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# STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

## Rick & Kathy Boatwright



Hi Colorado FCRV,

It's almost camping season and soon we will start getting the RV's out of their winter naps. Checking it twice, finding out what needs to be repaired or not. With only 70 days before the Colorado's Spring Fling and many things to do before camping starts. Many Chapters have planned to start camping in April and some in this month. We all look forward to going out and enjoying nature and friendship with family and friends. Just sitting around a campfire,

telling old stories, and making new ones. We have more planning to do before the big state campout of the spring.

We as Field Directors need to remind our members that FCRV dues need to be paid before the end of the month that they are due. National will drop you on the first of the next month. March and April have the most members that need to pay FCRV dues. We will be sending out a new Chapter membership report to all Field Directors in the first week of April. Please review it and make any changes as soon as possible. The membership expiration date is on this report. Let you members know.

Some chapters have members holding offices that are not members of FCRV. You must be a member of FCRV before being part of a local chapter. So, pay your dues two or three months before it is due. This will prevent being dropped by National.

All Chapters need to review their Chapter Profiles and update them. If you want new members, let us know. We use the chapter profiles to assign new members to chapters.

We have many things planned for both Spring Fling and the Fall Statewide for members to enjoy, but we need members to help with the activities and attend the State events. These are your campouts, as Colorado members, and we need more attendance to be able to plan more activities.

May everyone be safe this camping season and have fun.

Happy Camping!

## 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Mar 18 - 24, 2024	53rd International Retiree Rally	Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX
May 16 - 19, 2024	Colorado Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
Jun 3 - 7, 2024	Colorado State Retiree Campout	Riverview RV Park, Loveland, CO
Jun 23 - 29, 2024	75th International Campvention	Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY
Aug 16-18, 2024	Field Staff Campout	Parrish Ranch, Berthoud, CO
Sep 22 - 25, 2024	Southern Colorado Retiree Campout	Pueblo South KOA, Colorado City
Sep 26 - 29, 2024	Colorado Fall Campout	Pueblo South KOA, Colorado City

The “Embers” is published six times a year. Please send any information that you would like to have included in the “Embers” to: (If you do not receive a reply to your submission, please reach out again.)

**EMAIL**

***twalorski@mercyhousing.org***

### FIRESIDE EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

<b>Jan - Feb</b>	<b>Dec 15th</b>
<b>Mar - Apr</b>	<b>Feb 15th</b>
<b>May - Jun</b>	<b>Apr 15th</b>
<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jun 15th</b>
<b>Sep - Oct</b>	<b>Aug 15th</b>
<b>Nov - Dec</b>	<b>Oct 15th</b>

**Editor:**

*Teresa Walorski*

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Recipes must be typed.*

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

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***include your CHAPTER NAME & YOUR NAME)***

***DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN 6 PICTURES PER ARTICLE. IF MORE THAN 6 PICTURES ARE SUBMITTED SOME WILL BE REMOVED.***

## 2024 Election Update

It is time to have a say, by voting for the President, Vice President Programs and the Corresponding/Recording Officer. Their bios were in the January/February edition of the Fireside Embers and are also in the March edition.

There are two individuals from Colorado running for office. Gerry Pfirsch, (International President) and Teresa Walorski (Corresponding/Recording Officer). Ed Shaneyfelt from Indiana is also running for Vice President of Programs.

As many of you know Gerry Pfirsch has been a staple in Colorado since 2005, he is currently the FCRV International President and has held many positions in Colorado, to name a few District Director, Field Director, and chapter officer positions. He has also been a State Director and a Region Director.

Teresa Walorski has also been a staple in Colorado since 2004, she is currently the Editor of the Colorado Fireside Embers and the Field Director for her chapter. Teresa has also held numerous positions in her chapter and Teresa and her husband, Rick, helped enormously at the Region 1 - 2022 Campvention in Colorado.

Ed Shaneyfelt has been involved with FCRV since 1993. Ed has not only been extremely active in his state but has also been active at Campventions. If you have ever been to a campvention you most likely have met Ed.

If elected, these three candidates will be an immense boost to the Board of Trustees and help FCRV evolve.

## 2024 Election Update (CONT.)

You will receive your ballot at the email address you have on file at the national office around 15 March. If you do not receive a ballot, contact your State/Regional Director. They should be able to remedy the situation. You will need your member number to vote, if you do not know your member number contact Rick and Kathy Boatwright or Shirley Kendle. DO NOT contact the National Office, they have enough on their hands and don't need to look up your membership number when we have it readily available. Your Field Director also has this information.

For your vote to count you must be an active FCRV member; therefore, if your FCRV dues expired in Feb 2024 or March 2024, please renew them as soon as possible at:

<https://fcrv.org/membership/>

Be sure to check your junk mail/spam folder if the ballot email is not in your inbox.

You will have one vote per membership.

Your vote must be received no later than April 15, 2024.



# 2024 FCRV Board of Trustees Election



This year there are three positions on the Board of Trustees that are up for election; International President, Vice President of Programs, and Recording/Corresponding Officer.

The International President, Gerry Pfirsch, is running unopposed. The sitting Vice President of Programs and the sitting Recording/Corresponding Officer are being challenged by Ed Shaneyfelt and Teresa Walorski.

This issue of the Fireside Embers contains the Biographies and Platform for Gerry Pfirsch, Ed Shaneyfelt, and Teresa Walorski. All five candidate Biographies and Platforms will be in the February and March issues of Camping Today.

**An electronic message will be sent by email to all active FCRV members in March 2024 with instructions on how to vote electronically. The message will be sent to the email address that the National Office has on file. If you have changed your email address in the past few years or are not sure that the National Office has your correct email address, contact Shirley at [Farwest1FCRV@gmail.com](mailto:Farwest1FCRV@gmail.com) to verify your information.**

This Trustee election is one of the most important elections to take place in years. This is the first time in a long time that the current incumbents are being challenged. Why? Because it is time for change. It's time to bring new blood and ideas to the forefront, bring in Trustees that will listen to the members wants and needs, and that standby their platforms.

Make sure your voice is heard and VOTE!!!





**Hoping for your support!**

**Recording/Corresponding Officer –**

**Teresa Walorski**



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Teresa and her husband, Rick, have been married since 2002. Together, they have 5 ‘kids’, 5 grandkids and 1 great grandson. After they purchased a pop-up tent trailer in 2003, they were walking around the RV Show and were introduced to the FCRV Organization. They have been camping with OOPS ever since. Currently, enjoying their Class-A Motorhome and road trips. With OOPS, Teresa has served as President and, currently, the Secretary. Rick and Teresa are the OOPS Field Director. For FCRV, Teresa has been the editor for the Fireside Embers since 2020 and has enjoyed volunteering at different Campvention events. Teresa has been with Mercy Housing since 2005, working with HUD paperwork and vouchers and Tax Credits, auditing low-income files, and has worked with HOAs keeping their minutes and financial statements. With Mercy Housing she can work remotely and sometimes works from the motorhome while camping or on road trips.

## **PLATFORM**

Accurate and consistent record keeping are important to the history of any organization and FCRV is no exception. Currently, I see growth in membership to be the main priority. The generation we are trying to connect with will require some out-of-the-box thinking, planning and implementation on our part. It is hard to know exactly what is needed to bring in more people and to keep them happy and renewing, but working together respectfully is a great start. No one person can know everything, it takes us all working toward the same goal of making FCRV more stable and welcoming. Let’s reach out to those chapters thriving and see what they are doing. Taking in suggestions from all would be eye-opening. We must be more visible, and we have to offer attractive activities for all ages. Keeping school schedules in mind and having activities that include our youth/teens. For our current and future senior members having education in advanced technology, healthy cooking, health in general, computer safety, iPads, Medicare, exercising and such may be welcoming. Road trip ideas, group camping theme ideas, vehicle safety and RV driving instruction (so many women will not get behind the wheel of the motorhome or truck) would benefit us all. We need to set the example of working together respectfully for the good of the organization and having all age groups working together, we learn from each other and **thrive together**.

**We are frequently asked, ‘Why stay with FCRV?’ We let them know that we attend and enjoy more campouts as FCRV members because of the comradery and the fact that we plan our future campouts. This is why we are Lifetime Members of FCRV.**

**I sincerely hope I am given the opportunity to help wherever I can and to apply all my talents to furthering the aim of FCRV. Thank you!**

## **Vice President of Program -**

### **Ed Shaneyfelt**



### **BIOGRAPHY**

Hello, my name is Ed Shaneyfelt. I am running for Vice President of Programs. I have been involved with NCHA/FCRV since my family joined in the fall of 1971. Through my years I participated in the youth and teen program and made a lot of friends along the way. Still today I am still making friends that become like family. In 1987 I married my lovely wife, Angie. We raised two wonderful children who participated in the programs also. Our daughter Paige was an Indiana state queen, and our son Fletcher was the first National Teen King. I have been involved or in charge of teen sports for the last 15 years. At the State level, I have been Northern rep, Vice President, President, Past President, and current President for Indiana over the last 25 years. Also, I have been serving as the National Campvention Director for the past 9 years.

### **PLATFORM**

I am excited to embark on this new journey to make sure FCRV survives for future generations. To do this I believe the focus should be to update our existing programs, to ensure that they are best serving the needs of our existing members as well as benefitting new members as we continue to grow and expand. I am looking forward to working with the Program Directors to get this accomplished, whether it is the CAMP, Conservation, DASAT, Adult, Teen, Youth, or Veterans Programs. I will need to fill some open program director positions that are currently vacant. I understand that I would be responsible for those programs until I can find Directors. With the help of the directors and members, I believe we can create a prosperous future for our organization.

I'm here to represent the membership, please let me know your concerns if I'm elected so your voice will be heard.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated.





## **FCRV International President - Gerry Pfirsch**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Joined FCRV in 2005. I been an involved in function of FCRV as Chapter Officer, Field Director, Northern District Director, Assistant State Director, Regional Director, Co-Chair on two Campvention's, and President of this wonderful Organization. We have seen challenges and successes. It has been an honor to serve as the International President. We have embarked on moving FCRV into the 21st century. This endeavor has presented us with challenges and growing pains that we must navigate through to be successful. Past experiences in service have proven to be a great asset in serving as President in my second term. I also thank the past Presidents for their reliable council in navigating the future. They are a valued asset and a source of experience. It would be an honor to serve another term as President and thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Gerry Pfirsch  
FCRV International President

### **PLATFORM**

I would like to thank all my FCRV family for their support during this term as President. We have worked diligently to bring FCRV into the 21st Century and will continue this path to see FCRV succeed. I will always place what is best for FCRV over my personal desire in every decision. I believe that we must listen to what you as members tell us in our decisions and trust that the information you give us is honest and true to form our decisions as your leadership. We try to change identified items as needed and will continue to strive to make FCRV better. Knowing that the work we do will change over time requiring us to look at the future needs for the organization. This is the reason that your continued feedback is needed. It is my greatest desire to see FCRV succeed for another 75 Or 100 years and then some. I would like to say Thank you for your support and help in the future success of FCRV.

Gerry Pfirsch  
FCRV International President

## **DON'T FORGET To Stay Informed**

Update your home address and email address with Colorado FCRV

Let us know at

**fcrvcoloradosd@gmail.com**

## **Spring Fling Flea Market is Back**

Once again we will be having the Flea Market so bring all your gently used items to donate, so we can sell them back to you!!

The market will be open from Friday and Saturday afternoon from noon - 5:00 pm. Just about anything will be accepted—kitchen items, garden tools, RV stuff, books, records, cds, dvds, toys, small pieces of furniture are just some examples of what you can bring.

All items must be in good shape and CLEAN.

Nothing excessively large.

No clothes.

Unsold items to be donated to a local thrift store or charity.

Reading Book exchange only. Bring a book, Take a book



# Don't Forget to Bring the following to Spring Fling

Can Goods, Non-Perishable Food Items, or cash for the Brush Food Drive

Bring Fishing Poles for Casting Contest

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

Bring nickels for Polish Poker on Friday evening

Pop Tabs from aluminum cans

Bring some reading books to exchange.

## Spring Fling Happenings

**Thursday afternoon** - Bring a snack to share. Ice Tea will be furnished.

**Friday & Saturday mornings** - CAMP Walk

**Friday afternoon** - Snack furnished by Colorado FCRV.

**Potluck Dinner - Friday** - Bring a main dish and side dish to share. Plates, napkins, plasticware will be available. Bring your own drinks.

**Friday Evening** - Polish Poker—Bring Nickels

**Saturday - Chapter Sales** - One chapter has signed up to sell ice cream. The Can Game will be back. There are also several 50/50's. If you are going to do a chapters sales, send us an email at [fcrvcoloradosd@gmail.com](mailto:fcrvcoloradosd@gmail.com) by 1 May 2024.

**Games** -In addition to Cribbage, Casting, Polish Poker, Kubb, and more, new games of Bucket Ball, Fly Swatter Badminton, and Card Bingo will be offered. Puzzles, boardgames will be available during the day.

Seminars - As of now, there is a stone painting seminar planned on Saturday by Maryann Merritt. The Cost is \$5.00 which includes everything you need to paint. Let us know if you want to attend. There are about 12 sets ,(Frogs, Daisies, Lady Bugs and Angels). More information to follow as we get closer to Spring Fling.

If there is anyone that wants to put on a seminar, please send us an email at [fcvcoloradosd@gmail.com](mailto:fcvcoloradosd@gmail.com) by 1 May 2024.

Memory Bell will be before Card Bingo

Saturday Evening - Card Bingo - Bring 2 - \$1.00 bills.

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**Mark Your Calendars**

**2023 Colorado's 37th Spring  
Fling**

**May 18 - 21, 2023**

**Morgan County Fairgrounds -  
Brush, CO**

## APPLICATION FORM FOR VENDOR BOOTHS/PROJECT SALES

If you are planning on having a vendor booth at Spring Fling, please attach this application to your registration form and indicate whether you need electricity or not. We are very limited on space in the building so please register your booth along with your camping registration so that we can plan ahead of time.

If you are going to need space for your **chapter project sales, including raffles, or 50/50's** please let us know that as well by attaching this form to your camping registration. Tables will be available for chapter project sales.

If you **do not** need electricity, please don't set up your booth along the outside walls.

Commercial vendors must include the fees for your booth along with your registration to Vodean Benham. **Commercial vendors need to furnish their own tables.**

Because we will be using the tables and chairs on Friday evening, we ask that you don't claim your space for chapter sales until Saturday morning.

Only one person from the chapter needs to register for the chapter project sales.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Vendor Booth Fees for each 10 x 10 space

FCRV member—\$25

Non FCRV member—\$50

**10 x 10 Commercial Vendor booth—** How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

With Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Without Electricity \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Project Sales:** Food \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapters do not pay a booth fee for project sales)

With Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Without Electricity \_\_\_\_\_



# In Remembrance



**Doug Wert** (76) of Loveland, CO passed away January 10, 2024. Doug and Ruth were members of the RV Rascals chapter from June 2004 until 2022, when health issues prevented further camping.

Douglas Wert 9/22/47 - 1/10/24

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## Colorado FCRV is in need of VOLUNTEERS

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Youth Director

Historian

Conservation Director

State Chaplain

State C.A.M.P. Director

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# CHAPTER NEWS

## Woodland Wookies

The Woodland Wookies truly had a Marvelous Holiday Celebration for December! Our White Elephant Gift Exchange had all of us in much laughter! Happy New Year 2024!





# CHAPTER NEWS

## Silver Foxes

For December, the Silver Foxes 2023 Christmas Party lunch at Famous Dave's/Texas T-Bone was held with 21 members and 4 former members. There was a card exchange, visiting, door prize raffle, games and "NO UGLY SWEATER" contest enjoyed by all including a great meal. We also had our regular CARE & SHARE collection and several Birthdays for December. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!! HAPPY CAMPING!!!

Submitted by Waltraud (Willi) Walker





# CHAPTER NEWS

## Rocky Toppers

The Rocky Toppers enjoyed their annual Christmas Party on December 15, 2023. Good food and fun was the name of the game, followed by our White Elephant Gift Exchange. 2024 planning offers us a number of Colorado trips and a long one to Santa Fe. We are looking forward to continued group fellowship and a wonderful RV and cabin-camping season.





## CHAPTER NEWS

### Woodland Wookies

February's Fun for The Woodland Wookies took us to the ICE CASTLES in Cripple Creek! We took the snowy trek & braved the cold and it was well worth it!



# CHAPTER NEWS

## Trailblazers



### Chapter News Trailblazers



The Trailblazers celebrated Christmas at the Golden Corral in Colorado Springs, where we hold our Winter luncheons and meetings. We had Christmas bags for all our members, which are then filled with cards and gifts of candy, cookies, and homemade crafts from our members. We've had to go to bigger bags with all the wonderful goodies that everyone shares with each other!



At our January luncheon and meeting, we made our final plans for our 2024 camping season. In April, the Trailblazers will be at the Pueblo South KOA. In May, we can be found in Buena Vista, at Snowy Peaks RV Park. We are all looking forward to attending the Colorado Retiree Rally in June, at the Riverview RV Park in Loveland. In July, we'll be enjoying the beautiful mountain views from Grape Creek RV Park in Westcliffe. A new destination for the Trailblazers in August, will be at the Monarch Spur RV Park, near Salida. In September, we'll be traveling to Taos, NM, staying at the Taos Valley RV Park. The Trailblazers haven't been to Taos since 2016, so it was time to visit again. Our last campout of 2024, will be in Del Norte, CO, at the Woods and River RV Park, another unexplored destination for us.



We are all looking forward to the 2024 camping season and making more memories with our camping family.

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## 2024 Colorado's 37th Spring Fling

May 16 - 19, 2023

Morgan County Fairgrounds - Brush, CO

**Camping Fees: Families \$65 or Singles \$55      At the gate: Families \$70 or Singles \$60**  
After you park, sign-in at the information table in the main building.

Camping fees are for 3 nights and includes a \$25.00 Registration fee

**DAY ONLY: \$5.00 per family.** *When you arrive, please register at the information table in the main building and pay your daily fee.*

This is **DRY Camping**—Water is available, dump station available at the park next to the fairgrounds.

**Two families attending Spring Fling and camping in one unit and/or campsite.**

The 1st family **MUST** submit a registration form & pay the camping fee which includes the \$25.00 registration fee.

The 2nd family **MUST** submit a registration form & pay the registration fee of \$25.00.

**Deadline to pre-register is May 2, 2024**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Youth		Pre-Teens	Teens	
	0-5	6-8	9-12	13-15	16-19
Female					
Male					

# of Adults

Anyone plugging into the electrical outlets **MUST** have an electric cord with a size 12 or preferably size 10 wire.

There are limited electric hookups for those with a medical need for electricity.

Handicap spaces will provide a closer

**Thursday Social Hour** - Bring a snack to share (ice tea will be furnished) location to activities.

**Friday Dinner Potluck** - Bring a main dish and a dish to share.

**Camping Fees Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** Colorado Chapters of FCRV

**Mail to:**

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(CAMPING FEES ARE REFUNDABLE ONLY IN CASE OF MEDICAL/FAMILY EMERGENCY  
REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE)

**Saturday - Enjoy Chapter Potlucks or visit your favorite restaurant in town.**

**Gates will open on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**

**For Specific Directions to Morgan County Fairgrounds go to the Colorado FCRV Website (Colorado FCRV.com)**  
Go northeast on I-76 out of Denver, take exit 90A and turn right on Colorado. Go south on Colorado to the dead end (two granaries are at the end of the street) and turn right, go one block to the next stop sign, turn left on Clayton St., go left over the railroad tracks, turn right on Ellsworth, go a couple of blocks and turn left into the Fairgrounds.

# Colorado FCRV Retiree Campout

Hosts Carter and Ann Bloomfield

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Riverview RV Park Loveland CO**

The information as of now.

Sites that are by the river are \$62.00 per day.

Sites not by the river are \$43.55 per day.

**Reservation can be made NOW by phone 970-667-9910 or**  
**You can go online @ [riverviewrv.com](http://riverviewrv.com)**

**Then register with**  
**Carter and Ann Bloomfield at P.O. Box 1564 Sterling CO**  
**80751**

**Registration Fee: Just \$25.00 per person**  
 (used for room rental, etc.)

We will have more info and a schedule later as we get things put together.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type/length of rig \_\_\_\_\_ Number of slides \_\_\_\_\_

Towing an extra vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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## FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers 2024 CAMPVENTION

"Celebrating Our Future"

June 23-29, 2024

Herkimer County Fairgrounds

135 Cemetery Road, Frankfort, NY 13340



### REGISTRATION:

Welcome to Campvention 2024. Everyone must complete a registration form, including second families and camp day passes. Submit payment with the completed form. All funds shall be in US currency, including checks and money orders. There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute. Simply bring this registration form with you.

**\*\*Refund policy:** If you are unable to attend, all except \$25 will be refunded AFTER the conclusion of 2024 Campvention.

Registration deadline May 15th - Pay before December 31, 2023, to receive a \$25 discount (\$325.00).

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$350.00	\$385.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$180.00	\$200.00
Week Drive-in Day Pass (June 23-29)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Drive-in Day Pass (per day)	\$30.00	\$35.00

Early Bird Days: June 21 and 22 @ \$45/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check) The gates will be open Friday at 12 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a Veteran and what branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your unit: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: 9 – 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: 5 – 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people in Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please list the names and ages of all youth and teens on the back of this form.**

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

**CAMPVENTION PARKING:** (There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.)

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: \_\_\_\_\_ (Valid Handicap parking proof must be presented upon arrival.)

Please note the LENGTH of camping rig behind type:

Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Pop-Up \_\_\_\_\_ Number of slide outs \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity: 30 amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp \_\_\_\_\_ (50amp is limited. Handicap first. Then first come, first served.)

**\*\*Bring extension cords. Water available. Bring hoses and Y connectors.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** FCRV Campvention

Mail checks and completed forms to:

Susan Fromholzer

137 Crandon Blvd

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

For inquiries please call (716) 359-8949.

Send my confirmation via: Email

Mail

# **SOUTHERN COLORADO 2024 FCRV RETIREE RALLY**

**September 22-26 2024** (Sunday – Thursday)

**FOR RETIREES IN ANY COLORADO CHAPTER**

**Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA – I-25 Exit 74**

Camping fees are between \$43.00 and \$48.00 per night depending on the size of the site ASSIGNED by the KOA staff. This includes a 20% discount.

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



**REGISTRATION FEE of \$15.00 PER PERSON** helps pay for the main hall rental and entertainment (band).

**THIS REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.**

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

*CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:*

**SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE DIRECTOR**

*If you have questions or need additional information contact Elbert at:*  
**1-719-392-1593    [carterfamily@prodigy.net](mailto:carterfamily@prodigy.net)**

**All reservations should be received by AUGUST 1, 2024**

After August 1, 2024, reservations only if camping space still available

**PLEASE PRINT**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ # PERSONS IN UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ARRIVING EARLY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ THE DISCOUNT PRICE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS DAY

**PUEBLO SOUTH/COLORADO CITY KOA ASSIGNS SITES BASED ON THE ABOVE INFO  
AND WILL CONTACT YOU BY MID-AUGUST FOR YOUR CAMPING DEPOSIT**



**2024 Colorado Fall Campout**  
**September 26th - 29th**  
**Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA, Pueblo, CO**

**Camping Fees:** Between \$43.00 and \$48.00 per night depending on the size of the site. Sites will be assigned by the KOA staff. This includes a 20% discount. **DO NOT SEND** any camping fees, the KOA will call and get your credit card number for one night's deposit. If you cancel your reservation, there is a \$10.00 cancellation fee charge.  
 Some cabins may also be available.

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

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

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

**Deadline to pre-register is AUGUST 1, 2024**  
**Please print**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Persons in Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you attending the Southern Colorado 2024 FCRV Retiree Rally:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Arriving:** Thursday - Sep 26th \_\_\_\_\_ Friday - Sep 27th \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure Date is:** Sunday, Sep 29th. If departing a different date, enter date here. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Adults Attending (in same rig)** (Second Family must fill out a separate Registration Form and pay the Registration Fee of \$15.00 per adult)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Children Attending (Ages 2 - 19)**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

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**Type of RV** Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Tent Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Slides \_\_\_\_\_

**50 Amp Req** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Needs Area:** Rest Room \_\_\_\_\_ Main Hall \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 per adult)**

Send your REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:

**Kathy Boatwright, 4960 Wezel Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80916**

Make checks payable to **Colorado Chapters of FCRV**

**CANCELATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO: FCRVCOLORADOSD@GMAIL.COM**

## Irish Potato Candies

Yield: 38 to 40 candies



### INGREDIENTS:

4 oz cream cheese, at room temperature  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 lb confectioners sugar - about 1 and 1/2 tightly packed cups  
7 oz sweetened shredded coconut  
1/4 cup ground cinnamon

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.

Place the cream cheese, butter, vanilla and salt together and mix on medium speed until fluffy, about 1 minute. Reduce the speed to low and slowly add the confectioners sugar until fluffy and incorporated. Add the coconut and mix on low until just incorporated, about 1 minute.

Using a tablespoon measure, spoon out level tablespoons of the candy mixture onto the prepared baking sheet. Using your hands, shape each spoonful into an oval potato shape.

Place the cinnamon in a medium bowl. Roll each potato candy in the cinnamon until fully coated and place back on the prepared baking sheet. Chill the candies in the refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving.

You can refrigerate the candies in an airtight container between layers of parchment or wax paper for up to a week.

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