

Nebraska **CALLING**



September 2019

Where Strangers Become Friends & Friends Become Family!

State Director's Message Rob and Joleen Baker

We have been asked on more than one occasion, what does FCRV do for me? Bear with us for a moment. Go back in time to that day you were asked or you inquired about joining FCRV...what was the reason you joined at that time? Was it because you wanted to travel? Meet new friends? Camp in different areas of the state and visit other campgrounds? If you were able to answer just one of those questions – that is what FCRV has done for you.

Throughout our years, we have recruited many new members. All of them had at least one of the above reasons for joining FCRV. If it were not for FCRV, your chapter may or may not exist at this time. It may or may not have been able to rebuild because of members dropping due to age, relocation, health issues, etc. If you had not joined FCRV, you would not have ventured out to that campground at Waco; Henderson; Crystal Lake; Gibbon; Hastings; York; Lewis and Clark in Onawa, Iowa; Prairie Rose; Rock Creek Station; and the list goes on and on. Lastly, we are pretty sure that you would not have run across some of the people you have met and been able to maintain those friendships without FCRV.

Continue to have fun at your chapter campouts. Show other campers how we do things in FCRV. Include everyone, regardless of their age, whether they are solo or a family of 10. Go to June Bug, State Fall Workshop, Regional and National when you are able. Meet new friends, talk to old friends, find out what other chapters do when they are camping and most of all just have fun!!! As with any organization, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it.

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2019 Dates to Remember

**Sept 13-15 State/Fall Workshop, York
Fairgrounds, York, NE**

Registration deadline for State is looming!! Everyone needs to get their registrations in to Teresa Mathews by August 31, 2019. -Joleen

State Chaplain . Mert Feikert

Old man weather has once again shown us what weather extremes are all about. After going through what seemed like a very long winter season, he has now turned the thermostat up and has given us a sample of desert conditions, which makes me very thankful for the man who invented air conditioning.

However, he did wait until June Bug was over before he really turned up the heat. It was nice seeing everyone again and I hope that the good Lord will give us many more June Bug gatherings in the years to come.

I once read that if you drop a bumblebee into a glass tumbler, it will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but will persist in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

Many people are like the bumblebee in that they struggle about with their problems and frustrations, never realizing that all they have to do is look up. Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up. Our heavenly father will always be there to take us through the many struggles we encounter during our lives.

It seems to me that Washington D.C. is somewhat like a giant tumbler and the people we voted in to represent us are much like the bumblebee. We need to be in constant prayer for those we put our trust in to run this great nation of ours. We also need to continually reach out to those around us that are in need of our Father's love for we all are disciples and are told in the book of Matthew: vs 19-20

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

teaching them to observe all that I commanded you:

and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

It is our trust in our Father's word that we will always look up and manage to get through the difficult times we encounter in our lives. If we can reach out to others around us, and bring them into our father's realm so they no longer have to swarm around looking for a way out, we could have a much happier world.

Fall Workshop .Teresa Mathews

Mark your calendars! York Kounty Korn Karnival is coming up September 13-15. This weekend will serve as our State Planning Meeting and Fall Workshop. We have some shuckin' good times planned.

Bring your hillbilly clothes to wear to dinner on Saturday night. We will have an auction Saturday evening after dinner with proceeds going to Wessel's Living History Farm.

Please get your registration forms in the mail as soon as you can. You are also welcome to email the information to Teresa Mathews at: mathews8010@msn.com with the form and fees to follow in the mail. See everyone soon

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 held our Aug meeting at the Cracker Barrel. The camp ground we were to camp at was again wet and muddy from recent rain. We discussed June Bug and fall workshop.

We also had the e-mail about Glenda Sellers and some nice pictures. We were surprised at her part in nationals. She was truly a dedicated member of FCRVers. We extended our sympathy to her family. We know she will be missed by many.

Mickey Hetrick continues to be stable and wants to thank all who prayed for her. As we all know our Lord has her life in his hands.

Norma Hetrick, Field Director

Rollin' Turtles

Twenty-three Rollin' Turtles enjoyed an unusually balmy August campout at Two Rivers SRA on Aug. 16-18. Friday evening the group dined at 'el bee's' Mexican restaurant in Wahoo. The food was excellent, and the service remarkably prompt.

We appointed a Christmas Party Committee, and set out the parameters for the celebration. We decided to camp at Two Rivers SRA again next August, and urged everyone to get their reservations in now. The Saturday evening dinner featured our annual Ice Cream Social as dessert. Our next campout will be at Rock Creek SRA September 19-22.

Allan Smith, Secretary

Triple F Campers

Triple F held our July campout at Branched Oak near Lincoln with Joleen and Marcia as hosts. We were thrilled to have John and Anita Mueller and Tara and Broc join us, as well as two delightful ladies from Mississippi who were friends of the Farbers.

Friday and Saturday were unusually hot days, even for July in Nebraska. A coolfront finally came through Saturday evening and the cooler air made it possible to get out of our chairs and have a Timber Toss tournament.

August found us at Lewis and Clark Lake near Onawa, Iowa, one of our favorite campgrounds. Jon and Kathleen Meinstad were hosts and grilled brats for dinner. Everyone else brought sides for another terrific meal. For entertainment, some of the group toured the museum and rode the Keel boat replica. The fish were biting and the guys pulled out some impressive catfish and bluegill.

Saturday we played Corn Hole and Bingo with Lucas (money-bags) Mathews being the big Bingo winner with three out of five games.

Mary Brashaw, Secretary

NEBRASKA CHAPTER CAMPOUTS FOR 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">HEARTLAND RUNABOUTS</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;">TRIPLE F</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 & 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;">ROLLIN' TURTLES</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;">REPUBLICAN VALLEY SODBUSTERS</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

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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 31st, 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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