undoubtedly Bent's Old Fort outside La Junta. The National Historic Site includes a reconstruction of the original adobe trading post, and employs historians for guided tours. Entry costs \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-12 (children under 6 get in free).

***If you go:** Like the Pony Express Trail, the Santa Fe National Historic Trail links historical sites across several states, and is followed by a highway. Details and an interactive map of the trail are available from the National Park Service.*

Our 4 favorite Colorado waterfalls

With 81 official waterfalls, Colorado is the 11th most waterfall-abundant state in the U.S. (Oregon tops the list with 226). So there's no shortage of waterfall hikes to choose from in the Centennial State. **Here are four of our favorites.**

Fish Creek Falls – Steamboat**This 280-foot behemoth**

is one of the most jaw-dropping waterfalls in Colorado, and it's just a quarter of a mile from the nearest trailhead. For hikers seeking a more of a challenge, a 2.5-mile intermediate out-and-back trail continues to the smaller Upper Fish Creek Falls.



LEGISLATIVE NEWS cont'd

If you go: Parking at the trailhead costs \$5 per day. Dogs are welcome. After the trip, we recommend a beer and burger at Sunpie's Bistro in Steamboat.

Getting there: From Lincoln Avenue in Steamboat Springs, go north on 3rd Street and then take a right on Fish Creek Falls Road. It's four miles to the trailhead parking lot.



Judd Falls—Crested Butte
This easy out-and-back trail

is about half a mile to the falls, and another five miles to Copper Lake (a beautiful turquoise lake with mountain views). When you get to the falls, walk down to the right and take a seat on the engraved bench to enjoy the sights and sounds of the waterfall.

If you go: There is no entrance or parking fee, but be sure to fill out a permit if you take the trail to Copper Lake: it helps the rangers keep track of how many people are using the trail. **Getting there:** From Crested Butte, take Highway 135 north until it becomes Gothic Rd. Follow the road past the ghost town of Gothic and follow the signs for Judd Falls; it's about 0.3 miles from Gothic to the trailhead.

St. Mary's Falls—Colorado Springs
With many smaller waterfalls along the way, this intermediate out-and-back trail offers plenty of opportunities to get your



feet wet and enjoy the lush green summer foliage. A **1.6-mile trek** takes you to the main waterfall, featuring a breathtaking view of water cascading 250 feet down a solid granite wall.

If you go: There are no entrance or parking fees for St. Mary's Falls, and dogs are allowed. After your hike, check out the Ivywild School in south Colorado Springs.

Getting there: From Colorado Springs, take W. Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard to Old Stage Road, which turns into Gold Camp Road. Follow Gold Camp Road past Helen Hunt Falls until it dead ends at a locked gate: the trailhead is 1.2 miles past the gate, to the left of an abandoned tunnel blocked off by a fence.

Bridal Veil Falls – Glenwood Springs

Suspended on the edge of a limestone cliff, the 1.5-acre Hanging Lake, fed by Bridal Veil Falls, is a hidden oasis of crystal-clear water and lush hanging gardens. This intermediate out-and-back trail is 1.2 miles one way, but it's a steep, rocky climb to reach the falls. Most of the trail is shaded and runs parallel to Dead Horse Creek.



If you go: Arrive before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. to avoid the crowd. There are no parking or entrance fees. Swimming, fishing, and dogs are not allowed. Wash the adventure down with a beer at the Glenwood Canyon Brewing Company.

Getting there: Go 22 miles west of Eagle on I-70, to the Grizzly Creek exit in Glenwood Canyon. After exiting, get back on the highway going eastbound to the Hanging Lake exit. The trail is 1/4-mile east of the rest area on the left just before the bridge.

Explore Brown's Canyon

We get excited about public lands. And in Colorado, the biggest public lands story right now is that of Brown's Canyon, which is well on its way to becoming the state's **next national monument and wilderness area**.

The southern Colorado canyon has long been considered one of the state's best rafting and kayaking destinations, but the **proposed 22,000-acre monument also**



provides plenty of options for hikers, backpackers and car campers.

That's it for this time.

We'll See You Down The Road!
Bud & Ann Farnum,
Legislative Directors

WELCOME

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM WINDISH

Donald & Lonnie Hester

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM PIKES PEAK TRAVELAND

Don Atkinson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Bill & Sandy Burdelik brought in by William & Jacqueline Barton
Steve & Becky Kinder brought in by Rich & Cheryl Price

Chapter News

WEEKEND WARRIORS

Guess where the Weekend Warriors were in July?? and WOW, look what they saw at their campout in July.



Moose in the parking lot at the Clear Creek Reservoir
Taken by Bruce Dwelle



Clear Creek Reservoir
Taken by Kathy Clemens



Buena Vista River walk
All ceramic tiles
Taken by Linda Bandy



"Dolls in trees??" Things that make you say hmmm!!
Hiway 82 going over Independence Pass between Buena Vista and Leadville
Taken by Gil Bandy



The ole 2 hole outhouse near Vicksburg Ghost Town off of Cty. Road 390
Taken by Cathy Clemens



Large beaver lodge off of County Road 390 near Clear Creek Reservoir
Taken by Kathy Clemens



Hi and Goodbye!!
Hiway 82 going to Independence Pass
Taken by Gil Bandy

Chapter News

Trailblazer News

The Trailblazer camping season is in full swing! Our first camping trip to Colorado City KOA in April had an excellent turnout. A big "Thank You" to Ken and Jerri Harper and Jim and Jane Juresek for hosting this campout! We welcomed



guests Dave and Daphne Turner who are prospective new members.

Unfortunately, we had a lot of wind during our stay which made outside activities difficult. Instead, we made use of the Colorado City KOA's wonderful Social Hall. We played an exciting game of Polish Poker in which Jane Juresek and Ray Walkowski were the winners.

Next we played a rousing game of "31" which Rosemary Walkowski handily won. Even Trailblazers who don't consider themselves card players got involved and had a great time!

A "Who's the Baby?" photo contest was sponsored by the hosts. Everyone attending the campout was asked to bring a baby picture of themselves. The pictures were posted and during the campout, individuals were invited to write down their guesses. Judy Banta cor-

rectly identified the most pictures (she said they were just lucky guesses!) - while Vicki Patterson and Dave Turner tied for second. On our last full day of the campout, a great breakfast was provided by the KOA (very reasonably priced!) for those who didn't want to cook that morning! Judging by the turnout, most of our members opted to have someone else cook breakfast for them! Our first campout of the season was a huge success. It was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and of course, food -- lots of it!!!

Chalk Creek Campground in Nathrop, CO, was our destination for May. We couldn't have asked for nicer weather! We were able to hold all of our activities outdoors. Paul and Beverly Hassler and Ray and Rosemary Walkowski did a terrific job putting this campout together. Thank you for everything!

We had a very enjoyable first evening together, sharing "heavy hors d'oeuvres" (nobody had to cook that night) -- and our nightly campfire. We feel fortunate to have our own "Mr. Pyro" (AKA Merle Newton) doing the honors getting our nightly campfires burning brightly! Chalk Creek Campground has a very handy group campfire area that we used every night while we were there. The campground is surrounded by beautiful views of the mountains! We thoroughly enjoyed our morning walks in and around the campground. Our customary potluck lunch was centered around barbequing hamburgers and hotdogs. Wielding the spatula and tongs (and doing a mighty fine job!) were Paul Hassler and Ray Walkowski! We have terrific cooks in the Trailblazers and had lots of delicious dishes to accompany the hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone was ready for a hammock and a nap after that wonderful meal! On our last full day our hosts provided a variety of breakfast breads along with coffee and various juices. Afterwards, several of our members took the opportunity to visit the Chalk Cliffs Fish Hatchery near the campground. The hatchery staff



were kind enough to provide us with pails of fish food. It was great fun to walk around the many ponds of the hatchery and feeding the fish. Several geese along with their offspring took full advantage of sharing the snack with the fish. All in all, this was a very enjoyable way to spend part of an afternoon.

On our last night the owners of the campground organized a potluck for everyone. Needless to say, the Trailblazers participated. Everyone had something to contribute and no one went away hungry. After dinner, there was a game of Polish Poker, the evening campfire -- and lights out!

The Trailblazers are looking forward to hosting the 2014 Southern Colorado Retiree Rally which takes place September 22-25 at the Colorado City KOA. All you south-

ern chapters, make sure you get your reservations in by July 15!

We'll be heading to Buena Vista for our next campout in June! We're all looking forward to another excellent adventure!

Happy Camping from the Trailblazers!

RV Show dates for 2015

January 7th – 10th downtown Denver at the convention center. Confirmed

February 6th – 8th Colorado Springs at the event center. Confirmed

March 5th – 8th Denver Stock Show complex. Not confirmed yet

Chapter News



DANCING WITH THE STAR GAZERS

A beautiful July night at the South Meadows campground in the national forest, strobe lights flashing off the trees, music from the 70s blaring from the speakers, Star Gazers dressed up in bell bottoms and Afro wigs dancing to the music - that is how it was SUPPOSED to be. However, Saturday afternoon a torrential downpour hit the campground, lasting for hours and causing rivers of mud to rush through the campsites, making the Star Gazers wonder if they should have brought arks instead of RVs. However, ever optimistic, the group managed to eat our dinners of heavy appetizers in the various rigs, and postpone the costumes and dancing until Sunday morning. All's well that ends well, so we were able to have our meeting in the sunshine on Sunday morning. It was fun to be able to camp in a more traditional national forest setting, although a few of the bigger rigs were



challenged to get parked in spaces that were originally built for tents and small campers. The weekend's fun was hosted by Mike and Tami Anderson. Twenty-three members and 3 guests attended.

SNACKS AND SNAKES AT CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN

The August campout for the Star Gazers found 14 RVs at Cheyenne Mountain State Park. It was a beautiful summer weekend, with a gorgeous super moon shining down on the campground at night. Eating was the central event at this campout. On Saturday night, the group enjoyed home-made tortillas and tamales made by Geri Noland and Linda Gonzales along with many other delicious offerings from other attendees.



Star Gazer Mike Anderson has discovered that he is a rattlesnake wrangler. On Saturday afternoon, while hiking with Tami Anderson and Nancy Elliott, they came upon a rattlesnake coiled in the middle of the trail. It suddenly wrapped itself around Mike's hiking stick, and he had presence of mind enough to fling it off the trail into the brush. Then on Saturday morning when preparing their trailer to go home, Mike discovered another rattlesnake underneath the trailer. Needless to say he will be looking around carefully on any future campouts.

Hosts for the weekend were Mike and Geri Noland and George and Linda Gonzales. Twenty-four members and 2 guests (prospective members) attended.

Submitted by Pam McCuskey

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SILVER FOXES CHAPTER NEWS

Mountain Dale in October

The last Silver Foxes campout last year was at Mountain Dale in October hosted by *Ted and Nancy Lunacek*, November was the installation of Chapter Officers and then our Christmas Party and Christmas card exchange at Outback Steak House.

The New Year 2014

The New Year brought the monthly Chapter meetings, scheduling campouts, monthly meeting host and discussions on acceptance of new members. Then up-dating on who went where over the winter and what is future travel plans of individual members. *Sid & Willi Walker and Bill & Liesa Moore* attended the National Retiree Rally in Canton, TX in March along with 36 other Colorado FCRV'ers. Current campouts include; State functions at Brush and Kiowa, 4-Seasons CG in Salida, KOA in Buena Vista,

Colorado City KOA and Santa Fe, NM.

The Silver Foxes also helped in packaging and sale of nursery trees for the Double El Conservation District. Members volunteering were: *Gary Beres, Chuck and Shirley Karlstrum, Willi Walker, Beverly Schaab and Pat Guild.*

Silver Foxes Spring Warm up

Sunday, *Norm and Patti Lefebvre* wagon master,s for our Spring Warm-up arrived at Cheyenne Mountain State Park along with *Billy & Liesa Moore*. A beautiful day for a walk and relaxing in the warm sun, some light wind.

Monday morning was great weather till noon then the wind picked up. After all rigs (*Scott & Peggy Scott and Gary & Pat Beres*) were parked we gathered at our host rig for a short social and playing cards.

Tuesday and Wednesday was windy and cool so we just visited at the different rigs, also *Ted & Nancy* Joined us on Wednesday for the campout. That evening we all gathered at the Macaroni Grill for dinner and celebrate *Billy's* birthday, it was a surprise as 25 Foxes were there.

Thursday was the cookout and pot-luck luncheon, *Oznur Quinones and Ed & Marie Mannerberg* came out for the luncheon, too windy for outside games, but, okay for visiting in the sun and protection of *Norm & Patti's* RV.

After the Friday morning get together we split up, packed up and one by one headed home. Another spring warm up or cool down? Thank you *Norm & Patti* for a fun week.

Silver Foxes May 2014 Santa Fe Campout

Sunday - May 18th. Was the start of our adventure out west to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Five couples including our wagon masters *Ken & Rita Martinez*, guests of the *Martinez*, *Scotty & Peggy Scott*, *Gary & Pat Beres*, *Billy & Liesa Moore*, decided to stop for the night at the KOA in Raton because of the long journey ahead.

Monday - everyone left in their wagons at their leisure. Sorry to say we lost one of our wagons, *Billy & Leisa Moore* had to turn back & go home to a severe malfunction of their wagon. We all settled at The Trailer Ranch RV Resort, late afternoon our great wagon masters *Rita & Ken* had a gathering of the folks with great refreshments. Guests included *Don & Caroline Jamison*, *Dave & Ellen Nelson* (perspective members) *Jim & Joyce Raymond*, *Scotty & Peggy Scott*, *Gary & Pat Beres*, *El & Eileen Carter* and their guests.

Tuesday - We started the day by taking the bus into the plaza to shop & have lunch at the Blue Corn Café. In the evening we all circled the wagons and enjoyed friendships and treats.

Wednesday - the group went into different directions, some went to LaChiripad Winery & vineyard, *Santeria de Guadalupe* and had lunch at *Rancho de Chimayo*, and others went to Albuquerque, *Bandelier Monument* and some just relaxed.

Thursday - again, folks went their separate ways. Some stayed at their wagons and relaxed, while others went to *Cerrillos & Madrid*, some went to *Buffalo Thunder* the Indian casino. In the evening 4 couples went to a Mexican seafood restaurant called *Mariscus La Playa*.

Friday - All the folks went to a local restaurant called the *Panty* for a great breakfast. Again we went our separate ways. Two couples went to *Los Alamos* to the science museum, while some of the women went into the plaza to see if they missed some good bargains on Tuesday. The rest of the day was spent in our wagons due to a very heavy rain.

Saturday - We woke up to the sun but not for long, by lunch time we had rain again. Sorry to say we were all shocked to hear one of our dear members (*Nancy Lunacek*) passed away in her sleep at home on Friday night. She will be greatly missed.

Sunday - Well here we go again to a great local restaurant for breakfast called the *Plaza Café* established in 1904. The afternoon was free.

Monday - It was time to head um up & move um out, the wagons split up & went back to their homesteads. What a great time. Thank you *Ken & Rita* for hosting this trip.

2014 SALIDA CAMPOUT

Thank you *Scott & Peggy* for being great wagon masters for this year's *Salida* campout. It was a fun time for all. Monday, June 16th was the start of a weeklong campout for 9 rigs and 2 couples staying in cabins. *Salida* offered many different opportunities for everyone, including golfing, hiking, sightseeing's, shopping, swimming and fishing. Daily activities were mostly left up to individuals taste. Two dinning outs, at local restaurants, were scheduled to include one breakfast, one linner, (later than lunch-earlier than dinner). Almost everyone was able to attend and between great service, great food and even better company, everyone had a wonderful time. On Tuesday night a Polynesian themed potluck was held where most wore Island attire, including *Waldo's* award winning attire of a straw hat and grass skirt. On Wednesday, the campout hosts, *Scotty and Peggy*, held their annual fish fry for the group. Everyone helped out and with side dishes and desserts, the evening was a great success. Each night, activities were held in the rec hall. Evening activity highlights included card games of pass the Ace and everyone's favorite game called *B.S.* Bingo was played the last night with two of the games lasting until there were only 3 numbers left, resulting in an exciting finish. Daily spontaneous gatherings at different campsites made for fun times. Except for the occasional high winds, the weather was great.



Chapter News

GYPSIES' GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK TRIP – 2014

The 'travel agents' in the Gypsies chapter put together the 2014 travelong and did a bang up job of it. Jim & Linda Cooper and Terry & Jan Teetor, thank you once again for a job well done!! Six Gypsies members left the Wal Mart parking lot September 5th on their annual excursion. This trip to Grand Canyon via US hiway 160. Walsenburg was our first stop for lunch. Two units elected to forego the 2 mountain passes and travel through Albuquerque and Flagstaff. La Veta Pass was the lesser of the 2 challenges. Wolf Creek Pass at about 10,000 feet was a bit more challenging for the gas burning unit. It reminded us of the country song by C W Mc Call about 40 years ago – 'Wolf Creek Pass', an 18-wheeler loaded with crates of chickens and how it lost its brakes going down with feathers flying everywhere thru Pagosa Springs on the other side. Those who remembered had a good laugh.

Our campground at Pagosa Springs was wonderful. Saturday, we left the beautiful Rocky Mountains with the lush valleys behind and went into the desert in AZ, also beautiful. We could see the south edge of Monument Valley, the buttes and mesas. Some of us could picture the spotted ponies on the buttes, just like we saw in the old western movies. After another picnic lunch and re-fueling, we arrived at Trailer Village in the Grand Canyon National Park about 5 PM. The first thing we noticed was the abundance of elk and a few deer.

We had decided that we'd each go our own way, doing our choice of activity. One thing we learned on the 'Pink Jeep' ride was that there is a village within the National Park. Since its open 365 days a year, all services must be available; therefore, there must be adequate housing for the employees. There are dormitories for the foreign students who come in to work in various services. While we were there, China and Romania were represented. When their visas are up, people from other countries come in for a specific time. There is individual housing for the permanent employees, a K-12 school and a clinic that is capable of treating everything from a minor cold to a not-too-complicated broken bone. A major break or health issue is taken by family car, ambulance or flown out.

When we'd share our daily adventures, others would get ideas for their next day. Our 'wagon master Coopers' and the 'tail gunner, Terry' with Joyce were the adventurous souls who rode mules along the canyon rim. They had a great time, even though Terry's mule tried to 'brush' him off by crowding trees. Terry

outsmaned him and stayed aboard. Joyce was coached by the trail master to use the 'crop' on her stubborn mule. He assured them that they'd never lost a mule yet!! Very comforting to know!

Another 'in park' activity was riding the bus. The bus lines are divided up in 3 sections, each serving a different area. The farthest ride took us into a 'busses only' section. One can get off at about 8 different stops, look around, and then hop on the next bus. They run every 15 minutes. One line runs to the hotels, all of which are very old and extremely expensive, even with the winter rate. The 2 campgrounds (1 dry camping, 1 with full hookups) are also served by bus every 15 minutes.



Activities not park related are in a little town about 5 miles south of the park. The pink jeeps ride is in the National Geographic Park building, along with the IMAX and a gift shop. The film is fantastic, beginning with the 'hunters and gatherers' (Native Americans), through some of the Spanish exploration, then includes John Wesley Powell's mapping of the Grand Canyon. Very informative.

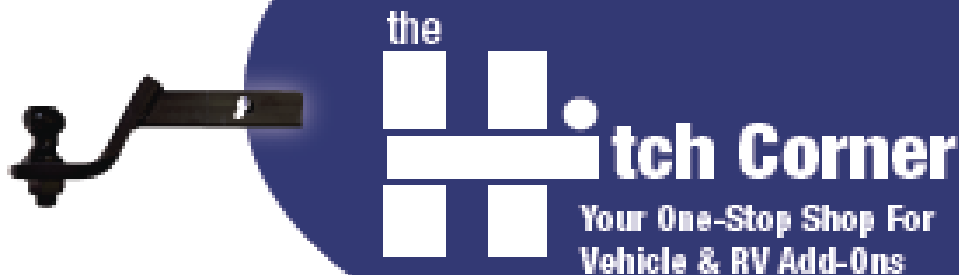


A herd of elk visited us often, with a 12-point buck drinking out of a dog's water dish! They would have caused quite a stir if they'd shown up the night we were eating our 'Southwestern Dinner' out of tin plates. Or our 'Bakin' with Bacon' dinner.

All too soon, it was Wednesday and time to leave. We followed the same routes (almost) on the return as we did going, staying in the same campground in Pagosa Springs. The US 160 group travelled a short way into Utah, looking for a place to have lunch. We turned it into 'an adventure'. If we hadn't gone that way, we'd never have known there are working oil wells on the Navajo Reservation in south-east Utah or on the Ute Mountain Reservation in southwest CO. We ate lunch at a pull-off where our road joined with US 160.

Most of us once again met at Walsenburg for our 'goodbyes and see ya's'. We're sorry that Steve & Lori Suzuki couldn't travel with us but we thought of them so often. They've been a big addition to our past trips. We wish you the best, Lori & Steve.

We encourage other chapters to travel together if possible. Choose good wagon masters and let them do their job. Good job to the Coopers & Teetors from all of us travelers. Submitted by Jan Johnston



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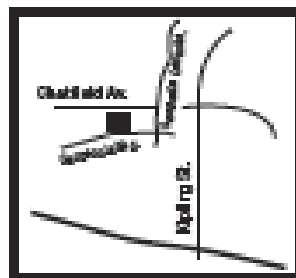
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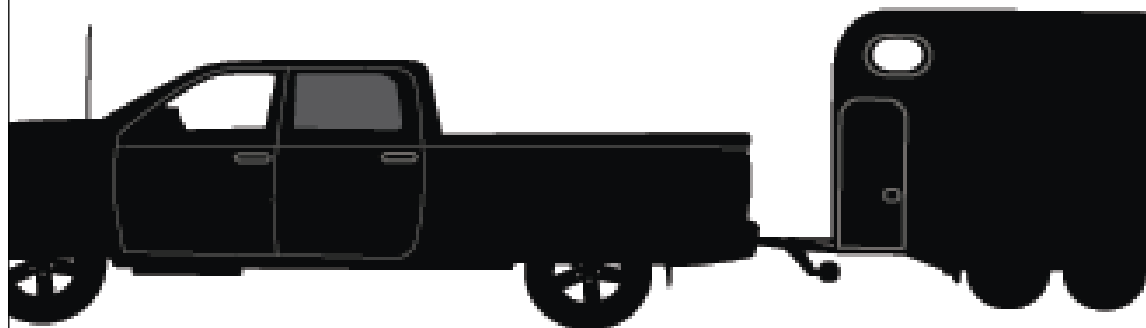
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- ¼ tsp. savory, crushed
- ¼ tsp. basil, crushed
- ⅛ tsp. pepper
- 1 (2 to 2½-lb.) broiler-fryer
- 4 carrots, thinly sliced
- 2 med. sweet potatoes, sliced
- 1 or 2 chopped onions
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 1 apple, peeled, sliced
- 2 T. flour

In a crockpot, put in vegetables and apples. Add chicken. Combine first 7 ingredients and pour over chicken.

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In the July/August Embers edition, Margie Reynolds was listed as one of the winners of Brush Bucks at Spring Fling. That is correct. The mistake that was made, was she was listed as a unaffiliated member, in other words not belonging to a chapter.....

That is not correct. Margie is a very active member of the Pikes Peak Rainbows. Thanks to Kathy Aplan for bringing this to our attention. Margie please except our apologies for not getting this right. We had a mistake in our records.

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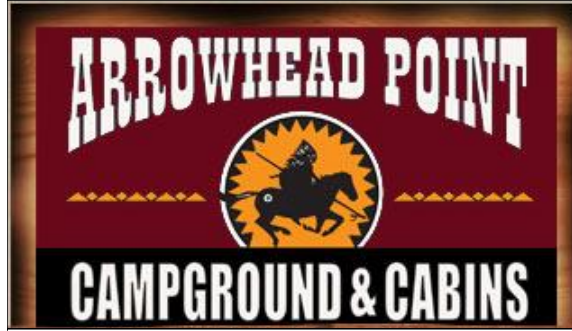
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However, I observed an occurrence that often happens at large gatherings and has been addressed on more than one occasion by Loana. There are often members of a chapter attending together and then there are those who are new to FCRV or attend individually. Once again I heard, "save us a table" or "save us a seat!" How discouraging to walk into a room with chairs tipped up at a table "saving" or articles on tables or seats, also "saving." Acceptable for children, not for mature adults! I recommend that if you want to sit together to eat, play games or whatever, arrive together and find room together. Don't create a "barricade."

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The weak link in the program was that all materials such as their membership card and welcome letter were sent to the Cadets mentor, not the new Cadet member. The thinking was, the mentor had the opportunity to once again reinforce their membership

in FCRV. However this did not work well. Often the new Cadet never received their new materials or it took a long time to receive them. Some times the mentor and the new Cadet lived many miles from each other.

Starting immediately the National office will send all Cadet materials directly to the new member.

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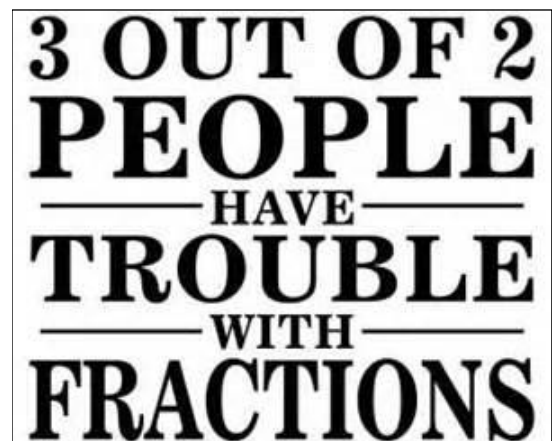
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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest First Name _____
Address _____ City _____ St/Prv _____ Zip/P.Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____ Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___
Print name of State or Province you want to be parked with, if different than home address: _____
Check box to be parked in VIP area ☐ Chapter you belong to: _____
of Adults ___ Teens ___ Youth 9-12 ___ Youth 5-8 ___ Youth 0-4 ___ Total # of people in unit ___
Please list names & ages of all teens & youth. _____

TWO OR MORE FAMILIES ATTENDING THE CAMPVENTION IN ONE UNIT

Each family in the same unit must complete a separate Registration Form. The additional family must pay \$155.00 for the 6 nights. Please indicate the unit owner's name: _____

FAMILIES STAYING OFF GROUNDS. You must purchase a Daily Walk/Drive in pass and complete a registration form. Pre-paid Walk/Drive in pass is \$20 per day. At the Gate it's \$25 per day per family.

HANDICAPPED INFORMATION Check yes if requesting a handicapped site: **YES** ___

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↓ Please fill in your selections below ↓

Pre-registration Fees	
Full Hookups 6 nights	\$275.00
Daily camping pass \$55.00 per family (Daily camp pass is for camping less than 5 nights)	
Daily walk/drive in pass \$20.00 per family (Daily camp pass & walk in pass- No Vendor Bucks)	
2nd Family in same unit	\$155.00 - 6 nights

Type of Registration	# of Days/Nights	X	\$	= \$ Amt.
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Daily Camping Pass	# of nights _____	X	\$55	\$
Daily Walk /Drive In	# of days _____	X	\$20	\$
2nd Family in unit	6 nights \$155.00	→		\$
Total Enclosed		→		\$

At Gate Registration Fees	
Full hookups 6 nights	\$300.00
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