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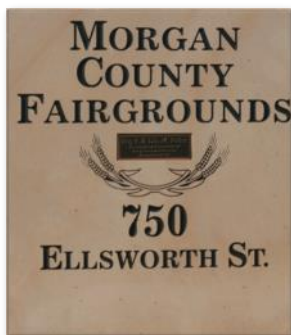
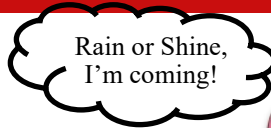
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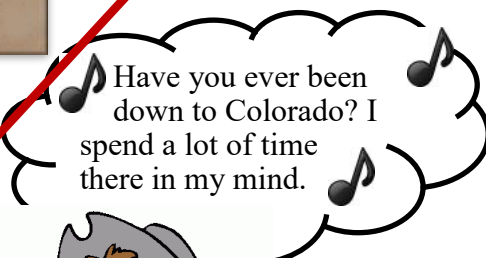


## 2018 Retiree Rally

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**June 4th - 8th**

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Another camping season has begun. Some chapters have already been out braving the wet, snowy, windy, and cold weather. Hopefully the cold, wet weather is just about over and sunshine and blue skies will be in our future.

Spring Fling is just around the corner. If you haven't sent your registration in yet, it's not too late. You can bring it to Brush and pay at the gate. A number of seminars have been scheduled, along with a food demonstration making Tasty Easy One Pot Meals for Camping. Thursday evening will be the every popular game of Polish Poker and Bingo and a movie is on the schedule for Friday evening. Saturday will consist of hospitalities, games, chapter sales, teen, pre-teen, and youth activities and to end the evening the Juke Joint Cruisers will entertain us. So don't miss out on the fun, come out for the weekend or come out for the day and enjoy some fun and friendship.

For all of you retirees, the Colorado Retiree Rally is set for the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at the KOA Lakeside, Fort Collins. Carter and Ann have set-up a lunch trip to Estes Park. For those interested, you will be fed and entertained by the Lazy "B" Chuckwagon Wranglers. In addition, there will be games and activities. Wayne Sundberg, known as "the" historian of Fort Collins, will share stories, share pictures, and entertain us on Wednesday. This is an event you don't want to miss.

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# 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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 31st-Sep 3rd	N/A	Statewide	Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa, CO
Sep 17th - 21st	N/A	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South Colorado City KOA

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**Jul - Aug**  
**Sep - Oct**  
**Nov - Dec**

**Jun 22nd**  
**Aug 24th**  
**Oct 26th**



# Spring Fling 2018

## Friday Night Meal

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and drinks

## Polish Poker Thursday

### Evening

Bring your nickels



Join us Sunday Morning after Church Services for

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## Flea Market

It's a good time to start saving those items you no longer want or need and bring them to Spring Fling. No large Furniture or clothing items.



## Seminars Friday and Saturday

## Friday Movie Night & Popcorn

## Family Bingo Friday Evening

## Saturday Night Entertainment Juke Joint Cruisers

## Pop Tabs

We will be collecting pop tabs from aluminum cans at Spring Fling. The pop tabs will go to support the Ronald McDonald House in the Denver Metro Area.

## Brush Bucks—Enter the Drawing

Once again the Chamber has Brush Bucks you can redeem for merchandise from local merchants.  
One Brush Buck entry per family.

## Teen, Pre-Teen and Youth Sessions

## Brush Food Drive

Bring Can Goods and Non-Perishable Food Items for the Brush Food Bank



## Spring Fling 2018 - Teen Events

Here are just some of the things we will be doing this year at Spring Fling

Photo Crafts



Photo Crafts



Roller Skating



Pizza Party



Noise Parade



Noise Parade

## Calling All Youth and Preteens!

Join us this year at Spring Fling for some amazing activities.

We will be making "Camping Is" posters to send to Campvention. So bring your creative ideas!

You will learn how to make glitter jars and participate in some super science surprises!

# DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO SPRING FLING



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



Adult Bingo Prizes for Family Bingo (Retail value of \$10.00 would be appreciated. Youth prizes for Bingo will be provided by Youth Directors)



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



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



Bring your nickels for Polish Poker on Thursday evening



Pop Tabs from aluminum cans.

## CHAPTER NEWS TRAILBLAZERS



The Trailblazers began their 2018 camping season with a camp-out at Pueblo South KOA with 15 rigs attending, April 16-19. Beautiful early-arrival weather on Sunday turned to smoke/dust-filled, windy weather by Monday evening. Tuesday was *very* windy which cancelled the planned morning walk, but allowed more time for group indoor games and personal quiet-time projects. Wednesday, the weather cleared and the wind died down. Following a delicious breakfast, hosted by the campground, we supported the KOA's "Care Camp" for Kids program by holding a mini-golf "tournament", the fees being donated to the program. We're looking forward to upcoming camp-outs in Canyon City, Santa Fe, Westcliff, Heaton Bay, Gunnison, and LaVeta.

Wishing all FCRV'rs wonderful camp-outs!

*Submitted by: Susan Frindt*



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**Kenny Koons**

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## CAMP STARS



The Camp Stars started our camping season with our annual trip to St. Vrain State Park in March, followed by our April campout at Boyd Lake State Park. There were a number of recurring themes for these two outings. High Winds, Cold Temps, and beautiful weather on Sunday morning as we were getting ready to go home. We were all looking forward to our first campfire of the season, but it turns out that the first campfire was an electric fireplace in Jan and Mike Jones' camper. I hope that counts. Both locations have exceptional Camper Services buildings with meeting rooms that are just fine for holding pot luck dinners and meetings. We took full advantage of the facilities both weekends. The silver lining was that we were all able to hang out together and experience the fellowship we are accustomed to having.

As we almost always do, we had our hikes on Saturday mornings, putting in a couple of miles and did some bird watching. The birds are just starting to return. After our hikes we tried to find locations out of the wind to share tales of the winter past.

*Submitted by: Larry Scott*



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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](mailto:Jaybeeco1218@comcast.net). Please show Embers - Variety Show in Subject line.

Deadline for entries is May 11, 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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## ASPEN ADVENTURERS



In April Aspen Adventurers ventured downtown and took a tour of Coors Field, home of the Rockies. The tour provided a behind-the-scenes look at one of the premier ballparks in Major League Baseball. We had a great tour guide and were able to visit areas you don't get to see if you simply attended a baseball game. We visited the club level, press area, owners box, visitors' locker

rooms, and the dugouts. We also saw Micky Mouse in a Rockies uniform. Our youngest member, Dayna attended her first outing and she definitely enjoyed all of the attention.



We had our first camping trip in May at Cherry Creek State Park. Although it was windy and cold on Friday and Saturday we did manage to get together and have a good time. Saturday morning breakfast was a challenge because of the cold and wind. We decided on the cooks dropping off their food at one of the rigs and then everyone went in the back door, out the front door with their breakfast and back to their camper. We were a little more organized for dinner and divided up into two groups. One group of 12 ate in one rig while the other 9 ate in another rig. Dessert was located in only one rig so there was a line out the door when it came time for everyone to satisfy their sweet tooth.

Next trip is Spring Fling in Brush. We are always excited when we attend Spring Fling so we can see all of our fellow campers from other chapters.

*Submitted by: Jeff & Shirley Kendle*





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## WEEKEND WARRIORS



The Weekend Warriors held their last winter luncheon at the Colorado Mountain Brewery on 21<sup>st</sup> St, where we enjoyed a great lunch, and then received a very informative presentation by our FCRV rep, Jeff Kendle. Many of us came into the club through the cadet program, and never received a presentation about the FCRV benefits. Thanks to Jeff, for a great visit, and an understanding about what we are entitled to with our yearly registration.

Our first 2018 campout was held in April at the Colorado Springs KOA in Fountain. This is the second year we have begun our season in April, and the Colorado wind has played havoc, but we're always so anxious to get back on the road. It seems like a small bother, except to the one couple who had tree limbs blown through the roof of a brand new camper last year. This year it was a pretty rocky time, which necessitated our potluck being held at the hosts' home in Fountain, but their generosity was unequalled, and the good food, games played and laughter abundant. We derive so much joy and fellowship every month when we share our cooking skills, experiences, and friendships, new and old. As we look at the pictures from each campout or luncheon, it sparks memories that you just can't capture on film.

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*Submitted by: Kay Poland*





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# CHAPTER NEWS

## ROLLING SPRINGS



March 2018 brings the Rolling Springs together at Valli Hi Golf Course for great food, St Patrick's day fun and maybe a little blarney. We shared pictures and news of members that are traveling both in the states and internationally. We are now counting down the days until spring starts and the weather begins to warm and our first campout. Presidents monthly quote: "A best friend is like a 4-leaf clover; hard to find and lucky to have." (Unknown)

April 2018 The Rolling Springs are camping at Mountaindale Campground off Hwy 115. Our first campout and we had Several members who could not attend due to high wind warnings in the region. Mountaindale is located at the foothills and tucked into the trees which provide a safe buffer from the wind for the ones that could travel safely there. The mornings are cool and crisp but still offer sites of the resident deer's and turkey around the campground. We ventured Friday night to the Gooseberry patch restaurant in Penrose for the buffet and dinner specials.



Saturday afternoon we had a dog party. A 10<sup>th</sup> birthday dog party for Baxter the basset hound, all dogs wore hats, enjoyed a special treat, while the members celebrated with a yummy chocolate cake!



Presidents monthly quote: "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away." (Unknown)

*Submitted by: Candy Furnish*





# “WANDERING SMOKE”

**BY: ANGEL IRESON**

When you start out on a trip, especially a long one, there are always things to talk about. Where you are going, what you want to do when you get there, and if you are traveling with children there are games to play. But what do you do when you can't think of anything else to say and the *quiet* drags on forever?

Being the passenger is nice because you get to see much more than the driver however it can still be boring. After all, how many Wal-Marts, exits for gas and Points of Interest (which you can't stop and see because of time commitments) can you talk about. I tend to be a sleeper, meaning if the engine of the car/RV starts I can be asleep in a few minutes but my husband says that is not fair and I should stay awake. I, therefore, had to find something that would keep me awake. When you are out on the road, especially the interstate, there are thousands of different trucks and trucking companies so checking where they are from (how many different states can I find on license plates). Most of the trucking companies you see all the time, but I found two, one when we were in Iowa, River Rabbit II and one in Denver, Possum Trot Express. I have not seen them since, but I manage to stay awake looking for them or other interesting ones.

If any of you have seen some fun names I would love to hear about them. [Angel.ireson@hotmail.com](mailto:Angel.ireson@hotmail.com)

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## COLORADO CRUISERS

The Colorado Cruisers kicked off the 2018 camping season at Colorado Heights Camping Resort in Monument. We thought it would be close enough to home for most of the group as they break in their camping equipment for the season, but unfortunately, it was a wet snowy weekend and a couple of members were grounded with health issues. Despite the weather, five families camped, and another four families showed up for the dinner meeting and entertainment. Fortunately, we were able to use the Club House for all the group activities so we weren't sloshing around in the mud and snow.

The theme was April Fools, and Friday night started with campers gathering to have Trash Bag Taco Salad. The idea behind Trash Bag salads is for each family to bring an ingredient to add (and a breeze to clean up), but with arrivals being scattered, we put it all together beforehand. Saturday afternoon featured a Mad Hatter Tea Party with everyone in hats and a game of sugar cubes tossed into teacups for door prizes. The room was decorated with quotes from Alice in Wonderland, e.g., "The hurrier I go, the behinder I get." Michelle Haugen made finger sandwiches and scones for a real English "Tea." Saturday night included a Silly String potluck with 24-inch (no joke) spaghetti. After the meeting, the group proceeded to make fools of themselves singing Karaoke, with even the more reluctant finding songs they could manage. The group was often more willing to sing along to favorites such as "Kumbaya" and "God Bless the USA," but the Carlsen brothers stole the show keeping the party going well into the night.

Chapters with members of Colorado Heights Camping Resort should consider campouts there early in the season before the crowds arrive, and when campground staff are more accommodating. It would be difficult to camp together later in the season, and more difficult to park nearby to get supplies to the Club House (we might have disturbed other campers with our singing, but there were none in April—no foolin').

*Submitted by: Jane Carlsen*



# 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.
- Each poster must be approved and signed by a Field Director to certify the entrant is a member in good standing with FCRV.
- 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.
- Posters must be on standard sized poster board (approximately 22" x 28," not to vary more than 1/2").
- Each poster must pertain to some phase of conservation.
- Contestants must be members of FCRV.
- 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.

## NATIONAL FCRV UPDATE

National has received the election results from Votenet, the company who tallied the election. The election was found to have been held fairly and there was not any tampering from outside sources.

There were 2848 eligible voters with 574 members voting. There were 47 voters who viewed the material did not vote. This comes to 2015% of eligible voters that actually voted.

**The outcome of the election is:**

Shari Weber was elected to another term as President

George Walters was elected to another term as Vice President Programs

Sue Carlsen was elected to another term as Recording Corresponding Officer

**ELECTION  
RESULTS**

## "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.

## 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.



# COLORADO FCRV C.A.M.P. ACTIVITIES

It's mid-April already – the 2018 Colorado FCRV camping season has begun! I invite and challenge each member, to the extent possible, and chapter to participate in Colorado Campers Actively Moving Program (C.A.M.P.) events. This normally involve walking/hiking, and bicycling – but there are other activities available. See your chapter C.A.M.P. activity chairperson to find out what you can do throughout the year - within the national program guidelines (as amended April 25, 2017). C.A.M.P activities **must** be held at an official FCRV Chapter, District, State, Regional, International Campout, or indoor meeting **with at least two persons participating**.

## Colorado C.A.M.P Status, Period April 1, 2017 Through March 1, 2018

**Hiking/Walking:** 20 chapters, and one unaffiliated member hiked/walked for a combined total of 1,394 miles. **Camp Stars was the leader with 524.2 miles.**

**Bicycling:** Six chapters biked for 211 combined total miles. **Campfire Coyotes lead with 59 miles.**

**Dancing (Line , Square, Freestyle, Ballroom):** Seven chapters danced for a combined total of 870 minutes (14.5 hours). **Ute Bobcats danced for 420 minutes** (2017 National campvention, Colorado Statewide, Southern Colorado Retiree).

**Leisure Swimming:** **Camp Stars swam 90 minutes at one of its Chapter campouts.**

Come and join the fun – you'll like it and meet new friends!

*Submitted by: Bill Newell, Colorado FCRV C.A.M.P. Director*

## CHAPTER NEWS ROADRUNNERS

The Roadrunners have yet to camp this year, but the weather has not been the best for camping anyway! We did enjoy a few outings together, however. On a very snowy and windy day in February, several members were enlightened about atmospheric research and weather tracking via a tour of NCAR (National Center of Atmospheric Research) in Boulder—well-timed schooling about the weather!! Next, many enjoyed a performance about the very talented Patsy Cline at the BDT—what a voice! And recently, a few of us enjoyed a dinner together to discuss the 25th anniversary of the Roadrunner chapter next year. With a lot of us traveling in various parts of the country in May, our first chapter camp out will be in June. Can't wait for that first smell of campfire smoke...and some warm camping weather!

*Submitted by: Connie Davidson*



# CHAPTER NEWS

## WOODLAND WOOKIES



Camping is more than just getting away. It's a clear blue sky, the song of a bird, the beckoning woods, and the wide-open spaces. Camping is greeting the breath of dawn unhindered by the walls of city life and watching the sunset in ribbons of color as it says "good night" to a perfect day. Camping makes hearts grow lighter and food taste better. It's sharing stories around a campfire and gazing up in silence at a star-filled sky.

Camping is more than just getting away. It's the thing we need to rekindle the spirit of a simpler time, refresh our hearts with nature's beauty and remind us that life doesn't need to be quiet so complicated after all.

I felt my lungs inflate with the onrush of scenery – air, mountains, trees, people. I thought: This is what it is to be happy.



*Submitted by: MaryAnn Glover*







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### NEW FOR 2016

**10 or more units get a 20% discount! Plus Host/Wagonmaster's first night is FREE. You must Book your Chapter's campout by March 15, 2016 to get the 20% discount. 6 thru 9 units get a 15% discount, but no Wagonmaster free night. No advance deposit is required. Check website for information, pictures and pet rules.**

**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)**  
Large, grass pull-thru RV sites with full hook-ups - "We're Big Rig Friendly" - 30/50 amp electric with free cable TV & WiFi

Social Hall seats up to 100 - Outdoor Pavilion seats 50 under cover, Heated Pool, Hot Tub, Mini Golf, Grass, Shaded Tent sites & Kabin area - Children's and Adult's Playground, BBQs, Breakfasts, Planned Activities  
**Rated the #1 KOA in Colorado, #5 in the US and Canada - Rated 5Ws by Woodalls**

# **RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS**

## **COLORADO FCRV TEEN KING**

## **COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN**

Parents or legal guardians of contestants must be current members of FCRV and in good standing, or the Teen must be a member of FCRV in good standing.

Age limit is 13 to 19 inclusive. The Contestant must be 13 to 19 years old on the day of the contest at the Fall Statewide event prior to the following years National Campvention. The Contestant must also be 13 to 19 years old on the day of the contest at the National Campvention.

The contestant must be single and at no time have been married. The contestant's moral character should exemplify the goals of FCRV by exhibiting wholesome and respected qualities associated with family oriented values.

Contestants must complete official registration form and return it to the State Teen Directors by the date specified on the registration form.

Contestants must be registered with the State Teen Directors no later than 9:00 am on Saturday during the Fall Statewide event.

Contestants must be present for the pageant practice, Teen Tea, Talent / Skill events and present at the time of judging during the pageant. Any contestant not able to participate in all the pageant events will be disqualified.

Contestants will also be expected to participate in Teen activities during Fall Statewide.

Contestants who win the State of Colorado pageant and are crowned Colorado Teen King or Colorado Teen Queen will also be required to attend the National Campvention following the Colorado FCRV pageant.

### **BBQ Chicken Foil Packs**

#### **Ingredients**

- 4 Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 2 cups barbecue sauce
- 2 cups drained pineapple tidbits
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 small red onion, diced

#### **Steps**

In medium bowl toss together the boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1 inch pieces with the 2 cups barbecue sauce.

Divide chicken pieces evenly among 4 sheets of heavy duty foil, placing in the center. Divide the pineapple, red bell pepper, and the red onion evenly over the chicken.

Pull the sides of the foil up, folding the edges to seal. Then fold the remaining two edges. Don't seal the packet too tightly: you want to leave some room for the steam to expand.

Foil pack can be cooked over coals, on the grill for 10 to 15 minutes on each side or in the oven at 375 degree oven for about 35 to 40 minutes





# COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN/KING REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AMBITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEEN QUEEN REGISTRANT TALENT TO BE PRESENTED:

\_\_\_\_\_

TEEN KING REGISTRANTS WILL HAVE SKILL COMPETITIONS INSTEAD OF A TALENT

NUMBER IN FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS THE FAMILY HAS BEEN MEMBERS OF FCRV: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO TEEN DIRECTORS:

Ron & Carla Martinez

1424 James Way

Erie, CO 80516

(303) 828-4672  
(303) 947-9027 (R cell)  
(303) 503-9763 (C cell)  
rcfishin@comcast.net



**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1, 2018**

**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					

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Teens \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pre-Teens \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

FCRV member—\$25

Non FCRV member—\$100

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# 2018 COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY

**June 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>  
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 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.)*

*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.*

# 2018 COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

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**Advance registration deadline is May 21, 2018**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I just want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for your cooperation with this trip. Sounds like a fun day!



## 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers CAMPVENTION

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: JUNE 21, 2018



REGISTRAR ONLY:

RFG # \_\_\_\_\_

CLP: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT: \_\_\_\_\_

SN: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PRV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME OF OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PRV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SEND MY CONFIRMATION LETTER IN PDF: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CAMPVENTION? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR UNIT:

#OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEENS: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH 5-8 \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF ALL TEENS AND YOUTH:

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

#### CAMPVENTION PARKING:

THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ALL DAYS FROM 8 A.M. TILL 8 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN OVERFLOW AREA FOR THOSE ARRIVING LATE, HOWEVER THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS. THE FIRST 150 UNITS THROUGH THE GATE WILL HAVE FULL HOOK-UP. PARKING IS HOBO STYLE WITH NO SAVING OF SITES. IF YOU WANT TO PARK NEXT TO SOMEONE COME IN TOGETHER. THOSE WITHOUT SEWER WILL BE GIVEN A VOUCHER FOR ONE FREE DUMP.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

CHECK IF REQUESTING A SPECIAL NEEDS SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO SPECIAL NEEDS SITES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GATE. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.

#### REGISTRATION:

EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDING SECOND FAMILIES AND CAMP PASSES. SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM. ALL FUNDS SHOULD BE US. CURRENCY OR CHECKS. NO CREDIT CARDS.

	REGISTRATION	AT GATE
ONE FAMILY IN UNIT.....	\$290	\$300
EXTRA FAMILY IN UNIT.....	\$135	\$140
WALK-IN CAMP PASS.....		\$20 PER DAY

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EMAIL: [pramlow@aol.com](mailto:pramlow@aol.com)

REFUND POLICY: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, ALL

EXCEPT \$25 WILL BE REFUNDED

WE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: \_\_\_\_\_



# KIDS KORNER

By Breanna Kendle

With an end to the school year, \_\_\_\_\_ (name 1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name 2) had much time on their hands, but they could not figure out what to do with all of it. They both wanted to go \_\_\_\_\_ (activity), but decided that camping would be much more of an adventure. Camping could be \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) and a \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) for the whole family. First, they would need to pack \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) and \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) to build their tents. Then they would need to pack some \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun) to eat during their journey. Once everything was packed they were ready to go!

As \_\_\_\_\_ (name 1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name 2) made their way to their campsite by \_\_\_\_\_ (mode of transportation), they thought of all the fun they would have on their camping trip. They \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) with joy once they arrived at the campsite and that night they made \_\_\_\_\_ (food) and told \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) stories around the campfire. As they fell asleep under the \_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun) they dreamed of all the fun they would have the next day.

Upon awakening to the song of the \_\_\_\_\_ (plural animal), \_\_\_\_\_ (name 1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name 2) jumped up and got ready for the fun day ahead of them. That day, they went \_\_\_\_\_ (verb ending in -ing). Once they returned to their campsite, they were \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) so they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ (verb). Each day, \_\_\_\_\_ (name 1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name 2) had so much fun camping with their family. When the trip was over, they were \_\_\_\_\_ (emotion) to be going home, but they knew that next month they would be able to have fun doing it all again.

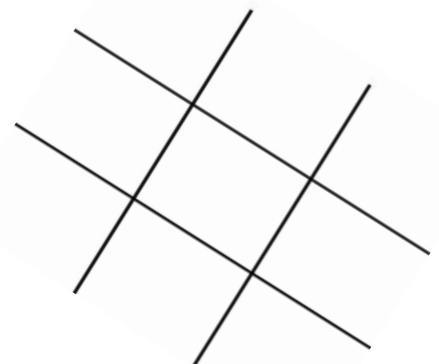
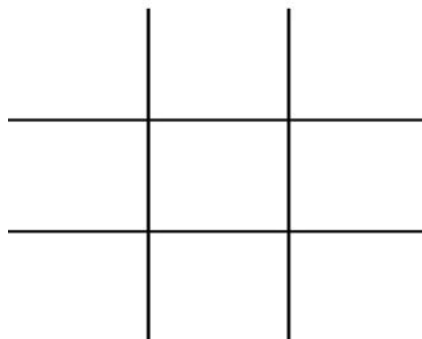
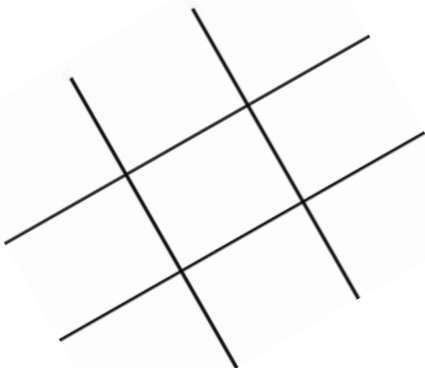
**Adjective-** a word that describes something.

**Plural-** meaning more than one of something.

**Noun-** a person, place, or thing.

**Verb-** an action or activity.

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