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## FIRESIDE EMBERS









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## 2022 CAMPVENTION CHAIR'S CORNER JEFF & SHIRLEY KENDLE



Campvention 2022, hosted by Region 1 is over. We would like to thank the 2022 Rocky Mountain Campvention Team for volunteering to help make Campvention a success. A special thank you to the Colorado Rocky Toppers Chapter, even though only one member was able to attend Campvention, the Rocky Toppers volunteered to help with Registration and drive the trams on Friday and Saturday. Without their help we would not have been able to run the trams to take members to Central Registration. In addition, we would like to thank those that volunteered to help with assisting the youth with their activities, registration, tram drivers, etc. Lastly we

would like to thank the Colorado Chapters and Colorado members that supported the Region 1 Campvention. Without you, we could not have pulled it off successfully. It is unfortunate that this number only accounted for 20% of the Colorado members. A rather disheartening showing for a Campvention that takes place in your own Region. You don't know what you missed!

We heard a lot of really good remarks from the Trustees, past FCRV Presidents, and FCRV members that they really enjoyed the activities, seminars, entertainment, crafts, games, Family Fun Day and Campvention in general. These remarks are meant for all of the volunteers that helped, because without you Campvention would not have happened.

We would also like to acknowledge the below listed Colorado chapters for supporting Campvention 2022. These chapters had at least one member in attendance.

Aspen Adventurers	Northern Lights	Rolling Springs
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## 2022/2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
Sep 25 - 29		Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA	
Sep 29 - Oct 2		Fall Campout	Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO	
Mar 28 - Apr 2, 2023		51st International Retiree Rally	Natl Peanut Festival Fairgrounds Dothan, Alabama	
May 2023		Colorado Spring Fling	TBD	
Jul 9 - 14 2023		63rd International Campvention	Wayne Country Fairgrounds, Richmond IN	

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## Colorado FCRV is in need of VOLUNTEERS

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

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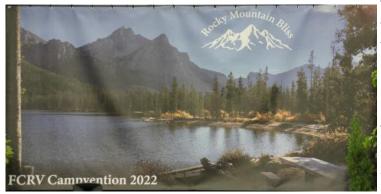
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Hitch Corner

## REGION 1 HOSTS 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAMPVENTION IN PUEBLO, COLORADO



The weather in Pueblo, Colorado was hot to say the least. Daytime temperatures varied from 93 to 106 degrees during the day and would cool down to the 70's in the evenings. There were 188 registrations and 26 cancellations due to health reasons and increased fuel prices.

The Opening Ceremonies took place Sunday evening. It was a pleasure to once again have Jack Smye lead the Canadian National Anthem and the "Star Spangled Banner". The Canadian and

American flags were posted on stage along with the flags of all the states present and national chapter flags. Miss FCRV, Brianna Coniglio cut the ribbon that was held by the Retiree King and Queen, Steve and Diane Hitchens. President Gerry Pfirsch then declared FCRV's 2022 Campvention open. The Mayor of Pueblo, Nick Gradisar, and the General Manager of the Colorado State Fairgrounds, Scott Stoller were also in attendance. The Colorado State Fairgrounds was presented the traditional "Honorary Chapter" membership certificate. Upon conclusion of the Opening Ceremonies, Region 1 hosted a hospitality for all to attend and the youth hosted Family Bingo with cash prizes.

Beginning on Monday adult games, crafts, seminars, youth and teen activities took place every day and the Family Center was open with planned games and activities. Commercial vendors opened their booths on Sunday at noon and sold their wares through Thursday, which allowed members plenty of time to make purchases.

Each night gift baskets and bags were raffled off. The states, provinces, chapters, and members really stepped up and donated some wonderful gift baskets and bags. There were so many at least 6 were given out each night and some nights 10 baskets were given out. The gift basket from Canada was full of items from Canada, their basket was auctioned off with the proceeds going to the FCRV wildlife fund. The winning bid was \$525 going to Gerry Pfirsch.

Monday highlights included Family Fun Day with carnival games, nachos sales by the youth and a hamburgers sales by the teens. Monday entertainment was "Shelvis and the Roustabouts" and they put on a show that kept everyone dancing and laughing throughout the night.

The Any-Hat Luncheon took place on Tuesday with 183 meals being served. During the same time that the Any Hat Luncheon took place, the youth had a pizza party and then enjoyed some time at the on-grounds splash pad to cool off from the heat. After the luncheon, the National Membership meeting took place. The newly formed National chapter "Family and Friends Camping Club" Charter was presented to Amy DeCamp. Evening entertainment was Triple Nickel, and they rocked the house. Everyone was dancing all night long and wanted encore after encore.



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The Pueblo Street Rods showed up on Wednesday. Members voted on the street rod they liked the most and a gift card was awarded to the owner, Claire and Ann. The FCRV band performed Wednesday evening and afterwards 9 acts performed in the Rocky Mountain Talent Show, hosted by Breanna Kendle. The youth from the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp and their Camp Counselors performed a rendition of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" when a bear showed up in costume – thanks Ed Shaneyfelt, Jim Turner shared a story, Otto Mcintosh sang "Fancy Like" by Walker Hayes, Dezirae Kendle did a hip hop dance to

the dubstep rendition of the song "Higher", the Trustees, Gerry Pfirsch, Jeff Kendle, Deb Swanson, and Shari Weber performed one line jokes, Jack Smye sang Danny Boy and My House is a Cathedral, Tamra Hayden sang and played the ukulele, Brianna Coniglio played a clarinet solo, and lastly Craig Weber played the guitar and sang a song he wrote. After the Talent show, the Youth and Teens hosted a hospitality and Marty of Sounds in Succession played music to entertain everyone.

Thursday the Marketplace took place, along with the teen volleyball game, and the teen/adult softball game. The Juke Joint Cruisers entertained us with music in the evening with music from the 50's.

The FCRV parade took place on Friday morning with 7 entries. Friday evening, the flags were retired and the FCRV flag was presented to Region 4, hosts of

Campvention 2023. After the Closing Ceremonies, Region 4 hosted a hospitality, the youth went on a bear hunt around the fairgrounds and were greeted by a few bears during their outing — Thank you Ed and Angie Shaneyfelt. Finally, the youth were treated to s'mores around their own campfire hosted by Breanna Kendle and Dezirae Kendle, the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp Counselors.

We hope that everyone in attendance had a good time, and we can't wait to see everyone in Richmond, IN next July.

By Jeff & Shirley Kendle, 2022 Campvention Chairs





#### FIRESIDE EMBERS—7



### ANY HAT LUNCHEON

The Any Hat Luncheon, held on Tuesday, was also a big hit. Well over 180 campers enjoyed a meal of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans and homemade cupcakes. Many tables were adorned with decorative cardboard hats of different styles and shapes, other tables with colorful fairy-light vases. All the centerpieces were created by Chris Hawkins and her team. One lucky camper at each table won the centerpiece and discovered the hats had a hidden compartment filled with candy

By Elbert & Eileen Carter

## **ALUMINUM TABS REPORT**

This year we asked everyone not to bring their tabs to Campvention. No one wants to haul the extra weight around, plus it makes it much easier for everyone and the plus side is your local charity receives the proceeds.

This year Colorado was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place for the state with 171.8 pounds. A donation of \$79.09 was presented to the Ronald McDonald House in Aurora, Colorado.

The Campfire Campers from Kansas was awarded 1st Place for the Chapter award with 19 pounds. A donation of \$6.65 was presented to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Thank you to all of the states and chapters that brought their receipts, total donations amounted to \$89.34.

by Jeff & Shirley Kendle







### **FAMILY FUN DAY**



Family Fun Day was well attended by a wide variety of ages. About 76 campers played both Indoor and Outdoor Games, with around 20 much appreciated volunteers helping set up and man the 18 booths.

Indoor Games such as Flyswatter Badminton, Frog Race, and Pass the Plate were very popular and campers many took advantage of the Photo Booth to get a fun picture of themselves as a strong man or flying trapeze artist and/or a picture in the official Rocky Mountain Bliss photo frame. By popular demand, there were few scores kept... fun and

hilarity being the order of the day. The one official winner was Judy Moravec, whose guess came closest to the number of Hershey's Kisses in the Kissing Booth jar... and took home that sweet prize!

Outdoor Games ranged from a Duck Pond matching game for our youngest campers to a Limbo Pole, Sack Race & Punching Clowns. By far the favorite activity on such a hot day was the Water Balloon Toss. HUNDREDS of Water Balloons kept kids and adults alike occupied and cool!

Team 6 had so much fun that we created a Carnival parade entry from our "leftovers" and proudly won TWO awards for our efforts!











by Elbert & Eileen Carter





#### FIRESIDE EMBERS—9









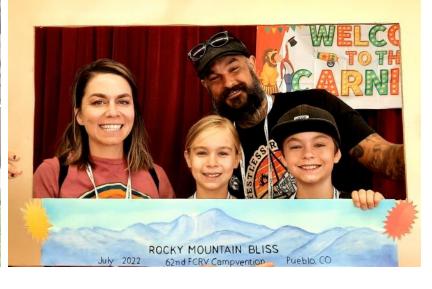












## **CAMPVENTION HOSPITALITIES**

There were eight Hospitalities held throughout the week of Campvention. The two book-end Hospitalities were the welcome to Region1 gathering after the opening ceremony and the Invitation to come to Region 4 for the 2023 Campvention. This hospitality was the last formal function of Campvention 2022. Ice Cream sandwiches and water were very appropriate for a 100-degree day.

In between we had a number of other well-attended Hospitalities. I guess everyone likes to eat and talk to new and old friends. Brianna Coniglio hosted two gatherings, one to honor past teen royalty, and one in her role as International Miss FCRV. Very nicely done. The Trustees had a Coffee and Donut get-together on Wednesday morning. Hooray for the Trustees! (Yummy donuts). In conjunction with the Family Dance on Wednesday Night, the Youth and Teens hosted everyone with lots of popcorn and drinks. On Thursday, Gerry Pfirsch honored those who had recruited new members with a Hospitality at the Pepsi band shelter. Friday afternoon, Michigan conducted a gathering serving Michigan-sourced products. Michigan-made potato chips and Faygo soda (better known in Michigan as "Pop"). Apparently, Faygo is a long-standing Michigan tradition.



by Larry & Sandy Scott













## **CAMPVENTION CRAFTS**



Thank you to everyone who participated in the crafts at Campvention, over ninety craft items were made during the week. Although some of the crafts were a bit challenging, overall, everyone was patient and went with the flow. I found my ideas for the crafts on Pinterest. The extra bird houses were auctioned off for wildlife. Thanks to everyone who loaned us hammers and screw drivers. We had one hammer that was not claimed. If you are missing a hammer, please email me at <a href="mailto:cotechroughingit@gmail.com">Cotechroughingit@gmail.com</a> We hope to see everyone next year! Safe travels to you all.

by Chris Hawkins





















## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMMER CAMP FAREWELL**

Hiya Campers,



With Campvention 2022 now behind us, I would like to thank all those who attended the amazingly fun summer experience. From those who donated their time and money, those who volunteered where help was needed, and those who simply made the week-long event fun to be a part of, thank you.

In regards to the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp itself, I want to thank all of the parents and grandparents who brought their youth to Pueblo, Colorado this summer. I would also like to thank the youth themselves for making this past week so much fun to be a part of, despite the pain it caused my feet throughout the week. While I was

fearful the success of the program would not meet expectations, with the support of volunteers and the amazing kiddos throughout the week, I am proud to say that this summer will be one for the books.

My number one goal when coming up with this Campvention's youth program was to make sure it would be an experience the youth would enjoy and perhaps remember years down the line. As FCRV is a family organization, making sure the youth received just as much care and attention to ensure they also had a good time was my main priority. So, from planning a full schedule of fun activities, games, and crafts; I hope those goals were accomplished.

A big Thank You to Mike and Chris Hawkins for donating water bottles and draw string bags for the youth and to Brian Hosford and Kimberly Kendle for donating name tags for the youth bags and crafts.

Now as some of you make your way home, I wish you all safe travels, and for those who have already made it home, I hope you get the time to rest and relax.

Once again, thank you everyone for such a wonderful and fun experience (one I will remember for years to come) and I look forward to seeing you all in the future.

by Breana Kendle



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### THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES CENTER

The family activities center provided a space for anyone wishing to play card, dice, board or domino games to congregate and relax. The campers found game sets for Yahtzee, LCR, For Get It, Mexican Train, Chicken Foot, Chess/ checkers, Connect Four, Farkle, Jenga, etc. as well as playing card decks and even a deck shuffler for those not wanting to strain their fingers. Some campers brought in personal sets of Joker and Mahjong A notebook of game rules and directions provided clarification for anyone wishing help in learning to play. Younger campers were able to play some board games more appropriate for their age range and had puzzles available that were less difficult with more appealing children's subjects.

Several die-hard puzzle fans found a spot to feed their passion with an assortment of puzzles of varying sizes and difficulties.

A book center allowed people to select mysteries, sci-fi, biographies, romance, westerns, etc. and magazines to take courtesy of one local library. Some Campvention attendees brought some of their own to exchange and share.

Refreshments were available from coffee and tea to lemonade and water as the high summer temperatures required that campers keep up a steady hydration plan. Trail mix candies and other foods were available.

The building housing the activity center was in use several times during the week for various meetings, seminars, a family dance complete with a DJ and lively music and fun, a hospitality and teen activity.

Three contests were staged for cribbage, card bingo, and dice bingo. Card bingo drew the largest crowd with about 55 players who competed for gift bags. The men skunked the women scoring the winners for all four games played. Cribbage and dice bingo had smaller crowds, but several people participated who were newcomers to the games and a fun and profitable hour-long contest offered a diversion to the action-packed schedule on three different days.

by Judy & Dan Kimzey











### **CAMPVENTION SEMINARS**

Those of you who couldn't make it to Campvention missed some great seminars. The week started off with good attendance as Chief Andrew Golub gave us fire safety tips for our RVs. My take-aways – have three fire extinguishers, one in the living area, one in the bedroom and one outside in the compartment where the propane is stored so it's unlocked. Be sure to turn your fire extinguishers upside down each year and tap them on the bottom so the chemicals disburse.

Our next seminar was conducted by SkyMed where we enjoyed a root beer float. I was pleased to learn there is a product that can get our trailer home if something happens to my hubby — especially since he won't let me drive our rig! It was good to learn they can transport you home or a family member to you if you have an accident or injury. There's even some coverage if you are traveling overseas and need transportation.

Randy with First Stitches conducted two seminars for us. Many of us were surprised at the anatomy of the sewing machine needle – Randy had a giant one so we could see all the "parts" and more fully understand how our sewing machines work. His second session was a smaller group and got into more detail on problems you can encounter, what can be causing those problems, as well as all the different creative items you can make. First Stitches provided a discount at their two stores for all attendees.

Fred with RV101 gave great advice to his large audience. Fred came prepared with lots of gadgets and ways to make your RV journey more enjoyable and safer. He covered refrigeration, electrical, propane, and water (both incoming and outgoing). His talk was so extensive I'm sure I'm forgetting a few topics! The audience had lots of questions.

King, one of FCRV's commercial members also drew a large crowd – could it be we're all struggling to stay connected! Mark had samples of the various antennas King produces that can increase your Wi-Fi and cell phone signals. He also provided attendees with a discount code to save money on King's products. Oh, I can't forget, King also produces the Tailgater so you can also get Direct TV signals. You can find Mark's presentation on our website.

Lippert Components sponsored attendance by you-tubers, the Restless Russells. Justin and Michelle provided two seminars to large audiences. The first on RVing full-time and the second on maintenance. The Russells including their two kids and two dogs had no experience RVing when they left northern California four years ago. They shared tips on ways to save costs as well as first-hand experience on maintaining your RV (we've all had to go to the school of hard knocks!). Having traveled across the country this is the first time I have heard someone suggest the trailer and truck should be level! Justin also suggested turning off your circuit breakers before plugging into or unplugging from the post. You can see their presentations on our website as well.

A couple of us were able to get advice from Raelyn on skin care and makeup. The small group allowed us to get close and ask lots of questions. We had two seminars on Dutch oven cooking – the first focused on fabulous desserts and the second a more rounded meal.

Chief Golub returned to do a first aid class. I was surprised at how much has changed with CPR since I became certified 30 years ago! The tourniquet has also made a return and he suggested all of us should carry one in our rigs — you can get them on Amazon. We were taught what to do for burns, cuts and brakes until the professionals can take over. BTW, if you have to escape your RV for a fire, be sure to go feet first out that escape window in your bedroom.

We had 2 seminars on Dutch-oven cooking. Kudos to Doug, Ray and their helpers for cooking in the 100+ degree temperatures! The first session focused on delicious desserts, and the final session of Campvention was a full meal.

Thank you to Allie for jumping in to fill a cancelled spot with her seminar on CBD. Allie is a chemist and makes her own product – which we can personally attest works! Allie's CBD is made from hemp, so it contains no THC so it's safe for anyone whose occupation requires drug testing.

There were so many seminars I couldn't attend them all – thank you Allison for helping share the load to make sure things went smoothly and thank you Shaun and George for all the AV work and setup you did. Our own president, Gerry, led a presentation about bee keeping – people were disappointed he didn't have time to repeat it. Patti and Ray each taught a line dancing class, so everyone was ready for the evening's entertainment. Jim taught a class on extraterrestrials, and it was so interesting and well attended we had to kick everyone out 30 minutes after it ended so we could start the next session! Lyle taught a class on how to use your smart phone to share on FCRV's public Facebook group. Be sure to start posting your activities.

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**



Bill & JoAnn Eckman were awarded the President's Award in recognition of their tireless efforts and enthusiasm in serving as Membership Directors.





## CAMPING IS & CONSERVATION POSTER AWARDS



Dayna Kendle, Aspen Adventurers, received 1st Place for Camping Is Coloring Page for age group 2 - 4.

Mariah Lindsey, TRI, received an Honorable Mention ribbon for her Camping Is Poster for age group 5 - 6





Taryn Christensen, Oops, received 2nd Place for her Conservation Poster for age group 12 - 14.



## FOOD DRIVE FOR COLORADO CARE AND SHARES



We want to thank everyone for so much support in bringing food items and cash donations.

FCRV brought in \$1,530. That will provide about 9,000 meals to families across 31 counties! You all also donated just over 175 cans and about 90 packages of miscellaneous food items.

Colorado Care and Shares was so grateful. This is such a tough time for so many and this was a huge help to them.

by Teresa Walorski

## CAMPERS ACTIVELY MOVING PROGRAM (C.A.M.P.)

We would like to thank everyone that participated in C.A.M.P., whether it was walking, biking or line dancing.

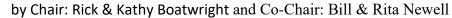
Even though it was very hot during the day and warm in the morning, we had quite a few participants. There were 3 different courses that were measured by GPS: ½ mile, 1 mile and 2 miles. The bike riders used the 2-mile course.

We had 3 Line Dancing classes with a total of 40 participants from 21 different chapters and 6 different states. The total dance time was 3,363 minutes.

We walked every day during the week with a total of 23 participants from 13 chapters and 5 states. The total walking milage was 191 miles.

We also had 3 bike riders during the week from 2 Colorado chapters. Their total milage was 50.8 miles. We would like to have had more participants in C.A.M.P. but with so many things going on, we understand.

We hope everyone had fun at Campvention 2022 and can't wait to see everyone again at Campvention 2023 in Richmond, Indiana.







## **VENDORS AT CAMPVENTION**





























## **CAMPVENTION PHOTOS**













































## **CAMPVENTION PHOTOS**





























## CHAPTER NEWS WEEKEND WARRIORS

For May, the Weekend Warriors had a wonderful time at Aspen Acres RV Park near Rye, CO. Aspen Acres is a small, quiet **RV** campground located in the San Isabel mountain range, only 25 minutes from I-25 at 9200 ft. Beautiful Lake Isabel is located just 2 miles from the park and the fishing was great. Activities included basket weaving, fishing, hiking, biking, games, and a French theme for the potluck dinner. The lodge was just beautiful.





















## CHAPTER NEWS CAMPFIRE COYOTES

Campfire Coyotes May campout had eight rigs come out for a cool/warm calm/windy week at Jackson Lake State Park. Members and guests enjoyed socials & potlucks plus a curated tour of Fort Morgan Museum, followed by lunch at Cables Pub & Grill. Outdoors we hiked, fished, kayaked & spotted wildlife including wild turkeys, eagles & deer



#### **Persied Meteor Shower**

The annual Persied Meteor Shower is visible, weather permitting, from mid July through late August. The peak is usually between August 9 - 14, 2022.

It's absolutely amazing what a little piece of dust can do when is enters the earth's atmosphere travelling at 160,000 miles per hour. Meteors are seen as the earth passes through the orbit trail of a comet. As the comet streaks through the heavens, it sheds dust and small debris. When this debris enters the earth's orbit, friction from the upper atmosphere burns up the meteorite, resulting in a streak of light quickly blazing across the night sky. The brightness and longevity of the light, is a function of the size of the meteor, how near it is to you (don't worry, it's thousands of miles away), and how dark the evening is.

When and How to Watch for the Perseid Meteors Watching the meteor shower on the peak night, usually results in the most and brightest displays.

- If the peak evening is cloudy, select a date as near to the peak as possible.
- The best time to view the Perseid Meteor Shower, is between midnight and pre-dawn hours.
- Go to the darkest location you can find, away from city or town lights, street lights, etc. The darker, the better.
- Once you have arrived at the viewing site you selected, look up into the night sky.
- Your fun evening under the stars, is best enjoyed with others.

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## **CHAPTER NEWS**



## Trailblazers April South Pueblo/Colorado City KOA

Thank you to Paul and Beverly Hassler and Merle and Betty

Newton for hosting our first campout of the season. We all had a wonderful time!

The hosts provided pulled pork for our potluck. Sides and desserts were provided by attending members and guests. As with all of our potlucks, no one went away hungry!

Our evenings were filled with games and laughter. Polish Poker was the popular game of the

campout.

Monday's night game, at the end, came down to a King and a Queen! The winner was Jerry! Sorry, Josee!







Our hosts also asked us to bring any unwanted items from home for a give away. What a great way to pass on to someone else your books, CDs, puzzles, camping gear, and much more. As the saying goes, "One man's trash, is another man's treasure".

The afternoons were laid back and relaxing. Some members were out playing minature golf, while others enjoyed the sunshine and visiting with each other.

We are already preparing for the 2023 camping season! We have found out that you can never start too soon planning your campouts!

Happy trails to everyone! Safe travels!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary

## **CHAPTER NEWS**

#### Trailblazers

#### May

Circle the Wagons RV Park-La Veta, CO

Another great campout! We were fortunate to have wonderful weather while we were there.

The May snowstorm arrived after we were all home. Thank you to our hosts, Patty Kingery,

Joyce Lueder, Vicki Patterson, and Cathy Vegvary.

Sharing appetizers started our Monday evening get together. Movin' and groovin' to 50's and 60's music, we played a game of Name That Tune! Participants got points for correct song and correct artist. A good time was had by all.

Congrats to Ron Frindt who won the Polish Poker game Monday night! Note: We do play other games!

Afternoons were spent playing games, visiting



with each other, or exploring the area. The evenings found many of us playing board and card games. With the Avalanche in the



playoffs, of course, we had to watch the game! Wednesday morning, Becky and Blake, the

owners of Circle the Wagons, provided a complimentary breakfast of pancakes and sausages for



all of us. They wanted to say "Thank you " to our group for staying with them. Becky and Blake always make our stay with them so enjoyable!

Joyce, a host for this campout, planned a game of Bunco for one of our afternoons, -for all that wanted to participate. What a good time

we had! There was a lot of whoopin' and hollerin'!

On our last evening in La Veta, many of us went to dinner at
Legends, in La Veta. We all enjoyed being together and great food.

As always, Happy trails to everyone! Safe travels!





## CHAPTER NEWS WOODLAND WOOKIES

Someone said that; You Woodland Wookies are really so active...the reply from us was; We like to dry camp and play, and take ibuprofen! Smiles & grins!

For May Woodland Wookies found themselves in Poncha Springs / Salida camping at Mt Shavano Wildlife Area! Then in-between May campout and June campout there was Snow-snow! A good thing because it was very much needed. Gas firepits have been useful these days!

Our May campout was in Tarryall near Lake George! Lots of lake fun Kayaking and ATVing!

Everyone Have A Happy and Safe Summer Of 2022 FCRV! ENJOY...













## CHAPTER NEWS RAMBL'N RECS

Rambl'n Recs had a great time at Chatfield State Park. Everyone is always anxious to get the cobwebs knocked out of their RV. A BIG thank you to Dennis and Kathy Collins for being Wagon Masters!

Ken & Karen Fleming coordinated the collection of pop can tabs within the Rambl'n Rec family and we were able to pull together quite a few. These will be given be turned in to FCRV. They will be taken to recycling and the proceeds will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.





We did several campfires, hiked the many trails at Chatfield, played Cornhole, and had a great time.



The Slocum Cabin Trail was fun with a lot of history.



Our May Campout was to be in Sante Fe. However the smoke from several major wildfires down there was significant and it was decided to cancel. We will do this one in 2023.

Submitted by Barbara Newsome

For all those zucchini growers out there, here is a recipe to help use up all those fresh grown vegetables.



Total Time

## **Cheesy Zucchini Casserole**

Katerina | Diethood

Packed full of fresh zucchini and cheddar cheese, this easy and creamy Zucchini Casserole is a delicious, low carb dinner that comes together in just 30 minutes!

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Servings: 6 servings

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2 to 3 zucchini, sliced into half moons about 1/4-inch thick (you will need 6 cups total)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup heavy cream
3 eggs
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
3 to 4 garlic cloves, minced (1 tablespoon minced garlic)
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper, or to taste
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
2 tablespoons butter, sliced into 1/4-inch thick pieces
chopped fresh parsley, for garnish
INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Grease a 9-inch baking dish with butter.
- Add the sliced zucchini to the baking dish and sprinkle with salt; mix and set aside.
- In a mixing bowl whisk together the heavy cream, eggs, parmesan cheese, garlic, basil, nutmeg, and ground pepper.
- Layer 1/2 cup of shredded cheddar cheese over the zucchini.
- Pour the prepared cream sauce over the zucchini and scatter pieces of butter over the zucchini and sauce.
- Bake for 25 minutes.
- Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining cheese.
- Bake for 7 to 10 more minutes, or until bubbly, browned, and zucchini is tender.
- Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes.

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September 25-29, 2022 (Sunday - Thursday)

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#### SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE DIRECTOR

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After July 30, 2022 reservations only if camping space still available

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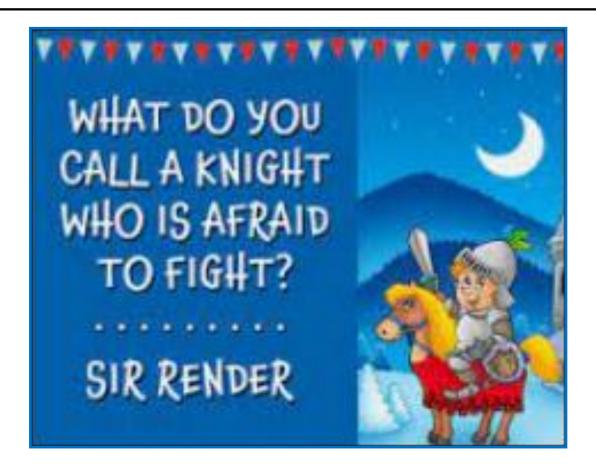
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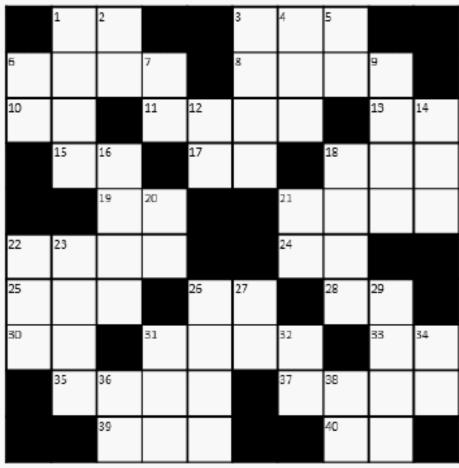
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RALLY STARTS: MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2, 2023
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 24 TO MARCH 27
PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Early Bird Days: July 7 & 8, 2023 @ \$30/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2023

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

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Camping Fees: \$105 for 3 nights of camping or \$70 for 2 nights of camping At the Gate: \$40 per night

#### Registration Fee: \$15.00 per adult

Registration fees are nonrefundable (used to help pay for the building rental for 2 days)

DAY ONLY: \$15.00 per adult (payable to Colorado FCRV)

#### Deadline to pre-register is September 16th

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