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Editor

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Presidents Notes

Spring is here! The flowering trees & bushes are in great form and a welcome sight. A sure sign of Spring is when the Flint Hills are burned, ready for new growth. It doesn't take long for all that black to turn green.

We have several extra opportunities to come together this year outside of our own chapter meetings to enjoy our extended camping family. The big event will be the 2019 Campvention in Hutchinson, July 7/12 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

We want to have a great time and show other FCRV members what Kansas has to offer. It takes a big bunch of people for this to happen. Many are involved in several areas during the week. Others outside of Kansas are working but we are carrying the load. Please know you are all appreciated and vital to the success of such an endeavor.

Before Campvention, we will meet for KCA's Spring State at the Fairgrounds in Winfield. Area II has a fun weekend planned for everyone May 3/5.

If you have not registered for either of these, it is not too late. No registrations are ever turned away.

After Spring State, stay in Winfield for the rest of the week and join the Kansas Sunchasers Retirees for their Spring Campout. If you can camp during the week, this is the place for you. Register on Monday, May 6th and leave on Friday, May 10th.

Come camp with us and bring a friend. There is always room for more.
Don & Eileen Naasz

State Directors Notes

Spring is here – winter is over, or at least we hope it is. I think everyone had enough of it this year. With spring here, that means camping times. Check out the unit before you use it. Check for leaks of all kinds. Where we live, we had a close call when a young couple trying out a new to them camper. In the morning, she couldn't rouse him and called 911. Pure oxygen later and he was doing ok. Needless to say, they and the camper went home with his Dad saying – it will be worked on first!!! All of the detectors, water lines, cords, etc. check them out.

We had a good winter considering. I am doing much better after the back surgery and gall bladder surgery. The camper didn't make the miles (3800) really good, since we now have a cracked windshield and a messed-up step, but they will get fixed. Now it is time to plant those flowers and enjoy the patio when the wind dies down.

Our organization is a group of volunteers. We work hard at getting people to volunteer to do a job and we do have several spots open for a worker. I recently heard that several years ago, one member volunteered for a job and an officer at that time, told them privately, no – you can't do that job. That defeats the work that others do and make me feel really bad for the ones that did volunteer. We don't know the skills that some people have for some jobs. Some people don't even know themselves what skills they have until they step up and do. I pray that this was a very isolated situation and that volunteers whatever they are doing are appreciated.

As you should know by now, we are part of the host states for the International Campvention this summer is Hutchinson. It is close for all of us which is not the case some years. Right now, a state close by has more families registered than Kansas does. Are you going to let them out number us? We hope you will come even if it is the last minute for the planning. See you there.

Check out the different areas of the newsletter. Check out the campouts and visit another chapter if you can to see what is going on. Do plan for Spring and Fall Statewide Campouts. They are great and a good way to meet others. See you camping. Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff, State Directors for Kansas Family Campers & RVers

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers:

We had a good time at the Pizza Hut, DeSoto, KS for our March meeting even though the weather was gloomy. Hitchen's, Faylor's and Smith's had a really good time at the Retirees Rally, Houma, LA. Steve & Diane Hitchens did a great job representing Kansas as King and Queen candidates. They also won first place in the Mardi Gras Costume Contest with their beautiful costumes that Diane had made.

Fourteen of us gathered in April at Lake Shawnee for our campout. Even with the cool weather we had a good time and are looking forward to a great camping season ahead. One of our campouts will be at the Michigan Valley Campground, Loop A, Pomona Lake, August 16-18, 2019. While at that campout we plan to attend the Retro Vintage Trailer Rally, August 17, 2019 in the Pomona State Park. The Mustangs will be joining us for this campout. We invite any others that would like to join us also.

Our Chapter will be attending the District One Campout, April 26-28, 2019 at the Capitol City KOA, Topeka, KS. There will be a full schedule of activities for this event. We invite others from across Kansas to join us. Just call the KOA for reservations: Ph (785) 862-5267 or (800) 562-4793.
Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report this issue

Man Kan: Did not receive report this issue

Mustangs: Did not receive report this issue

AREA II

Kanokliners:

In March we met at the Dorothy Cole residence for our finger food lunch, business meeting and fund raiser. The business meeting was conducted by President Forrest Tennyson. Members recycled 89 pounds of paper, 15 pounds of cardboard, 21 pounds of plastic, 45 pounds of glass and 3 car tires. After the meeting we had our silent auction fund raiser.

April was our first campout of the year. We camped below the dam on Elk City Lake. We had a mixture of good and bad weather which is normal for April but we still had an enjoyable weekend. On Thursday evening we went into Independence and ate at Eggberts.

Our next campout will be May the 16th through the 19th at the Altamont Lake. The Tennyson's will be hosting.

Kansa Travelers:

19 people attended our monthly meeting at Sugar Shanes in Augusta, KS. Carolyn brought us all a St. Pat's rice crispy snack. District 2 Spring Thaw at Winfield Fairgrounds had a chilly start to the camping year. From our chapter Keith & Bev Koontz chaired this campout with all District II chapters. From the Kansa Travelers, the Koontz's, Maier's, Aiken's and Schreck's attended. It was good to see all others that attended.

April 12 & 13 the Maier's, Winkleman's, Nelson, Bradley's, Schreck's, Aiken's and Hillis camped for the weekend at Marion County Lake. We were joined Saturday by the Buggeln's and Barnett's. Fun weekend with no rain but we were glad to have the building as it was chilly. We had our business meeting at 3pm where we discussed participating in Spring State campout and have a new treasurer.

Ky O Tees:

Those that went South for the winter are now on their way home, ready to kickoff this years camping season in Winfield. By the time this is published, District II will be a memory, but, as of today, I hope the weather cooperates because we will be using an unheated building. In our early camping days, tents & pop-ups, with no heat, wasn't a big deal, but as we age, we like hav-

ing those homey comforts. The District II get together is also a great time to catch up with those in other chapters whom we haven't visited with for many months. I know a number of our members are also looking forward to visiting new places we added to this year's schedule. We are looking forward to our first "real" chapter get together at a camp site; although a lot of our fellow campers do participate in monthly luncheons at various restaurants and buffets. Don Smith, who has been undergoing therapy since fracturing his hip and one foot, was able to make it to our latest luncheon at the Golden Corral East, with the help of his daughter, Marcia. I recently learned that Don has made reservations at Melvern Lake, so it is good to know he feels confident all is going well and he will be ready to get back on the road. Don't forget about the April 19-20 campout at Council Grove put on by the Kahle family to honor Larry.

Reported by
John Hendrick

Newton Nomads: Did not receive report this issue

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Pratt Fireliters:

The Pratt Fireliters are eager to get out in the campers. For the second year, cold weather forced the cancellation of our April campout. Global warming appears to be a little inconsistent.

We've had plenty of news to share around the dining tables this winter. Steve and Janell are settling into their house in Pratt, after selling the farm home where she grew up and where they have lived most of their married life. Eddie and Marge are busy with home improvement projects. Mike and Christi are looking forward to becoming grandparents soon. Dave and Carol are retiring the old Dodge, leaping ahead almost 30 years to a Ford. Dennis and Linda have shared highlights of a bus trip they took in the fall.

In May we plan to be at the state campout in Winfield, then we'll visit some favorite spots and a couple of new ones during the summer and fall.

Peacemakers: Did not receive report this issue

Sunflower Ramblers:

In January we had to delay our meeting a week because of cold and ice. Twenty -six members and two guests met for lunch at Oliver's in Hutchinson. We had to revise our 2019 schedule partially due to more workers in the area taking up spaces in spots we had planned to use. We discussed the Campvention in July and a location for KCA Fall State.

February found us at the Pizza Ranch in Hutchinson with 24 members present. The Pizza Ranch has a nice room that gives us privacy. We finished the 2019 schedule and discussed plans for Campvention and Fall State.

March was our first campout of the season at Spring Lake RV Resort. Prior to that weekend, the weather had been rainy and cold. Several of our members were under the weather (no pun intended) and some had gone to Louisiana to Retirees. Seven brave souls camped, and one couple drove out on Saturday. The weekend turned nice allowing for walks and visiting in the sun. Smiths and Mashaks were hosts and served cinnamon rolls for breakfast and soup for Saturday evening. Those able to come had a great time.

Eileen Naasz, Reporter

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers:

Come to Spring Spring State and stay for Sunchasers.

Camping Further Out:

Neva Joyce Heiselman

Clara 'Lou' Roberts

Austin Duncan

Dale McClaskey

Timothy Joe Sipe

Misc:

Kansas FCRV Care Notes

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 9, 2019
To our Camping Friends,

This is the time of year when fellow campers are getting so anxious to get out camping. The Snowbirds are getting ready to return back North. Needless to say Spring is in the air and we are ready for it. We have some notes to share:

From the Ky-O-Tee's: "Don Smith fell recently at home while trying to repair a cabinet. He broke his right hip and right foot. When they got him to the hospital they found out his heart rate was so low so they implanted a pace maker two days later. He is in the Masonic Home in Wichita for rehab. The Doctors are talking about home physical therapy which he has had before when he broke his leg so that will be nothing new for him. He is in good spirits and told the Doctor to get him well fast so he could go camping this summer as he has made some reservations already. His address is: 4011 E. Blake Wichita, KS 67218." When we saw Don in January he was talking about his plans for camping this summer so we know he is anxious. Let's give him some encouragement with cards. We wish him a quick and complete recovery. An update on Don Smith: "He is doing okay and looking forward to going camping. We included his mailing address last time: 4011 E. Blake, Wichita, KS 67218, and he also has an e-mail address: don-smith@yahoo.com". Thanks to Tony & Ann Newport for keeping us posted.

From Joe & Julia Jackson: "This is the first that I have been on the computer since 1 Sep. I had my new knee put in 18 Feb. Have therapy 3 days a week. They had me walking 3 hours after surgery was over. I did not remember it and they said I wasn't supposed to remember it. I went to see surgeon on 27 Feb. He took x-ray and said everything looked good. Was in very bad condition as he said it had infection in the old knee. If I understood him correctly I have antibiotics in the new knee to clear everything up. Had therapy before and still have some after surgery. I have problems with socks and shoes on right foot. Today at therapy one of the guys said I was looking like a malotta on that leg. Its red, green, black, and yellow. I use my walker all the time and not supposed to go up or down steps more than 4" high. Getting better every day slowly. The cold rainy weather that came in yesterday really made it ache today. I go back to the surgeon 29 March. We sold our house on Aquarius the day before my surgery. We are King and Queen in Aladdin Villas and have been to dances but no dancing allowed for us. We are getting ready for the St. Patrick's Day parade which we will be in plus all the past ones that are here. Joe has been playing cards on Thursday nights but I stay here and rest. We hope to be home for the memorial (Larry Kahle's) but time will tell for travel for me." It was good hearing from Joe and Julia and we wish her a quick recovery.

From Lawrence Phillips, TX, early morning (March 7) and Barb Turner: "I just got off phone with Charla Yost. Kim Varner (Yost) was found unresponsive Wednesday morning March 6. She passed away in her sleep. There is no arrangements at this time. Her wishes were to be cremated so they will have a memorial for her at a later date. Kim was a long time member of FCRV, past Texas Teen Queen, and Youth Director for Texas State Assoc. She will be missed. Kim and daughter Haley were in New Mexico skiing with Charla & Bobby this last weekend and came home Monday". We extend our sympathy to Charla & Bobby, Hayley, and their family & we'll keep them in our prayers. You 'old-timers' will remember Kim & Hayley camping with Charla & Bobby. Such wonderful times! Such wonderful memories! Charla's email address is CharlaYost@aol.com. Cards: Bobby & Charla Yost, PO Box 947, Rociada, NM 87742.

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 11, 2019
To our Camping Friends,

In my haste to send out the Care Notes a couple of days ago I missed one that had been called to my attention and I apologize to the family.

From a former Mustangs Member: "Neva Joyce Heiselman, 88, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019 in Holton, KS. Husband, Therll, passed away June 9, 2013. They had celebrated 65 years of marriage. Other survivors include a son, Dr. Darell Heiselman & Family and daughter, Diana Holmes & Family. The Funeral Service was Monday, March 11, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church, Holton, KS. The complete obituary can be found at www.mercerfuneralhomes.com." We extend our sympathy to the Heiselman family.

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 29, 2019
To our Camping Friends,

It's March 29th and we've had a beautiful snow fall today (especially nice since it melted when it hit the ground). It must be a "welcome home" for the snowbirds headed this way. Meanwhile we have a few notes to pass along.

Sixteen Kansans enjoyed the Retirees Rally in Houma, LA, March 18-24, 2019. Steve & Diane Hitchens, Kansas King & Queen didn't win but were great representatives for Kansas and we're really proud of them. They did win the Mardi Gras Costume contest. Others won various events, be watching for results in the Kansas Camper and Camping Today.

From the Buggeln's: "Diane had knee replacement surgery on March 29th. She hopes to be feeling much better soon." Cards can be sent to her at: 12215 S W Shumway, Augusta, KS 67010. Diane, we wish you a speedy recovery.

From the Newton Nomads: "Clara 'Lou' Roberts, Age 82, Marion, KS, was killed in a vehicle accident on March 26th. She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy, of 53 years, on August 27, 2005. She enjoyed camping with the Marionettes and Newton Nomads. She was a wonderful musician and had many other interests. The Funeral Service was Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Marion Christian Church. The complete obituary can be found at <https://www.zeinerfuneralhomes.com>. She is survived by her daughter and two sons. The Guest List can signed at the web site for the family." We were sorry to hear of the loss of Lou, she will be missed by all who knew her and her many talents. We extend our sympathy to her family.

From the Alft's: "Ed's Father, Allan Alft's Celebration of Life will be April 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 21320 Midland Dr., Shawnee, KS 66218. Cards can be sent to the Alft's at: 8632 Riverview Ave., Kansas City, KS 66112-1656." Our thoughts and prayers are with the Alft's as they celebrate Allan's life.

From our Missouri Friends: "Austin Duncan, 84, passed away March 24, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Hirt Duncan. Cards can be sent to Dorothy at: 600 N E Darwin St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063." We remember Austin and Dorothy from several Regional Campouts and also working with them at various RV Shows over the years. We extend our sympathy to Dorothy and family.

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – April 16, 2019

To our Camping Friends,

Welcome Spring! We wish all of you a Happy Easter and plans for a great summer ahead! If we were looking back at our Kansas Campers Association's roots, we would find some of the persons mentioned below.

From the Vanderhoff's: "Dale McClaskey, age 90, passed away on April 3, 2019. He lived in Salina, KS. His wife, Lois, of 55 years preceded him in death. A celebration of Dale's life was held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church, Salina, KS. The complete obituary can be found at: <https://www.ksal.com/obituaries>." The McClaskey's started several new chapters of National Campers & Hikers / Family Campers & RV'ers in the 1970's. They loved the organization and promoted it at every opportunity. They are missed by all who knew them. Our sympathy is extended to Dale's family.

From the Topeka District: "Timothy Joe Siple, Age 67, passed away on April 10, 2019 at Troutdale, Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, a son and daughter, also his Mother, Betty Siple, Topeka. Timothy grew up in the Topeks Chapter, District One, along with his brothers, Steve and Philip. Timothy's parents, Lyle & Betty Siple were the first District One Field Directors in the early 1970's and started the first District Campout in 1971. They also sponsored the Snowbunny Campouts at Lake Shawnee, Topeka, KS. Betty still is active and just recently retired from chartering tours all across the USA. Timothy was preceded in death by his father, Lyle and brother, Steve. His obituary can be found at: <https://www.davidsonfuneral.com>." Our sympathy goes out to Betty and family. We have fond memories of many of those campouts long ago.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kahle family as they have the Celebration of Life for Larry at Council Grove this coming weekend.

If you know of someone that should be remembered in the Care Notes, send us a note so that we might share the information. We also like to get happy news, i.e. weddings, Special Anniversaries, etc. Staying in touch is one way to help keep our organization a little stronger. Please pass the above information on to those that might not have received the Care Notes. Also, it has been called to my attention that sometimes the Care Notes end up in your SPAM file (cyber gremlins) – so check your SPAM folder often. Thanks!

Safe Travels and we're looking forward to seeing you "down the road"!
Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

E-mail: smithmemos@gmail.com or SMITHGANDL@aol.com

District II Director notes:

We wish to thank everyone that attended District II campout, April 5-6-7, 2019, and those that helped make it a successful campout.

We changed the dates for next year to April 17-18-19, 2020 in an effort to eliminate the confusion and interference.

ATTENTION
District II
Spring Thaw
WINFIELD FAIR GROUNDS
Has been changed to
The (third) 3rd weekend
Of APRIL 2020

General Information

Regardless of whether or not you are armed, I recommend you consider the supplemental items and actions listed below that most likely will enhance your safety:

1. **Keep a powerful flashlight handy** – You need to be able to light up the person knocking at your door in the middle of the night. If you can't see them, ask them to step over to a window.
2. **Consider an air horn in a canister** – Three short blasts, then three long blasts, then three short blasts (repeat the sequence several times) will send out a universal SOS signal to everyone nearby, hopefully prompting a response from a friendly neighbor who happens to be carrying their own flashlight.
3. **Consider a CB radio** – If you have no cell service, a CB radio could be a lifesaver in any type of emergency.
4. **Use a lawn rake** – I see you scratching your head. Let me explain. I like to know if anyone has been around my rig. If I'm parked on dirt, sand, etc., I like to run my lawn rake around the rig when I leave for the day and sometimes before going to bed. Makes it easy to spot footprints. Gives me information. When neighbors walk by, some ask me why. I tell them I was a Boy Scout in my younger years.
5. **More than one entry?** – If you have two points of entry, extend the steps for both, even if you only use one door. I watched an ambulance carry away an older woman who got up in the middle of the night and for some reason decided to step outside via the second entry, before the husband could alert her that the steps were not extended. Down she went, resulting in a broken hip.
6. **Traveling solo?** – Set out 2-3 chairs around your campfire ... keep 'em guessing. I could go on but want to urge our readers to post their own suggestions. I'm sure we will all learn something new.

The Web Site "KSFCRV.ORG" has been cancelled due to costs.

Joke:

I don't mean to brag, but I just put a puzzle together in one day and the box said 2-4 years!

Trivia

The birth of unsolicited electronic messages ("spam") dates back to 1864, when con artists used Western Union to telegraph shady investment offers to potential investors. Worldwide, spam costs more than \$130 billion annually in lost productivity and energy. In 2004, Bill Gates predicted spam would be eradicated within two years. (Oops.)
From Court Stroud on Forbes.com.

Random Rv Thought

Missing person. Police are searching for Mother Nature. She is Bipolar and is believed to be off her medication.

Buy/Sell Section: (Members Only) (Camping items only)

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter. Did not receive report this issue

Schedule for 2019

These dates need to be in your calendar for planning.
They are state and International Events
Check them out and join the group.

May 3-5, 2019 – Kansas Campers Spring State Campout at Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS – hosted by Area II. Call Tony or Ann Newport @ 316-776-2779 for more details.

May 6-10, 2019 – Sunchasers Spring Retirees Campout, Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS. For more information contact Sunchaser President Bill & Dianne Buggeln at 316-655-4296 for more information. This is for all who can camp in the middle of the week

July 2019 – Region 3 will host the International Campout below. The states involved are Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Montana.

July 7 - 13, 2019 – 59th FCRV International Campvention will be held at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS. For more information and registration forms contact State Directors at 316-830-2115.

September 27-29, 2019 – Kansas Campers Fall Campout, hosted by Area IV. They will meet at Spring Lake RV Resort at Halstead, KS.

October 7-11, 2019 – Sunchasers Fall Retirees Campout, Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS. Contact: Field Staff Don & Eileen Naasz, 620-960-2322 or sunsport31@cox.net – open to all who can camp in the middle of the week

KCA FALL STATE September 27/29, 2019 *“Fall Rendezvous”*

Spring Lake RV Resort – Family Center #1

Each site has water and electricity for \$20/night. **Need to call Spring Lake direct (316-835-3443) and make camping reservation for yourself. Tell them you are with KCA.**

Activity fee will be \$20/weekend - Drive-in activity fee is \$10 day

Friday evening - we will have hot dogs & fixings (food provided)

Saturday morning – breakfast to commemorate 55th anniversary of Sunflower Ramblers

Saturday evening – Potluck - may bring own meat to grill plus side dish

Sunday morning – light breakfast

Activities – Entertainment, miniature golf tournament, craft project, games, church service

Registration starts at 2 pm Friday at Family Center.

Spring Lake is located 12 miles west of Newton or 18 miles east of Hutchinson on Hwy. 50, turn south at sign on north side of Hwy. 50

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Call Park direct for camping registration (316-835-3443) and tell them you are with KCA.

**Send \$20 check for Activity Fee to Bill Buggeln KCA Treasurer, Box 331, Augusta KS 67010.
Make check payable to KCA.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

WANT TO BE A KCA MEMBER?

This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in this publication are upcoming camping events across the state of Kansas. Come and join us, or feel free to give any of the officers on the front page a call for more information. To be a member you must be a part of FCRV at \$35 per year and then you may join KCA for \$10. If there is a local club that you would like to be a part of they generally have a membership fee of \$5 per person.

We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to WWW.fcrv.org for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

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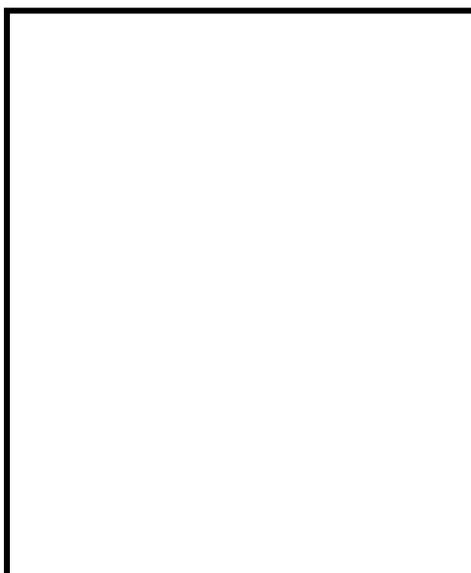
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Camping plans made by the chapters of Kansas FCRV. Join any that are close to you or if you are available for that specific time. The more the merrier!!!

M	D	D	CHAPTER	WHERE	CITY	PHONE
5	3	5	ALL – ALL	KCA Spring State	Winfield	316 655 1426
5	6	10	ALL – ALL	Sunchasers Retiree Rally	Winfield	316 655 4296
5	9	12	Ky-O-Tee	Oxford City Park	Oxford	316 776 2779
5	10	12	Campfire Campers	John Redmond Riverside East	Burlington	785 231 3960
5	10	12	Dusters	Banner Creek	Holton	785 844 3353
5	12	16	Newton Nomads	Spring Lake RV	Halstead	316 772 8731
5	16	19	Kanokliners	Altamont Lake	Altamont	620 704 0998
5	17	19	Kansa Travelers	El Dorado St Park	El Dorado	316 655 1426
5	17	19	Mustang	Peninsula Campground	Perry	785 640 4920
6	6	9	Ky-O-Tee	Lake Francis	Red Field	316 617 1912
6	7	9	Campfire Campers	Tuttle Creek Tuttle Cove	Manhattan	913 909 9978
6	7	9	Kansa Travelers	Osage Hills St Park	Pawhuska, OK	316 655 1426
6	13	16	Kanokliners	Big Hill Lake	Cherryvale	620 704 0998
6	14	16	Dusters	Tuttle Cove	Manhattan	785 844 3353
6	16	20	Newton Nomads	East Lake	Newton	316 772 8731
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7	7	13	All – ALL – FCRV International Campvention	KS State Fairgrounds	Hutchinson	785 862 9053
7	14	18	Newton Nomads	McPherson RV Ranch	McPherson	316 772 8731
7	18	21	Kanokliners	Post Oak Campground	Copan, OK	620 704 0998
7	19	21	Dusters	Lake Perry	Perry	785 844 3353
7	26	28	Kansa Travelers	Smarsh Creek Cheney Park	Cheney	316 655 1426
8	8	11	Ky-O-Tee	Spring Lake RV Resort	Halstead	316 684 5267
8	9	11	Campfire Campers	Longview Park Shady Oak	Perry Lake	785 231 3960
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KCA Spring State Campout

May 3rd – 5th, 2019

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Registration starts at 2 PM under the Grandstands Friday, Pre reg. \$40.00, Non Pre reg. \$50.00, \$10.00 a day drive in

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Name _____

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Youth _____

Phone _____

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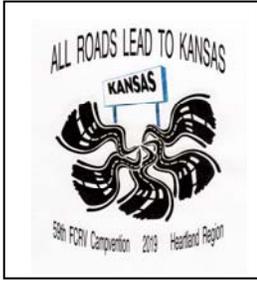
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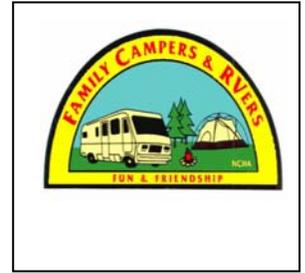
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Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2019
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 Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

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 ___		

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Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention

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

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