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***Morgan County Fairgrounds
Brush, Colorado***

May 17th—May 20th

STATE DIRECTORS CORNER

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Spring is just around the corner and soon everyone will be getting their RV's ready for the annual "Shakedown" campout. If you are like us, you probably keep your first campout close to town, just in case something goes wrong with the RV! We try to check everything when we bring ours home to de-winterize and load up, but you never know, you can shake something loose on that first trip.

Our Annual General Membership/Officer Training and Planning Meeting was held on February 10th, with our usual hic-up, snow and cold. Many members could not make it because of the snow and many of the southern Colorado chapters were involved with the RV show in Colorado Springs. We did get the Spring Fling Campout pretty much finalized but still need a few volunteers to wrap up loose ends. Then we will just have some fine tuning and scheduling to do. The Registration Form is on the Colorado website and has also been sent out to the Field Directors to disseminate to all members.

Ballot sheets were handed out to members in attendance to vote on where Statewide 2019 should be held. Ballots have also been sent to all Field Directors to ensure that all members are given the opportunity to vote. If you haven't received a ballot yet, contact your Field Director.

In case you haven't heard there are three National trustee positions are up for election this year, President, Vice President Programs, and Recording/Corresponding Officer. The February Camping Today contains information of the election process.

Bios will appear in the March Camping Today. Ballots will be distributed by email for those of you who have email and by first class mail for the rest.



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2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mar 20th - 25th	N/A	FCRV International Retiree Rally	North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL
Apr 27th – 29th	9:00 am	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
May 17th - 20th	N/A	Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
Jun 4th - 8th	N/A	Colorado Retiree Rally	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
Jul 9th - 13th	N/A	2018 International Campvention	Meadow Event Center Fairgrounds, Doswell, VA
Aug 31th-Sep 3rd	N/A	Statewide	Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa, CO
Sep 17th - 21st	N/A	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA
Sep 21st - 23rd	9:00 am	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA

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2018 EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

May - Jun
Jul - Aug
Sep - Oct
Nov - Dec

Apr 27th
Jun 22nd
Aug 24th
Oct 26th



"CAMPING IS" POSTER CONTEST

"CAMPING IS" a contest to give the youth of FCRV an opportunity to express what camping is. The contest is divided into six age groups, 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years and 11-12 years. Ages 0-4 will have a coloring contest with an official entry form. Ages 5 through 12 will have a poster contest. The "Camping IS" Poster Contest will be held at Spring Fling on Saturday. The winning poster in each category will be taken to the National Campvention in July for competition. Colorado awards will be handed out at the Spring Fling Saturday evening program. Contestants who enter should portray ***what camping means to them***. The contest rules are as follows:

- Contestant or contestant's parents or legal guardians must be FCRV members.
- For Coloring Contest (ages 0-4) an official coloring page is required.
- For Poster Contest (ages 5-12) posters must be a standard size of 22" X 28'.
- Coloring contest entries may use any non- electronic drawing or coloring materials.
- All work, coloring, drawing, lettering, etc. must be the youth's own work.
- Name, complete address, and birth date, along with Field Director's or State Director's certification of FCRV membership must appear in the lower left hand corner on the back of the poster/official coloring sheet.
- Age will be determined as of July 1 of the year of the contest.

Each 1st prize winner becomes the property of FCRV for promotional uses.
Entries brought to the National Campvention must comply with the stated rules, or they will be disqualified.



In Remembrance

Ed John passed away Feb 5, 2018—former member of Ute Bobcats and Trailblazers

Jerry Heckman passed away Feb 7, 2018—member of Rolling Springs



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SPRING FLING FLEA MARKET

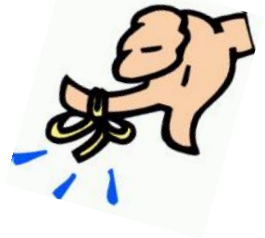


Once again we will be having the Flea Market so bring all your gently used items to donate, so we can sell them back to you!! The market will open on Friday morning and also be open on Saturday. Just about anything will be accepted - Kitchen items, garden tools, tools, RV stuff, books, records/cds/dvds, toys, and small pieces of furniture are just some examples of what you can bring. Items should be clean and useable.

All items not sold must be picked up by the donor between 5:00 and 5:30 on Saturday.

Please do not bring any clothing items or large furniture!!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO SPRING FLING



Can Goods and Non-Perishable Food Items for the Brush Food Drive



Bingo Prizes for Family Bingo (\$10.00 items would be appreciated)



Bring your Bolo Horseshoe Set if you plan to compete on Saturday



Bring finger type foods for the get-together on Thursday afternoon



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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.

If you are going to need space for your **chapter project sales, including raffles, or 50/50's** please let us know that as well by attaching this form to your camping registration. Tables will be available for chapter project sales.

If you **do not** need electricity, please don't set up your booth along the outside walls.

Commercial vendors must include the fees for your booth along with your registration to Vodean Benham. **Commercial vendors need to furnish their own tables.**

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.

Only one person from the chapter needs to register for the chapter project sales.

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____

**Vendor Booth Fees for
each 10 x 10 space**

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Non FCRV member—\$100

10 x 10 Commercial Vendor booth— How Many? _____

With Electricity _____ Without Electricity _____

Chapter Project Sales: Food _____ Raffle _____ 50/50 _____

(Chapters do not pay a booth fee for project sales)

With Electricity _____ Without Electricity _____

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“WANDERING SMOKE”

By Angel Ireson

I was watching TV awhile back and they discussed picnic ideas. As I am always on the lookout for anything to make picnics and cookouts easier, I was all ears. The first two I had heard before but the last one was new to me and sounds like a great idea.

1. **No Drip Cones.** For your ice cream socials, if you use cones, put a marshmallow in the bottom of the cone to stop drips. Also, a marshmallow at the bottom is a great way to finish the cone.
2. **Clean fire starter.** When you buy eggs look for the ones in the pressed cardboard containers but don't throw the containers out when you run out of eggs. Instead, fill each empty slot with one charcoal briquet. This way you have a fire starter that is easy to use without getting you or anything else dirty.
3. **Dry Picnic.** Before your next outing, head to the store for a shower curtain. When you are ready for your next picnic spread the curtain on the ground and place the blanket on top. This not only keeps the blanket dry if any moisture is present but also helps keep things from sticking through the blanket. This idea is also good for the beach.

If anyone has additional ideas and would like to share, please forward them to me at angel_ireson@hotmail.com and I will post them.

Thank you



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SPRING FLING VARIETY SHOW

Something New will be offered at Spring Fling this year. There will be a Variety Show Thursday evening around 7:00 PM

This is for any of our members who have hidden talents. Readings, singing, playing of a musical instrument, dance, etc. We ask that you limit your presentation to 5 minutes. Chapters that wish to put on a skit are limited to 10 minutes. If you are doing a skit, please send Jan Johnston information on the skit.

Questions about the Variety Show are to be directed to Jan Johnston, Jaybeeco1218@comcast.net. Please show Embers - Variety Show in Subject line. You may also call Jan at 402-960-0772.

Deadline for entries is April 27th, 2018. There will be a limit of 6 acts this year.

Also if anyone has a print out of 'old time' songs, please send a copy to Jan Johnston. A sing along would be fun sometime but Jan will need words for the songs.

Looking forward to seeing our friends and meeting new ones.

Jan and Byron Johnston

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ROLLING SPRINGS



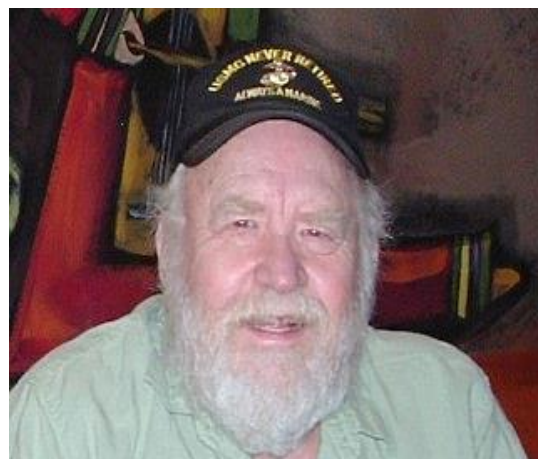
January starts with our monthly meeting at Silver Pond Chinese restaurant. 2018 is the year of the dog, the symbol of loyalty and honesty. The Rolling Springs have loyalty for each of our members and a strong feeling of support and allegiance to supporting FCRV. We had a smaller gathering this month due to some of our members that have headed south to warmer weather, and others busy with family events, but even as we are spread across the country our loyalty still stands for our each other. We are family, a camping family.

Rolling Springs President Monthly Thought: The new year lies before you like a spotless tract of snow; be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show. (Unknown)

February reminds us once again how fragile life is. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Jerry our dear friend and Rolling Springs family member from a sudden heart attack. Our meeting is a time to grieve, remember and to come together. At the same time life does go on and other February events the same time was the local RV show and time to recruit new members for local chapters. Several of our members shared their time and love of FCRV working the local RV Show. Thank you for your time and efforts!

Rolling Springs President Monthly thought: It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong. (Fortune cookie)

Submitted by: Candy Furnish



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Do you recycle paper, plastic, etc? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Do you discuss recycling with your friends? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Have you discussed recycling with your chapter members? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Has your chapter president appointed a conservation chair person? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Has your chapter conservation chair person discussed Conservation? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Has your Field Director discussed conservation information? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

Does your chapter plan a conservation project? *IF NOT, WHY NOT?*

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BACKWOODS EXPLORER'S

The Backwoods Explorer's were getting a little cabin fever. From January 14 thru the 20th the weather man was promising us some sunny weather. No snow in the forecast until Sunday the 21st. The Backwoods Explorer's members dusted off those ATV's & off to Red Feathers trails we went. It was a beautiful day for a ride, we encountered a little snow on the trail nothing we couldn't plow through or ride over the top. We laughed & played in the snow on a couple of breaks on the ride.



Of course....a few snow balls were cast & then the free for all began. We stopped to take a 1/2 hour lunch break about 1:30 and we discussed going out for another hour before loading up to head home. However, Mother Nature had other plans.....Those storm clouds were moving in fast& it was getting down right chilly. The wind picked up, we felt a few drops of rain & snow.....Plans changed!!! Those machines were loaded up in no time & we were headed home. The snow we were supposed to get Sunday evening arrived about 24 hours early. Go figure! When we got to the highway, we stopped to wash up, get some coffee, say goodbye to each other. We looked back at the mountain & someone said, "man we got out just in time look at the Snow falling now!" All in all, it was fun, we dressed warm, enjoyed getting out & being together. Can't wait until the trails are open so we can camp & ride for the whole weekend.

Submitted by: Dutchi & Jack Pasco



COLORING CONTEST FOR FCRV YOUTH

The Coloring Contest is planned to give the very youngest FCRV youth (ages 0-4) an opportunity to express themselves creatively. This contest takes the place of the "Camping Is" Poster Contest for these ages. The contest will take place at Spring Fling and the winner will be sent to the National Campvention in July for competition. The Contest rules are as follows:

- Contestants' parents must be FCRV members in good standing.
- Official entry forms are required. Entry form will be available from the State Youth Director during the contest at Spring Fling.
- Coloring must be child's own work and must be in crayon or colored pencil only.
- Each state may enter only one entry per age group at the National Contest to be judged at the National Campvention.
- Age groups are: 0-2 and 3-4.
- Name, birthdate and complete address of contestant along with the Field Director or State Director's certification of FCRV membership must appear on the lower left hand corner on the back of the entry.
- Age will be determined on July 1st of the contest year

Each first place entry becomes the property of FCRV for promotional purposes. All other entries may be claimed at the end of Spring Fling.



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CHAPTER NEWS

THE TRAILBLAZERS



In January, The Trailblazers had a very nice gathering for our monthly luncheon. Birthdays were celebrated for Rod and Cordy Rau, Judy Banta, Larry and Monte Hudson, Bob Vegvary, Larry Menke and Ed John. We also celebrated Jerry and Kathy Ludke's 49th wedding anniversary. There is always a reason to celebrate in our lives.

We reviewed all of our camping plans for the camping season, with all hosts giving an account of the progress being made. We are looking forward to a very exciting season.

Sue Frindt won our 50/50 drawing for the month. So she really was a happy camper!!

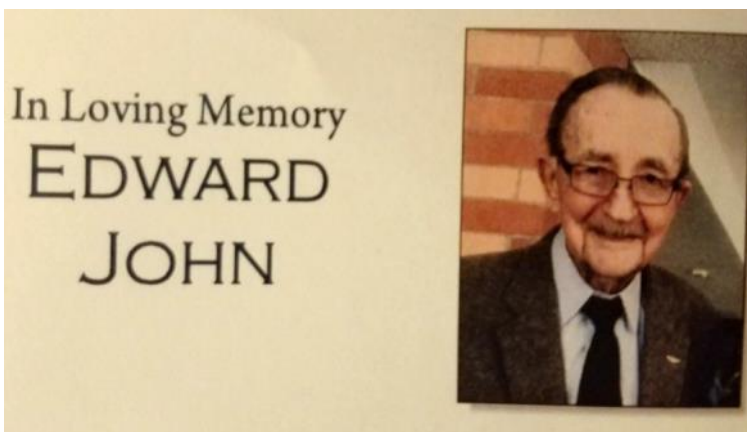
We are almost done with our winter break, but we're not afraid of winter. It has been a mild winter in Colorado, but we are looking forward to some snow or rain.

In February, we had our monthly luncheon and celebrated birthdays for Ken and Jeri Harper, Rosemarie Gearhart, and Merle and Betty Newton. We also welcomed Wayne and Denise Fiedler, who are looking forward to joining our club. Sue Frindt won the 50/50 again and it has been suggested that she is channeling Lorraine John in her winning ability!!



One of our retired Trailblazer members, Ed John passed away on February 5, 2018. He had been a member of the Trailblazers since 1999. Ed and his wife Lorraine were lifetime campers who truly loved camping and spending time outdoors with family and friends. He was a proud Marine and was accorded military Honors at his funeral. He loved fishing and always brought home supper after one of his fishing expeditions. We will miss him, as he still attended our luncheons and was always so gracious. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Submitted by: Hank and Rose Stamps



YOUTH/TEEN/ADULTS CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

The Conservation Poster Contest is open to Youth, Teens, and Adults and will be judged at Spring Fling on Saturday. The contest is open to Youth, Teens, and Adults and is divided into six age groups: Up to 5 years inclusive; 6-8 years inclusive; 9-11 years inclusive; 12-14 years inclusive; 15-19 years inclusive; 20 and up. Age is to be determined as of July 1st of the year of the contest. The winning poster in each category will be taken to the National Campvention in July for competition. Colorado awards will be handed out at the Spring Fling Saturday evening program. The contest rules are as follows:

- A Conservation Poster will be defined as a medium to catch the attention of the observer and convey a specific conservation message.
- Contestants must be members of FCRV.
- Each poster must be approved and signed by a Field Director to certify the entrant is a member in good standing with FCRV.
- Each poster must pertain to some phase of conservation.
- Posters must be on standard sized poster board (approximately 22" x 28," not to vary more than 1 /2").
- Name, date of birth, chapter, and complete address and Field Director's certification (signature) MUST appear on the lower left hand corner of the back of the poster.
- The poster must be the contestant's own work and must have been created for the FCRV contest only.
- Any art media may be used.

Judging at all levels will be based on:

Adherence to National Conservation Board Rules

Originality - Neatness - Adherence to or development of the theme

The six first-place winning posters become the property of FCRV for use of the Conservation Board in promoting conservation.

CINNAMON ROLLS

- Combine 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tbsp cinnamon in a small bowl
- 1 package crescent rolls - Separate crescent rolls and wrap around skewers
- Roll in the cinnamon sugar mixture.

Cook over campfire for 5 minutes, rotating frequently

Optional - Mix 1/4 cup powdered sugar and 2-3 tbsp milk together to make a glaze and drizzle over cooked cinnamon roll



CHAPTER NEWS

WOODLAND WOOKIES



What are the Woodland Wookies doing these months of not camping? Well, we're working at FCRV RV Booths, having our meetings at restaurants...Enjoying each other's company.

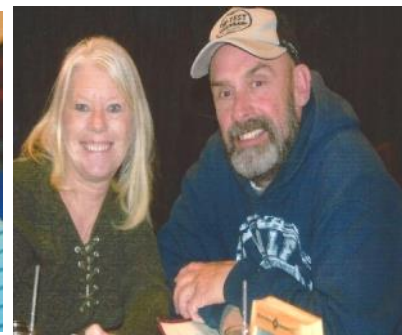
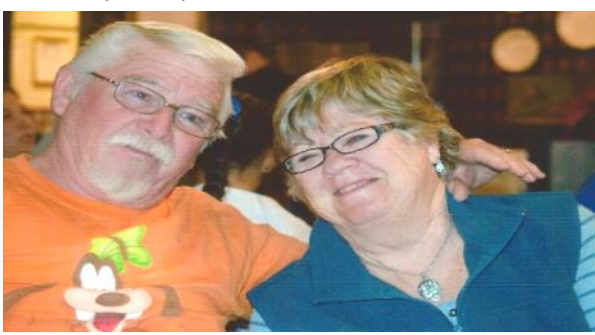


Cripple Creek had an ice carving festival! Estes Park had an Elk hanging out! Such a surprise! The Outpost in Bailey, CO has an Interesting Sasquatch (Big Foot) Museum that sparked our interest. One of our couples are camping in warm Arizona! Woohoo! The Wookies are looking forward to Spring that's for sure!



Hmmmm wonder whhhyyyy?

Submitted by: MaryAnn Glover



CHAPTER NEWS

SILVER FOXES



Not hibernating ...but close. This time of year in Colorado Springs finds most of our rigs are tucked away with tanks empty and vulnerable freeze points covered by some antifreeze for good measure. Our BT Cruiser sits covered in an oversized chunk of canvas tied down at various points against the frequent gale force winds we endure in the winter storms. The big batteries stored somewhere warm to preserve every bit of energy they can muster when we need to Dry Camp.

We do have some intrepid travelers who load up and head out for warmer climates before they get trapped here. We miss them at our monthly lunch meetings but delight in reports of their adventures as they check in with us from time to time. They will swing home just in time for our Spring Shake Out trip in May. For those of you reading this unaccustomed to Colorado seasons...Spring can be nebulous, it does not care about the calendar so we hardy folk prepare to adjust our travel plans accordingly.

The Silver Foxes have been a club for 20 plus years. Over the last 2 years we have had some major changes in the very bones of our club. Founding members being promoted to heaven. Robust travelers realizing that driving big rigs long distances isn't what they need to be doing. We are a retired peoples group and enjoy the rewards and freedom of years of work now allowing us to do what we want, when we want and where we want. The reality of that is age. With age comes challenges and our group has weathered many these last few year.



That brings me to the meat of what I want to share in this Chapter update. The benefits of being part of a group can not be measured in times of trouble. From someone knowing how to fix something broken, to borrowing something you forgot or the safety of traveling together. Do you have a book of

instructions in your rig that would allow someone to prep your unit and get it home if you could not do it yourself? Each one of our rolling homes has it's quirks. Things that have to be done before you roll. Who should be called if you need help. Do you carry H.I.P.P.A. signed documents in your rig that would allow your significant others to talk to hospital personnel? Is there any paperwork that would be recognized for your last wishes about resuscitation or extraordinary care? We as a group have faced these challenges with members having emergencies while we were camping together. It made us very aware of how much we take for granted that we will always be able to....???. Travel season is a ways off so think about putting things on paper...I raised 2 Eagle Scouts and the motto "Be prepared" stuck with me.

Submitted by: Carin Chambers

CHAPTER NEWS

ASPEN ADVENTURERS



In February the Aspen Adventurers went to lunch at Qdoba. After everyone was well fed we were whisked away on our next adventure. We ended up in the late 1800's on what was known at that time as Pennsylvania Avenue and where an icon to Denver lived, Margaret Tobin Brown, better known as Molly Brown. We were pleasantly greeted by our tour guide that showed us around the home and told a telling story about Molly Brown, from her life in Leadville, Colorado, to her trip on the Titanic, her ambitions and how free, liberated, and self-sufficient she was. It was a fun time not only for the adults but also the kids that joined us.

We are now looking forward to our next adventure—Coors Field Tour.



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CHAPTER NEWS

STAR GAZERS



On Sunday, February 11, the Star Gazers journeyed north to the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown, CO and enjoyed a splendid performance of *Beauty and Beast*. Several members brought their grandchildren who after the show were able to get pictures with Belle and The Beast (i.e. Prince Charming). Thanks to Rick Hays for hosting. For March we are heading to Armando's in Parker, CO for an Italian feast and then counting down the days for our first campout at St. Vrain State Park in April.



Submitted by: Tami Anderson



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Now available a Deluxe Cabin with full bathroom, microwave, refrigerator, cable TV deck with gas grill and patio with fireplace overlooking the mountains (sleeps 6). Also available: One-Room Camping Cabin w/Cable TV, WiFi & AC/Heater, Grass yard, patio with gas grill. Close to restrooms & RV sites. (sleeps up to 4 people)
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2018 Colorado's 31st Spring Fling**May 17-20, 2018****Morgan County Fairgrounds - Brush, CO****Camping Fees: Families \$55 or Singles \$45****At the gate: Families \$60 or Singles \$50****DAY ONLY: \$5.00 per family**

Camping fees are for 3 nights and includes a \$20.00 Registration fee

These proceeds are one of the most important sources of revenue that pay our expenses.This is **DRY Camping**—Water is available, dump station available at the park next to the fairgrounds.**Two families attending Spring Fling and camping in one unit and/or campsite.**The **1st family** **MUST** submit a registration & pay the camping fee which includes the **\$20.00 registration**. The **2nd family** **MUST** submit a registration & pay the registration fee of **\$20.00**.**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 will not chase you down to collect the \$5.00.**Deadline to pre-register is May 4, 2018**In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register and your registration must be **RECEIVED BY MAY 4, 2018**, otherwise you will be put into the overflow section.**If this is your First Spring Fling, check here []**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Handicap [] Electric only [] Reason for requiring handicap and/or electricity _____Anyone plugging into the electrical outlets at the fairgrounds **MUST** have an electric cord with a size 12 or preferably size 10 wire.

There are limited electric hookups for those with a medical need for electricity.

Handicap spaces will provide a closer location to activities.

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

TOTAL ATTENDING

of Adults _____ # of Teens _____

FRIDAY MEAL will consist of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert, and drink.Adults \$5.00 \$3.00 (kids 5-12)
Kids 4 and under free

Adult Meals _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Kids Meals _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

Kids Meals _____ (4 and under)

Total Cost of Meals \$ _____

Gluten Free Meals

Adult GF Meals _____ # Kid GF Meals _____

Camping Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Friday dinner \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:**Colorado Chapters of FCRV****Mail to:****Vodean Benham, 5452 S. Camargo Road,
Littleton, CO 80123**

(Camping fees are refundable only in case of medical/family emergency/registration fee is not refundable)

Saturday night dinner will be Chapter Potlucks or you can visit your favorite restaurant in town.**Parking will begin promptly on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**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.

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2018 COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY

**June 4th to 8th
KOA Lakeside**

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 21, 2018

This is a tentative schedule

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

Tuesday June 5th

8:00 walk or bike

Outdoor games

9:00 Bo-lo Horseshoes

10:30 Horseshoes

6:00 Pot Luck Dinner

Please bring a main dish and either a salad, a vegetable or dessert.

Singles, please bring one dish of your choice.

7:30 Card Bingo

Please bring two \$1.00 bills per person

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

Wednesday June 6th

8:00: Walk and bike

9:00: Miniature Golf

10:45 Cribbage

2:00 Wayne Sundberg, known as “the” historian of Ft. Collins,
will share stories, share pictures, and entertain us.

7:00 Polish Poker

Or play games of your choice.

Please bring snacks to share.

Thursday 8:00 walk and bike

Thursday, June 7th

Estes Park and Lazy B Chuckwagon and Show

*Lunch at noon, followed by show,
a total of 3 hours and 15 min.*

*We have a challenge here. We must have 80 people
for them to open just for us.*

Cost for lunch, with tax is \$36.01 per person

(Lazy B normally opens on Father’s Day which is June 17th.)

KOA room upstairs will be open for games and fellowship until 10:00PM

Friday 7:30 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast prepared for you.

*We don’t charge a certain amount for this breakfast,
but your donations are appreciated.*

Please plan to exit park by 11:00.

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Reservation confirmation will be mailed or e-mailed by May 22nd.
Camping fee is \$45.00 per night, for 1 or 2 people, (with tax it is \$48.41)

Please send your registration form to Carter with your arrival and departure plans.

You need to communicate with Carter for arrival and departure and changes.
Do not send any money for camping. You will be charged at the office upon arrival for your stay.

Rally fee is \$10.00 per person.

Make check for Rally Fee 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

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

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Detach here

Name _____ Spouse/Guests _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Handicap space required? _____

Type of RV Circle one: Class A, B, C, or 5th Wheel, van or trailer.

Length of unit _____ Number of slides _____ Towing an extra vehicle? Yes _____ No _____

Rally registration, per person, is \$10.00 and is **nonrefundable** Total amount: _____

Thursday, June 7: Estes Park, Lazy B Chuckwagon Dinner and Western Show featuring the Lazy B Wranglers. Live music, great humor, fun for all! We must have 80 people for them to open just for us. This journey will be approximately 59 to 61 miles to the Lazy B.

To go to the Lazy B, then tour Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park, and return to the KOA on a chartered bus the trip will cost an estimate of \$25.00 to \$31.00 per person. RMNP charges \$200.00 for a commercial bus to enter, so that will be about \$5.00 more per person.

Dinner and Show is \$36.01.

Attendance for Lazy B: Chuckwagon and show, \$36.01. Number attending _____ (do not pay at this time)

I am interested in riding the bus _____

I want to take my own vehicle _____

I will have room to take others with me. How many _____

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR UNIT:

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NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

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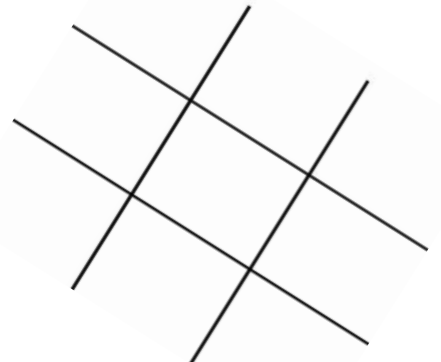
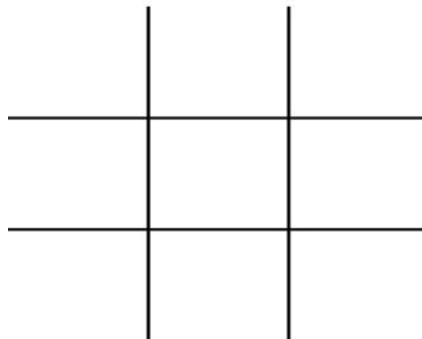
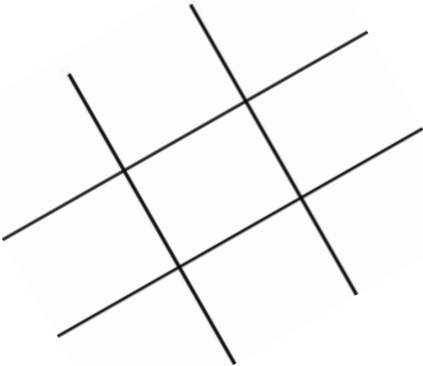
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By Breanna Kendle



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