







Spring Fling 2017

Free Friday Night Meal

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Free Sunday Morning Coffee & Doughnuts

Free coffee and doughnuts (Home Town Bakery)

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Brush Bucks—Enter the Drawing

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Brush Food Drive

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		2017 DATES TO REMEM	BER
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mar 21st—27th	N/A	National Retiree Rally	Canton, TX
Apr 28th—30th	N/A	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Fort Collins KOA Lakeside in Fort Collins, CO
May 11th—14th	N/A	Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush, CO
June 5th—9th	N/A	Colorado Retiree Rally	Fort Collins KOA Lakeside in Fort Collins, CO
July 9th—15th	N/A	National Campvention 2017	Lima, OH
Sept 1st—4th	N/A	Colorado Statewide	Elbert County Fairgrounds in Kiowa,CO
Sept 25th—29th	N/A	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA I-25 @ Exit 74—South of Pueblo
Sept 29th—Oct 1st	N/A	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA I-25 @ Exit 74—South of Pueblo

It's a new year and camping spots are starting to fill up. Does your Chapter get an extra spot and reach out to find someone new to join you? For many of the Colorado State Parks it's hard to get a spot after the first week or two of reservations and in some popular private parks are impossible! The OOPS Chapter always buys one extra spot when we go to Mueller, Cheyenne Mountain and others so that new families have a spot to go with us. There may be one of the regulars who changes plans and can go later in the year as well, and we've never been "stuck" with the extra spot AND we get new families to camp with us.

You can always reach us at cofcrymembership@gmail.com or call us at 303-364-5395. We love to hear from members with questions or ideas about membership, or new folks with questions. ~ Kathy and Bruce Thomas—Membership Director



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Roadrunners

Another camping season came to a close for the Roadrunners, but not without a couple of incredibly fun outings in September and October! The wine country in Palisades was the destination for nine rigs in September. With the Kelletts hosting, we toured four wineries and purchased a whole bunch of wine—not sure there was much left for the wine festival coming up the next weekend. Of course, we arranged for designated drivers so we could do our tasting and travel safely to the next winery and then later on to a Mexican restaurant for dinner. The Davidson tour bus hauled eleven people, plus two cars carried the rest of us. It was comical to see the winery operators watch all of us getting out of that motorhome!! We just told them that we all traveled and lived together in that RV—some took that story very seriously! Mike D. dressed for the bus driver role by wearing his vest accompanied with a pocket watch to keep us all on time (which never happened). Also, most of the group took a day trip down to Gateway and toured the incredible car museum. A few others went up to the much cooler Grand Mesa to fish. It was one of

The "wine" tour bus!

the best campouts we've had!!

In October, ten rigs went to one of our favorite Fall destinations, Riverview RV Park. A sunny, warm weekend welcomed the group. Instead of the usual "throw-in-what-you-want chili" this year, the McQuillans and Bassetts prepared it ahead of time and it was delicious.



Another Tasting???

This month, the club also did a service pro-

ject, led by the Nesvolds, at the Ronald McDonald house again. Four very large brat pots were filled with bratwurst, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and corn for about 60 people. The guests were very complimentary of, and thankful for, our meal as they normally are served pizza, spaghetti, or chili. It was heartwarming to see these families have a few minutes of rest and peace, as most of their time is spent at one of the nearby hospitals with a love one.

Submitted by Connie Davidson



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Rolling Springs

November reminds us of all the things we have to be thankful for: Great camping trips, friendship and health. Several of our members are present this month that have endured major health challenges this year. We are so thankful for their continued health improvements and a reminder of how fragile life is and to treasure the time together.

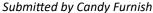


December we celebrate the holidays with a toy drive. They are presented to "Toys for Tots". We also have a Christmas stocking decorating contest. Wow do we have some very creative people in our chapter. Congratulations to the winners Bob and Mary, Don and Cheryl, and Steve and Candy. Great Job done! Then comes a group favorite of tree ornament exchange. And exchange we do, several times! Which brings lots of laughter and good tidings for everyone and we all go home with beautiful ornaments.



New Year's Eve we spend at Jose Muldoon's enjoying Mexican food and each other. I love this annual tradition to be together one more time. What better way to end the year and toast in the new than with our Rolling Springs

family.













Timberliners

The Timberliners January 14, 2017 luncheon meeting was held at Mickey's Top Sirloin Restaurant. Don and JoAnn Ramig hosted.

Following lunch was installation of officers for 2017. Lou Black administered the oath of office to the following: President—Wendy and Tom Koch; Vice-President/Field Director/Historian—JoAnne and Jerry Lien; Secretary—Marcia and Mark Sadler; Treasurer—JoAnn and Don Ramig.

The incoming president opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Field Director's report included important information regarding state-wide functions for the year. All items on the agenda were addressed. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

The next luncheon will be Saturday, February 11.

Submitted by JoAnn Ramig



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FCRV Silver Foxes Chapter #3931

Marvin and Edith Kramer
Charter Members





What started in the late 1950s in Europe with a 12x12 blue tent resulted in RVing for a lifetime. Marv and Edith camped with the intent of much sightseeing and relaxation. They did continue to tent camp after they came back to the states. The lore of RVing got to them and in 1995 they joined FCRV after an RV show. It was one of those "Let's try it for a year" moments. Twenty-one years later they were still members. First it was The Gray Wolves and the next

spring they volunteered, or were recruited, as Field Directors for a newly formed retiree chapter - The Silver Foxes. The Kramers recognized their passion for RVing created a pattern for them to lead which resulted in Marvin and Edith Kramer serving as Field Directors for both the Gray Wolves and the Silver Foxes. They demon-

strated their commitment in their attendance to the state and national campouts whenever they could and reported back to the Clubs with zeal.

They started as tent campers, moved to an 18-foot travel trailer and when they joined FCRV they moved on up to a 24-foot Class C. There was no stopping them from there. Over the years, they have had a variety of motor homes, both Class C and Class A. Marvin was seen clutching their "last" motor home which was presented to them when they retired from the Silver Foxes



"Although motor homes, and their owners, wear out, the memories generated stay forever." Edith Kramer





It is with sadness the Silver Foxes share with you Marvin Lewis Kramer, age 85, passed away on January 10. 2017. He was a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado since 1977 for a total of 40 years.

Marvin was born on January 16, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio to Edward Aaron Kramer and Alma Z. (Gaskill) Kramer. On November 25, 1949 Marvin married Edith May Nash in Washington, D.C. They were happy together for 67 years.

He was an officer in the United States Air Force with duty stations around the world. He retired as a Colonel after 28 years of distinguished service and he and Edith settled in Colorado Springs for the remainder of his life.

Marv was fond of ballooning, travel and camping. He was a longtime member of the Ballooning Society of Pikes Peak and the Silver Foxes and Grey Wolves RV groups. For many years, Marv taught the Senior Driver Safety course for AARP in the region. Marv and Edith volunteered extensively at the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; his sons: Stuart (Ede) and Mark (Bobbi); his grandchildren: Olivia (Adam) and Hilary (Don); and his great grandchildren: Yael, Isaac, Talia and Leila. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Alma Kramer; and his son, Gregory Kramer.

Trailblazers

Everyone was in a festive mood for our December luncheon and meeting at Golden Corral. Christmas cards were handed out by all the attending members, along with some tasty goodies. Joining us as guests for lunch and the meeting were Jerry and Kathy Ludke and Barb Jones.

Mary Bernard was installed as Treasurer to fulfill Dawn Skillman's unexpired term. Russ and Dawn Skillman are moving to New Mexico, but plan to stay active members of the Trailblazers. They plan on joining us on



Don and Judy Banta receiving their **10 year** certificate

several campouts and have agreed to co-host our Pagosa Springs campout!

All the Trailblazers are all looking forward to 2017's campouts. A big "THANK YOU" to all the members who are hosting next year's campouts.

Congratulations to Don and Judy Banta who received their 10-year membership certificate in FCRV!

The Trailblazers wish everyone wonderful camping adventures and memories! Travel safe!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary





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Trailblazers

The Trailblazers FCRV club kicked off the 2017 new year with a lunch at Golden Corral at Palmer Park and Powers on Tuesday, January 17. We were thrilled to have 29 members and three guests join us for a time of good food and catching up on what's been happening following the Christmas holidays.

Photos were submitted for the annual photo contest and winners will be voted on and announced at our February 21st meeting.

Plans are in full swing for the upcoming camping season and we're anxious to welcome our prospective new members to some of the campouts. Anticipating pleasant weather, sunny skies and mild breezes, the Trailblazers will be setting up camp at the Pueblo South KOA, Cherry Creek State Park, Chalk Creek, Pagosa Springs, Steamboat Springs, Ridgeway State Park, and Mt. Princeton RV Park in Buena Vista.

We wish the rest of the FCRV family "Happy Camping during 2017!"

Submitted by Susan Spiller Frindt



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Woodland Wookies

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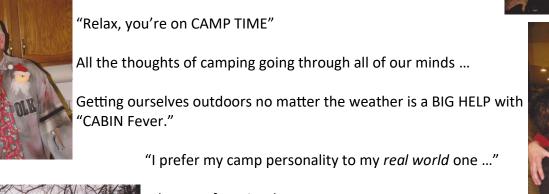


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> before the rain spoils everything. HA HA HA



Submitted by Mary Ann Glover

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Weekend Warriors

The Weekend Warriors Chapter had a wonderful, busy camping season in 2016. We started out our season at KOA Pueblo South. We always try to camp close to a city that first spring campout, because you never know what trials and tribulations befall these campers the first time out. The only thing that happened was a blown fuse in one camper, and it took out all the lighting. Oh well, flashlights and candles.

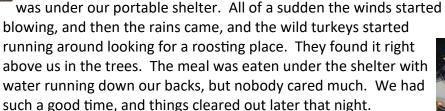
We travelled to La Junta KOA, visited the Bent's Old Fort and Otero County Museum, along with the Koshare Indian Museum. Time for me to visit Otero Junior College where I attended almost (gulp) 50 years ago. Still looks the same on the outside.

South Fork in June is a beautiful trip. We learned all about Geocaching from one couple, and it turned out to be so much fun. Campgrounds there are nice and inexpensive. Will definitely do that again.

July found us in Gunnison, where we did a lot of hiking and enjoyed the cooler weather.



We traveled the other direction again in August to the John Martin Lake State Park. What a treat! Our camp hosts planned a Hawaiian Luau for our potluck. The weather was great, the food was exceptional, and we packed a lot of activities into this trip. The Amache Internment Camp is so interesting and sad to read about and visit. Not much left there, but so rich in history. We postponed our potluck till about 7:00 because we were all busy sight-seeing. Big mistake! Luau was all laid out, fortunately most of it





Our annual trek to the La Veta October Fest was so beautiful. Changing colors in the mountains, and the weather was perfect. First Saturday in October, this is our go-to place. We just love it at Circle the Wagons.





One thing we've learned is that we can face anything together as a group, and the group is so in tune that we can laugh or cry in unison. Can't wait for 2017 camping!!!

Submitted by Kay Poland





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2017 Colorado's 30th Spring Fling May 11-14, 2017

Morgan County Fairgrounds - Brush, CO

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Camping fees are for 3 nights and includes a \$15.00 Registration fee

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These proceeds are one of the most important sources of revenue that pay our expenses.

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The 2nd family <u>MUST</u> submit a registration & pay the registration fee of \$15.00.

DAY ONLY: 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.

Deadline to pre-register is May 1, 2017

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FRIDAY'S DINNER—COMPLIMENTS OF OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

Friday night meal will consist of sausage dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and drinks.

Please mark this box if you plan on being there to eat on Friday night by 5:30 PM [

Saturday night dinner will be Chapter Potlucks or you can visit your favorite restaurant in town.

For Specific Directions to Morgan County Fairgrounds go to the Colorado FCRV Website (Colorado FCRV.com)

Go northeast on I-76 out of Denver, take exit 90A and turn right on Colorado. Go south on Colorado to the dead end (two granaries are at the end of the street) and turn right, go one block to the next stop sign, turn left on Clayton St., go left over the railroad tracks, turn right on Ellsworth, go a couple of blocks and turn left into the Fairgrounds.

Spring Fling 2017

APPLICATION FORM FOR VENDOR BOOTHS/PROJECT SALES

If you are planning on having a vendor booth at Spring Fling, 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. Because we will be using the tables and chairs on Friday evening, we ask that you don't claim your space for chapter sells until Saturday morning.

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Rocky Explorers



To catch-up, the Rocky Explorers crowned their "Princess" at our holiday party. Valerie Park won the prize and title of "worst holiday costume", but we think it was the best! We had a fun and fabulous time at Bucca de Bepo in December. Hosted by the Kotarys, we had more than enough food and a fun gift exchange.

In January, the Borns hosted a tropical themed murder mystery! What a great time! We wonder why Rich Price is always the victim...

In February, Valerie "Princess" Park hosted a night at the IMAX theater in the Denver Nature and Science Museum. The "Extreme Weather" documentary follows researchers and everyday heroes to understand our ever-changing weather (http://movies.nationalgeographic.com/movies/extreme-weather/). Before the movie the chapter met for dinner and a meeting at Brother's BBQ in Denver.



We are not yet ready to go camping, although the current weather makes us want to! We have more exciting activities to look forward to in March and April before our first official campout in May.

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1910 N Taft Hill Road, Fort Collins, CO 80524
The Retiree Rally is open to all FCRV Retirees regardless of chapter affiliation.
Advance registration deadline is May 15, 2017

7:00: Monday evening hospitality and information meeting upstairs.

Tuesday: 8:00 walk or bike 9:00 Outdoor games, Bo-lo 10:30 Horseshoes

10:00: Our first Ft. Collins Sightseeing Tour, \$12.00, 90 min.
12:00: 2nd tour,
Bus will pick up at KOA, Each tour limited to 18 people.

3:00 Old Town Ft. Collins

Enjoy the unique businesses, the beautiful buildings

Several tours are offered, see attached details.

Dinner out, make your choice of several restaurants in Old Town.

Back at KOA: The room upstairs will be available until 10:00 for games

Wednesday June 7th
8:00: Walk and bike
9:00: Miniature Golf Tournament
10:30 Cribbage
10:00 and 12:00, Ft. Collins scenic tour, 90 min.
Bus will pick you up at KOA
We must have close to 18 on each trip to keep the price down

2:00 P.M., Colorado History, Upstairs room

7:00 card bingo, bring \$1.00 in dimes. You are welcome to play other games following bingo.

Thursday 8:00 walk and bike 10:00 Moose Shattuck has invited our group to be his guest and enjoy a trolley ride in old town Ft. Collins.

5:00 Pot Luck Dinner Please bring a main dish and either a salad, a vegetable or dessert. Singles please bring one dish of your choice. 7:00 Music by Clark Street Music Club

Friday 7:30 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast prepared for you. Please plan to exit park by 11:00.

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Reservation confirmation will be mailed or e-mailed in May. Camping fee is \$45.56 per night, for 1 or 2 people, this includes tax Please send the deposit to Carter, NOT THE CAMPGROUND.

Make check payable to Colorado FCRV Retirees.

Mail to: Carter Bloomfield, P.O. Box, 1564, Sterling, CO. 80751-1564 E-mail us with questions: carterandann@bresnan.net If you must cancel please call Carter at 970-580-0406

We do our best to help you out by returning your deposit in an emergency situation.

Please plan to enter the campground after 1:00P.M. KOA charges \$3.00 an hour for early arrival.

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FCRV Retirees Activity Options

For the Fort Collins Sightseeing and History Bus Tour we offer a pick up and drop off at the KOA campground. For all of the other tours listed we would be meeting you in Old Town Fort Collins about 10 minutes south of the campground. There are two parking garages in the heart of Old Town. Old Town is also where you will find the majority of our local shops and restaurants in addition to some wonderful historical buildings. For some folks it may be enjoyable to take a tour and to spend some time before or after the tour exploring Old Town on foot.

Fort Collins Sightseeing and History Bus Tour

\$12.00 Per Person Max # Per Group 18, Duration 90 Min Travel through Fort Collins in style visiting the sites while hearing about local history, current traditions, crime stories, and more. After exploring Old Town we begin a grand loop around the city hearing the history, humor, and anecdotes that define the sights which include Horsetooth Reservoir, Hughes Stadium, City Park, Grandview Cemetery, and the CSU campus Oval. Rolling over the countryside and through the cityscape you'll hear tales about bank robbers, bold pioneers, haunted hotels, a battle with an angry giant and a 100 year old Fort Collins festival where thousands of lambs were once roasted on a BBQ pit that spanned 2 city blocks!

Old Town Walking Tour

\$10.00 Per Person, Max # Per Group, 20. Duration is 60 Min. Get to know Fort Collins! Join us for an entertaining one hour stroll to learn about fun folklore, current traditions, local ghosts, and the colorful history that shapes our town. Along the way you'll hear stories about the colorful characters and events that transformed Fort Collins from a small army fort to the rich and vibrant city it is today. This is a one hour walking tour covering a total distance of ½ mile.

Forbidden Fort Collins Tour

\$10.00 Per Person, max #15 Per Group. Duration 90 Min. The original Brothel and Bootleg Tour. Sex Drugs and Rock and Roll in the Choice City: A fifty year history of booze, brothels and blood. Journey into Fort Collins' seductive past of bordellos and bootleggers, madams and moonshiners on a guided walking tour through the Red Light District of historic Old Town. Total walking distance is about ½ mile.

Trail of Terror Ghost Tour

\$12.00, per person max # 15. Per Group Duration 90 Min. Come walk with the spirits who are dying to meet you! Explore Old Town Fort Collins most famous haunts on a guided walking ghost tour with a local historian. We explore many historic locations including visits to several **haunted chambers below ground**. This tour includes two mini ghost hunts with professional detection equipment. The Trail of Terror Ghost Tour will involve ascending and descending several staircases around town and has a total walking distance of about ½ mile.

(Please note that there are stairs with no hand rails on this tour)

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Old Town Craft Brew Walkabout

\$32.00 per person, Max # 20, Per Group, Duration 3 Hrs.

A 3-hour guided craft brewery tour visiting the smaller brewers in Old Town Fort Collins. • Get a behind-the-scenes look with tours of the brewing facilities arranged by Magic Bus Tours. At least 2 facility tours included. • Hear fun local history and anecdotes as we walk between locations. • Enjoy the opportunity to sample more than 12 different craft brews included with ticket price. • Learn about beer styles, tasting techniques, and lots of useless beer trivia as our guides keep you happy, comfortable, and entertained

On Thursday, June 8 at 10 AM come ride Fort Collins Municipal Railway Society's electric trolley Car 21. Originally purchased in April of 1919 Car 21 is the first electric Birney safety car purchased by the City of Fort Collins. The trolley service in Fort Collins ended in 11951 with cars and buses carrying people everywhere. In 1977 the Junior Women's League saw Car 21 sitting in Library Park and thought it would be nice to repaint it and sell souvenirs from it. However age did not treat it well. In 1980 the railway society got the approval from the city to relay tract on Mountain Avenue, rebuild the trolley and build a car barn. Service restarted in May 1985 on weekends and holidays. The trolley is not equipped for wheelchair access but walkers and a few electric carts can be stored in the depot. The trolley can hold 28 adults and the round trip takes approximately 30 minutes.

Directions from the KOA: Turn left and go south on Taft Hill to Laporte Ave. Turn left and then turn right on N. Roosevelt and go south to Oak St. Cross Oak St. and park next to the trolley depot. The depot is next to the tennis courts.

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RESTAURANTS

Here are three local dining options with some tasty American style food and following recommendations for you, all of which can accommodate larger groups with a reservation. They are also located in the heart of Old Town so there would be no need to do any additional driving. Below are links to these restaurants so you can take a look at menus.

- 1. Austin's American Grill Tasty food at a reasonable price and with good atmosphere. http://austinsamericangrill.com/
- 2. Mainline Ale House Good food at a good price. Great value. http://www.mainlinefoco.com/lunch-dinner-menu/
- 3. The oldest brew pub in Fort Collins with tasty pub food and good local beers. http://coopersmithspub.com/

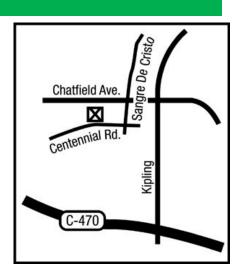
The easiest way to get here is:

- 1. Go to C-470 and Kipling.
- 2. Go North on Kipling to the third light, which is Chatfield Avenue.
- 3. Go West (Turn Left) on Chatfield and go one block to first light, which is Sangre De Cristo.
- 4. Go South (Turn Left) and go one block to Centennial Road.
- 5. Go West (Turn Right) to our address. We are the 5th building on the right, just before the Envirotest Emission center.



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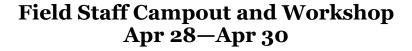
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KOA Lakeside—Fort Collins

This is a required activity for all Field Staff

This Campout is for all Field Directors and Program Directors. If you can't attend it is **important that you respond to Jeff or Shirley Kendle.** If you can't camp, then come on Saturday for the meeting and the dinner potluck.

