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# From the President - Gerry Pfirsch



Happy Camping FCRV! We near the spring when we have a chance to get the rig out for the first campout of the year. I look ahead to a better camping year than the last. COVID-19 has challenged us and continues to keep us at bay. I hope that our people will remain diligent in adhering to the CDC Guidelines and keep

themselves and those around them safe. It is up to all of us if we are going to avoid a repeat of the last year. It is my fervent prayer that we see you at Campvention this July. However, for that to happen we as Americans will need to show a little restraint in our social gathering patterns. Now I must say a few things I see taking place is not encouraging me to believe that this will happen. Unrestrained gathering could sink our ship on many fronts. It is up to each and everyone of us to be responsible using the best judgment as we strive to get back to normal. Be diligent and aware help to stop the spread.

I would like to start by saying **Change Is Hard Until We Start To Change And Then Wonder Why The Change to So Long To Do!**

As you know in Hutchinson Kansas the executive Board held extended meetings and, in these meetings, there were numerous breakout sessions that were meant to help chart a course ahead for FCRV. Times have changed since the so-called Hay Days of FCRV when we had 5000 - 6000, or more at campvention. One of these changes your Executive Board met on March 13, 2021 by Zoom and worked through. This change came about as a result of the shrinking numbers of members in FCRV and the need to streamline the organization. We as a body of about 2500 did not need an Executive Board of about 60 members. As we saw at the meeting only a majority saw it necessary to attend. We did get a quorum to allow the meeting to progress. This alone answered the question as to why this was necessary for FCRV to do. I am proud of the thoughtfulness of each of you that took the time to comment and participate in this meeting. It is you that are the true leaders of FCRV. As with this decision we are aware that we will be

called upon to make tough decisions for FCRV that may not be the decision that we as an individual would like at the time.

Having said this, let me try to break down the action we have taken. I will start by saying that we have eliminated no position at this point. We have however reduced the number of voting members on the board. I will do my best to explain this in this article. I apologize if I do not get this 100% correct and I will be corrected and will correct it as we move forward.

The new makeup of the Executive Board breaks down as follows.

## **VOTING:**

Trustees, Regional Directors, Conservation Director, CAMP Director, DASTAT Director, Wildlife Director, Scholarship Director, Parliamentarian.

## **NONVOTING:**

These members become the Advisory Council to the board. Office Manager (remains Non-Voting) as does the Legal Counsel, Campvention Director, Communication and Security Director, Historian, Information & Awards, Camping Today Editor, and Layout, Marketing & Advertising, Membership, Strategic Planning, Chaplain, Travel Along, Background Records, Web-Design & Layout, State Directors, Adult Activities, Teen Activities, Youth Activities, Veterans Activities.

As you can see this changes the voting size of the Board, streamlining the process of governing FCRV. It does not reduce the importance of the member who are now Advisory Committee. It brings about the importance for their continued input in Advising the Board giving more weight to their input. This also should in no way diminish the pool of future members to fill positions on the Executive Board and I believe will help to bring forth members to run for open offices in the years to come. This also shows the need that the people be active in their respectful position fulfilling their duty of the office they hold. If we hold an office voting or non-voting, we must be active and fulfill the duties of that office. The success of FCRV depends on you and how you fulfill the

office you hold. This holds true from us the Trustees to you the National Directors, to you the State Directors. It is up to each of us to do the work that our position requires to the best of our ability for the time we hold that position. We should also be training and working with future members to help them prepare to become the next leader to take over one day when we step aside. Yes, that day will come as we do not hold a said position for a lifetime. We hold that position for a time then our time to move aside comes and we give the reins to the successor to set the course that they see fit at the time. It is our teaching and preparing them that makes for forward progress and smooth transitions. This is each of our task and we will know the time that we must step aside to allow the next generation to take the lead. When that time comes make sure you have prepared and helped lay the groundwork for the successor not left a defunct mine trap for the next person. Please stay safe! Stay Well! We look ahead to seeing you camping in the new camping season that is at our door!

Until the next campfire!

Gerry Pfirsch

FCRV President



## 61<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's

"WANDER WISCONSIN"

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.

Elkhorn, WI 53121

**Campvention Days:** July 11-16, 2021 fees cover  
(6 nights)



## CAMPVENTION 2021

By Shari Weber, Wander Wisconsin Chairperson

The Wander Wisconsin Team is optimistic that we will be able to hold campvention this year. Vaccines have been getting into arms. Many of the team and our members are or soon will be fully vaccinated. We will still practice social distancing, wear masks indoors or when close outdoors, and cleaning protocols. We just hope the Canadian border will open! Be sure to check the articles in this issue about the various things available to you at campvention.

Camping is considered by all travelers to be the safest method of traveling. RVs are the ultimate in social distancing when traveling. We enjoy being outdoors which the CDC has recommended as a safe environment. Fresh air, campfires, and friendship. That is exactly what we will find in Elkhorn.

For the first time we are trying something new. Our event is scheduled along with an annual event held at the fairgrounds. It is the Elkhorn Ribfest 2021. It starts on Thursday of our campvention and continues through Sunday. Lots of music and many ribbers cooking ribs will be available to enjoy. This is an opportunity for us, but it is separate from our campvention. The sounds and smells of ribfest may make it to our campground, but ribfest attendees will not enter our area. Larry Gaffey, Manager of the Fairgrounds is giving us a private tent to use while attending the fest. We do have to bring our own chairs, but the tent will provide us shade. Your campvention fee covers Thursday and Friday for ribfest. If you wish to stay Saturday and Sun-



day to enjoy more ribfest, you will need to contact the grounds (262) 581-1351 to indicate you plan to stay. The camping fee is \$70 for Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the music and ribs there are Carnival rides and Artisan Vendors. To get more information about the ribfest go to [www.wisconsinribfest.com](http://www.wisconsinribfest.com).

See you in Elkhorn Wisconsin in July!



## CAMPVENTION 2021 PARKING INFO

The 2021 FCRV Campvention plans are under way. The campvention is being held in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Watch for your registration in Camping Today. **This year's parking for the campvention will be hobo-by-state. If you would like to camp with your state/province, your registration must be post marked no later than June 1st. Canadian registration must be postmarked by May 15, 2021.** Hope to see everyone in July.

Parking note from Cushings -- There is a parking lot on the road into Campvention right by the gate. All those pulling a towed can pull in there to unhook and get back in line. This way they will not back up traffic inside the grounds and can be parked without that worry.



## GOLF CARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ!



### Change in policy:

In the past the Campvention Team has sub-rented golf carts for use during Campvention. Starting with the 2021 Campvention, FCRV will no longer be the middle person for golf cart rentals. Members wishing to rent a golf cart may contact the company and make their own arrangements. FCRV will identify the company along with contact information.

#### The information is:

Brown's Service Wisconsin Golf, Inc.  
459 Madison Street  
Walworth, WI 53184  
Phone 262-394-5505  
[brownswisgolf@gmail.com](mailto:brownswisgolf@gmail.com)

**If you wish, you may have your golf cart delivered to the grounds the same time the carts that FCRV requests are to be delivered. Any issues you have with the cart, YOU will deal with the golf cart rental company yourself.**



## FOUR MEN AND A CAN... SAY "HEY, WE GOT THIS"!

Those of you who've been saving soda/pop can tabs for the past two years, we have some good news: The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern Wisconsin is eager to receive them. Please bring your tabs to Elkhorn where the four of us will gladly take them off your hands. If you're unable to attend campvention, please send your tabs with a member of your chapter. The individual, chapter, and state/province who turns in the most tabs (determined by weight) will be recognized on stage.

These tiny aluminum tabs may be small, but collectively they are mighty. Since Ronald McDonald House began this program in 2000, they have raised over \$375,000 to keep families together and near a hospital treating a seriously ill child. Their mission is to provide a house built with love and filled with hope. Your tabs help ensure that no family is turned away.

We are excited to announce there will be recycling receptacles throughout the grounds. You are asked to place only recycling items listed on the can into the can. All it takes is one piece of trash to render the entire can as trash and have it become part of landfill. The fairgrounds have been assured that FCRV knows how to recycle and will not contaminate the recycling cans with trash.

There is an increased need for disinfectant wipes due to the pandemic. So, if you don't have any tabs to contribute, you might consider donating a canister of wipes. Postage stamps and gift cards from Home Depot, Kohls, or Target can also be put to good use.

FCRV is proud to have played a role in the Ronald McDonald Charities throughout the United States and Canada for the past twenty years, and we're counting on our members to continue this meaningful project in Wisconsin.

Thank you for your support.

Chuck Carlsen, Carl Fromholzer, Dave Swanson, and Joe Wittmeyer

## **SPECTACULAR STATES PROVINCES** (If you are able to attend)

by Dave and Linda Hennie, Door Prize Chairmen



We know there are many spectacular features about your state, so why not brag a little about your state's products and specialties by donating a State Basket as a door prize at this year's Campvention, Wander Wisconsin. You could combine donations from all areas of your state to create a State Basket with goodies and items from your state. Don't overlook your sports teams and arenas for donations. Have fun in creating your Spectacular State Basket. You can contact us at [Rpalace1170@aol.com](mailto:Rpalace1170@aol.com) to let us know if your state or province will donate a basket.



## **VOLUNTEER REQUEST**

by Pat Wittmeyer, Campvention 2021 Registration Chair

As we move forward to Campvention 2021 the Teams are all assembling personnel to assist with various jobs in Wisconsin. Registration is no exception. Several people will be needed to assist campers at the gate with getting their site information, confirming personal information, and processing our attendees in a prompt and friendly fashion. Would you like to help? If so, please contact the National office (yours truly is overseeing registration for 2021!) by email at [FCRVNAT@VERIZON.NET](mailto:FCRVNAT@VERIZON.NET) and let me know. Thanks so much!





## FIRST-TIMERS INFO

by Donna and Delbert Powell, Matt and Marla Mantia

Hello from the First-Timer Chairpersons: Delbert and I, along with co-chairs, Matt and Marla Mantia, are planning to welcome you to the Wander Wisconsin Campvention in July 11-16, 2020. There will be a sign-in booth at registration; please stop by. We are busy putting together a welcoming/get-acquainted meeting for all to meet us, some of our National Officers, maybe even some of our Trustees. We welcome you to this year's Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

## CAMPVENTION 2021 PROGRAM BOOK INFO



Here's another article as we prepare to put on the 2021 Campvention at Elkhorn, WI. Sue Carlsen and Beth Standiford are putting together the Program Book and are looking for your input.

Is there someone in the organization for whom you'd like to show support? Your favorite Teen King or Teen Queen candidate? Is there someone you'd like to thank for a job well done? Perhaps someone is having a major milestone event in their lives and you'd like it to receive some special recognition (birthday, anniversaries, etc.) Or perhaps you'd like to remember one of our own who has passed and is missed so very much at campvention. Well you can do any or all of these things in the Program Book! Here's an example of what's possible:

Best wishes to our Teen Representative (THEIR NAME HERE).

You make our state proud!

Thank you, (person/group) for all the hard work you have done to put on such a great event.

John Doe – 1953-2019 – Campvention isn't the same without you

\$2.50 gets you two lines of print or \$5.00 gets you a business card sized box with your sentiment.

Send your check, payable to NCHA and send the wording you want on a separate piece of paper to

Beth Standiford, Recording Secretary  
7 Oakrail Drive  
St. Peters, MO 63376



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

My Co-Chairman, Betty Smith, and I have several activities planned for the youth this summer in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. These activities include some crafts and games. We will make different styles of paper airplanes to race and find out which flies better. Please bring a recent picture of your child. I hope to see you at the Youth Center each day.

Youth Chairman, Judy Elenburg

Registration form at end of magazine.



## RED HAT - HARD HAT - NO HAT BRUNCH



by Ivalee and Earl Vanderhoff

Still waiting and praying that we can gather this summer. We were asked to make the Red Hat and Hard Hat different this year - so - it will be Red Hat, Hard Hat, No Hat Brunch. Let's have some fun. It will be outdoors at a pavilion so we can have lots of the fresh Wisconsin air around us to help with safety. Make your plans to join us.



## CAMPVENTION 2021 SEMINARS



by Ray Suennen, Seminars Chair

If you or you know of someone who would like to be a seminar presenter during the 2021 FCRV Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin from July 12 – 16, 2021, please contact Ray Suennen at [raysuennen@yahoo.com](mailto:raysuennen@yahoo.com) or mobile phone 920-606-0289.

Ray will be presenting one seminar on cast iron cooking and another on seasoning and salvaging cast iron cookware, and discussing vintage cast iron cookware. Bring your cast iron pans for cleaning ideas and for show and tell.



## CAMPVENTION TEEN ROYALTY INFO



Hello!

As Campvention planning is fully in swing, I wanted to let you all know of the amazing things that are being planned for teens at nationals this year thanks to our wonderful chairman and co-chairman. I have also included the International Teen Royalty Registration form. I encourage all State Directors and Teen Directors to reach out to the teens in your state/province and encourage them to run in this pageant and participate in teen activities at Campvention. As a reminder, we are extending the age limit for ALL teen activities this year due to not having Campvention in 2020! I know from my experience as a teen, the friendships and memories you create will last a lifetime. We hope to see many of our teens join us this year at nationals and bring a friend along to experience all the fun that is planned! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out by phone or email!

Thanks,

Emily and Anne Kurburski, National Teen Directors, [emilykurburski@gmail.com](mailto:emilykurburski@gmail.com), (231) 526-7102







## MUSICAL FCRV FRIENDS



Greetings to all my musical FCRV friends. It is time to start thinking about the FCRV International Band concert for Campvention 2021, July 12 -16 in Elkhorn, WI. After a very successful program on line last year we are looking forward to having an great in person concert at Campvention. WE NEED YOU! Our core band of six people has always worked very hard every year to entertain the attendees at Campvention. We will continue to work to provide the best program that we can. WE NEED YOU!! It would be a great boost to the FCRV International Band if any one who plays an instrument would join us in fun and fellowship. The music we play is fairly simple and we spread out our practices to allow those who have not played in a while to be comfortable and get in shape. WE NEED YOU!!! This years program will include several pieces that we will play together and several options for solos or duets or trios or whatever. If you do not want to play with the FCRV International Band but have a solo or talent you would like to share you can be part of the show. WE NEED YOU!!!! Music the band will attempt to play will be available after May 1st. If you wish to join us copies of the music can be sent to you so that you can practice ahead of time.. Simply e-mail Craig Weber at [cdweber50@yahoo.com](mailto:cdweber50@yahoo.com) with your request for copies. I found last year that it worked fairly well for me to take a picture of the music and email it to you upon your request, just let me know what instrument you play in your request. WE NEED YOU!!!! As usual, all band members receive an official FCRV International Band tuxedo t-shirt, FCRV Band Member pin, year tab and pre-concert pizza party. Come join the fun. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

FCRV International Band will be concerned for your safety at Campvention. Special band masks are being ordered and will be supplied. Bell covers will also be provided to filter air coming out of your instrument. Band practices will be held either outdoors or in open sided building and seats will be at least six feet apart. All efforts will be made to keep you as a band member and our wonderful audience safe. See you all in Elkhorn

Thank you  
Craig Weber, FCRV International Band Director

## VISIT WISCONSIN'S STATE CAPITAL – MADISON

By Barb Turner, Campvention PR Chair

Our FCRV 2021 Campvention will be held about 50 miles southeast of Wisconsin's state capital – Madison. Many of you over the years have visited state capitals in your travels or have them on your 'bucket list'. Attending Campvention in Elkhorn in July will afford you the opportunity to visit another state capital.

Wisconsin was one of five states created from the Northwest Territory. The Wisconsin Territory was created in 1836 at which time the territorial legislators met in Belmont, Wisconsin. "One of the legislature's tasks was to select a permanent location for the territory's capital. Former federal judge James Doty lobbied aggressively for Madison as the new capital, offering buffalo robes to the freezing legislators and promising choice Madison lots at discount prices to undecided voters. He had James Slaughter plat two cities in the area, Madison and 'The City of Four Lakes', near present-day Middleton." Interestingly, Doty had purchased 1261 acres in 1829 for \$1500 where the legislators agreed to place the state capital.

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"Doty named his city Madison for James Madison, the fourth President of the U.S. who had died on June 28, 1836, and he named the streets for the other 39 signers of the U.S. Constitution. Although the city existed only on paper, the territorial legislature voted on November 28, 1836 in favor of Madison as its capital, largely because of its location halfway between the new and growing cities around Milwaukee in the east and the long established strategic post of Prairie du Chien in the west, and between the highly populated lead mining regions in the southwest and Wisconsin's oldest city, Green Bay, in the northeast."

A visit to Madison in July could start at Capitol Square, 2 East Main Street. The present Capitol building is actually the third building on which construction began in late 1906 and was completed in 1917. "The architect was [George B. Post](#) & Sons from New York. Because of financial limitations and the need for immediate office space to house state government employees, the construction of the new building was extended over several years and emphasized building one wing at a time."



"The Capitol is 284 feet, 5 inches tall from the ground floor to the top of the *Wisconsin* statue on the dome. " The statue of a woman on top of the Capitol dome is named *Wisconsin* and is 15' 5" tall and weighs 3 tons. "The statue was sculpted by Daniel Chester French, who also created the [Abraham Lincoln statue](#) for the [Lincoln Memorial](#). *Wisconsin* looks toward Lake Monona with her right hand outstretched, while her left hand cradles a globe with an eagle perched on it. On top of her helmet are clusters of grapes and the state animal, the badger. The statue is 23 1/2 carat gold-gilded bronze."

"The capitol was constructed of 43 types of stone from six countries and eight states. The exterior stone is Bethel white granite from Vermont, making the exterior dome the largest granite dome in the world. The corridor floors, walls and columns are of marble from the states of Tennessee, Missouri, Vermont, Georgia, New York, and Maryland; granite from the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota; and limestone from the states of Minnesota and Illinois. Marble from the countries of France, Italy, Greece, Algeria and Germany, and [syenite](#) from Norway are also represented. Other Wisconsin granites are located throughout the public hallways on the ground, first, and second floors.

Besides visiting and touring the Capitol, enjoy the various shops and restaurants at Capitol Square.

Visit the Wisconsin Historical Society, 816 State St., to learn the history of Wisconsin. The Society is described as 'the state's memory and foremost storyteller' and is considered as one of our country's finest historical institutions.

At 30 North Carroll Street, visit Wisconsin Historical Society's Museum which houses 110,000 historical objects and about 500,000 archaeological items.





Elvis fans – interested in doing a scavenger hunt? At 3618 E Washington Avenue is a small stone monument in the bushes by the sidewalk. “The small monument marks the spot where, on June 24, 1977, Elvis Presley stopped at a gas station, assumed a karate stance, and broke up a fight.” Apparently, the tiny marker is easy to miss. It’s on the north side of East Washington Avenue at the edge of a car dealership parking lot. The suggestion is “Park in the small abandoned gas station just west of the marker -- the station where the fight actually took place!”



Olbrich Botanical Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave., (<http://www.olbrich.org/>) are located on 16 acres near the Madison waterfront. “Started in 1952, the gardens are noted for their collection of roses and the glass-enclosed Bolz Conservatory. Another highlight is the "sala," an elaborate pavilion donated by the government of Thailand and one of only four such buildings outside Asia. The gardens and conservatory are open daily and are free to the public.”



The University of Wisconsin - Madison, 500 Lincoln Drive, is a land-grant research university. “UW–Madison is the official state university of Wisconsin and the flagship campus of the University of Wisconsin System.” Visit the campus, home of the Badgers. Universities are interesting to visit. Tours are often offered.

Madison offers so much to see and do when visiting. Do your research and plan a visit in July.

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# IT'S NOT OVER

By Joe Boswell, National DASAT Dir



It is not over-the verdict is still out-guilty as charged. Things are constantly developing in reference to Covid 19 thus it is difficult to accurately report on the various developments pertaining to this pandemic-therefore some of the information hereinto, may be outdated by the time of publication.

Covid 19 struck a year ago shutting down everything in the United States, and Canada, and the border crossings closed for a time to non-essential traffic. Schools, businesses, churches, family gathering and campgrounds and recreations facilities and alike were all closed or had very limited accessibility. The numbers of people infected with the Covid 19 virus grew and grew in record numbers on a daily basis. Sadly, many lost their lives to this virus including some of our FCRV family members.

As you listen to the various news accounts and the local authorities, the numbers seem to be changing. The number of infected cases seems to dropping; this includes those who have been in the hospital and other medical facilities. People were listening. People for the most part traveled less and stayed close to home. The major holidays Thanksgiving, Christmas and the celebrations of the New Year are behind us, and people stayed home. They were wearing their masks, washing their hands, and only going out as needed. When one went out, they stayed 6 feet away from each other, and followed the protocol for each establishment. Something so simple, yet there were those who did not want to follow these simple directions.

As the warmer weather approaches, and the infection rate declines people are beginning to get back to normal. Schoolchildren are returning to the buildings, restaurants are allowed to have more patrons, and other businesses and alike are opening their doors to larger groups of participants. Ballparks, and various stadiums, and larger gathering places are beginning to allow larger groups to participate. A slow sign of pandemic recovery. Slow and steady is the course to follow-remember it is not totally over and various forms of the virus exists, so take precautions as you begin to

find that “normal”. The key word here is “safety” for all.

As North America begins to move forward, Masks are still required in many places. One must still stay 6 feet apart, and continue the hand washings, all of this helps to reduce the spreading of the germs associated with Covid 19. In the months to follow many changes are occurring. Day to day operations of various places are slowly beginning to open back up and our “normal” may be coming back. What this will be, no one really knows for certain, but as things begin to change-remember to stay safe, and follow the directions of your local Health authorities.



Every region of this country is working with the Departments of Health, Federal Emergency Management Agencies, and other medical resources in making an all-out effort to get the Covid-19 vaccine to all residents. Vaccines are now available for adults, and the more people that adhere to the directives and get the shots the more it will help to prevent the spread of this fast moving virus. Additional research is still on going, but the future is promising for our young people under the age of 18 to sometime in the very near future to receive the shot. Briefly, if you review history through the ages, a simple act of prevention goes a long way. We have preventative vaccines for many other viruses, and once one received the vaccine, their chances of catching the virus were slim.



Therefore, what does the future hold? Looking ahead, plans are underway for the opening of campgrounds once again to full capacity as well as for the new camping season. Business, restaurants, churches and many other places are allowing additional patrons to enter the premises. Various states, providences, and regions are making plans for campouts. Our Campvention Committee is working hard with the anticipation that everyone will be able to attend this year. We all may have to continue wearing our “masks” and adhering to the 6 foot rule, for now, but at least we can go camping once again. This will allow one to visit with friends and family. Moving forward, “wear the Mask” and stay 6 feet apart, and help to stop the spread of the Covid-19. If you are able, and when it is available in your given region, get the vaccine. A day or two of slight discomfort following the shot will provide you with



the comfort that you are helping to stop the spread of Covid 19.

What a year it has been, and what changes we all have experienced but things are slowly beginning to return to normal. Listen to your local health authorities, follow their directive, and slowly this too shall pass. To all, looking forward to seeing you on the camping trail this summer.

## FCRV INTERNATIONAL TEEN QUEEN MACEY



Hey y'all, With everything the way it is, I am keeping my spirits up. Every day is the last of something for me. Whether it be my last ever day 100th day of school or my last ever section parli con-test. Each day is something, whether it is significant or not.

This past week I had my last ever Mr. Hackman class. This was very significant to me because Mr. Hackman is one of my favorite teachers and my FFA advisor. I always learned something in his class whether it was related to agriculture or a life skill. He always gave us words of wisdom and spoke to us like adults instead of little kids. I will always be thankful for each of his classes I was able to take.

This week starts my last trimester of high school. I have 12 weeks and 2 classes until graduation. I'll be graduating with academic honors and will have enough college credits to start as a sophomore

I've been thinking a lot about my future lately. I don't really know what God has in store for me but I know he has the plan written in stone. When I think I know the plan or I get too comfortable he tests me and I get a reality check. Some are harder to work through then others but I am always a better person on the other side.

I encourage you to think about what you can do today to benefit your tomorrow. Even if that is just cleaning the snow off your camper to make to smile thinking of camping season. Take care and keep warm!

## VIRTUAL ZOOM RETIREE RALLY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By Barb Turner

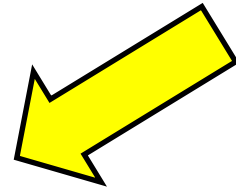


On March 23rd we enjoyed the Virtual Zoom Retiree Rally Ice Cream Social! Thank you, Reba & Ron and Shari, making this a 'memorable' evening! Reba said there were at most 34 signed in. We were 'invaded' by Jill & Scott Serbousek who wanted to see how the 'old folks' did with Zoom! Jill is responsible for pulling the Virtual Campvention 2020 together last summer. Jill & Scott are 'techie gurus'!! We did great, didn't we, Jill & Scott! (As a sidenote, they were about the first to leave us.....as they have to go to work in the morning!!) Some of these folks are 'very senior', without telling their age! 'Thumb's Up' to you!! It was so much fun, especially being joined by some relatively new members as well as some of our older members who don't camp anymore! Our computer is old enough that I couldn't use it to get a screenshot so used my phone for a couple of pix early in the gathering. We look forward to seeing many of you in Elkhorn in July and Mineola next March! It was also suggested that we do another FCRV Zoom which would be great for our older members who don't camp anymore.





## IMPORTANT AWARD INFORMATION



Dear FCRV Friends,

Together we've come through a very challenging year. Despite limited camping opportunities, our leadership and chapter members have done an outstanding job keeping the communication campfires burning throughout our states and provinces. I'm asking each of you to look back over the past 12 months and ask yourself WHO in your area deserves some credit for their enthusiasm, encouragement, patience, and planning despite the obstacles we all faced. Is there someone in particular who answered the call in their community to help those in need? Is there someone who perhaps risked their own well being to save another? We give awards for that -- Humanitarian and Lifesaving. We also have three awards which are cumulative, reflecting many years of service to the organization -- the Citation, Plaque, and Hank Nathan Lifetime Achievement awards. And let's not forget the Chapter of the Year award. Did the members of your chapter find creative ways to support conservation, wildlife, scholarship? While quarantined, did they remain active by walking, biking, canoeing? Information and forms for the various award categories can be found on the [fcrv.org](http://fcrv.org) web-site. A quick reminder – please have a member of the field staff forward the nomination form to me no later than April 15. As always, I'm available to help in any way I can.

Thank you,  
Sue Carlsen  
[carlsens@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:carlsens@tampabay.rr.com)

## BARB TURNER'S CHAIR PROJECT



I thought I'd share a recent project for you old-timers. I neglected to take a 'before' pic, ugh!! We've had the NCHA Zip Dee chairs since back in the 80s. They've been stored away in the shed. I refurbished them for our son to use at soccer games. They were rusty. Baking soda, water, and fine steel wool took care of that. Sanded, stained, and waxed the wooden arms. I had some fabric left from a bags project from several years ago. (It pays to not throw things away. You might find a use later.) I found some replacement parts online. It was a fun project for me.....and our son will enjoy using them!



## SPRING RV & CAMPING SHOW SET FOR RV/MH HALL OF FAME

By: [RVBusiness](#) | Published on: Mar 5, 2021

Preparations are underway for the Spring Hall of Fame RV & Camping Show, scheduled for April 29 – May 2 in Elkhart, Ind., reports officials with the [Indiana Manufactured Housing Association & RV Industry Council \(IMHA-RVIC\)](#).

Restrictions and capacity limits on events have slowly been lifted and public events are beginning to take place, albeit with capacity restrictions in place. IMHA-RVIC officials noted they are already working with local officials on approvals and anticipate fewer restrictions by the end of April for a (mostly) outside show.

Association member RV dealers are being confirmed and anticipation is high among dealers and campgrounds alike as we head into what is expected to be another record year of sales and campground occupancy.

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IMHA-RVIC's shows are back on track after a challenging 2020 and winter show season. Officials said they look forward to once again promoting association members to over 40,000 current and potential campers annually.

## Go RVing

### RVING WILL HIT RECORD HIGH IN 2021 / 22% OF RV OWNERS ARE NOW BETWEEN 18-34 YEARS OLD.

#### Study Shows RV Ownership Up 62% With Strong Interest From Millennials

(Reston, VA, March 11, 2021): Last year, Americans took to RV camping in near record numbers. However, 2021 will exceed that enthusiasm with more RVs set to be manufactured this year than at any time in the RV industry's history.

**Who is purchasing all these RVs?** An ever-expanding audience across every demographic. In fact, the study showed Millennials and Gen Zers are becoming RVers for life with 84% of 18-to-34-year-olds who own an RV are planning to buy another RV in the next 5 years.

Go RVing recently concluded their [RV Owner Demographic Profile Study](#) with Ipsos to capsule the different demographics and travel habits of RVers in America as we head into a record-breaking year for RV camping. The results proved that RVing continues to attract a younger audience with **51% of RV owners under 55-years old.**

According to the study, RV ownership is at a record high with **11.2 million households owning an RV in 2021**—up 62% over 6.9 million households in 2001 and 26% more than 8.9 million RV-owning households in 2011.

While the RV industry has been experiencing 40 years of long-term growth, the impact of Covid-19 on RV camping has substantially expanded the number of people interested in RV travel. Even as we start to come out of the crisis, the top reasons noted by respondents for this surge in RVing include:

- Ability to control the cleanliness of their environment
- Limit contact with others and still feel like they are vacationing
- Set their own schedule with few restrictions
- Bring everything they want from home including pets
- Get outside and enjoy nature

Nearly a third of the respondents in the study (31 percent) are “first-time owners,” underscoring the growth of the industry in the past decade. Ownership is spread widely across all age levels, genders as well as household income and education.

The study also identified seven distinct clusters of RV Owners ranging across demographics, attitudes, RV usage habits, and motivations. These seven clusters help to understand variances in RV owners across more than the type purchased, instead shedding light on the unique motivations, needs, and habits of each type of RVer.



### UNRULY CAMPERS BILL MOVING THROUGH INDIANA LEGISLATURE

By: [RVBusiness](#) | Published on: Mar 19, 2021

In a communication Thursday (March 28), the Indiana Manufactured Housing Association-RV Industry Council (IMHA-RVIC) updated its membership on a handful of legislative issues in various stages of activity at the state capitol. The 2021 Indiana General Assembly is moving rapidly with only two more weeks available for committee hearings on legislation that has passed at least one chamber, RVIC noted, and the legislature must end no later than April 29, 2021.

“We are seeing progress on SB 17, which allows the removal of unruly campers from privately owned campgrounds,” RVIC officials stated. “Having successfully passed the Indiana State Senate 46-3, the bill has been referred to the House Committee on Courts and Criminal Code. RVIC has been informed SB 17 will receive a committee hearing in the House

within the next two weeks, keeping the bill alive and hopefully headed toward becoming law.”

Below are some of the other bills RVIC has been tracking and their latest status.

### **SB 17 CAMPGROUND MATTERS (DORIOT B)**

Allows a campground owner to ask an individual to leave a campground in certain instances. Specifies that an individual who remains on, or returns to, a campground after having been asked to leave the campground commits criminal trespass. Provides that a guest who is asked to leave a campground shall receive a refund of any unused portion of prepaid fees. (*PASSED STATE SENATE 46-3 AND AWAITING A HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING*).



## **TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET**

By Beth Standiford

Recently we stopped at a local truck stop and I saw a truck driving magazine with an article on having the right dog for the road for travel. While the article was aimed at truck drivers, it made me think that perhaps there would be some interesting, useful information for our campers who travel with their pets. Here’s a synopsis of what was in the article. If you don’t have a pet and want to get one, look at their personality and a better choice is a submissive one over a dominant one. Try holding the animal on its back and hold them there. If they give up fighting you within 15-20 seconds, they are probably a good choice. Of course, they should be housebroken. And while most chew on everything in sight, they can be taught what’s acceptable by encouraging items on which they *should* be chewing.

A quick review of the internet for other tips included:

- Get them used to a leash early. It shouldn’t be a punishment. They should walk *with* you.
- Don’t reward bad behavior. For example, barking is asking for attention. Don’t yell, or even look at them. When they are finally quiet, even to just take a breath, reward them. But be consistent. Everyone in the household must help with training. As they catch on that quiet gets them a treat, lengthen the amount of time they must remain quiet to be rewarded. Keep your dog tired. Look for dog parks. Make sure they are getting sufficient mental and physical exercise every day. A

tired dog is a good dog and one who is less likely to bark from boredom or frustration. If this is unsuccessful, you may need a professional trainer.

- Make certain your pet has ID tags that are up to date. A microchip with current information improves your chances of getting your animal back should you be separated.
- While camping, your pet may be exposed to any number of other animals that can injure or expose them to disease so keep an eye on them; don’t let them wander unattended and carry a health certificate.
- In your emergency information you should include your veterinarians contact information, a current color photo of your pet, an ID tag that includes owners name and cell number.
- A current copy of your pets’ medical records including pre-existing conditions, proof of vaccinations, current medications and any allergies.

I’m sure there are many, many other tips and ideas for traveling with your pet.

I hope you find something that works for you and your furry family to make traveling enjoyable for you both.

## **10 THINGS WE WISH NEW RVERS KNEW AT THE CAMPGROUND**



**There are most definitely unspoken rules when it comes to RV campground etiquette. Are you guilty of these 10 mistakes RV newbies tend to make?**

By [Britta Brown](#)

Every RVer starts out as a newbie and is bound to make a mistake or two. Luckily, there are millions of experienced RVers that can help you learn the ropes when it comes to RV campground etiquette.

My husband Will and I went straight into camping after leaving the dealership with our first RV. As newbie travelers, we had no idea what to expect—nor did we know that there are some definite taboos when staying at campgrounds. I quickly learned on this first

trip, and continued to learn over the next few years, that there are unwritten rules to follow when it comes to RV camping etiquette. From neighbors cutting through our campsite to late-night loud music, we've pretty much seen it all. Here are some things we learned that can help others prepare for camping life.

## **RV Campground Etiquette Tips**

### **Don't Walk Through Campsites**

It can be tempting to quickly cut through the "common grass" between sites to get to another site or to nearby amenities. While it may add a few extra minutes to your walk time, you should always walk on the road or public paths at the RV park to respect others' space.

### **Resist Blasting Your Music**

It's easy to get carried away when you're having a good time camping, but if your music is too loud, it can be disturbing for your neighbors. Keep your music at a comfortable level so it can't be heard from your neighbor's campsite. If you're unsure, walk by neighboring sites and see if you can hear your music. Adjust your volume accordingly.

### **Adhere to Quiet Hours**

Most RV parks, resorts, and campgrounds have quiet hours. You'll typically receive a pamphlet at check-in with rules of the park that includes this information. Quiet hours are a range of hours (for example 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.) when all guests can expect the noise level not to be at a daytime high. Many campers are inside their RVs or enjoying a quiet and relaxing time by the campfire, and you definitely want to avoid being reported to the office for noise during designated quiet hours.

### **Account for Your RV's Slide-Outs**

If your rig has slide-outs, be sure to account for them when parking and setting up your campsite. There's nothing worse than the slides from the rig next to you encroaching on your site. We park our rig and test the slide-outs before unhooking. This saves time compared to having to hook everything back up and re-park. You can also check in advance what RV site may be the best for your rig if you have larger slides.

### **Ask for Permission with Pets**

RVers love bringing their furry friends along. And while it's tempting to pet every dog you see at the campground, always ask the owner for permission first. Typically, pet owners—and their pets—are friendly, but it's the polite thing to do. Over the years, I've seen some owners who are sensitive to petting.

### **Let Your Neighbors Park and Get Settled First**

Having new camp neighbors pull in is always exciting. RVers like to check out other rigs, see how people set up camp, and say hello—but keep in mind that the family is trying to focus on parking and setting up. Once they seem to be settled in, feel free to welcome them.

### **Don't Put Your Grill on the Picnic Table**

It's tempting to take your portable grill and set it up on the campsite's picnic table, but think twice. Grills can leave stains, cause the table material to warp, and leave a residue. Instead, bring along an inexpensive portable table so you can leave the campsite clean for future campers.

### **Be Prepared Before Arriving at the Dump Station**

Prior preparation is key to avoid holding up the line at the dump station. We make sure to have gloves and the black tank hose and connector piece handy by the time we pull up to the dump station.

### **Park Your Tow Vehicle at Your Site**

We have a 38-foot trailer and truck that we have to account for when booking a campsite. To the best of your ability, don't block the road and park at your site. Even if a site nearby is empty, never use it as your personal parking pad. If you need additional parking, there may be space near the clubhouse or registration area.

### **Don't Be Afraid to Ask for Help**

RVers at the campground are typically friendly and willing to help when needed—it's all part of the RVing community and culture.



## REV DEBUTS AMERICAN DREAM 39RK FLOORPLAN AT FMCA RALLY

By: [RVBusiness](#) | Published on: Mar 11, 2021



REV Recreation Group (RRG), a subsidiary of REV Group Inc., introduced the all-new 2021 American Dream 39RK model with an innovative floorplan at the FMCA's 102nd International Convention, taking place now through March 13 in Perry, Ga., according to a press release from the Decatur, Ind.-based company.

The 39RK is a Class A Diesel motor coach by the ultra-luxury American Coach brand.

At 40' 2", the American Dream 39RK layout provides easy livability and ultimate comfort. Signature elements include a stylish, industry-leading kitchen island, an Adaptable Dinette, full master suite, and a split lavatory with an enclosed watering room.

In the kitchen, the new 39RK floorplan features one of the first stationary islands in a Class A. The fixed island provides more countertop workspace and additional storage, accommodates an induction cooktop, and includes a wine chiller.

"Whenever you're entertaining, guests naturally gravitate to the kitchen and congregate around the island," says Doug Miller, Product Manager for REV Recreation Group. "The 39RK floorplan delivers that 'at-home' experience with the kitchen island and a number of other residential amenities."

The island is made possible by an exclusive Adap-table Dinette that can serve as a convenient workstation or breakfast bar for two. By swinging the table out vertically, it easily hosts a dinner party for four. Additional high-end appointments in the kitchen include quartz countertops, two wireless charging stations, an optional Fisher Paykel dishwasher, and hand-made cabinetry with full-extension drawers.

The bathroom suite features quartz countertops with a tile backsplash and a beautifully tiled shower with a glass enclosure, skylight, and teak bench. The master suite appointments include a king-sized articulating bed that's flanked by quartz-topped nightstands, two wireless charging stations, a chest of deep drawers that can accommodate a full wardrobe of clothes, stackable washer and dryer, and a 43-inch LED TV.

The American Dream 39RK is built on American Coach's exclusive and robust Liberty Bridge® chassis, boasts a Cummins L9 450 horsepower engine, and has a steerable tag axle for sharp turning and extra carrying capacity.

American Dream offers owners a plethora of choices to customize their motor coach – four exterior paint designs (Falling Ash, Nighthawk, South Beach, and Stone Washed), three stylish and refined décor packages (Club Navy, Luxe Truffle, and Rockport Greige) and four hardwood options that range from classic and rich to contemporary and bright (Cognac, Majestic Chestnut, Sandbar Grey, and Edgecomb).





# Products



## DIY PROJECT: UPGRADING RV POWER CONNECTION TO SMARTPLUG

By: [RVBusiness](#) | Published on: Mar 17, 2021



With milder temperatures approaching, many RVers are upgrading their motorhomes, buses, campers and expedition vans. One simple 30-minute DIY project is replacing traditional-type AC power connectors with a state-of-the-art SmartPlug Combo Kit. Not only will the rig's power be more efficient and reliable, but the RV will be far safer, according to a press release from SmartPlug Systems.

Since it was invented 80 years ago, the twist-type power connector hasn't changed much. It still relies on thin blades that corrode and easily bend, one an annoying "L" shape that must be aligned just right. The pioneering SmartPlug is different. It has a robust pin and clip design that delivers over 25 times the metal-to-metal contact than its predecessor. This provides greater protection against high resistance, overheating and arcing, some of the leading causes of failure. Plus, it pushes straight in and secures with dual side locks, instead of the old-fashioned ring that never seems to thread correctly.

Installing a SmartPlug doesn't require professional skills or power tools. Because it uses an industry-standard hole pattern, there's no cutting or drilling involved. Beyond the specialized tools included in the Combo Kit, all that's needed are a #2 Phillips screwdriver, wire cutters, pliers, utility knife, liquid soap and paper towels. The SmartPlug Combo Kit uses the existing RV power cord, saving a lot of money. The old plug end is cut off and the SmartPlug in-

stalled. A video of the simple process is at [bit.ly/InstallSmartPlug](https://bit.ly/InstallSmartPlug).

The second step is faster than the first. It involves removing the inlet from the side of the RV and replacing it with the SmartPlug unit. To match the appearance of the rig, these are available in black, white and grey polymer, and polished stainless steel. SmartPlug Combo Kits are available in 16, 30, 32 and 50 amps. Prices start at \$104.

SmartPlug Systems engineers and manufactures safe alternatives to traditional AC power connections. Its plugs, inlets, cordsets, sensors and breakers are CE certified; its 30A and 50A inlets and connectors are ETL certified to UL standards and meet CSA requirements.

For information, [www.smartplug.com](http://www.smartplug.com).

## JAYCO'S NEW JAYPORT SYSTEM OFFERS BLACKSTONE GRIDDLES

By: [RVBusiness](#) | Published on: Mar 3, 2021

Middlebury, Ind.-based Jayco has announced the launch of the all-new patent pending JayPort system on select models of Jayco towable RVs.

A press release from the company states many of the Jayco towables will now come with an exclusive 17" single-zone or 22" dual-zone Blackstone griddle to easily affix to the JayPort and connect via LP quick connect on the door side of the RV for nearly effortless outdoor cooking and cleaning without the need to set up a table or utilize external gas bottles.



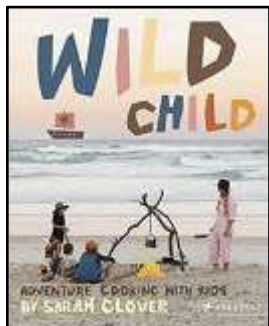
"The Blackstone griddle has exploded on the camping scene. We worked extensively with Blackstone on a way to be able to offer their griddles in our campers in a way that is unique and functional for our customers," stated Matt Fisher, Director of Product Development – Jay Flight.

In conjunction with the launch of JayPort, Jayco

will kick off a series of cooking videos utilizing the exclusive Blackstone griddles. The series, 'Jayco's Cooking with Kari' will feature famed chef Kari Karch. Kari is the former Executive Chef for Kenmore Appliances and has appeared on television shows on the Cooking Channel, Travel Channel, and the Lifetime Network. She has also hosted and emceed notable events like the Aspen Food and Wine Festival, Napa Valley Film Festival, and the World Food Championship. The series and additional information about the JayPort system is available at [www.jayco.com/jayport](http://www.jayco.com/jayport) and the various Jayco social media channels

## WILDCHILD: ADVENTURE COOKING WITH KIDS (May 2021)

This evocative cookbook invites kids of all ages to the table for more mouthwatering innovative outdoor fare put together by the James Beard Award-nominated author of *Wild: Adventure Cooking*.



In her first cookbook, Sarah Glover showed the world how liberating, satisfying, and easy it is to cook beautiful healthy food outdoors. Now she brings kids of all ages into the mix, proving that they too can take part in collecting, preparing, and cooking campfire meals the whole family can enjoy. Glover's **simple yet elegant meals** are inspired by the land and the sea: fish and ears of corn dangled on a stick over an open flame; perfect bread baked directly on hot coals; kale and potatoes simmered in saltwater; eggs fried alongside spicy sausage and toast; chili-brined cherry tomatoes--and more. Glover emphasizes fresh seasonal food that can be acquired locally. And, while her techniques date back to ancient traditions, the flavors are distinctly modern. Brimming with gorgeous landscape photography from across the Australian continent, this stylish yet down-to-earth cookbook encourages families to embrace the outdoors, teaches young chefs valuable techniques and life skills, and proves once again that everything tastes better cooked over an open flame.

**Prestel** (May 4, 2021) Hardcover: 144 pages  
ISBN-13: 978-3791387208

Available at book stores and online via Bookshop and Amazon

# Farewells

**SHIRLEY ECKENBERGER,  
PAST NATIONAL TEEN DIRECTOR**



Shirley Eckenberger, 79, 11-22-19 (delayed reporting), South Bend, Indiana. Past State and National Teen Director with late husband Bill in the 1980's. She was a licensed Realtor. She and Bill raced stock cars in the 1960's.

Barb Turner said, "We remember them well and their work with teens, of which there were many back

then.”

She is survived by 5 children – Marcia, Rick, Brenda, Lori, Lisa, 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren



**Carlton L. Rochelle Jr.** 11-22-20, (reporting delayed), Knightdale, North Carolina, Field Director and 1999 Retiree North Carolina King and queen with wife, Betty AKA “Betty Boop”. They ran for the National King and Queen that same year but were not selected. Long time members of Raleigh, Road Runners. Carl and Betty were very much involved with collecting aluminum can tabs for the local Ronald McDonald House. Betty was very active in collecting and distributing ABC quilts to babies in hospitals all over the state of NC



**Dianna Habernal**, Florida, who passed away February 2, 2021. Dianna & Don moved to Florida from Colorado. They both were active in NCHA/FCRV.



**Catherine Singleton**, 89, 3-8-21, Humble, Texas. Volunteered at many Campventions, Regionals, and Retiree campouts.



**Norman Worth**, 92, 3-22-21, West Grove, PA. Past PA State Assn. President, Past State DASAT Director with wife of 67 years, Jane. Life long volunteer fireman. Worked on all PA Campventions. Daughter Cathy was a past Miss NCHA/FCRV.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

A recent review and decision by the executive of the Ontario Retirees Rally is to again postpone the Rally from June 2021 but only to September.

Since Fall OPA is still planned to continue for the September long weekend, we have decided to hold our Rally immediately following it.

Retirees Rally 2021 Post

June 7 – 11 / 21 – Cancelled

Sept. 6 – 10 / 21 - Replacement dates

## APRIL

### April 30-May 2, 2021 - NC Spring Statewide Campout

Denton Farm Park, Denton, NC Hosted by the Eastern District. Do not call campground to make reservations.. Choose your site upon arrival. Camping fee will be collected upon arrival.\$30 per night water & 30A elec.\$40 per night water & 50A elec. \$45.00 per night water, sewer & 50A elec. Dump stations available. Registration will be \$10.00. \$12.00 at the gate if not registered early. Retirees may come in on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

## JUNE

### June 4 - 6, 2021 - SE Regional Campout

Tom Johnson's Rally Park, 1885 US 70 Hwy West, Marion, NC 2875. Early Days - June 1 - 3. \$35 per night. Full hookups, 30 and 50 AMP available. Do not register with the campground. Registration fee \$35. make checks payable to Traveling Tarheels. Send to Pam Likens, 212 Morris St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Phone: 386-365-0823 Email: pamf104@gmail.com

## JULY

### July 11-16, 2021 – 61<sup>st</sup> FCRV Campvention

Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI

## AUGUST

### August 4-8th, 2021 - Great Lakes Regional Campout

Shipshewana Campground North - Shipshewana, IN. This campground only has 50 sites and also a few cabins, call and book now! The number is 260-768-7770, let them know you are with FCRV. For more information or a registration form (\$20 activity fee/\$25 at gate), please email [angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com](mailto:angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com)



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**Campvention Days:** July 11-16, 2021 fees cover (6 nights)

**Early Bird Days:** July 9 & 10 2021 @ \$30/night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

**Registrations are needed by:** June 1, 2021

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.  
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**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

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Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency and in the form of check or money order.

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One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
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Contact them at: 716-683-5723 email: [FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com](mailto:FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com)

**We would like to volunteer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All attendees agree to comply with Campvention guidelines, including the golf cart guidelines, which applies to all golf carts on the premises.**



## 2021 Teen Royalty Pageant Registration Form

Family Campers & RVers

Registration deadline May 31, 2021

State/Province Representing:

Teen King ☐ Teen Queen ☐ Escort ☐

Name:

Parent/Guardian Name :

Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail address:

Chapter Name :

Number of Years in FCRV:

Age as of 7/14/2021:

Birth date (month/day/year):

\*You must be between the ages of 13 and 20 the day of the Competition. We have extended it to those that are 20 as there was no campvention in 2020

Grade in School:

Name of School:

Explanation of Talent:

Will you need special equipment (besides CD player)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain

Hobbies:

Ambitions/Goals:

Notable awards:

Please send a recent photo of yourself along with this registration form to:

Katie Kurburski

9278 Middle Village Drive

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Phone: (231)881-6209

E-mail: kkurburski@gmail.com

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of participants are paid members of Family Campers & RVers for the current year.

State Director's Signature & stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

## "WANDER WISCONSIN" MARKETPLACE

### TABLE REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: Basic space is for an 8 foot table (provided). There is 'NO FEE CHARGE' for Chapters for tables, a two table limit. There is a \$15.00 fee for Individuals who sell crafts or other items, for an 8 foot space with table provided. If a second table (limit 2) is needed an additional \$10.00 fee is required for a total of \$25.00. Providing your own table does not change the fees. Remit fee with form.

#### CHAPTERS::

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ph number/email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables (limit 2)(Space is 8' per table) \_\_\_\_\_

(No fee for Chapters)

Describe products sold \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### INDIVIDUALS::

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ph number/email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables (limit 2)(Space is 8' per table) \_\_\_\_\_

(1 table= \$15.00; 2-tables + add \$10.00 ==Total \$25.00)

(Supply own table—NO change in fees!)

Describe products sold \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: Duane & Ruth Keegan 957 N Lois Ave Addison, IL 60101-1237

Information: e-mail [dentec957@att.net](mailto:dentec957@att.net) or 630-487-8873 (C)

**DEADLINE:** No later than June 15, 2021

Make checks payable to: 'NCHA' write "Campvention 2021" on the memo line



### Youth Registration

Youth name \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Girl Age \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/medical concerns  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Site # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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