

The Bizzy Beaver

Jan./Feb., 2019



Happy Valentine's Day

From State Director:

January 2019 Newsletter

Our next FCRV event will be the Retiree Rally in Houma, LA which will be held on March 19-24, 2019. There is still time to sign up for this rally. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a retiree. Check the FCRV website for more information.

We are looking forward to our next Florida campout. The Spring Rally will be held May 3-5, 2019 at Southern Oaks RV Resort, Summerfield, FL. Contact Cecil Baker for more information. E-mail him at baker58@verizon.net or call Cecil at (813)988-4213.

The Southeast Region of FCRV is having their Annual Rally in Lumberton, NC at the KOA, June 13-16, 2019. The rally is being hosted by South Carolina FCRV. This is a good time to meet people from our region and have some fun.

Our National Rally known as Campvention will be held July 8-12, 2019 in Hutchinson, KS. Everyone has a great time at the Campvention. We have a teen representing Florida as their queen in the Teen Royalty Pageant. In case you were not at the November Rally her name is Brianna Coniglio. More information is available on the FCRV website www.fcrv.org under the heading of Campvention or Camping Today.

As you can see, we have a busy camping season ahead of us. Look for the registration forms in this newsletter and sign up.

Bob & Emma Moore
Florida State Directors
remflfcrv@gmail.com

Golden Lakers

We all met in December for the Christmas campout at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. We had about five or six rigs. An Election of Officers was held: Cecil Baker, Pres., Roger Blouch, VP, Margie Smith, Sec., and Richard Jansen, Treasurer. Pete Brown swore in the cabinet of officers. Pete Brown and daughter, Karen Wagon Mastered the Dec. campout. Good times, delicious food and gift swapping was enjoyed by all.



January was also a good campout. The Smith's, Carl and Margie were Wagon Masters at Lake Louisa State Park, Clermont, FL. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast on Tues. morning and a wonderful dinner on Wed. We had camp fires on two of the evenings. It was a great time.



February was cancelled by Cecil Baker. No place to camp within reason.

See you all March 19-24th, at Houma, LA, for the Retiree Rally. April 8-10th, at Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake, Orlando (Roger & Gail Blouch, Wagon Masters) and May 3-5th, 2019 for FSA in Southern Oaks RV Resort, Summerfield, FL.

Cecil C. Baker, Pres.

Florida State Association (FSA)

The November, 2018, FSA campout was held at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell FL. We had a turnout of approx. 9 rigs. Thanks to Emma Moore and family for the breakfast and dinner. Our International King & Queen of FCRV, Billy and Penny Ramlow were in attendance. We all had a great time. Cecil C. Baker, Pres.

SUNSHINE TRAVELERS

The Sunshine Travelers are having problems getting together as we have very few members. If anyone is looking for a chapter in North Florida, please get in touch with George at 386-497-4526,

SPRING FSA RALLY

SOUTHERN OAKS RV RESORT
14140 US-441
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

The Spring Florida State Association Rally will be May 3-5, 2019, at Southern Oaks RV Resort.

Please call the campground at (352) 347-2550 to make your reservation with FSA and send the form below along with \$10 to Peter Brown.

If you have any questions, please call Cecil Baker at (813) 988-4213

Registration Form

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Special Needs Site _____ Yes _____ No

Send this form with a registration fee of \$10.00 with check made to FSA to:

Peter Brown
304 Kentucky Avenue
St. Cloud, FL 34769-2319

FCRV South East Region Campout

June 13th thru June 16th, 2019
"North of the Border"
KOA at Lumberton
Lumberton, North Carolina
1-800-562-0845 1-910-739-4372

- ⇒ Reservation listed as "FCRV"
- ⇒ Cost per night (3) \$46.00 Sites: pull thru
- ⇒ KOA is located on the west side of I-95
- ⇒ Directions:
North Bound: Exit MM17, at light turn left over I-95 approximately 0.5 miles turn left on to service road and go south, KOA on right
South Bound: Exit MM17 at light turn right and go approximately 0.2 miles. Follow same directions as above.
- ⇒ Attractions :
South of the Border Theme Park at Exit 1 on I-95.
Carolina Pottery Shops in Smithfield at exit 95 north on I-95.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL TO THE LISTED ADDRESS BELOW. INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND YOU A REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION AND ANY UPDATES REGARDING THE CAMPOUT.

FCRV SE REGIONAL CAMPOUT JUNE 13TH THRU JUNE 16TH, 2019 (REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2019)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADULTS _____ # CHILDREN AGE(S) _____

ENCLOSE \$ 40.00 REGISTRATION FEE

MAKE CHECK: SC STATE ASSOC. FCRV, MEMO: SER

MEN & LADY GOLF (FRIDAY) NUMBER PLAYING _____ LADIES CRAFT _____

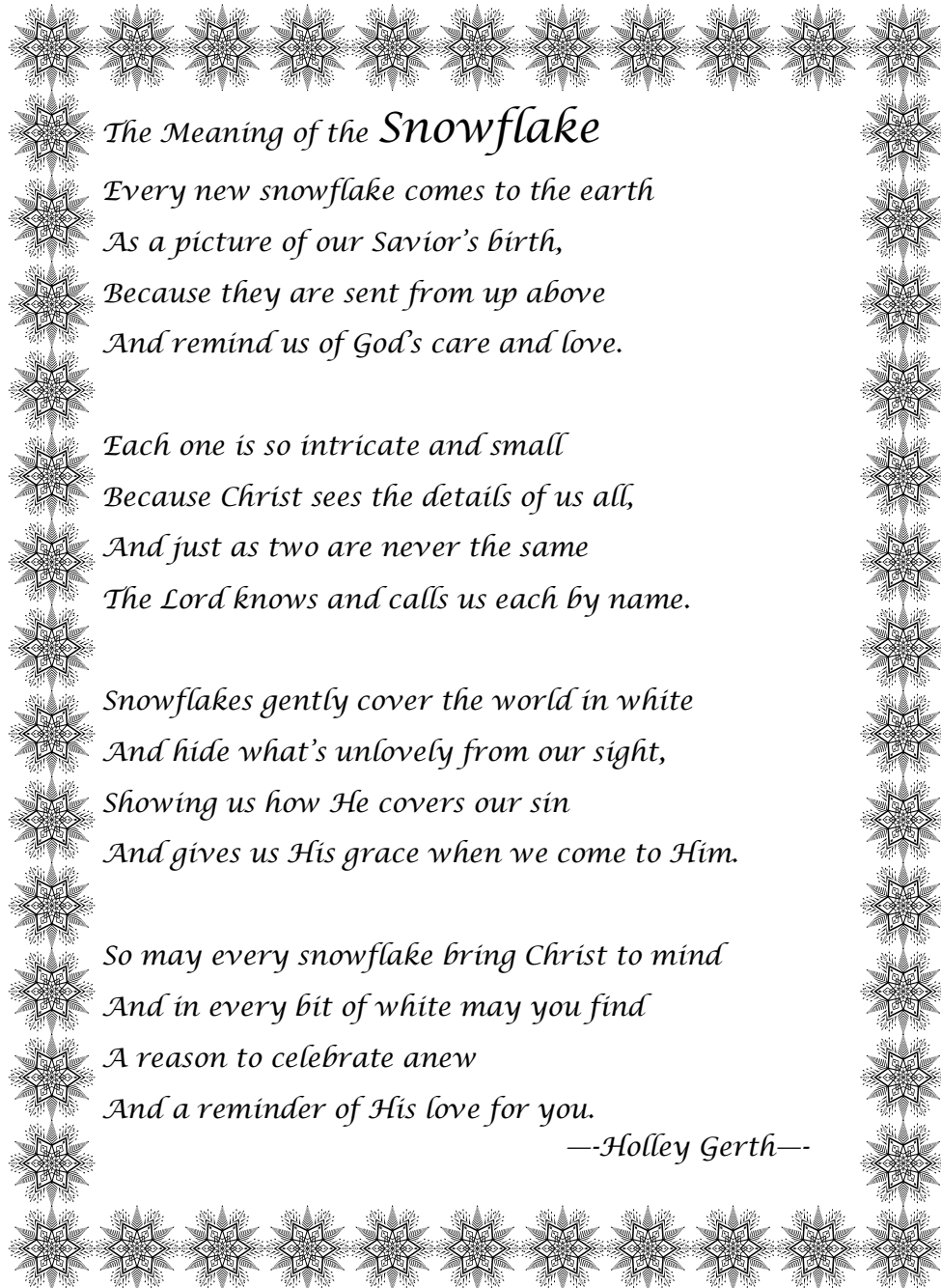
MAIL FORM TO:
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421 AMBER LANE
CONWAY, SC, 29526

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
FRED MUCKLE
CELL PHONE 843-855-0717

CHAPTER CAMPOUTS—2019

2019

Feb.	Lakers	Cancelled	Baker
March 19-24	Retirees	Houma, LA	
April 8-10	Lakers	Bill Frederick Park	Blouch
May 3-5	FSA	Southern Oaks RV Resort, Summerfield, FL	
June 13-16	SE Regional	Lumberton, NC	
July 8-12	Campvention	Hutchinson, KS	



The Meaning of the Snowflake

*Every new snowflake comes to the earth
As a picture of our Savior's birth,
Because they are sent from up above
And remind us of God's care and love.*

*Each one is so intricate and small
Because Christ sees the details of us all,
And just as two are never the same
The Lord knows and calls us each by name.*

*Snowflakes gently cover the world in white
And hide what's unlovely from our sight,
Showing us how He covers our sin
And gives us His grace when we come to Him.*

*So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind
And in every bit of white may you find
A reason to celebrate anew
And a reminder of His love for you.*

—Holley Gerth—

FROM THE EDITOR:

The Bizzy Beaver Newsletter is free to those who receive it by email. There is an \$8.00 yearly fee for those who want it mailed by the US Postal Service. Therefore, I will be sending the B.B. to everyone on the current email roster. If you have an updated email or want to be added to the email version, please send your email address to us at dsmjj25@yahoo.com.

I will continue to send the B.B. to those of you who prefer a hard copy version, and who have sent in the \$8.00 subscription fee.

Thank you and I hope you will enjoy the color in your email version.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Bizzy Beaver Editors
Sharon and Richard Jansen



SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR THE BIZZY BEAVER

REG. MAIL ONLY \$8.00

NAME _____ SPOUSE (or S.O.) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER _____

ANNIVERSARY _____

Send completed form with check for \$8.00 payable to **FCRV NCHA**

Send to: Sharon Jansen, 12309 Langshaw Dr., Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Phone: 970-217-7445 EMAIL: dsmjj25@yahoo.com

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FSA SCHOLARSHIP

An annual college scholarship may be awarded by the Florida State Association of FCRV to an FCRV member or a child/grandchild/greatgrandchild of an FCRV member residing in the state of Florida. This annual scholarship is awarded in the belief that campers wish to be responsible for the selection and encouragement of students who will be guardians of our rich wildlife heritage, leaders in conservation and development of outdoor recreation.

The FSA Scholarship Fund, which is basically supported by FCRV members of the State of Florida, will consist of all interest earned during the year plus donations marked for the current year's distribution. An exact stipend cannot be guaranteed.

1. The candidate, if a minor, must be a dependent child or grandchild or greatgrandchild of a Florida resident who has been a member of FCRV for at least two years. Grandparents and grandchild and great grandchild must both be residents of the State of Florida. An adult (persons 21 or over) whether dependent or not, may apply as long as they or their parent or grandparent have been in FCRV for the two years previous.
2. The candidate must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school that will qualify the candidate to receive a diploma or license upon completion.
3. The student who pursues a program of wildlife management, conservation, and/or forestry in an accredited institute of higher education will be given precedence.
4. The candidate must have an academic standing in the upper one-half of their class and combined SAT scores of 1000 or better. Applicants currently enrolled in college must have a cumulative 2.7 grade point average for the time enrolled.
5. Consideration will be given to general maturity, leadership, activities within FCRV and the goals of the candidate as related to the objectives of FCRV and FSA.
6. Equal consideration will be given to high school seniors, college students, and former recipients of the scholarships.
7. Re-application for the scholarship must be made every year.

SELECTION OF FSA SCHOLAR

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Board of Directors. Selection will be made at the Spring FSA Campout and the name of the recipient(s) will be announced at that campout.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR FSA SCHOLARSHIP

The following information must be in the possession of the Scholarship Director by May 1st of the year the award is to be given.

1. Official Application Form
2. Certified copy of high school transcript and official record of College Board scores (SAT, ACT, etc.) for **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.**
3. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school which will grant a diploma or license upon completion.
4. Certified copy of college transcripts up to the date of application for **COLLEGE STUDENTS OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.**
5. Two letters of recommendation (relatives not acceptable). Suggested: a school teacher or administrator, and an FCRV member from Florida.
6. Photostat copy of parents/ grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.
7. Former applicants may reapply each year they wish to be considered by submitting:
 - a) Certified copy of college transcript to date of application.
 - b) Photostat copy of parents/grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE MAY CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED.

Application form may be obtained by writing to, and application submitted to:

Peter G. Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave., St Cloud, FL 34769-2319

E-mail: pierre304@aol.com Phone: 407-957-7746

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (continued)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

List Honors, Awards and Special Recognitions received during your High School years:

List of activities (school, scouting, FCRV, etc.) engaged in during high school years:

FUTURE PLANS:

College or school planning to attend: _____

Address: _____

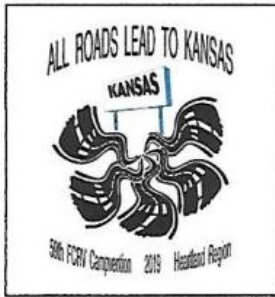
Date you intend to start college: _____

Course of Study: _____

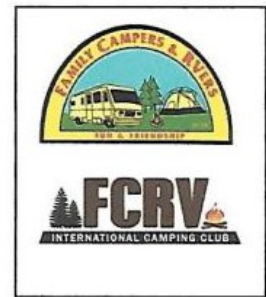
I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1



**59th INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers**
Hosted by the Heartland Region # 2
"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANSAS"
Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 North Poplar St.
Hutchinson, KS 67502
**Campvention Days: July 8 – 12, 2019 fees covers
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)**



Early Bird Days: July 5 & 6, 2019 @ \$25 / night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2019

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!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

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

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

The gates will be open all days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The first 211 registrations will be parked in the full hook up sites. All others will be parked with water & electric. If you are not registered prior to arrival, you will be in a water & electric site. The full hook up area has paved streets and gravel parking sites. The water & electric sites are in grass areas. Tent sites are available in grass with shade and close to the shower house.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ___ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$300.00	\$310.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$160.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 7 – 12)	\$175.00	\$185.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$35.00 Per Day	Same
Motor Home ___ 5 th Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___		

THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HUTCHINSON:

Cosmosphere (Smithsonian-affiliated Space Museum), Strataca (a salt mine museum), Yoder (a Amish community), Hutchinson Zoo, Dillon Nature Center, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial, Reno County Museum, Kansas Kids Museum, Reno County Veterans Memorial, Salt Discovery Site & Memorial Marker,

Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention

**Mail to: Keith Koontz
2224 Woodland St
Wichita, KS 67204-5938**

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 316-655-2970 or k.koontz@sbcglobal.net

We would like to volunteer for: _____



48th INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY
HOUMA-TERREBONNE CIVIC CENTER
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 15th – MARCH 18th
RALLY DAYS: MARCH 19th – MARCH 24th



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

LAST NAME OF OTHER: _____ ADDRESS: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/PROVINCE: _____

PHONE #: _____ OTHER: _____

WHICH ARE REGISTERING FOR? CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY? YES _____ NO _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES: _____ NO: _____ NUMBER OF VETERANS IN UNIT? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONFIRMATION LETTER SENT IN PDF: _____ OR WORD: _____

CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. IF YOU WISH IT SENT BY MAIL TO ANOTHER ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE BELOW:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING:

TO BE PARKED IN SPECIAL NEEDS (HANDICAP) AREA, YOU MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR AN UP-TO-DATE: DOCTORS CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAP PLATE, OR HANDICAP PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS: _____

GUEST ARE WELCOME:

Guests/Non-FCRV members are welcome . They may be in their own unit or with you. Have them complete a registration form and indicate they are your guests We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of: _____.

FEES:

EARLY BIRD PARKING (MARCH 15-18): FEE IS \$25 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC. EARLY BIRD FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT HOUMA.

RALLY FEES: MARCH 19 – MARCH 24 AND LEAVE ON MONDAY: INCLUDES: 6 nights of camping, water and electric, Ice Cream Social, 2 evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

	<u>Pre-registration (paid in advance in full)</u>	<u>At the Gate</u>
Two people in a unit:	\$235	\$260
Single person in a unit:	\$200	\$225
Camp Pass (Second family in unit)	\$100	

REFUND POLICY: Refunds must be requested in writing by mail, email or phone call to the Registrar. Refunds requested before March 8, 2019 will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$210.00, one person in a unit \$175.00, second family in unit \$75.00. After March 8, ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. CAMP PASSES WILL RECEIVE NO REFUND.

Make checks or money order (US CURRENCY ONLY) payable to FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2019. NO CREDIT CARDS. Mail registration to: Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8009 Cherry Branch Drive, Ruskin, FL. 33573. You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083 or email them at pramlow@aol.com.

I would like to volunteer for: _____

STATE DIRECTOR: Emma & Bob Moore
5276 River Blossom Lane
LaBelle, FL 33935
REMFLFCRV@GMAIL.COM
863-234-1173



DISTRICT DIRECTORS:

NORTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS: \Vacant Position

WEST CENTRAL DIRECTORS: Cecil Baker, 7309 Ponderosa Drive, Tampa, FL 33637
(813-988-4213) E-mail: baker58@verizon.net

EAST CENTRAL DIRECTORS: Vacant Position

SOUTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS: Vacant Position

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

HISTORIAN -

MEMBERSHIP - Marilyn Jackson, 6510 Borg St., Leesburg 34748
(352-365-1234) Email: Waymar38@aol.com

RETIREE - Pete Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave, St Cloud, FL 34769
(407-957-7746) E-mail: pierre304@aol.com

FIELD DIRECTOR -

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION:

PRESIDENT: Cecil Baker, 7309 Ponderosa Drive, Tampa, FL 33637
(813-988-4213) E-mail: baker58@verizon.net

Vice President Carl Smith, 39649 Quartz Dr, Zephyrhills, FL 33540
(813-431-0030) MSCSJR68@YAHOO.COM

SECRETARY Marilyn Jackson, 6510 Borg St., Leesburg 34748
(352-365-1234) WAYMAR38@AOL.COM

TREASURER: Pete Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave, St Cloud, FL 34769
(407-957-7746) E-mail: pierre304@aol.com

SCHOLARSHIP- Pete Brown, (information above)

PLEASE NOTE: IF ANY OF YOU THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE HAVE A CHANGE OF ANY KIND, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THIS PAGE CORRECT AND UP TO DATE.

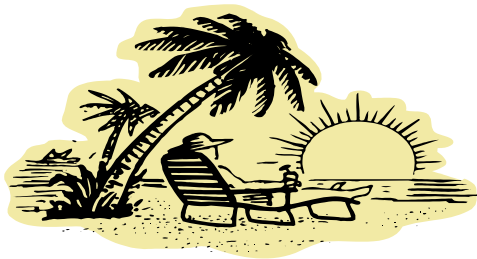
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Northern Florida
 SEPT –MAY
 CALL :
 GEORGE AND DEBBIE WALTERS
 407-973-6018

GOLDEN LAKERS



FAMILY CAMPERS AND RV'ERS
 MON. –THUR. RETIREE CAMPING
 CALL PETER BROWN
 407-957-7746

BIZZY BEAVER ADS

- RUN FOR 1 YEAR
 (JAN –DEC)
- RENEW DEADLINE
 IS FEBRUARY 1ST

PRICES

FULL PAGE	\$320.00 P/YR
HALF PAGE	\$160.00 P/YR
QUARTER PAGE	\$80.00 P/YR
BUSINESS CARD	\$30.00 P/YR

FOR MORE INFO CALL SHARON JANSEN
 (970-217-7445)

Just for Fun:

Whenever I try to eat healthy a chocolate bar looks at me and snickers.

My mood ring is missing and I don't know how I feel about that.

Despite the high cost of living it remains popular.

Irony. The opposite of wrinkly.

Some people are wise,
 some are otherwise.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well, RED.

Huge fight at the local seafood diner,
 battered fish everywhere!



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Bizzy Beaver Newsletter**

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