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STATE DIRECTORS CORNER RON & CARLA MARTINEZ



Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a great Holiday and hope this new year brings another fun filled Camping season to all. We want to say a big Thank You to all the Field Staff and all the State of Colorado members. Without each of you and your participation, we could not be the best camping organization ever!

We have a new location for our General Membership & Planning meeting in February. The distance is about the same

from Colorado Springs to our new location and may be a little closer for the members attending who live up north. We will be meeting at the Thornton Senior Center in Thornton, Colorado. The address is 9471 Dorothy Blvd, Thornton, Colorado 80229. Located off I-25 and Thornton Parkway, exit 220 and then go to Dorothy Blvd. Please be sure to park in the back near the fire station. The Teens will be selling breakfast items and Hot Dog lunches, or you can bring your sack lunch with you. We invite all membership to attend. We hope to see everyone there. We will discuss the planning of Spring Fling and the Fall Statewide events and many other State related topics.

Hope to see everyone soon!

COLORADO FCRV IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The "HELP (Volunteer) WANTED" sign is still out there We need volunteers for the following positions in 2020.

A brief summary of duties are:

⇒ Assistant Teen Director - Responsible for working with the Teen Director in planning teen activities at 2 State Campouts.

For further information, contact Ron or Carla Martinez at cofcrvrc@gmail.com

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan 10th		Colorado Retiree Luncheon	Cinzetti's, 281 W 104 th , Northglenn, CO
Feb 8 th	9:00 a.m.	General Membership and Planning Meeting	Thornton Active Senior Center, 9471 Dorothy Boulevard, Thornton, CO
Mar 15 th , 2020		Deadline for CO FCRV Teen Queen / King Registration	See Registration Form in this issue
Mar 24 th – 30 th		FCRV International Retiree Rally	National Peanut Fairgrounds, Dothan, AL
Apr 24 th – 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Field Staff Meeting	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
May 14 th – 17th		Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
Jun 1 st – 5 th		Colorado Retiree Rally	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
Jul 13 th – 17 th		2020 International Campvention	Brigden Fairgrounds, Brigden, ON
Sep 14 th – 18 th		Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Colorado City KOA, Colorado City, CO
Oct 1st - Oct 4th		Fall State Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO

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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

Article submission is for chapters, program chairmen and members who have news or interesting articles or classified ads that they would like to share with the membership.

(ARTICLES MUST BE TYPED, PHOTOS MUST BE SCANNED INTO THE WORD DOCUMENT OR EMAIL include your CHAPTER NAME & YOUR NAME)

> **Editor:** *Teresa Walorski*

2020 TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR FCRV PRESIDENT, VP PROGRAMS, AND RECORDING/CORRESPONDING OFFICER

As many of you know the nominating committee has been working hard to identify volunteers for the Trustee positions up for election in 2020. The March issue of "Camping Today" will contain the biographies of the candidates as well as their vision for FCRV. Ballots will be distributed in March 2020. Ballots will be emailed to those that the National Office has email addresses on file and snail mail will be sent to those that do not have an email on file with the National Office.

Candidates for the three positions have been identified as follows:

President – Gerald Pfirsch – Montana, current Region 3 and Region 8 Director

Jan Cushing – Wisconsin, current FCRV Comptroller

VP Programs – Loren Douglas, Ontario

Recording/Corresponding Officer – Beth Standiford, Missouri

We are excited that a former Colorado FCRV member is on the ballot, Gerald (Gerry)

Gerry Pfirsch, for the position of President of FCRV. Gerry was a long-time member of

Colorado FCRV and was instrumental in forming several chapters in Colorado, Gerry was also the

Colorado Northern District Director, Field Director of numerous chapters, and served in a variety of chapter positions.

We believe that Gerry is the best person to move FCRV forward and keep FCRV alive. Gerry is an individual that will listen to FCRV members and take into consideration their suggestions on how to make FCRV better for not only a few but everyone.

Please take a few minutes to read Gerry's letter to Colorado FCRV members requesting your support in the upcoming election. In addition, when the March issue of "Camping Today" is distributed, please read Gerry's biography and his vision for FCRV.

If you have recently changed your physical address or email address, please contact National Office at fcrvnat@verizon.net or call 716-668-6242 to update.

Regardless of whom you decide to vote for, we hope that Colorado FCRV members will exercise their right to vote in this very important election.

Jeff & Shirley Kendle Region 1 Director

LETTER TO COLORADO FCRV MEMBERS

Dear Camping Friend

I would like to reach out to each of the camping family known as FCRV. As many of you know, I have placed my name in for President of our great camping organization. I would like to ask you for your support and vote during the election. In doing this, I would like to share with you a few ideas and how I feel about FCRV. Many of you only know me from Campvention; some are my dear camping family. I would like to share a few things that we will face as FCRV moves into the future. As many of you know, your Executive Board held double the meetings at Campvention in Kansas, more than we normally hold. I believe that there were many great ideas that the board brought to the Trustees. These ideas need to be acted upon and should be acted upon. I have advocated that we need to listen to the many members that work full-time and ensure that they are heard, and we design our functions to fit the lifestyle of all members working and retired as well. I also believe that we cannot continue to operate as an organization acting as if we have 10,000 members when we have 2500 members. It is imperative that we adapt to the times and we are realistic on what we do. We cannot do something simply because it is the way we have always done them. John Goodreads said "CHANGE IS INEVITABLE. GROWTH IS OPTIONAL".

I believe that we, as a family of campers, need to look to the future and take a lesson from our past. It is my opinion, that in the past, we were all working a full-time job and we were active in Chapters, held offices, filled Field Director positions, and some held National offices. As we did this, we trained successors to fill other positions in FCRV. This is a natural progression that works. I have noticed that we have, at some point, stopped training the next leader in the organization and I believe that no one other that myself can do the job. In my own Region I have Chapters that are fading away as a result of the refusal to change or allow new members, let alone a new Field Director, take the lead for the Chapter. This is just a few of the challenges that we face as we move into 2020. They are challenges that we will face, and part of facing is taking the first step and admitting that we face them and need to listen to some of the recommendations that were presented to the Trustees by the executive board at Campvention.

We rightfully expect a lot from our leaders; however, we also must support and uplift that leader. We must always remember that we are a body of volunteers that make FCRV work. It is a fact that we will not always agree with each other on every issue, but we should be open to ideas that support a common ground. I am a leader who will make a decision as to what is best for the greater good of the entire body, not what is best for just a few. I can assure each of you that in every decision I make, I will always be an advocate of the working members of FCRV. I also will always be on the side of what is the best for FCRV and for the greater good of the organization. This is my pledge to each of you, the members and friends, of FCRV.

So, I sincerely ask you to vote for me as President. I will go one step further and I encourage you, as a member, to please be sure to vote no matter the candidate that you support. Your vote is your voice in FCRV. The only way you will be heard is when you voice your opinion.

Please vote (Gerry)

Your Candidate for FCRV President Gerald E Pfirsch (Gerry)

CHAPTER NEWS SILVER FOXES

We continue to do our Care & Share collection each month. We enjoyed our campout at Circle the Wagons RV park in La Veta CO. from Aug 12th to Aug 16th. We had great participation with eleven rigs and 21 Foxes. We enjoyed a pot luck with delicious food as always, those of us that were able and wanted to walk into town did so. We had ice cream at the local grocery store/ice cream parlor, did a little shopping, and some of us bought bread and sweets at the local bakery. We also went out for a meal. There was card and game playing and some of us worked diligently on a Jigsaw Puzzle in the very nice community room. The campground owners provided pancakes and sausage for breakfast the day of our departure. A wonderful campout that was enjoyed by all.

Many Silver Foxes attended and worked very hard at the Southern Colorado Retiree Rally in Colorado City. Many more details about this campout are in the latest EMBERS issue.

Most of us have winterized and stored our campers for winter. We are planning our Christmas luncheon and of course planning campouts for next year. We wish everyone a safe winter, Merry Christmas and good health and happiness in the coming new year.



"ROLL ON CAMPING 2020"

THE "FOXEY" SILVER FOXES AT LA VETA, CO

Submitted by: Patricia Guild

SOUTHERN COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY

A carnival/fair is a celebration for days. No need for a theme other than to have fun and FUN is what was had at The Southern Colorado Rally this year. For those of you who were not there YOU missed a great time!!!!!! There were 26 rigs and 52 in attendance with 17 first timers from 5 different chapters. Windsor Garden was newly formed within the past two months. We even had an unaffiliated 89-year old participant who drove her own motor home.

THE GREETER



















HOW TO WEAR A NOSE



What a better way to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary than to welcome all of us to the Southern Colorado Rally. Hosts El and Eileen Carter explained what to look forward to in the coming days.

Monday evening get-together.

Tuesday - Chili/pie contest with games all day to include evening

Wednesday – Hot Diggidy Dog day complete with pet parade and of course hot dogs sponsored by the Silver Foxes. Evening games.

Thursday – Omelet breakfast – compliments of the Silver Foxes Camp Ice Cream Social. Instead of game, dancing to Alan Polivka's band

Friday – RV Camp Breakfast and farewell

THE CARNIVAL/FAIR THE GAME MIDWAY





Dear, did you say face or head????





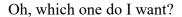
Ping Pong Toss to win lottery tickets – we had 20 winners with Freda Spurlock winning the top prize of \$30.00.





A Kissing Booth to guess the number of kisses in a jar. The winner was Sonja Zamora from the Runaways with a guess of 140. The number in the jar was 144.

Other games included Three in a Row, Knock them Down, Ring Toss, Ball Toss, and the all-time favorite of Plinko which gave out the most tickets which were traded for prizes.









The team game of the Toilet Toss was won by Freda Spurlock, Ken Sanko, and Jessie Barnett. They won a necklace of tootsie rolls and a roll of toilet paper with Baby Ruth's attached.









This is what all these people were tossing to-



These were the people who were laughing at them



Another favorite team game was the volleyball fly swatter. Willie Walker with Caroline Jamison's assistance had a game with a balloon and swatter



16 Participants

1st Place (The Sharks)

CO Eagles – Allison Moore, Carter Bloomfield & Sally Hoyland Silver Foxes – Freda Spurlock and Beverly Schaab Rolling Springs – Heddy Servant Runaways – June Bush Windsor Gardens – Lee Nicholsen



Windsor Gardens – Stuart and Gerri Emery, Lynn Nicholson CO Eagles – Ann Bloomfield and George Hoyland Silver Foxes – Helen Stanko Member at Large – Joan Hahn Runaways – James Bush





Frog Race Winners

1st Place – Mac McCord Gray Wolves
 2nd Place – Ron Servant Rolling Springs
 3rd Place – Grayson Hartley Colorado Eagles

What ever you call it – horseshoe bolo, ladder golf, snake toss, bolo ball – this activity was another **fun** way to enjoy the great day we had **outdoors** and still get a bit of enjoyable **exercise**.

 1^{st} place Ron Servant - Rolling Springs George Hoyland - CO Eagles 2^{nd} place Mike Adolf - Colorado Eagles Allison Moore - Colorado Eagles 3^{rd} place Ken Stanko - Silver Foxes Ted McChesney - CO Eagles















CRAFTS

This year's craft activity was to recycle CDs and make playing card holders. This was perfect for those of us who are challenged with arthritic hand. A shout out goes to Caroline Jaminson and Willie Walker for presiding over this project. What was great about this activity was we had 18 participants - both male and female sign up for this.









THE FOOD MIDWAY





To Eating







Jo Ann Adolf from the CO Eagles came in 1st with her peach pie with Sandy Ashizawa from Windsor Gardens in 2nd with a delicious Balton Cherry Pie

Pie Judges – Ann Bloomfield (pic left)

CHILI COOK OFF -We used muffin tins so everyone could sample a bit of chili to taste the rich flavors of the delicious culinary creations. Judging was done by placing a poker chip for their three favorites in the cups which were numbered

and placed in front of the crock pots. After the judging, the members dug in with some eager pleasure to satisfy their hearty appetite. There were 10 entries. Tied for 1st place were Peggy Scott and Freda Spurlock both from the Silver Foxes with Arnie Carlsen placing 3rd from the CO Cruisers.









Created by our own

WEDNESDAY'S HOT DIGGITY DOG DAY started with the opportunity for a photo op with our own "DOG" sign. "The Dog pet Costume Parade followed.







Peggy Scott Best Carnival Theme "Casper"



Arnie Carlsen Most Original Oscar and Lion King



Marie Mannerberg Best Carnival Angel







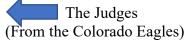






PETSOPARADE





Jeff Kendle, Ann Bloomfield, Rae Hartley, Carter Bloomfield and Allison Moore



You said you wanted your dog, HOW!?! Condiments were available so one could be as creative from a plain "sissy" dog to an Alabama or Chicago dog. Desserts included Twinkie Dogs and watermelon.















THURSDAY'S CAMPING OMELETES IN A BAG























Ice Cream Social Della Ray's birthday sang Happy Birthday.

GAMES PLAYED DURING THE EVENING HOURS

Polish Poker ----- Card Bingo ------Canasta-----Dice



THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

You are out with your camping friends having a great time. Time is winding down and you have gathered together to spend the final evening socializing. The band starts playing and the music sparks the memories of times gone by. Then that one song you can't resist. The song you just HAVE to dance to. Isn't that what George Strait said in his song "I JUST WANT TO DANCE WITH YOU" - "I want to dance with you, twirl you all around the floor. That's what they intended dancing for." Thursday night and the music from Alan Polivka and his band did just that. It was a well-attended activity from all Chapters.











Me??? I can't believe I won!!! 50/50 \$93 prize

> SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!!!!



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CHAPTER NEWS SILVER FOXES



We enjoyed our Holiday Christmas Luncheon at the Texas T-Bone on 3 Dec. We appreciated the lovely table decorations made by one of our members. These were taken home by lucky raffle winners.

Several members were unable to celebrate with us for health reasons and were missed by all who did attend. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

It was a wonderful time and between the table decorations and the festive clothing many wore we had a true sense of Christmas. Gift cards were raffled off and December birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated.

We affectionately wished our friend and member (Oscar) a

Happy 94th birthday and we all shared a delicious Birthday cake with him. I am sure that we all dream to look so good and be so active at that great age.

We collected \$39 for Care and Share. Thanks to our group for their generosity and thanks also to ED for giving pocket calendars to anyone who wanted them.

Now our Christmas luncheon is over, and we all said our good-byes with happy hearts and look forward to our get together's in 2020.

OUR CHAPTER WISHES ALL THE FCRV FAMILY A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HERE'S TO 2020 AND ALL THE CAMPNG AND FUN WE CAN FIT IN.

Submitted by Patricia Guild





S t t C C V

Our October campout took somewhat of a turn. We had some cancellations due to the forecast for nasty weather. But the diehard campers participated. The boys enjoyed fishing but had better luck catching frogs for the frogs' legs meal. The younger ones enjoyed trick or treating at the various campers. A good time was had by all even if we had to leave Saturday evening because of the cold wind.

November, we enjoyed a Texas Taco meal at Johnston's club house with potluck. Very tasty and fun for all. We had a very busy meeting, choosing our campouts for 2020. Secretary Carol did a great job in tabulating our choices. Very professional so it went rather quickly. We chose to merge some of our campouts with our State activities. This has proven to be fun in the past. We're looking forward to an extended trip for one of our campouts.

The Johnstons were honored for having received their 50-year membership certificate in NCHA/FCRV. They joined the organization in Nebraska Labor Day weekend in 1969. Where have the fun years gone??

After President Byron closed the meeting, we wrote Christmas cards to be included with gifts for our military men and women who won't be home for Christmas this year. They were so well received last year that we decided to do them again this year.

We discussed some fun events for some of our winter meetings. We plan the first event in January,

camping friends a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Years. See you in 2020.

hoping to go on a tour of a candy factory. Everyone is looking forward to that.

Addie had the misfortune to smash her finger in a car door and may have to have surgery. We wish her well, hoping for a quick recovery. And Jan will have hip replacement surgery the end of December. Wishing all our many



Submitted by Jan Johnston

CHAPTER NEWS TRAILBLAZERS



The Trailblazers went camping in the La Junta area in October. We had to cut our trip short because mother nature decided to send snow on the last day. Being from Colorado we knew better than to fool with mother nature!

On the first day some of the members toured the Dinosaur Ridge, where are we saw the Dinosaur Tracks. According to Wikipedia this is one of the most famous Dinosaur fossils in the world. There is so much history in this area.



Next day we went to Bent's Fort. Construction was started in 1828 to be used as a trading post on a branch of the Santa Fe Trail. It was built out of adobe bricks and the height of the wall is 15 feet high and 4 feet deep. It was a place for travelers to replenish supplies, such as water, food and make any necessary repairs to their equipment before going on with their journey. It was also used as a staging area by the American Army during the American-Mexican War.





There was also a very fun event called the "Tortilla Toss." This competition takes a lot of skill, or luck according to your point of view. Word is that Jerry Ludke was the most skilled or lucky one who won a golden tortilla by tossing it the furthest. We have a feeling this will become a tradition!

November's meeting just consisted of great company and great eats, great combination! We did discuss our upcoming campouts and how quickly we must make our reservations. Looking forward to next year!

It was a great season of camping for the Trailblazers and we are looking forward to next year. We would like to wish all you fellow campers a very Merry Christmas and a great 2020, especially in your camping experiences.

Submitted by Rose Stamps with much help from Jeri Harper

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/

In Remembrance

Eric Coulter Passed away suddenly
October 19th, 2019. He and his wife
are recent members of the OOPS
Chapter. Our prayers are with his wife,
Jerri and their family.



CHAPTER NEWS OOPS

On November 9th, the OOPS Chapter held their annual Planning meeting and combined it with the Thanksgiving meal. We are all ready for camping in 2020!





The OOPS Group had a fun time together at Jose O'Shea's eating and playing the White Elephant Gift Exchange. The kids all gave ornaments to one another. We would all like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

















CHAPTER NEWS THE CAMP STARS

We haven't reached out to the Embers audience since August, so we have some catching up to do. In September, we did our "Year End trip". This year several couples went to Nevada to explore the area around Reno. This included visits to some of the old towns, and a day trip to the Lake Tahoe area. A boat cruise on the lake was one of the highlights. And I am sure that a couple of dollars were left behind in one or more casinos.

We decided that our October campout would be the Statewide outing at Lakeside KOA. The Camp Stars were celebrating our 15th anniversary, so we elected to have a hospitality. We got a very good turnout, and everyone had a great time all weekend. We participated in almost all the games and events and managed to win the bean bag baseball game and several ribbons in the pet parade. We had our first exposure to KUBE and had a lot of fun (though I'm not sure we all completely understand what's going on).





In November we had our traditional dinner and meeting at the Doubletree Inn in Platteville. We have gone there every year for the last 4 or 5 years. Lots of reconnecting with folks who hadn't been at some of the recent events.

We capped the year off with our annual Christmas party. This year we decided to have our dinner at the Loveland Pizza Ranch where we could eat ourselves into oblivion, and then we moved on to the home of John and Judy Feyen for desserts, a meeting to finalize our camping schedule, and a gift exchange. A good time was had by all.





CHAPTER NEWS WINDSOR GARDENS RETIREES



Windsor Gardens has never had a camping chapter until this year. We had our first meeting on Friday January 25, 2019. Several of the group signed up to be members March 19, 2019Lakeside KOA Fall Campout October 2019

Our new chapter name is the Windsor Gardens Retirees. We held meetings in the months of January-August.

Our first camping trip together was with the Southern Colorado FCRV Retiree Rally September 2019 at the KOA in Pueblo City. We went to the Bishop Castle, played lots of games and Sandy Ashizawa won 2nd Place in the pie contest.

October our chapter joined the Fall Stateside Campers at the Lakeside Ft Collins KOA and boy, did we have fun. What is Koob anyway? We all received certificates and were very proud to show them off. We met so many other chapters represented (as a mixer). We had so much fun we are going back again in June 2020.

On October 25th, we shared breakfast food items and talked about 2020 camping trips we would like to take together.

Right away, a host stepped up for our group to visit another FCRV group at Cherry Creek in April 2020. We met our last time at a member's condominium and had a festive and wonderful brunch.

We have eager future hosts lined up already for 2020. We plan to join everyone present at Cinzetti's on January 10, 2020.

There are plans to go to the KOA above Central City for the July 4th fireworks and a host has suggested Buena Vista KOA for an August trip. We still have renters and camper members working so we always welcome them to join us on a weekend trip if they can. It sure is nice being retired and being able to go during the week though.

My husband Lynn and Stuart have had several walks around the circle here or the High line Canal and counting those steps towards wellness. Plus, at this time of year the whole community is lit up with all kinds of lights for the holidays. We are known for it. Each building competes and wins money for their building fund. Come on over and drive through to see for yourself. Our chapter members live all over the community.

We are always looking for ideas of places other than a KOA area full Hookup or dry. We are gearing up to go and meeting so many new faces on the way.



Sandy Ashizawa brought this pie up from Denver and we heated it up in our little oven for the first time since buying it...the trailer not the pie. She won 2nd place to a nicely decorated peach pie

Submitted by Stuart Emery and Lee Nicholson

CHAPTER NEWS ROLLING SPRINGS

November and cooler weather find the Rolling Springs gathered at Mimi's Café. We had a very large turnout of members, only two families couldn't attend. Food was good and the company was excellent. We are thankful for being together, our camping family and the lifetime friends we have made. We share adventures, tragedy, births of grandchildren. We encourage or successes and wrap our arms around each other as we struggle with surgeries and turns of life.

Presidents Monthly Quote: Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving. (WT Purkiser)



December reminds that the we have many blessings. We share some of blessing by collecting and giving to Toy's for Tot's. We love to give and do so several times a year to different charities. We enjoyed our meal at Macaroni Grill. Our wait staff was exceptional. Then came our fun with a white elephant gift exchange. We drew our number and match it to our gift. There were Oh's and giggles and happy people. It was a great evening and kudos to our hosts for all that they did. Happy Holidays!

We will meet again in the New Year.

Presidents Thoughts: December is the month of community,

celebrations, the end of the year and national cookie month.











CHAPTER NEWS ROADRUNNERS



The Roadrunners celebrated their twenty-five-year chapter anniversary in the Black Hills of South Dakota in September. A fun memory of this trip is the Mount Rushmore National Monument was pretty much closed due to construction!! We viewed the monument from quite a distance and were so disappointed that the surrounding trails and informational exhibits were blocked off, as well. However, our spirits picked up with the main event--the 1880s train tour between Hill City and Keystone—and our side trips to Bear Country, the Cosmos Mystery Area, the Prairie Berry winery with their famous Red Ass Rhubarb wine, and dinners at the Buglin' Bull in Custer and Desperado's in Hill City.

We closed our camping season, in October, with our annual chili feast at Riverview on a warm Fall weekend with a few games of corn hole, bean bag baseball and pass the trash. Of course, the group feasted on turkey and all the fixings at our November event, when our new officers were installed. And we celebrated the 2019 Holidays with a festive feast hosted by the Nesvold's. Once more, we look forward to 2020 and the smell of a campfire that is surrounded by Roadrunners telling their stories!

























CHAPTER NEWS WOODLAND WOOKIES



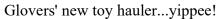
Christmas and New Year's Season for the Woodland Wookies is a good time for planning our 2020 Camping!! The Only Thing that travels faster than light is **Weekends**! Haha

Also, not all those who Wander are lost...We'd Rather be Camping...Let's Find Some Beautiful Place To Get Lost!! Happy 2020 FCRV! Happy Trails All!











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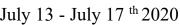
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First Name

July 13 - July 17 th 2020 fee covers July 12-17th (6 nights) Early Bird Days: July 10th & 11th @ \$ 25/night (pay @ registration- cash) Registrations are needed by: **June 1st**, 2020

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EARLY DAYS: MARCH 20th – 23rd RALLY DAYS: MARCH 24th - 30th

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Two people in a unit	\$250		\$275
Single person in unit:	\$220		\$245
Camp Pass or 3" person in unit:	\$100		
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Bill and Penny Ramlow Co pramlow@aol.com	ntact information: 305-822	2-6589 or 813-545-6	083 or email at
I would like to volunteer fo	r:		

COLORADO FCRV TEEN QUEEN/KING REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	
EMAII ADDDESS	
ADDRESS: CITY:	
CHAPTER:	
AGE: DATE OF BIRTH:	
PARENT/GARDIAN NAME:	
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NUMBER IN FAMILY: NUMBER OF YEARS THE FAMILY HAS BEEN MEMBERS OF FCRV:	
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE COLORADO TEEN DIRECTOR:	

Melissa Baca 22941 E Chenango Ave Centennial, CO 80015 (505) 417-4071 Cell





DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15, 2020

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 Spring Fling event prior to current year 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 Colorado State Teen Director 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 Spring Fling 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 all the Teen activities during the Spring Fling events.

Contestants who win the State of Colorado pageant and who are crowned Colorado Teen King or Colorado Teen Queen will also be required to attend the National Campvention following the Colorado FCRV pageant. If a contestant is not able to attend the following National Campvention they will need to relinquish their title and crown to the 1st Runner-Up. The 1st Runner-Up will then represent Colorado at the National Campvention as our Teen King/Teen Queen.

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 will 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.

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 Ron & Carla Martinez. 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			
Address	City	State	Vendor Booth Fees for
Phone			each 10 x 10 space
10 x 10 Commercial Vend	,		FCRV member—\$25
With Electricity	Without Electricity		Non FCRV member—\$50
Chapter Project Sales:	Food	Raffle	50/50
(Chapters do not pay a bo	ooth fee for project sale	s)	
With Electricity	Without Electricity		

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.



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.

2020 Colorado's 33rd Spring Fling May 14-17, 2020

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

Deadline to pre-register is May 2, 2020

In order to camp with your chapter, you must pre-register and your registration must be <u>RECEIVED BY MAY 2, 2020</u>, otherwise you will be put into the overflow section.

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			Parking	will beg	in promp	otly on Thurs	sday 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 (2 granaries are at the end of the street) and turn right, go 1 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.



Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA

1910 Lakeside Resort Lane Fort Collins, CO 80524 Reserve: 800-562-9168

Info: 970-484-9880

Email: info@fclakesidecg.com

All these activities are FREE! Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, Sports Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Horseshoes, Bolo Horseshoes, Fitness Trail, Catch and Release Fishing, Dog Park & Library, Fitness Room, Recreation center including: Mini-golf, Jumping pillow, Bumper . Fitness trail boats, Paddle boats and Bike rentals.

Pay activities: Arcade, Chuckwagon and Laundry.

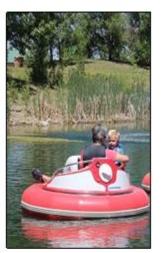
- Basketball
- Dog park
- Fishing dock
- Lakeview sites available Arcade Ends 9/15/2015
- Library/Fitness room
- Minigolf
- Spasites available

- 24 hour Laundry room Playground & Sports field
 - Volleyball & Jumping pillow
- Catch & release fishing
 Bolo & Regular Horseshoes
 - Bumper & Paddle Boats
 - Chuckwagon—Ends 9/15/2015
 - Wading pool—Ends 9/7/2015

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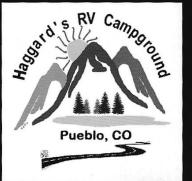
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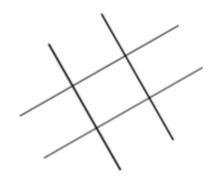
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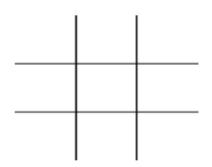
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