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# STATE DIRECTORS CORNER

## JEFF & SHIRLEY KENDLE



Happy New Year to all of our Colorado FCRV Friends and Families. Hope your holidays were the best ever and that you received all of the gifts you wished for!

In the last issue we talked about Colorado FCRV having to make changes, due to various reasons. In 2019, we will still have our two State Campouts. Spring Fling in Brush and the Fall Campout will be held at the Lakeside KOA in Fort Collins. Some of the competitions will be switched around. There will not be room for vendors, chapter fundraisers or craft sales at Fort Collins due to limited space. The Teens will still sell a hamburger lunch on Saturday.

There will be games and putt-putt (weather permitting). Other ideas will be discussed in February.

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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 THIS YEAR (2019). A brief summary of duties are:

- ⇒ Colorado State Director - Hold Field Staff meetings, maintain membership list, review and approve changes to state and chapter constitution and by-laws, request proof of insurance for events, present awards to chapters and members, visit chapters when requested, pre-plan Spring Fling and Fall State Campouts. (This is a partial list of duties) This position has to be approved by the FCRV International Office. Contact Kendle’s for more information.
- ⇒ Fireside Embers - Responsible for obtaining articles from chapters, staff, etc. Design and publish the Embers. Responsible for printer/copier, Print and mail copies to Sponsors and Advertisers, email Embers to the Field Directors and Special Staff. Print flyers, tri-folds, etc.
- ⇒ Youth/Pre-teen Director(s) - This position will be combined for all Youth under the age of 13. Set-up activities for youth/pre-teens at Spring Fling and Fall State Campouts.

If no one volunteers for any of these positions, we do not know what the future may hold for Colorado FCRV. For further information, contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle.

# 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan 11th	11:00 am	Colorado Retiree Luncheon	Cinzetti's 281 W 104th, Northglenn, CO (104th & 1-25)
Feb 9th	9:00 am	General Membership & Planning Meeting	Arvada Presbyterian Church 5592 Independence St, Arvada, CO
Mar 19th - 24th	N/A	FCRV International Retiree Rally	Houma, LA
Apr 26th -28th	9:00 am	Field Staff Workshop & Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
May 16th - 19th	NA	Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
Jun 3rd - 7th	NA	Colorado Retiree Rally	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO
Jul 8th –12th	NA	2019 International Campvention	Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS
Sep 16th—20th	NA	Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South, KOA, Colorado City, CO
Oct 4th—6th	NA	Fall State Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO

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## EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

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

# CHAPTER NEWS

## CAMP STARS

It has been a while since our last Embers article because this reporter has been without a computer, but we have had plenty of activities to keep us busy. In September the group went to Carter Lake at the Eagles Campground. We had gorgeous weather that enabled us to spend most of our time out and about. The Ranger informed us that there was a bear in and around the campground, but even though we looked we did not see him. We had to settle for the usual birds and deer.



October found us at Chatfield State Park where we experienced typical Colorado fall weather. Saturday we had really nice weather for our usual hike on trails by the lake, even though we got slightly lost (they wrongly followed my directions) and ended up walking a lot further than intended. When we got back we had a visit from Jeff & Shirley whose group was camped in the next loop. They caught us up on everything happening at the State level. During this time we were starting to receive weather alerts, so we scrapped our usual potluck and went to Ted's Montana Steak House for an early supper. Then some of the group called it a weekend and went home. Sunday we woke up to snowing and 15 degrees. As I said, a typical Colorado Fall weekend. Those of us still there holed up and watched the Bronco's game.

In November we had our traditional Thanksgiving get together at The Doubletree Restaurant in Platteville. They always make a nice meeting room available to us and we were able to spend two or three hours of good fellowship and catching up. A good time was had by all. We decided who would be hosting which months in 2019, and they will report back in December where the locations would be.

In December we had the event that everyone looks forward to. John and Judy Feyen graciously open their house to our yearly Christmas party, and we always have a fine old time. We feasted on a huge Christmas dinner (we in FCRV know all about food, but this dinner far exceeds our usual experience). This was followed by a business meeting where we finalized our camping schedule for 2019. Then it was on to the gift exchange



# CHAPTER NEWS

## ROAD RUNNERS



Another trip around the sun is complete for the Roadrunners. 2018 concluded with a festive Holiday dinner that almost all were able to attend .

Our camping season included a "Victorian Secrets" show at the Buena Vista Gold Rush Days while camping at Snowy Peaks and some shady, little Roadrunners sneaking around at night in a campground in the Red Feather Lakes area!!



2019 event planning is complete and includes a five-day trip to the Black Hills to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Roadrunner chapter.



Another fun year of camping and fellowship is in store!

*Submitted by: Connie Davidson*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## MILE HIGH GYPSIES

Happy New Year from all of us to all of our camping friends. We wish a good 2019 for everyone.

Our November meeting and potluck was fun. We decided to continue with the volunteer officers we have now. The 2019 camping schedule was completed, adding some new and exciting places. And we approved our logo designed by member Becky. Watch for the blue shirts with the white logo at 2019 statewide events.

On December 8th, we had our first annual Christmas party. We had a good potluck followed by a white elephant gift exchange. 3 'steals' and the gift is 'dead'. Lots of laughs and a lot of fun. The greatest gifts were the hugs from the kids when they got to keep the gift they 'stole'. We continued the afternoon with our first Good Samaritan project. We wrote messages in 50 Christmas cards, sending them to an organization to be included in packages for our military personnel. This is a 'feel good' project, which we hope to continue.

Hosts for January have planned a guided tour of Coors Brewery. We've been on self-guided tours so this should be informative. We're looking forward to it.

*Submitted by: Jan Johnston*





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## STARGAZERS

Stargazers concluded the last quarter of 2018 with many fun outings! October was our last camping trip of the year and we had a quick jaunt to Cherry Creek State Park, most of the group that did attend opted to bug out Saturday afternoon ahead of the first winter snow storm which was scheduled for Sunday morning. In November, a small but mighty few participated in an Escape Room adventure at Escapology in Denver. To cap off the year, the group had their annual Christmas party at Bison Grill at Buffalo Run Golf Course. We had a delicious meal and fun white elephant gift along with a cookie exchange.



On December 18<sup>th</sup> we lost our dear member and friend, Kim Watkins, after a strongly fought battle with cancer. Kim was a dedicated and loyal FCRV member for 9 ½ years, having served as a Field Director and Secretary. She attended most campventions, statewides and spring fling events. Her last campout with us was this past September 2018 where we enjoyed her company at Garden of the Gods RV Resort. Kim’s gentle and loving demeanor will be greatly missed!



Submitted by: Tami Anderson

*A celebration of her life was held Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Horan and*

*McConaty, 5303 E. County Line Rd., Centennial, CO 80122. Donations in her memory may be made to Colorado String Teachers Association (CSTA).*

Looking forward to spring and 2019 camping season! Happy New Year!



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## WOODLAND WOOKIES

So proud the Woodland Wookies are growing! The best friendships are built on a solid foundation of silliness and shenanigans!

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year 2019!

November brought the Wookies to Old Colorado City, to a Italian Restaurant named Paravicinis where we had our planning meeting over a delicious dinner. Twelve months of either camping or get-togethers! We celebrated Chad Honser's birthday that evening.

Our Christmas party was so much fun together having a white elephant gift exchange which we love to do every Christmas season. Then the Woodland Wookies rolled the dice to try to unwrap gifts wrapped up many times wearing oven mitts! Ha Ha Ha! Too funny! More games were enjoyed and we didn't want the night to end. This was hosted by Lonnie and MaryAnn at their home.

Cripple Creek has a Christmas Casino that is pretty awesome...German Christmas Wooden Candle! Visitors were very welcome at our party just in time to celebrate Sherman the squirrel and a few of our neighborly deer!

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*Submitted by: Mary Ann Glover*



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## WEEKEND WARRIORS



The Weekend Warriors ended 2018 with a restaurant meeting and a Christmas party at a member's home. In November, we met at the hidden gem on Hwy 115 south of Colorado Springs. The Juniper Valley Restaurant has been serving our community for well over 50 years, since Hwy 115 was first built, and it still has the same menu, ambiance, and friendliness that keeps it alive. You can't find better fried chicken or ham, and the side dishes will make you take seconds on things you never thought you'd eat. Okra casserole, homemade biscuits with apple butter, just to name a few. We had a room all to ourselves, and had to hurry with the business meeting in order to leave before they closed. Love that place.



The Christmas party was hosted by Laurie and Dustin Hayes in Fountain, and their lovely home accommodated our large group quite well. Not only did we have the usual turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade sausages, pies, cookies, and trimmings, but we then played games with the wrapped gifts we had brought. We waived the usual business meeting to be continued at our luncheon in January. The weather was perfect and the hosts were gracious. We certainly enjoy getting together with our wonderful group. Looking forward to a new year and some prospective new members.

*Submitted by: Kay Poland*

# CHAPTER NEWS

## ROLLING SPRINGS

The Rolling Springs met at Fargo's Pizza Parlor for pizza, drinks, and Birthday cake. One of members was celebrating his birthday that day. Yummy cake! We had a few visitors present to celebrate with us and they are always welcome.

Presidents monthly quote: "There is always. ALWAYS something to be Thankful for."

December excitement and Christmas giving was plentiful this month. The Rolling Springs collected board games for the Bob Telamosse Foundation Christmas giveaway. Giving continued to each other as we once again exchanged Christmas ornaments. We had a very large group and only three families were not able to make it. Wonderful to see everyone .

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*Submitted by: Candy Furnish*

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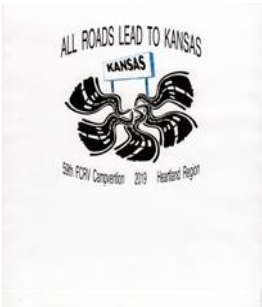


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# KIDS KORNER

*By Breanna Kendle*



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Camping fees are for 3 nights and includes a \$20.00 Registration 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 \$20.00 registration. The 2nd family **MUST** submit a registration form & pay the registration fee of \$20.00.

**Deadline to pre-register is May 6, 2019**

In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register and your registration must be **RECEIVED BY MAY 6, 2019**, otherwise you will be put into the overflow section.

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*(Camping fees are refundable only in case of medical/family emergency/registration fee is not refundable)*

**FRIDAY MEAL (5:30 to 6:30)** will be a potluck.

Bring your own meat to grill, condiments, plates, plasticware, napkins, etc. and a side dish to share. Coffee, ice tea, and lemonade will be furnished. Gas Grill is being furnished by the city of Brush.

**Saturday night dinner will be Chapter Potlucks or you can visit your favorite restaurant in town.**

**Parking will begin promptly 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.

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## **Mark Your Calendars**

### **General Membership & Chapter Officer Meeting**

**Feb 9th, 2019**

**9:00 am**

**Arvada Presbyterian Church**

**5592 Independence St, Arvada, CO**