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FIRESIDE EMBERS



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Statewide 2018

Aug 31st—Sep 3rd
Elbert County Fairgrounds,
Kiowa, CO

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Saturday Pancake Breakfast
Saturday Hamburger Lunch

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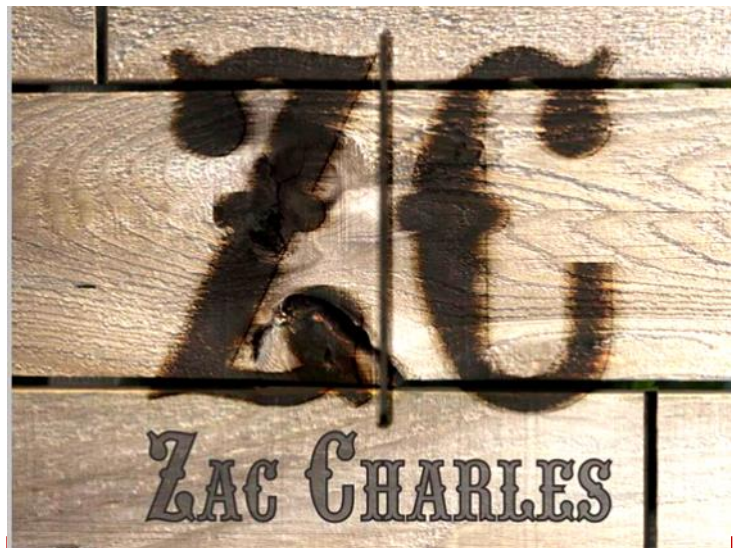
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Clothing Drive

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Ride, Photo Contest, Horseshoes, Bean
Bag Toss, Cribbage, Casting Contest

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Vendor Sales
Craft Sales

Teen,
Pre-Teen and Youth Activities



SundayNight Entertainment

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JEFF & SHIRLEY KENDLE



Welcome Summer! Hope everyone is surviving the 100+ degree heat. The month of May found over 90 rigs at Spring Fling in Brush. Despite the downpour, which formed “Lake Brush” around many RV’s and one tent, everyone we talked to said they had a good time. The food, thanks to Ann Bloomfield, was delicious and the band was great. Most games were cancelled with the exception of cribbage and bean bag baseball. Be sure to check out the photos in this issue.

We are now in the process of finalizing the Fall Statewide campout scheduled for Aug 31st thru Sep 3rd at the Elbert County Fairgrounds in Kiowa. You will find the Registration Form for Statewide in this issue, on the Facebook group, and on the Colorado FCRV website. We would like to have some RV related seminars. So if you know someone who would be interested in presenting one, let us know. We will be having a Teen King and Teen Queen Pageant so come out and support these young teens. You will find additional information about the upcoming Statewide campout in this issue.

In this issue you will also find an article entitled “Volunteers Needed”. Please consider “applying” for any of these positions. Volunteers are essential to the continuation of Colorado FCRV.

FALL FIELD STAFF WORKSHOP

Over the winter month’s we asked the Field Staff if we needed to hold the Fall Field Staff Workshop in Colorado City. There was an over whelming vote to not have the Fall Field Staff Workshop. Any information that needs to be disseminated will be sent to the Field Staff via email.

The Next State meeting will be in February 2019.

BONFILS MOBILE BLOOD BANK STATEWIDE

Bonfils Mobile Blood Bank will only come to the Fall Statewide in Kiowa if we have 20+ members sign up to participate. Bonfils stated that it is not cost effective for their operation if less than 20 members participate in the event.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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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CUT OFF DATES

Sep - Oct

Aug 24th

Nov - Dec

Oct 26th

SPRING FLING

MAY 17 - 20, 2018

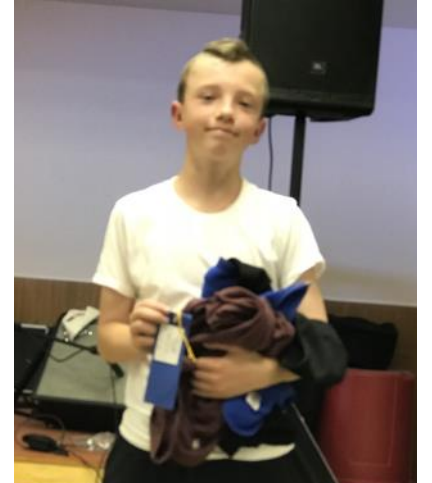
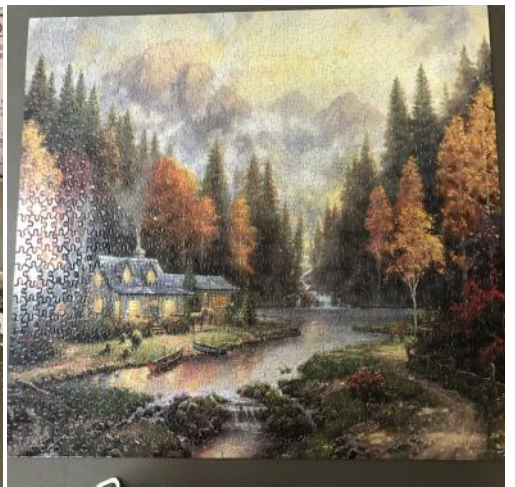
Morgan County
Fairgrounds
Brush, CO



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SPRING FLING RESULTS

Cribbage

1st Place—Grayson Hartley—Colorado Eagles

2nd Place—Kathy Boatwright—Colorado Cruisers

3rd Place—Lyle Luttrell—Campfire Coyotes

Bean Bag Baseball



1st Place - Jennifer, Eileen,
Bill, Dan, Ken, Bob, Gene,

Jean, Abby,

2nd Place -Michelle,
Sandy, Maryann, Larry,
Bill, Linda, Gary, Doug,
Ruth



Brush Bucks Winners

Michelle Vegter

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Nancy Boehme

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John Stewart

Bill Snyder

Linda Anderson

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Adult

Don Clough

12—14 Year Olds

Dawnella Kendle

Camping Is Posters

5—6 Year Olds

1st—Sarah Koppes

7—8 Year Olds

1st—Ian Kendle

2nd—Jacob Smith

3rd—Adrian Mayfield

9—10 Year Olds

1st—Audry Kopes

2nd—Taylor Culver

3rd—Sammie Koppes

11—12 Year Olds

1st—Wes Smith

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COLORADO FCRV IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers for the following positions. These positions are open to all active Colorado FCRV members. A brief summary of duties is listed next to the positions.

- ⇒ Colorado State Director - Hold Field Staff meetings, maintain membership list, handle issues in the state, approve changes to constitution and by-laws of chapters, request proof of insurance for events, present anniversary awards to chapters, visit chapters when requested, pre-planning for Spring Fling and Statewide. Note—This is a partial list of duties.
- ⇒ Fireside Embers Editor - Responsible for obtaining articles from chapters, special staff, etc. Designing and publishing the Fireside Embers. Printing and mailing copies for the Colorado Sponsors and Advertisers, emailing to the Field Staff. Printing flyers, tri-folds, etc.
- ⇒ Southern District Retiree Director - Responsible for organizing the Southern District Retiree Rally.

If interested in any of these positions or additional information regarding duties of the position, contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle at coloradofcrv1@gmail.com

CAMPVENTION 2018 PICTURES

For those who want to see Campvention through pictures, the link to the album is
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tePt2YBQJWc6goBM7>.

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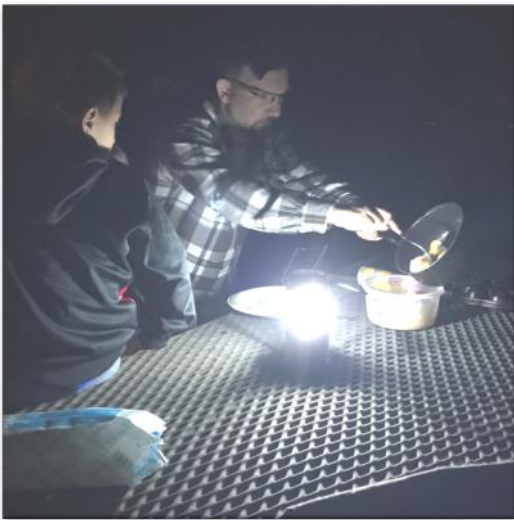
CHAPTER NEWS

ASPEN ADVENTURERS

This year Spring Fling fell on Aspen Adventurers regular camping weekend in May. Although, many of our chapter members were not able to attend the event because of prior engagement with kids and family, those attending enjoyed the festivities despite the rain. We welcomed our newest member Jon and Denise and their two boys, Wesley and Jacob.

During the month of June, we ventured north again to Jackson Lake. We went from camping in the rain in May to very hot days in June. The kids spent the days in the water, fishing, and riding bikes. We had many unwanted visitors over the weekend as the mosquitos were out in mass. During some down time we played pegs and jokers. Ian couldn't get enough of the game. I think it is now one of his favorites. The weekend was full of potlucks, root beer floats, campfires, games, and conversation. Saturday Rob and Kathy brought out the doughy maker and made cinnamon sugar doughies around the campfire, these are always a big hit with everyone.

In July we are changing it up and going to a Rockies game. New Adventures are on the horizon.



CHAPTER NEWS

TIMBERLINERS

Our June campout took place at Riverview RV Park and Campground west of Loveland. Don and JoAnn Ramig were hosts. Six rigs in all and because we made reservations very early, we were fortunate to have river sites. This is a popular place and by noon on Saturday, the campground had no sites available.

Friday evening was dinner in Loveland. Saturday was open with nothing planned. If anyone wanted to drive to Estes Park or Loveland, they could do so. Late morning, we decided to play bean bag toss. That was fun, however the temperature that day was in the upper nineties. Those who chose not to play observed and enjoyed good conversation.

Saturday evening was our potluck and because of the heat, we were happy to have use of the campground's smaller building. It had an overhead fan plus a window air cooler. It seems most campgrounds now have a fee to use their facilities but, in our case, it was well worth the cost for our chapter. Following the potluck was our meeting chaired by our president, Wendy and Tom Koch. It turned out to be a very productive meeting with good, and funny conversation.

We had use of the facility for twenty-four hours after picking up the key, therefore our Sunday morning continental breakfast was also inside. That was a good thing because it was windy most of the morning. Several members left for home on Sunday after the breakfast, but others stayed until Monday. It was a good campout with good people and lots of laughs. We look forward to the July campout to be held at Ft. Robinson State Park near Crawford, NE.

Submitted by JoAnn Ramig

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COLORADO FCRV C.A.M.P. ACTIVITIES

The 2018 camping season is off to a good start and gaining momentum. Several chapters are reporting C.A.M.P. events for their campouts and/or outings.

17-20 May, 2018 Colorado FCRV Spring Fling. Members of 15 chapters (34 participants), and one unaffiliated member walked/hiked for a combined total of 106 miles. One chapter bicycled 8 miles. These are magnificent results – considering that we had a lot of rain during the rally. Colorado reported a total of 114 officially documented miles (hiking/walking + bicycling) to the International C.A.M.P. Director.

4-8 June, 2018 Colorado FCRV Retiree Rally. Five chapters (15 participants) hiked/walked a combined 50 miles.

Overall (as of 28 June 2018)

Colorado. Has reported a total 330.1 miles to the International C.A.M.P. Director:

16 chapters and one unaffiliated member for	286.1 miles hiking
2 chapters for	44 miles biking

A Personal Note

Rita and I will be retiring as the Colorado FCRV C.A.M.P. Directors effective 31 December 2018. We have enjoyed our tenure - from January, 2012 to the present, - but it's time to move on. We will continue to be Colorado FCRV members for the foreseeable future, and participate in chapter and state campouts and rallies.

We are happy to announce that Rick and Kathy Boatwright of the Colorado Cruisers will be stepping up as the new Colorado FCRV C.A.M.P. Directors effective 1 January 2019.

We will help and mentor Rick and Kathy as time and locations permit (we leave Colorado on or about 25 October 2018 for our winter home at Fiesta Village in Mission, Texas – returning to Colorado in May 2019).

See y'all at Statewide

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

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ROLLING SPRINGS

May takes the Rolling Springs to the Open range of Colorado and Haggards RV Campground. We were welcomed by the very friendly owners and shown to our sites. We spent the afternoon soaking up the warm weather sitting around picnic tables visiting and then for dinner at Pass Key Restaurant. A local treasure to Pueblo, rich in tradition for over 50 years making Italian sausage sandwiches and lots of other great food. Saturday, we participated in hiking in the morning, free time to explore the area and local attractions and happy hour was by the pool, with some enjoying playing in the water.

Presidents monthly quote: It's never too late to live happily ever after.

Warm weather in June finds the Rolling Springs soaking up the cooler temps and shade at Snowy Peaks campground in Buena Vista. Some of the events shared by our members this month include, dinner at Quincey's Steakhouse, camp hikes, shopping, checking out local restaurants, taking a local Jeep tour, playing a game of Campfire conversation sticks to get to know each other better. Of course, we always have time to rest and relax as well.

Presidents monthly Quote: Don't count the days, make the days count. (unknown)

Submitted by: Candy Furnish



DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO STATEWIDE



- ✓ Photos for the Photo Contest
- ✓ School Supplies to be donated to Elbert County
- ✓ Can Goods and Non-Perishable Food Items for the Elbert County Food Drive
 - ✓ Rods and Reels for Casting Contest
- ✓ Bingo Prizes for Family Bingo (\$10.00 items would be appreciated) Youth prizes for Bingo will be provided by Youth Directors
 - ✓ Bring your nickels for Polish Poker
- ✓ Each Chapter is to bring 2 Door Prizes (unwrapped) worth at least \$10.00 each
- ✓ Hats, Gloves, Scarves, winter jackets for all ages to be donated to Elbert County
 - ✓ Bean Bag Toss Boards
- ✓ Each Field Director is to bring one 9x13 pan of brownies or a fruit pie

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FCRV PHOTO CONTEST



Do you have an eye for nature or have you captured the beauty and excitement of the outdoors in a photograph. If so, consider entering this year's Colorado FCRV Photo Contest at Statewide. Categories are: ***Funniest; Most Unusual; Most Artistic; Wildlife; and Too Cute for Words***. As a bonus, First Place in each category will be featured in the Sep/Oct 2018 Fireside Embers.

1. FCRV members may enter ONLY ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER CATEGORY per person. Photos must be no larger than a 3x5 or a 4x6.
2. Only ONE Ballot PER FAMILY and only ONE family vote for Each Category. Ballots will be handed out when you check into Statewide. Ballots will not be replaced if lost.
3. Photos must have "owners" name, Chapter name, and the category chosen on the back of EACH photo so the photo can be placed properly and returned to the owner.
4. No altered photos are allowed.
5. There is not a separate group for "Youth". Each photo is to be judged on the merits of the photo, not the age of the photographer.
6. All entries must be turned in to JoAnne Lien (Colorado Timberliners), or placed on the photo display table no later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday.
7. VOTES are to be placed in the ballot box next to the Photo Display no later than 3:00 p.m. Saturday.
8. Winning photos will be posted Sunday by 12:00 Noon and will be left for display until 9:00 a.m. Monday.

NATIONAL FCRV UPDATE NEW MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Starting July 1st FCRV will be starting a new membership program which has been named an "introductory membership". This will be an 18-month membership for the price of a 12-month membership! (\$35.00). Previous FCRV members are not eligible for the new "introductory membership program" unless their previous membership has been expired for more than 5 years.

Please destroy all Cadet Membership Forms.

As always, please continue to send all membership forms/Colorado Tri-Fold to Jeff and Shirley Kendle

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan - Date TBD	11:00 am	Colorado Retiree Luncheon	Cinzetti's 281 W 104th, Northglenn, CO (104th & 1-25)
Feb—Date TBD	9:00 am	General Membership & Planning Meeting	Arvada Presbyterian Church 5592 Independence St, Arvada, CO
Mar 19th - 24th	N/A	FCRV International Retiree Rally	Houma, LA
Apr 26th -28th	9:00 am	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
May 16th - 19th	NA	Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
Jun 3rd - 7th	NA	Colorado Retiree Rally	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
Jul 8th –12th	NA	2019 International Campvention	Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS



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COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY

JUNE 4TH – 8TH, 2018

We had a very enjoyable rally at the Lakeside KOA in Ft. Collins. The owner, Craig Sisco, is always very welcoming and tries his best to keep up with all of our needs and wants. The temperature for all of the days was 90 degrees or above.

Monday night an Ice Cream Sundae Bar was enjoyed by everyone. Then we did our best to get organized for the rest of the week.

Each morning a walk and bicycling was offered to the group. Thanks Carol Passon and Marilyn Luttrell start for helping out with the organizing and recording in the absence of CAMP Directors, Bill and Rita Newell.

Tuesday morning out door games, Bo-Lo and Horseshoes were played and the afternoon was a time for visiting before we gathered for pot luck with lots of good food. We really have some good cooks in this group. After dinner, Card Bingo was played.

On Wednesday morning several played miniature golf and cribbage followed. In the afternoon, Wayne Sunberg, also called Mr. Ft. Collins, was our guest speaker. He talked about history of the area.

On Thursday morning our chartered bus, from Arrow Bus Lines arrived at 9:15, and we were off for a fun day in Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. In Estes the Lazy B Dinner and Show by the Lazy B Wranglers was awesome. Our walk-on guide Rene Moquin was fun to listen to and very informative. Special thanks to Randall Wiant, from Arrow Stage Lines and his driver Chris Brown for making our day so much fun.

FCRV RETIREES TO THE RESCUE. Yes that is right. We enjoyed Trail Ridge Road museum and the visitors center. As we started back down, just after we went by Rainbow curve that we had stopped at on the way up, we encountered a car in both lanes, stopped. The passenger in the car came to the bus and said that the car was stalled and they couldn't get it to run. Several men on the bus got out to help push him into the parking lot. When the driver would take his foot off of the brake it would roll backwards and that was over the cliff. They pushed and pushed, then told the driver to take his foot off of the brake. Finally they pushed him into a parking place. The elevation here was 11,000 feet. The guys came back to the bus breathing a little harder than before. A special thanks to all who helped. FCRV does care!

Friday morning breakfast was offered to all. A special thanks to all of you that get up so early to help. We always have a lot of fun serving breakfast.

So many helped through the week. We are thankful for your help.

Thank you for being there for us! Special thanks for Carl Bird, our Assistant Director.

Thank you Shirley Kendle and daughter Kim for our beautiful name tags and Jeff and Shirley for helping set up and tear down, and bringing the FCRV trailer with the supplies.



2019 Rally is scheduled June 3rd to 7th, at KOA Lakeside, Ft. Collins, CO.

Please put this date on your calendar so you will be able to join us next year.

Submitted by Carter and Ann Bloomfield, Colorado State Retiree Directors

COLORADO RETIREE RALLY



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Cribbage Winners

- 1st Place—Lyle Luttrell, Campfire Coyotes
2nd Place—Mike Edsinga, Golden Nuggets
3rd Place—Bob Perman, Golden Nuggets
3rd Place—Carol Knoll, CO Eagles



Lady Putt Putt Winners

- 1st Place -Karen Fleming, Ramblin Rec's
2nd Place—JoAnn Adolf, Colorado Eagles
2nd Place—Ann Bloomfield, Colorado Eagles
3rd Place—Arlene McGuigan, Golden Nuggets



Men Putt Putt Winners

- 1st Place—Ken Fleming, Ramblin Rec's
2nd Place—Jeff Kendle, Colorado Eagles
2nd Place—Dick Oakes, Colorado Eagles
2nd Place—Paul Turnquist, Golden Nuggets



Men BoLo Horseshoes Winners

- 1st Place— Jim Morris, Rambl'n Rec's
2nd Place—Carter Bloomfield, CO Eagles
2nd Place— Steve Passon, Ute Bobcats
3rd Place—Jim Knoll, CO Eagles



Lady BoLo Horseshoes Winners

- 1st Place—Karen Fleming, Ramblin Rec's
2nd Pace—Kim Watkins, Star Gazers





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CHAPTER NEWS

TRAILBLAZERS



The Colorado Springs (and beyond) Trailblazers club gathered at Mountain View RV Park, in Canyon City, May 21-24, and enjoyed beautiful weather, an exhilarating drive along the Skyline Drive, followed by a delicious lunch at Old Mission Inn and then a tour of the Prison Museum, and seeing the ISS (International Space Station) passing overhead Tuesday evening. It was good to see members from Las Cruces, NM to the south, Castle Rock to the north, Woodland Park to the west and Falcon to the east.

A new "tradition" was begun; selecting the "official, 2018 camping season Oreo cookie" choice. Flavor selections were: coconut creme Oreo thins, salted caramel Oreo thins, pina colada, lemon, cherry-coke, and kettle corn. The official "Trailblazers 2018 camping season cookie" is coconut creme, followed by salted caramel. The cherry cola flavor was a rousing failure...as confirmed by an article in the May 23rd edition of the Colorado Springs *Gazette*!



Thirteen rigs made the trip from Colorado Springs to the beautiful, hospitable, Santa Fe Skies RV Park in Santa Fe, NM on Jun 18th —Jun 21st. We were blessed with beautiful weather to enjoy the many sites to see and activities to do around the area.

Following an evening dinner of hearty hor'douvers and reconnecting and catching up on all the news with our camping friends on Monday evening, games were played on the outdoor covered patio. Tuesday morning provided time to get settled in and then enjoy the delicious taco lunch event hosts Daphne and Dave Turner and Russ and Dawn Skillman prepared. Complimenting the beef or chicken tacos (with all the trimmings!), was a wonderful array of pot-luck dishes provided by those attending. Following lunch, the inaugural "Tortilla Toss" took place, won by Ron Frindt with a landing distance of 55' (!), closely (???) followed by Dave Turner with a distance of 47'.

Wednesday morning everyone gathered again on the delightful patio for breakfast burritos, prepared by a local restaurant, then a short time later the group met outside the Loretto Chapel (of hanging staircase fame) to take a very informative trolley tour of the Plaza/State Capitol/Canyon Drive areas of Santa Fe. Once everyone returned to the campground we gathered for a pot-luck dinner and Ice cream Social. (We do eat well in the Trailblazers....)

Departure day on Thursday came all too soon, with everyone looking forward to our July campout in Westcliff. See you down the Road...



*Submitted by
Susan Frindt*

CHAPTER NEWS

WOODLAND WOOKIES

Summer is in full swing...So is our camping! Time Camping isn't spent its invested! Talk a walk in the forest and smell the wild air. Enjoying the sweeping views and where the fun never ends!

Submitted by: MaryAnn Glover



CHAPTER NEWS

TRAILMIX

June 2018 Campout: "Circle the Wagons La Veta Colorado" Thank you to our hosts-Don and Jean

Approximately 22 people and guest Chris Tessemer gathered for a Saturday evening Taco Bar Potluck



. It was all delicious with Jan outdoing herself with freshly baked warm apple pie and vanilla ice cream! A much-appreciated break from the 90 plus degree weather gave us a partly cloudy day with fantastic 80 degrees forcing some of us to grab jackets for an evening around the campfire and card



playing. Sunday morning the generous hosts of Circle the Wagons blessed us with a pancake and sausage breakfast-oh so yummy!



If you ventured into the town of La Veta over the weekend, a favorite spot was Charlie's for a shake or ice cream cone -delicious! Many wondered upon the La Veta trail annual fundraiser garage sale that helps support the beautiful trails in the area. Suffice to say many of us did our part donating to the trails and turning ones trash to ones treasure!



June was a big month to : Clayton and Madonna celebrate their anniversary on June 26th, birthdays in abundance, Lori-June 3 Barb-June 5, Zelda-June 5, Lilah-June 18 Cassey-June 20, Harold-June 23 Casey-June 29! GETTING BETTER NOT OLDER!

Next month Trail Mixis headed to Riverview RV Park in Loveland, Co. hosted by Dick and Jerri Oursler where Dick would like us to mix it up a bit and have a Saturday morning brunch @10:00 a.m. instead of an evening potluck- watch for an email for signups-be creative.

Hope to see you next month!

Submitted by: George Carlson



APPLICATION FORM FOR VENDOR BOOTHS/PROJECT SALES

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

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 have Church Services and the Memory Bell Ceremony Sunday morning we ask that you don't claim your space for chapter sells until after the Memory Bell Ceremony.

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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CHAPTER NEWS

WEEKEND WARRIORS

The Weekend Warriors have had a great camping season so far this year. The May campout found us in Buena Vista at Snowy Peaks campground. We visited a goat farm just up the highway from the campground where over 500 goats are raised for their milk, cheese, and breeding operation. The youngest baby, the little black one, was only 11 days old, and they all tug at your heart strings.

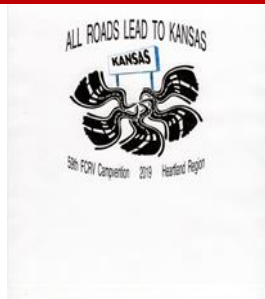
Many in our group rented ATV's and toured the nearby mountains for several hours. Had a great time.

The lilacs were in full bloom at Snowy Peaks and I, for one, took daily walks just to inhale the sweet fragrance. Our potluck was held in the clubhouse with lots of barbecue and sides.

Our June campout was several hours away at Elk Meadows in Estes Park. Many of our members hiked through the Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park's many trails. Shopping in the small town, where shopping is prolific, was great. The potluck and business meeting were held in an open pavilion with a pit fire to round out the evening. A great meal was shared on that Friday night at the Estes Park Brewery.

Submitted by: Kay Poland





59th INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

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Campvention Days: July 8 – 12, 2019 fees covers
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 5 & 6, 2019 @ \$25 / night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2019

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST/PRV:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes _____ No _____ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes _____ No _____

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: _____ Teens: _____ Youth 9 – 12 _____ Youth 5 – 8 _____ Young Adults _____ 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. to 8 p.m. **The first 211 registrations will be parked in the full hook up sites.** All others will be parked with water & electric. If you are not registered prior to arrival, you will be in a water & electric site. The full hook up area has paved streets and gravel parking sites. The water & electric sites are in grass areas. Tent sites are available in grass with shade and close to the shower house.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: _____ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$300.00	\$310.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$160.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 7 – 12)	\$175.00	\$185.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$35.00 Per Day	Same

Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Travel Trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Want in shade trees _____

THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HUTCHINSON:

Cosmosphere (Smithsonian-affiliated Space Museum), Strataca (a salt mine museum), Yoder (a Amish community),
Hutchinson Zoo, Dillon Nature Center, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial, Reno County Museum,
Kansas Kids Museum, Reno County Veterans Memorial, Salt Discovery Site & Memorial Marker,

Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention

Mail to: Keith Koontz
2224 Woodland St
Wichita, KS 67204-5938

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 316-655-2970 or k.koontz@sbcglobal.net

We would like to volunteer for: _____

**2018 Colorado Fall Statewide
August 31st – September 3rd
Elbert County Fairgrounds - Kiowa, CO**

Camping Fees: Families \$65 or Singles \$55 **At the gate-Families \$70 or Singles \$60**
DAY ONLY: \$5.00 per family

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

This is **DRY Camping** - Water is available. **Electric is available for those with a medical need.**

Two families attending Statewide and camping in one unit and/or campsite. The 1st family **MUST** submit a registration & pay the camping fee which includes the \$20.00 registration.

The 2nd family **MUST** submit a separate registration and 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 are not going to chase you down to collect the \$5.00

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

***Deadline to pre-register is August 22nd
If this is your First Statewide, check here []***

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
 Chapter _____

Number of Adults Attending	Number of Children Attending	Youth 0-5	Youth 6-8	Pre-teen 9-12	Teens 13-15	Teens 16-19
	Female					
	Male					
	TOTAL					

Camping Fee Families \$65/Singles \$55 Total \$ _____

Handicap only [] Electric only [] \$7.50 per night Handicap w/Electric [] \$7.50 per night Total \$ _____
 Reason for requiring handicap and/or electricity _____

Meals must be paid for in advance (no refunds for meals & no meals will be available at the gate)

♦ **Friday Night Chicken Dinner** *Sponsored by the Colorado Field Staff (state fund raiser)*

adults ____ x \$8.00 = _____ # children (11 and under) ____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____ Total \$ _____
 # of white chicken meals ____ # of dark chicken meals ____ # of gluten free meals ____

Field Staff Only - will you be staying for the Monday Meeting/Lunch YES NO

♦ **Saturday Morning Breakfast** *Sponsored by the Aspen Adventurers (state fund raiser)*

adults/children _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

Family of four or more \$24.00 # adults/children _____ = \$24.00 Total \$ _____

Meal includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and coffee.

of gluten free meals _____

♦ **Saturday Lunch** *Sponsored by the Colorado FCRV Teens (Teen Fund Raiser)*

adults/children _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Total \$ _____
Limited additional tickets can be purchased on Saturday ONLY from Ron & Carla Martinez

GRAND TOTAL (Camping fees + Optional Meals) \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Colorado Chapters of FCRV**

Mail to: **Vodean Benham, 5452 S. Camargo Rd, Littleton, CO 80123**

In order to camp with your chapter your registration must be RECEIVED by August 22nd

Parking will begin promptly on Friday at 10 a.m.

KIDS KORNER

By Breanna Kendle

Camping Time

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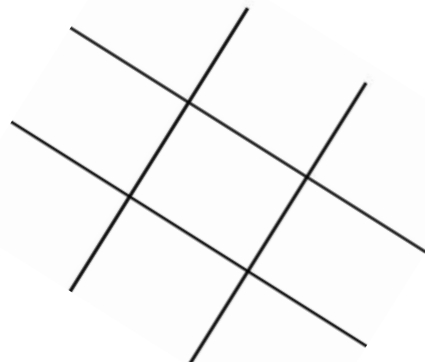
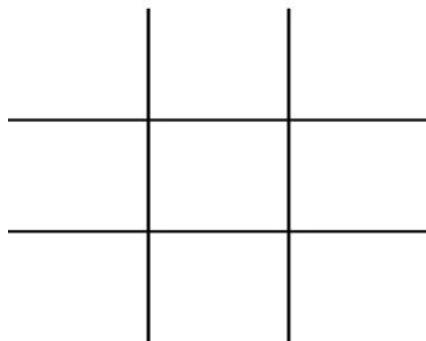
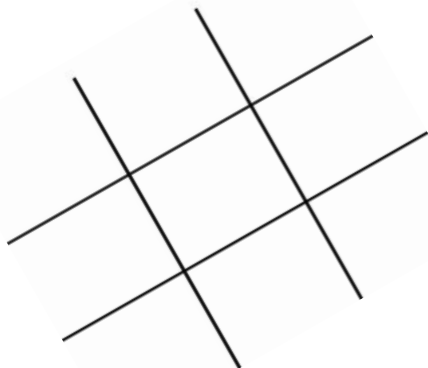
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