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## 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
May 13th - 16th		2021 Colorado's 34th Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds Brush, Colorado
Jun 7-11		Colorado Retiree Rally	Fort Collins, KOA Lakeside
Jul 11th - 16th		2021 International Campvention "Wander Wisconsin"	Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Sep 20th—24th		Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South KOA Colorado City, COLORADO
Sept 30 - Oct 3		Colorado's Fall Campout	Fort Collins, KOA Lakeside

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Nov - Dec

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not published will be saved for future issues.  
Recipes must be typed.*

**Editor:**  
***Teresa Walorski***

**RECIPE***Easy RV Dinner Ideas***Slow Cooker Tater Tot Casserole**

Yield: 8 servings, Total cook time: 4 hours and 20 minutes

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 tablespoon olive oil	1 1/2 lbs ground beef
1 onion, diced	1 (15 oz) can black beans, drained
1 cup corn kernels	1 cup salsa
1 (4.5 oz) can chopped green chiles, drained	1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix
1 (10 oz) can mild enchilada sauce	1 (16 oz) package frozen tater tots
3/4 cup cheddar cheese	2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

**DIRECTIONS:**

Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Add ground beef and onion and cook until beef has browned. Drain excess fat and remove from heat.

Stir in black beans, corn, salsa, green chiles, taco seasoning and enchilada sauce.

Lightly coat the inside of a 4 quart slow cooker with non-stick spray.

Spread half of the tater tots onto the bottom of the slow cooker; top with ground beef mixture and remaining tater tots.

Cover and cook on low heat for 3 - 4 hours. Add cheese during the last 30 minutes of cooking time.

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A brief summary of duties are:

- ⇒ Teen Director - Responsible for planning teen activities
- ⇒ at two State Campouts.

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**2021 Colorado FCRV Retiree Rally**  
**June 7th to 11<sup>th</sup>,**  
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***The Retiree Rally is open to all FCRV Retirees regardless of chapter affiliation.***

**Advance registration deadline is May 15th, 2020**  
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