

Nebraska **CALLING**



November 2020

Where Strangers Become Friends & Friends Become Family!

State Director's Message Rob and Joleen Baker

Greetings!!!

We have officially closed out our camping season. The camper has been winterized and put up for the winter just in time for the first snowfall. Our last weekend was cold, but we made it through with the help of big fires, hot soup and keeping active playing games and decorating our pumpkins. We had three guest families join us for the last campout.

Regional 2021 location and date has been decided. York County Fairgrounds July 22-25, 2021. We are keeping the theme "Days of the Pioneers." Jan Selby has

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sent the announcement out to the State Directors in our Region to get it on the respective State calendars. Rob and I will try to get volunteers from those State Directors as well. We do not want Nebraska putting on the whole event. We would request if you have ideas for games, events, etc. that you let us know.

2020-21 Dates to Remember	
July 11-16	Campvention, Elkhorn, WI
July 22-25	Regional, York County Fairgrounds

At the State meeting, we discussed moving June Bug to a central location. We are going to see if we can get a

discounted price at Double Nickel in Waco for 2021. This is still in planning stages as of now, we would ask that if anyone has any other ideas that are centrally located to let us know as we can check those out as well.

Membership update. We received the updated member drop/renewal list which covered the grace period due to COVID-19. Nebraska had 10 drops bringing the

number of families to 53. The reasons are in part due to the age of our members and others do not want to be part of an organized group-just want to go camping.

Along those lines, we would invite you all to visit Triple F's Facebook Page. We updated the description of our group to include the fact that we are part of an international camping organization. We also included activities, camping opportunities, and programs that are included in FCRV membership. We felt it was important to update this information so that prospective members see who we are and what we do, in order to make a decision as to whether they would like to be part of our group.

Upon returning from State, I received a message from Luke Kling. Someone posted in the Nebraska RV group (which many of you are members) that they were interested in looking for a group to go camping. Before I knew it, I was instant messaging/texting/calling 17 different families that were "looking" for something to do, somewhere to go. Of those 17 we signed up two new families in Triple F at our last campout. We have another prospective family joining us in November. We spent over 2 hours helping a single mom with her pop up. She has two little girls. We have another single mom with a 12-year old son that are prospects as well. For the other families that responded, our plan is to stay in touch with them over the winter months. Hopefully, Nebraska will gain some of those lost this year. It just goes to show what we have been saying -- you never know what will happen unless you try. We wish you all a safe, healthy and happy year end. Hopefully next year will be better for all of us.

Take care everyone.

State Chaplain . . .Mert Feikert

We are now in that time of year that we celebrate and give thanks for all the things with which God has blessed us including the gift of His only son, Jesus Christ.

It has been quite a different year compared to others, but we are still here and, when we really think about it, we have received many blessings in our lives that we really sometimes take for granted. The most precious of these blessings is the gift given to us when we accepted Jesus Christ as our savior. That was the gift of the Holy Spirit which now dwells within each

of us. It is the one gift that gives us the **Hope, Joy, and Peace** we all long for in this restless world.

In Chapter 4 of 2nd Corinthians, Paul refers to the Holy Spirit as a light shining in our hearts which is embodied within a jar of clay (vs 7). In vs 8-10 he writes:

We are pressed on every side by troubles but we are not crushed.

We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.

We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God.

We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

This jar of clay in which we live is very fragile, and may be crushed at any time. But, because we also have the light of the Holy Spirit within us, we are able to shine and continue to live on to hopefully serve as an example of God's abundant love.

2021 Campvention.....

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FCRV Campvention Registration Form

Greetings everyone:

Attached below is the *most current* registration form for the 2021 Campvention, "Wander Wisconsin." Please note, we need to have checks payable to **NCHA** for this particular event.

Be sure to share this latest form with your members, field staff, and friends.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Yours in Camping,
[Sue Fromholzer](#)
FCRV V.P. Operations
Registration Chairman
Campvention 2021

Chapter News Courageous Ramblers

This is the last issue of the calling for this year. It has not been a good year for camping with a wet spring and the virus. We also had 2 officers go to Texas because of the death of a friend. They were gone most of the summer.

Mickey Hetrick got some good news. The two new growths on her pelvis were not cancer. She had a CT scan to see what is next.

Mahlon and Judy Dickey are praying that the double mastectomy their granddaughter had got all the cancer and she will be cancer free.

Pearl Shaw is back with her daughter in Omaha and is doing better. Because we will be short two officers and we don't know what 2021 will bring, we have no camping plans. We will still keep using the phone and hope to have a small Christmas Party.

Our 2021 Officers are:

Pres. Donna Hansen
Vice Pres. - Mahlon Dickey
Secretary-Treasurer - Judy Dickey
Co-Field Directors - Donna Hansen
and Norma Hetrick

We hope 2021 is better year and we can see more of our other members.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep the calling going. Thank you, Pat, for the great job you do. We know it takes work and time to put out a good newspaper.

*Norma Hetrick,
Field Director*

[Norma wants you all to know that Mickey Hetrick got great news from the last doctor visit. She doesn't have to return to the doctor for 6 months. We are happy for her. ---Pat]

Rollin' Turtles

The club made their October annual trip to Wilber, NE for our camping at the American Legion Park. They always make us welcome, even cooked a wonderful dinner of steak, chicken or hamburger meals for us. Good cooks.

Spent the weekend putting the yearly puzzle together, taking walks, playing cards and games. Spent time outside in the beautiful weather, warm during the day, cool in the evening. Some members took side trips to Homestead Monument and Crete and downtown Wilber. Good times for all.

We won't have any more meetings this year because of no place to meet, unless we come up with one. Had to cancel our Christmas Party due to no place. Kinda sad, but hopefully things will change after the first of the year.

Happy Camping to everyone and happy holidays from the Rollin' Turtles.

*Jan Van Arsdall,
Substitute Secretary*

Another thought. During the meeting a member mentioned that he was done with FCRV because the campventions were too expensive and FCRV hasn't done anything for him. I didn't have an answer at that time but did later. My husband and I joined FCRV 23 years ago, and since then attended campventions, regionals, state campouts and meetings, traveling with FCRV friends. Have met many people, seen youth become Queens and Kings, and receive scholarships for their education. Friends helped me through a rough time in my life and encouraged me to carry on. Without belonging to this organization, I would never have all these great memories, good friends and the desire to keep going.

*Thanks,
Jan Van*



2021 Region 3
“Days of the Pioneers”
York County Fairgrounds
York, NE
July 22-25, 2021

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 30, 2021

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Prv _____ Zip/P.Code _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ Chapter _____

# of Adults	Teens 16-19	Teens 13-15	Pre-Teen 9-12	Youth 6-8	Youth 0-5

Type of Camper _____ Size of Camper (ft.) _____ Slide-Outs [Y/N] _____ Handicap [Y/N] _____

TWO OR MORE FAMILIES ATTENDING REGIONAL IN ONE UNIT:

Each Family in the same unit must complete a separate Registration Form. The additional family must pay \$25.00 for the weekend.

HANDICAP INFORMATION:

Handicap parking will be located near facilities.
 State issued placard required.

SITE INFORMATION:

All sites are electric only (30 or 50 amp.)

ACTIVITIES:

Demonstrations/Games during the day
 Meetings/Games/Auction (New Items Only)

FEES:

Registration & Camping	\$100.00 for 3 nights & 4 days	\$ _____
2 nd Family in one unit	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Friday night walking tacos	\$5.00/per person Pre-register or \$7.00 at the gate	\$ _____
Saturday Breakfast (See below)	\$5.00/per person Pre-register or \$7.00 at the gate	\$ _____
Regional Dinner (See Below)		
Breakfast Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Juice/Coffee		
Regional Dinner will be a Potluck Meal – A-K Main Dish; L-P Salads/Veggies; Q-Z Desserts		



In case of cancellation, fees will be refunded less \$30.00.

	Make check payable to: “Nebraska FCRV” Mail to: Anita Mueller, 207 E. Liberty, Exeter, NE 68351		Email your questions to: Rob/Joleen Baker rojopapio@cox.net
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For payment confirmation, include E-mail address or send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope with your payment.

*There will always be room
 for you at Region 3
 If you decide to come at the last
 minute, bring this registration
 with you.
 We Want You To Come!!*



**61st INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's
"WANDER WISCONSIN"**

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121



Campvention Days: July 11-16, 2021 fees cover (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 9 & 10 2021 @ \$30/night (pay @ registration –)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2021

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 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Parking Hobo by State if registered by June 1st, 2021

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 and in the form of check or money order.

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

WIFI is included in your registration fee

PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2020 TO RECEIVE A \$30.00 DISCOUNT (\$305.00)

Motor Home ___ 5th Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___

Make checks payable to: NCHA

Mail to: Sue & Carl Fromholzer

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Refund policy: If you are unable to

attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 716-683-5723 email: FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com

We would like to volunteer for: _____

All attendees agree to comply with Campvention guidelines, including the golf cart guidelines, which applies to all golf carts on the premises.

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