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MAY 16th - 19th, 2019

Morgan County Fairgrounds

Brush, CO

&

Colorado FCRV RETIREE RALLY

JUNE 3rd - 7th, 2019

Lakeside KOA

Fort Collins, CO

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GREETINGS. SPRING is finally here. By now most members/chapters have been out on their "shakedown campout". Hopefully there weren't too many issues with the RV's.

We are in the midst of finalizing the schedule for Spring Fling 2019. It soon will be on its way to the Field Directors to send out to members. The schedule will also be posted on the Colorado FCRV website and on the Facebook group. Registrations have been a little slow and many members have graduations to attend, but we are still hoping for a good turnout.

We just held our Field Staff Meeting in Fort Collins. What a surprise we had – No Freezing Rain or Snow! It was the best weekend in a couple of years and didn't prevent the Field Staff and Special Staff from attending. We had 22 camping and 17 up for the day for a total of 34 out of 43 chapters represented. It was nice to see everyone that attended. Minutes from the meeting will be sent to the Field Staff shortly.

An update on Campvention 2019 – Colorado has 50+ Registered to attend. There is still time to register, but the full hook-up sites are dwindling. Colorado will be hosting a Hospitality in Hutchinson on Wednesday, July 10th after the evening program, so please wear your Red Shirts for the Hospitality and also for the Opening Ceremony. If you don't have a Red Colorado FCRV Shirt, just a plain Red Shirt will do. If you don't have either – that's ok – just be sure to attend the Opening Ceremony and the Hospitality. Colorado FCRV shirts will be sold at Spring Fling if you want one.

Thanks to all that responded to the survey regarding Region 1 hosting Campvention in 2021. The results were not favorable. We have notified the Campvention Director that Region 1 is opting out from Hosting a Campvention in 2021 based upon the survey that was conducted.

The eight Regional Directors have held several conference calls regarding revamping future Campventions along with the VP of Operations and the Campvention Director. The VP of Operations will be presenting this information to the Trustees at the upcoming Trustee meeting. The Trustee's are developing a survey regarding Campvention that will be sent out to all members. We are not sure if it will be sent out via email or by a survey website. When we receive additional information, we will let everyone know.

In the meantime, enjoy your Camping Season and we hope to see you at Spring Fling!

COLORADO Hospitality at Campvention
Wednesday, July 10th
After the Evening Program
WEAR YOUR COLORADO FCRV SHIRTS

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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
Sep 16th—20th	NA	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South, KOA, Colorado City, CO
Oct 4th—6th	NA	Fall State Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO

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SCANNED INTO THE WORD DOCUMENT OR EMAIL
include your CHAPTER NAME & YOUR NAME)***

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Recipes must be typed.*

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EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

Jan - Feb	Dec 15th
Mar - Apr	Feb 15th
May - Jun	Apr 15th
Jul - Aug	Jun 15th
Sep - Oct	Aug 15th
Nov - Dec	Oct 15th

2019 Colorado FCRV Retiree Rally
June 3rd - 7th
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 24th, 2019

Reservation confirmation will be mailed or e-mailed by May 25th.

Camping fee is \$46.00 per night, for 1 or 2 people, plus tax

You will pay camping fee at KOA when entering the park.

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.

Detach here

Name _____ Spouse/Guests _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Handicap space required? _____
 Arriving June 3 and out on the 7th. YES _____ Change of arrival or departure _____

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: _____

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Monday June 3rd

Please arrive at KOA after 1:00

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

Tuesday, June 4th

8:00 walk or bike

Outdoor games,

9:00 Bo-Lo

10:30 Horseshoes

Afternoon: Please enjoy all of the interesting and fun things at KOA

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 following card bingo

Wednesday June 5th

8:00: Walk and bike

9:00: Miniature Golf

10:45 Cribbage

7:00 Polish Poker

Or play games of your choice.

Please bring snacks to share.

Thursday, June 6th

8:00 walk and bike

Please enjoy the day doing whatever you would like.

Some suggestions: Enjoy activities at KOA

River rafting, plan on 4 hours

Estes Park and, Trail Ridge,

Old Town Square, Ft. Collins

CSU Experimental Gardens, 1401 Remington Street, Ft. Collins

Games upstairs at 7:00

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. Thank you for coming!



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 _____

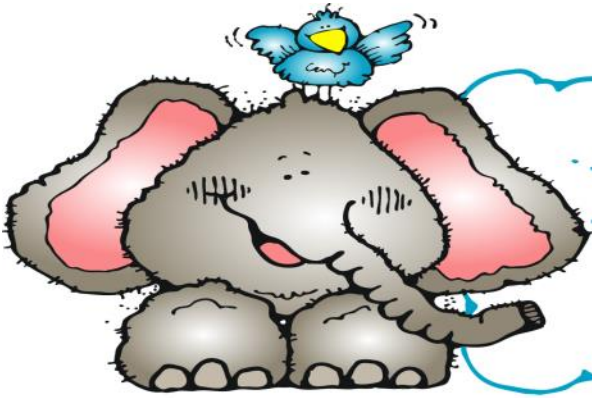
(Chapters do not pay a booth fee for project sales)

With Electricity _____ Without Electricity _____

Vendor Booth Fees for each 10 x 10 space

FCRV member—\$25

Non FCRV member—\$100



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Forget!

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)



Bring your Fishing Poles for Casting Contest



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



Bring your nickels for Polish Poker on Friday evening



Pop Tabs from aluminum cans.



We're having a BBQ at Spring Fling

Date: Friday, May 17th
Time: 5:30 to 6:30



Bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share

Iced Tea and Lemonade will be furnished



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.

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

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

CHAPTER NEWS

ROLLING SPRINGS

March is here and the Rolling Springs are at Rudy's BBQ enjoying the delicious smoked meats and sides. We finished our meals and visiting and its time for business. We are welcoming our guests, singing happy birthday to one of our members whose birthday is today and trying to finalize our last campout for the 2019 season. Where do we go, north or south, mountains or plains? It is nice to have so many choices in our beautiful state.

Presidents monthly Quote: Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble. (Frank Tyger)

April starts out with sad news. Our reservations were lost somehow, at the Campground where we have done our first campout of the season for 15 or more years. So, the Rolling Springs are rolling and have a Steak dinner at Texas T-Bone. The weather is being silly Colorado weather, as were having our dinner and meeting it snowed 2 or more inches of snow. The hosts had decorated the tables with flowers and Chocolate filled Easter eggs which gives us hope of warmer weather. We have finalized our camping schedule for 2019 and are hitting the road next month.

Presidents monthly Quote: Of all possessions, a friend is the most precious. (Herodotus)



Submitted by: Candy Furnish

MEET THE DIRECTORS

COLORADO STATE C.A.M.P.

DIRECTORS



Hi to all FCRV members of Colorado. Kathy and I started camping in 1981 and, being in the military, we camped all over the world, from Germany to Colorado. We moved to Colorado in 1993 and started camping and fishing at Colorado State parks. We camped in a small one room tent with two small kids and soon we needed a bigger tent. We enjoyed camping for many years until the kids grew up and moved away. Kathy and I went camping a few more times and life got too busy and camping was

put on hold. We used our van for fishing and camping only a few weekends a year and we stopped camping in early 2000.

One day we said let's get a camper and start camping again. In 2005 we bought an old Class A motor home that needed a lot of work and camped about 3 or 4 times. We said it was not for us and we started looking for a better motor home. Early 2007, we found a 34-foot Bounder in Tennessee and still have it today. We try to camp every chance we get. We are both still working, so sometimes that is a challenge.

In 2012, Colorado Springs was having an RV show so we went to check it out. We signed up with FCRV and joined the Colorado Cruisers. We both have held many positions within the Chapter; President, Secretary, Treasurer, C.A.M.P chairperson and still the Field Directors. We became life time Members of FCRV. The Campers Actively Moving Program (C.A.M.P) needed a new Director and we took over in January 2019. We look forward to continuing this program and to help get FCRV members out and walking in Colorado.

***VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL
TO THE CONTINUATION OF COLORADO FCRV***

MEET THE DIRECTORS

SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE DIRECTORS



Elbert & Eileen Carter have been members of the Silver Foxes, a retiree chapter, for over 5 years and became their Field Directors a couple of years later.

Our camping started long before that, however!

We met in Colorado (Eileen is a 3rd generation native), married in Hawaii in 1969 while Elbert was on R&R from Vietnam, and then started our camping adventures in a pup-tent (technically 2 shelter-halves for the military among us) while

stationed in Germany in the early 1970s. We attended the 1972 Munich Olympics while camped in our pup-tent in a farmer's field! Later on, when we started adding our 3 sons to the mix, we first bought a VW pop-top, later a 3-bunk trailer, and eventually moved on to motorhomes. This is our third... (Eileen says, "and final"; Elbert says, "look at that one!")

When Elbert retired from the military we returned to Colorado. We purchased a glass company, which Elbert ran for several years, while Eileen worked for a local weekly newspaper until retiring. He was a member of the local school board for many years, and he remains an active member of several local community organizations. Elbert also spent over 10 years substitute teaching in several of the local school districts. Coaching (both Football and Track & Field) has always been one of Elbert's great joys, and he continued to volunteer coach long after all of our sons were grown and on their own.

Being fully retired has made camping even more enjoyable, and we do enjoy group camping with the many friends we have made in FCRV. We also enjoy camping with our five grandchildren whenever possible. Since Elbert is originally from Virginia, we typically make a large loop trip in our RV each summer, visiting family in Virginia, friends throughout the mid-west or Florida, and attending Campvention and other Conventions/Reunions.

CHAPTER NEWS

MILE HIGH GYPSIES



Spring has sprung!! Look at the many campers on the campgrounds! The Mile High Gypsies had our first campout in March at St. Vrain State Campground. A great weekend but a bit cool and windy. We started our 'shake-down cruise' with a group cookout Friday evening. Great fun. Saturday was breakfast, followed by our meeting. Our reservation chairperson distributed the paperwork, and money changed hands for our reservations. (Thank you, Lori.) We will be presenting a donation to Colorado's Teen King and Teen Queen at Spring Fling. We wish them 'Good Luck' at National.

Saturday afternoon, it had warmed up enough that we could sit around the tables, peeling, cutting, slicing and dicing vegetables and meat for our Hobo Stew for dinner Saturday night. Our Dutch-Oven cook master, Justin, took over from there. By 6 PM, it was time to do the taste test. Yummy! There was enough left so all could have some to go with our 'left overs' breakfast Sunday morning. Fishing was very good Sunday for those who stayed. They all caught their limit.

We started January 2019 with a group tour of Coors Brewery. Our guide gave us much more information than we could have gotten by ourselves. It was interesting to us with a rural background that some of the by-products (grain residue) is returned to the growers. After the tour, we finished our time together with dinner at Pizza Hut in Golden. A great afternoon.

In February, our hosts entertained us in their home with a Mardi Gras party, complete with a reading of the history of the Mardi Gras King cake. Then we played a trivia game, testing our memories of what we had just learned- (Remembered??) We received prizes for the correct answers and closed the evening with hors-d'oeuvres, King Cake complete with the baby in it and visitation.



See you in April when we'll camp at KOA, Ft. Collins the weekend of the Field Directors' meeting. We'll participate in the potluck dinner and group games Saturday evening.

Submitted by: Jan Johnston

CHAPTER NEWS

WOODLAND WOOKIES

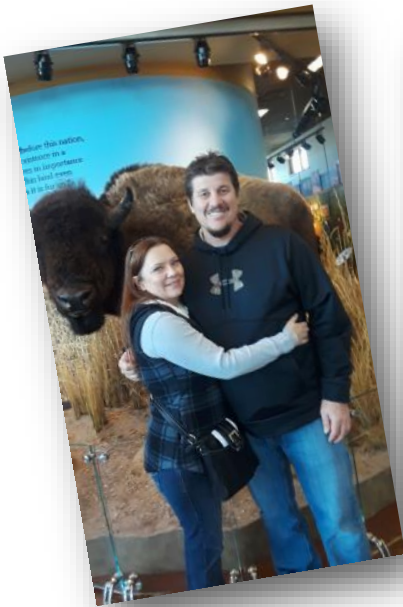
Woodland Wookies have had a Busy and Fun Winter Season where all we have been! This March we shall go to the RV show in Denver!

The Rocky Mountain Arsenal also in Denver, really was a Great Place to view wildlife and check out the history there! Cripple Creek had a Ice Carving Festival! Just Loads of Fun and Interesting places to tour while not out there camping just yet!

Next Issue though The Woodland Wookies will be all good and ready to "Get Our Camping On!!"

Happy Camping!!!

Submitted by MaryAnn Glover



CHAPTER NEWS

RV RASCALS

Like other FCRV chapters, the RV Rascals have been looking forward to Spring. Besides meaning the return of members who went south last Fall to workcamp or to escape the expected cold and snow of Colorado (but were surprised, shocked, disappointed, saddened — all included — with the season's unusually chilly temperatures in get-away locations in Arizona & Texas, and who received **no** sympathy from those members who stayed in Colorado), Spring means the crummy Winter weather is nearly over so we can once again enjoy being outside, camping, and having fun times with our FCRV camping families.

In January, several RV Rascals members attended the Colorado Retiree Luncheon in Denver at Cinzzetti's Italian Restaurant. As other Colorado FCRV members know... good food!!

In February, we switched from Italian cuisine to a "southwestern" menu at **Coyote's Southwestern Grill** in Greeley, hosted by Terry & Mary Kay Leonhart. *La comida era deliciosa* (the food was delicious).

March's outing, hosted by Gary & Mary Ann Merritt, was the "**Denver Mob Tour**". The shuttle tour started in front of Gaetano's Restaurant (which was owned by the Smaldone mafia family in Denver from 1944 to 2005) and went by 22 sites to explore the mafia's haunts, homes, and crime scenes of North Denver's Little Italy area. After lunch in Gaetano's, the tour continued to the basement of the restaurant which was used as the headquarters and gambling den of the crime family, and was bugged by the FBI in 1980. You'll have to take the tour to find out what celebrities visited the restaurant. **There's an interesting article online from the Sept/Oct. 2012 issue of Colorado Life Magazine about the Smaldone family; about the good they did for their neighbors besides their involvement in unsavory activities.

Coming up chapter activities: the RV Rascals' first camp out of this season will be April 26-28 at **Riverview Campground**, west of Loveland. May's outing is reserved for **Spring Fling** in Brush, and June will find us at **ABCamping** in Cheyenne, WY.

Our chapter is actively seeking new members who would like to be known as Rascals (RV Rascals, that is)!!

Happy Spring 🌻 and Happy 🐣 Easter to everyone.

Submitted by: Linda Snyder

Yesterday the twig was brown and bare; To-day the glint of green is there;



Government agents confiscate moonshine stills during prohibition.



Denver detectives cracked down on the Smaldones' gambling operations, which included hundreds of illegal slot machines.

CHAPTER NEWS

ASPEN ADVENTURERS



In March, the Aspen Adventurers found themselves at the Spaghetti Factory enjoying a day of good food, conversation, and lots of laughs. Now that warmer weather is on the horizon, it is time to think about camping.



As usual, our first outing greeted us with cool days and even cooler nights. But that didn't stop us and we had seven rigs join in on the fun. The day was filled with an Easter Egg hunt and games. After a potluck dinner of family favorites, everyone played card games, bean bag baseball, and pegs and jokers.



COLORADO FCRV IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The "HELP (Volunteer) WANTED" sign is still out there
We desperately need volunteers for the following positions THIS YEAR (2019).
A brief summary of duties are:

- ⇒ Colorado State Director - Hold Field Staff meetings, maintain membership list, review and approve changes to state and chapter constitution and by-laws, request proof of insurance for events, present awards to chapters and members, visit Chapters when requested, pre-plan Spring Fling and Fall State Campouts. (This is a partial list of duties) This position has to be approved by the FCRV International Office.
- ⇒ Fireside Embers - Responsible for obtaining articles from chapters, staff, etc. Design and publish the Embers. Responsible for printer/copier, Print and mail copies to Sponsors and Advertisers, email Embers to the Field Directors and Special Staff. Print flyers, tri-folds, etc.

If no one volunteers for any of these positions, we do not know what the future may hold for Colorado FCRV.

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- Fitness trail
- Lakeview sites available
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- Playground & Sports field
- Volleyball & Jumping pillow
- Bolo & Regular Horseshoes
- Bumper & Paddle Boats
- Chuckwagon—Ends 9/15/2015
- Wading pool—Ends 9/7/2015
- Arcade—Ends 9/15/2015
- Recreation Center—Ends 9/15/2015
- 2 conference rooms w/ Kitchenette Some charges for use (\$)



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Take exit 269 B and head west on Colorado Highway 14 into Fort Collins. Follow the signs to U.S. Highway 287 north (about ten minutes). Take 287 north until you get to the northern edge of Fort Collins (about ten more minutes). Shortly thereafter, 287 will split off to the right to go to Laramie. Do not follow 287 at this point. Rather, continue straight into the town of Laporte. The second stoplight after this split will be Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Turn left onto Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Now get into the very first left-hand turning lane that you come to, which is about 1/2 mile down Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Turn left onto Lakeside Resort Lane and follow the concrete driveway straight through the gate.



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Camping fees are between \$38.00 and \$41.00 per night depending on the size of the site ASSIGNED by the KOA staff. This includes a 20% discount.

DO NOT SEND any camping fees, the KOA will call and get your credit card number for one night's deposit. If you cancel your reservation, there is a \$10.00 cancellation fee charge.

Some cabins may also be available.



REGISTRATION FEE of \$10.00 PER PERSON helps pay for the main hall rental, entertainment, schedules and beverages.

THIS REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

Send your RESERVATION and REGISTRATION FEE TO:
Elbert Carter, 7215 Fortman Terrace, Fountain, CO 80817

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE DIRECTOR

If you have questions or need additional information contact Elbert at:

1-719-392-1593 carterfamily@prodigy.net

All reservations should be received by June 20, 2019

After June 20, 2019 reservations only by space available

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHAPTER _____ PERSONS IN UNIT _____ LENGTH OF UNIT _____

TYPE _____ # SLIDE OUTS _____ TOWING VEHICLE: Y / N 50 AMP REQ: Y / N

SPECIAL NEEDS NEAR: REST ROOM _____ MAIN HALL _____ FIRST TIMER? YES _____ NO _____

ARRIVING EARLY? YES _____ SAT _____ SUN _____ THE DISCOUNT PRICE IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE DAYS

PUEBLO SOUTH/COLORADO CITY KOA ASSIGNS SITES BASED ON THE ABOVE INFO

Carnival / Fair Days – Sep 16-20, 2019
SOUTHERN COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY 2019
FOR RETIREES IN ANY COLORADO CHAPTER

Plan on joining in on the fun!

Hot-Diggity-Dog Day will feature: a Costume Parade for your favorite dog or stuffed animal; a grilled Hot Dog and Nacho based lunch complete with watermelon-on-a-stick and Twinkie "corn dogs" for dessert; a fun Photo Booth, and much more.

Games of "skill" every day... frog races, pong games, circle toss, bean bag baseball, nerf guns, seated flyswatter badminton and many more.

Games of "chance" every night... card bingo, polish poker, plus your favorite card or board game.

Bring your homemade chili and/or pie to enter into the CookOff Contest and after the vote, enjoy a fantastic lunch of Homemade Chili and Pie!!!

PopCorn, SnoCones, and S-Mores will also be part of the fun!

Registration form is in this Embers. Don't miss out. We all want to see you and have a great time together.

**SUPPORT COLORADO'S
TEEN KING AND TEEN
QUEEN AT CAMPVENTION**



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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.

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How to contact us via SOCIAL MEDIA!



www.Coloradofcrv.org
cofcrvsocialmedia@gmail.com



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Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1680243058923788/>
Page - <https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoFcrv/>



FOR SALE DUROMAX GENERATOR

Gasoline Powered, Duromax 7.0 HP
Model XP4000S
Only 2 years old
\$325 FIRM
If Interested, Contact Doug or Betty Ibach
719-459-1220 or email
countryfolks1@comcast.net



NATIONAL DUES

\$35.00 - 1 year

\$68.00 - 2 years

\$98.00 - 3 years

Send a check (include your member number) to

4804 Transit Road, Bldg 2, Depew, NY 14043

Or

Renew on-line <https://fcrv.org/membership2/membership-online-payment/>

CAMPVENTION AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

Get those cameras ready and enter the Wildlife Amateur Photo Contest at National Campvention! Show your talent for photography, and help provide a look at the beautiful sights of your outdoor travels.

RULES

- Only Amateur Photos
- No Domesticated Animals (i.e. dogs, cats, birds, pets)
- Pictures must be of wildlife in their natural habitat not in a zoo.
(Wildlife in a reserve will be accepted)
- Photos must be taken within the last year (July 2018—June 2019)

Instructions for submitting your Photos

- Photos must be no smaller than a standard 4" x 6" photo and no larger than an 8" x 10".
- Photos must be on regular photo paper.
- There is a limit of two photos per individual.

On the back of the picture print

- Your name
- When and where the picture was taken
- Age group for submission
- If the photo is entered in the youth group categories, please state the age of the photographer.

Age Groups and Prizes

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| • Youth—ages 7—13 | \$15.00 First Place |
| • Youth—Ages 14—19 | \$20.00 First Place |
| • Adult—Ages 20 and over | \$25.00 First Place |

Second and Third place in each age group will receive coupons for FCRV merchandise

Pictures will be displayed and judged in the Wildlife National Booth.

Colorado Gold and Silver Sponsors

These Gold and Silver Sponsors will always have an ad in the Embers.

We encourage all Colorado FCRV members to support these sponsors when you need their products or services.



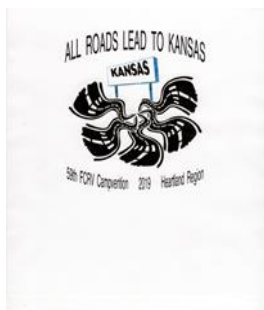
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- **Hitch Corner**



59th INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION FAMILY CAMPERS & RVer's

Hosted by the Heartland Region # 3

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANSAS"

Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 North Poplar St.
Hutchinson, KS 67502

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

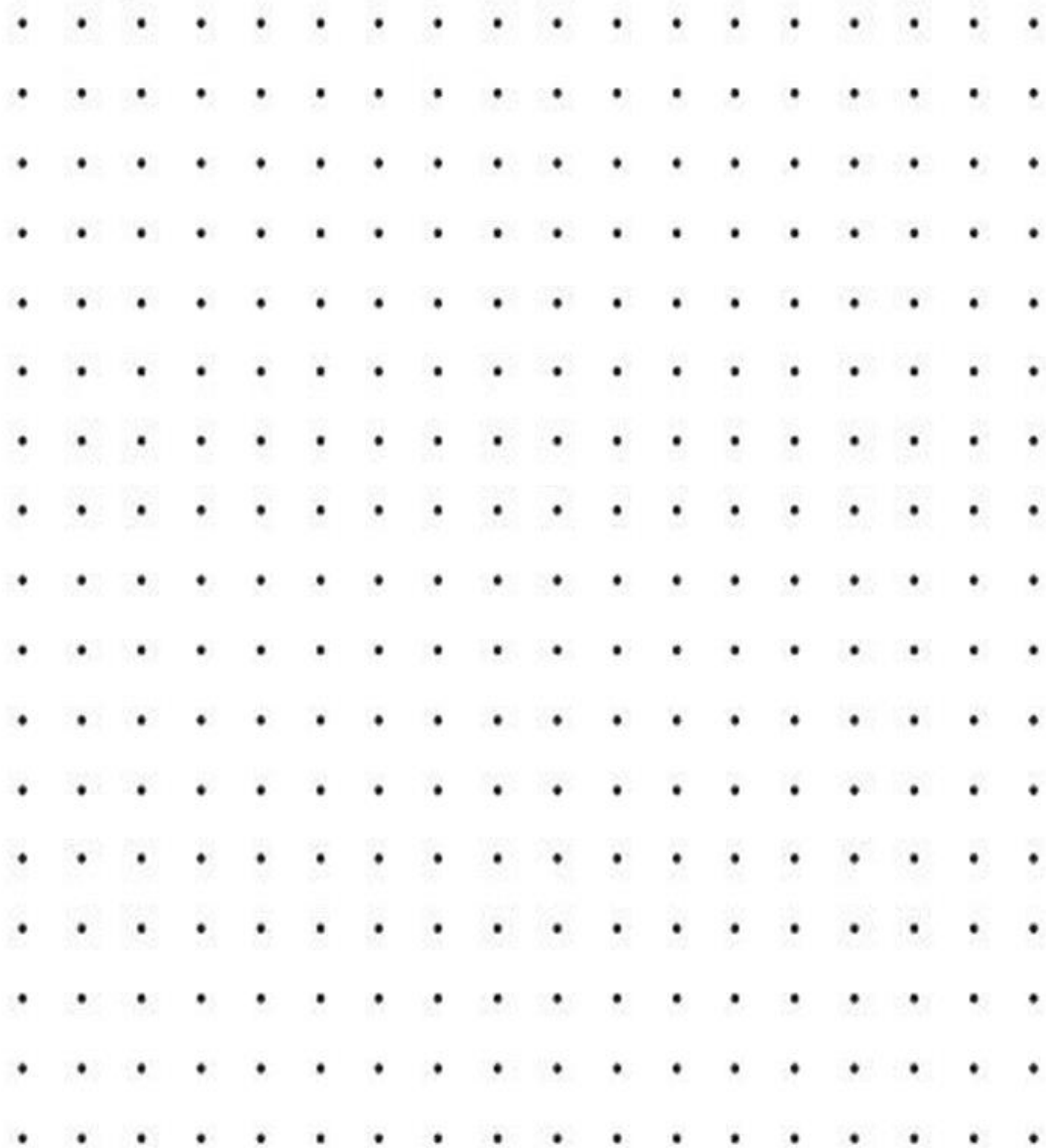
Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

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

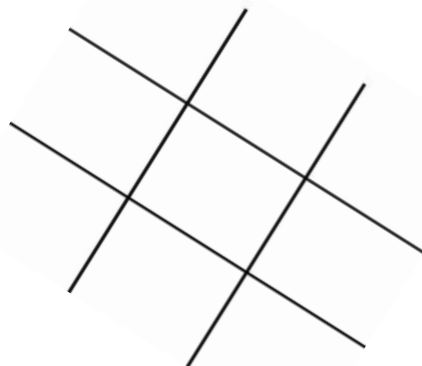
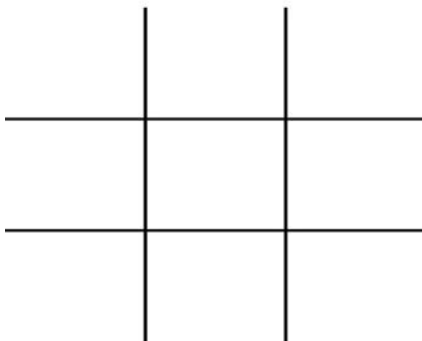
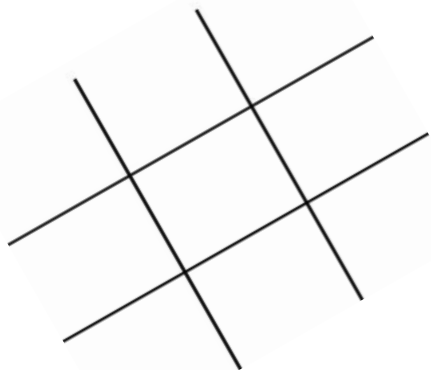
We would like to volunteer for: _____

KIDS KORNER

By Breanna Kendle



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2019 Colorado's 32nd Spring Fling

May 16-19, 2019

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. *When you arrive, please register at the information table in the main building and pay your daily fee.*

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

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 form & pay the camping fee which includes the \$20.00 registration. The 2nd family **MUST** submit a registration form & pay the registration fee of \$20.00.

Deadline to pre-register is May 6, 2019

In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register and your registration must be **RECEIVED BY MAY 6, 2019**, otherwise you will be put into the overflow section.

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 **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		Adults
	0-5	6-8	9-12	13-15	16-19	
Female						
Male						

**If this is your First
Spring Fling, check here
[☐]**

Camping Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to:

Make checks payable to: Colorado Chapters of FCRV

**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)

FRIDAY MEAL (5:30 to 6:30) will be a potluck.

Bring your own meat to grill, condiments, plates, plasticware, napkins, etc. and a side dish to share.
Coffee, ice tea, and lemonade will be furnished. Gas Grill is being furnished by the city of Brush.

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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2278 Dogwood Circle
Erie, CO 80516

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Retiree Rally
Jun 3rd - Jun 7th, 2019
Lakeside KOA
Fort Collins, CO