

# Nebraska **CALLING**



August 2019

Where Strangers Become Friends & Friends Become Family!

## State Director's Message . . . . . Rob and Joleen Baker

We have actively been checking out campgrounds when leaving to make sure that we “leave it better than we found it.” We can honestly say that what we have found has been remarkable. Whether we have a large group or a chapter campout, our members are very good about leaving the campgrounds in pristine shape.

Many of you are members of the Nebraska RV Group on Facebook. This weekend, a post was made by a camp host (not indicating which park). Included in the post were remarks about how we, as campers, can help make the job easier for them by cleaning up after ourselves, not leaving trash laying throughout our site, and in particular, trash in the fire pits. The fire pits are meant for wood fires only, not bottles, cans, trash of any other type. Trash receptacles are located throughout the parks and they requested that the word be spread to help keep our parks clean.

We could not believe what we were reading. Park hosts are doing a thankless job. The next time you see a camp host picking up trash or cleaning the restrooms, please thank them for what they do.

We camped this last weekend at Branched Oak just outside Lincoln. The areas our group used throughout the weekend were checked and checked again. We left earlier than some and are hoping that the ones remaining did the same. We can also tell you that there was a site just across the road that had two or three tents on it for the weekend. They left before any of our group did.

Upon looking over, there was trash everywhere, including the fire pit. Our members did the best they could to pick up the litter and get it to the receptacles. Just goes to show the amount of respect our folks have for the grounds and areas that we use.

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2019 Dates to Remember	
Aug 18-20	Retiree Campout, Stromsburg, NE
Sept 13-15	State/Fall Workshop, York Fairgrounds, York, NE

Keep up the good work! We appreciate your ambition in doing our part to help keep the parks clean.

If there is anything you need, please email us or contact Rob at 402-639-4837 or Joleen at 402-639-4628.

## Reports . . .

### Fall Workshop . Donna Hansen

September 13-15, 2019

York, Nebraska

Bring an old T-shirt and scissors if you are interested in making a tote bag from it for the craft. See the schedule on page 8 for the time to participate, or check when you arrive.

### Memory Tree . Jolene Baker

Last year we purchased a lit tree and had cards for people to write their loved ones names and then we put a string on it to hang from one of the branches.

This year, we would like to suggest that we do things a little different. Members are welcome to add a card as a memorial of a person who has passed away this year, but also we are going to open it up for other things. Whether it be a camping trip, something that happened around the campfire, a new grandchild, etc. We want to try and make it a true Memory Tree. Think about something you might want to jot down on the card so that it can be shared with the group during State this year.

## Chapter News . . .

### Courageous Ramblers

We haven't had a meeting. It will be later this month. Donna Hansen and Mahlon and Judy Dickey camped at Blue Stem in Seward. But on our meeting Saturday, some friends had a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Party and we all attended. While in Seward the campers

spent the mornings in and out. Campers rested and played cards because of the heat.

They went to eat at the Spare Time Lounge. They said the meal was good and the prices were reasonable.

Mickey Hetrick is off of chemo and taking a pill. She doesn't have to go back to the doctor until September. All the prayers are working. Keep praying.

Hope to see you all at the fall workshop.

*Norma Hetrick, Field Director*

### Rollin' Turtles

Sixteen Rollin' Turtles camped at Louisville SRA July 19-21. We were blessed with exceptionally good Nebraska July weather. "You wins some and you loses some." We accepted a new couple into membership; but another long time member couple sold their rig and toad! Our next campout will be at Two Rivers SRA Aug. 15-18.

*Allan Smith, Secretary*

## NEBRASKA CHAPTER CAMPOUTS FOR 2019

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEARTLAND RUNABOUTS</b></p> <p>January 5 Exeter Fire Hall          February No Meeting          March 9 Perkins, Grand Island          April 26-28 Fort Kearny, Kearney          May 10-12 Pawnee SRA          June 28-30 June Bug, Windmill, Gibbon          July 19-21 Branched Oak SRA          August 9-11 Hebron City Park          September 13-15 Fall Gathering, York Fairgrounds          October 11-13 Lake Shore, Geneva          November 9 York Library          December TBA</p> <p>Contact: Sandy Kendall (308) 380-8872</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRIPLE F</b></p> <p>January 12 Pizza Ranch, Papillion          February 9 Papio Bowl          March 9 Prehistoric Putt on Q St.          April 13 Halleck Park Shelter          May 3-5 Wilber American Legion Park          June 14-16 Double Nickel, Waco          June 28-30 June Bug at Windmill          July 7-12 Campvention, Hutchinson, KS          July 19-21 Branched Oak          August 7-11 Lewis &amp; Clark, Onawa          September 13-15 Fall Gathering at York Fairgrounds          September 20-22 Viking Lake          October 11-13 Wilbur American Legion          November 2 Planning Meeting at Meinstad's          December 14 Christmas Party at Meinstad's</p> <p>Contact: Mary Brashaw (402) 561-9018</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROLLIN' TURTLES</b></p> <p>January 20 Anderson Library, Lincoln          February 17 Anderson Library, Lincoln          March 17 Anderson Library, Lincoln          April 18-21 Double Nickel, Waco          May 16-19 Victorian Acres, Nebraska City          June 20-23 Branched Oak SRA          July 18-21 Louisville SRA          August 22-25 Two Rivers SRA, Omaha          September 19-22 Rock Creek Station SRA          October 17-20 Wilbur Sportsman Club, Wilbur          November 17 Anderson Library, Lincoln          December 1 - Christmas Party</p> <p>Contact: Jan Van Arsdall (402) 904-4955</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPUBLICAN VALLEY SODBUSTERS</b></p> <p>April 16 – 18 Nuckolls County Fairgrounds at Nelson          May 14 – 16 Crystal Lake          June 28 – 30 June Bug at Windmill Campground          July 16 – 18 Hebron City Park          August 18 – 22 Retirees Campout at Stromsburg Park          September 17- 19 Hunters Cove          October 15 – 17 Nuckolls County Fairgrounds</p>

**COME CAMP WITH US**  
**PRINT THIS PAGE AND TAPE IT ON YOUR FRIDGE**  
**IF YOU WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ANOTHER CHAPTER**  
**HERE ARE THE SCHEDULES WE HAVE RECEIVED**

## **FCRV RETIREE RALLY STROMSBURG, NE**

**Buckley Park Campground**

**August 18 – 22, 2019**

**Registration fee \$4.00 per person. The parking fee is by donation and will be decided by all at our general meeting.**

**Parking: Jim Hacket**

### **SUNDAY**

**6:00 Wiener roast. Bring your own hot dogs and a dish to share.**

### **MONDAY**

**9:00 Registration begins with Coffee Time. A thru H bring something to share.**

**12:00 Lunch on your own**

**2:30 Yard Games-Bring games you have.**

**5:30 Supper, main dish provided. Please bring salads, veggies, pickles, olives, dessert, etc. Bring your own dishes.**

**7:00 Get acquainted night. Share your musical talents.**

**Volunteer snacks**

### **TUESDAY**

**9:00 Coffee Time. I through Sa bring something to share (initials of last name)**

**11:00 Leave for Senior Center for thrift shop and lunch**

**3:00 Crafts**

**5:30 Dinner on your own**

**7:00 Card Bingo**

**Volunteer snacks**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 Breakfast provided (bring your own dishes)**

**10:30 General meeting**

**12:00 Lunch on your own**

**2:00 Ice Cream Social, bring toppings to share**

**5:30 Pot Luck**

**7:00 Fun Night, crowning of the New King and Queen**

**Volunteer snacks**

### **THURSDAY**

**9:00 Coffee Time, Sb thru Z bring something to share**

**Each person attending is asked to bring an item for door prizes (Please no “White Elephants”)**

**Please bring your own cup for coffee time and dishes and utensils for meals.**

**Please bring books for sale or exchange, money to benefit our Retiree group.**

## **YORK KOUNTY KORN KARNIVAL**

NEBRASKA CHAPTERS OF FCRV  
2019 STATE MEETING/FALL WORKSHOP

Sept 12-13-14

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday afternoon**

- Registration \$10.00 per unit Teresa Mathews/Jan VanArsdall
- Hobo parking (no parking on the concrete pad outside the building please)

#### **7:00 Friday Evening**

Hillbilly mixer Triple F (Scavenger Hunt)

Board games/card games and puzzle Triple F

State Awards

Campfire Singalong (as we get closer, a determination will be made about campfires at the location)

#### **8:00 Saturday Morning**

Flag Raising – outside building

8:15 – 9:00 Breakfast – Jan Van Arsdall, Linda and Gary Sanders

10:00 Camp Walk/Wessels Farm Tour No admission

Youth/Teen Activities – Dawn Morgan-Baker

11:30 Cornhole Tournament - John and Anita Mueller

Saturday 12:15 lunch on your own

1:00 State Fall Workshop Meeting-Reports will be required from Program Directors

2:00 Cornhole Tournament (Continued if necessary)

2:30 Scholarship Committee Root Beer Floats

3:00 Hillybilly Skiing Contest (Teams of 4) Need volunteers

3:30 Crafts – Donna Hansen; bring old t-shirts

5:00 Supper – Triple F provides main dish, A – M to bring a side dish or salad, N – Z bring a dessert.

Clean up

7:00 Evening activities – Auction - New Items, Crafts, Baked Goods, proceeds will be given to the Wessels Living History Farm

9:00 Sunday

Prayer Service

Social time and room cleanup for the rest of the day

# York Kounty Korn Karnival

## We'll have a SHUCKIN' good time!!

**Nebraska FCRV Presents:** The York Kounty Korn Karnival! We'll have a Shuckin' good time!

**Pre-Registration deadline is: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Check in well begin Friday evening, if handicap parking is required, please notate on your registration and we will try to accommodate your request. You must have a handicap place card displayed.

### Costs:

Registration: \$10 per unit  
Camping Fee: \$15 per night for 30 and 50 AMP  
Saturday Breakfast: \$3.50 per person (child and adult)  
Saturday Dinner: \$4.00 per person (child and adult)  
(Saturday dinner will be "him-a-layin" possum stew. Triple F will provide main course, each family needs to bring a side.

Last name: A-M Bring a side or salad, N-Z: bring a dessert.

We will have a craft Saturday afternoon please bring an old t-shirt if you want to participate in the craft

### Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campers: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Camping: \_\_\_\_\_ Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Nebraska FCRV and mail with completed registration form to:**

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Vacant

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