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Autumn whispered
to the wind,
"I fall; but always
rise again."

Angie Weiland-Crosby

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct 1st - Oct 4th	NA	Fall State Campout	Lakeside KOA, Fort Collins, CO

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Pumpkin Trivia

Here is a collection of pumpkin trivia, did you know that....

Pumpkins originated in Central America.

A pumpkin is a fruit, most people think of it as a vegetable.

The largest pumpkin ever grown is 2,323 pounds.

The largest pumpkin pie weighed 3,699 pounds and is 20 feet in diameter. (YUMMY!)

Pumpkins were once recommended as a cure for freckles.

Pumpkin seeds help avoid prostate cancer in men.

At the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621, the pilgrims did not serve pumpkin pie, rather they made stewed.

'Special' Holidays

October 5th—World Teacher's Day

October 7th—Bald and Free Day

October 9th—Moldy Cheese Day (WHAT?)

October 14th—National Dessert Day

October 24th—Make a Difference Day (every 4th Sat. of the month, neighbors helping neighbors)

October 27th—Navy Day

October 30th—National Candy Corn Day

What did the Beaver say to the tree?

It's been nice gnawing you

HA!

Quick 'n Easy Pumpkin Bread Recipe

Description: Looking for a quick bread? Looking for a pumpkin bread that's easy to make? This recipe is both!

Pumpkin Bread Ingredients:

2 cups buttermilk pancake mix

¾ cups brown sugar, firmly packed

½ tsp. nutmeg

½ tsp. ground cloves

¼ tsp. Ginger

½ cups chopped walnuts

1 cup cooked pumpkin

1/3 cup vegetable oil

2 eggs, beaten

1 tsp. cinnamon

¼ cup milk

How to make Quick 'n Easy Pumpkin Bread:

Preheat oven to 350 ° F. Grease a 9" X 5" X 3" loaf pan. In a large mixing bowl, combine together all ingredients, except the walnuts.

Use an electric mixer and beat for three minutes until batter is smooth. Stir in walnuts. Pour batter into loaf pan. Bake in oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Use a toothpick to test for doneness. Allow to cool in pan for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on a cooling rack.

CHAPTER NEWS

Woodland Wookies on Mountain Time...



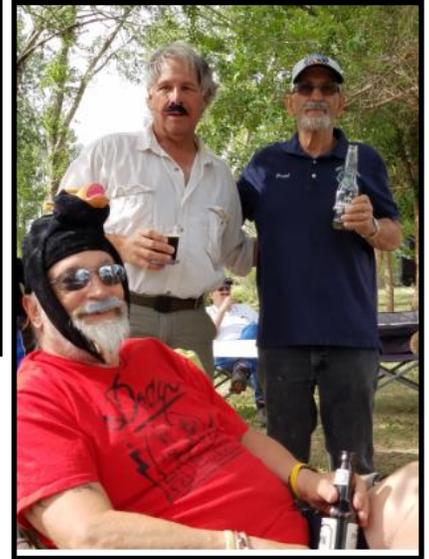
CHAPTER NEWS

Rolling Springs

ROLLING SPRING'S JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2020

The summer months have been a Challenge and a joy. Covid-19 camping needs to be handled with masks, gloves and everything individually packaged.

June the theme was crazy Corona. We wore silly hats and fuzzy mustaches, some even drank Corona beer and we all had a great time. No polish pokes so we played “The 60's” trivia game. Door prizes were given to winners.



July the theme was red, white, and blue. We flew our flags and wore our patriot color clothes proudly. This month the Rolling Spring's group played Patriotic bingo. The winners received, Hand sanitizer!

Rolling Springs—Con't

August in Canon City, hot weather takes a toll. Several members braved the heat and took the prison tour, very interesting and enlightening! This month we gathered at peoples rigs in the evening for social 6 ft. apart visiting. It was a wonderful weekend.



Submitted by: Candy Furnish



CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers

The Trailblazers made it to Ridgway State Park in July! Who would have thought that when we made reservations in January that our camping experience would be so different? We are still learning how to camp with the Covid-19 restrictions. We sure miss our first night heavy hors d' oeuvres, our potlucks, and games. Thank you to Ron and Sue Frindt and Vicki Patterson for hosting this campout. We all appreciate the time and effort you put in to making this such an enjoyable campout.

We celebrated everyone's birthday our first evening at Ridgway. Our hosts provided a beautifully decorated cake. Vicki, being the wonderful artist that she is, had handmade birthday cards for everyone with a personal message.

We played a rousing game of Pin the Truck on the Fifth Wheel! We all realized that we don't do well with someone spinning us around! Some of the trucks, well...let's just say they didn't quite make the mark. There were prizes for all!

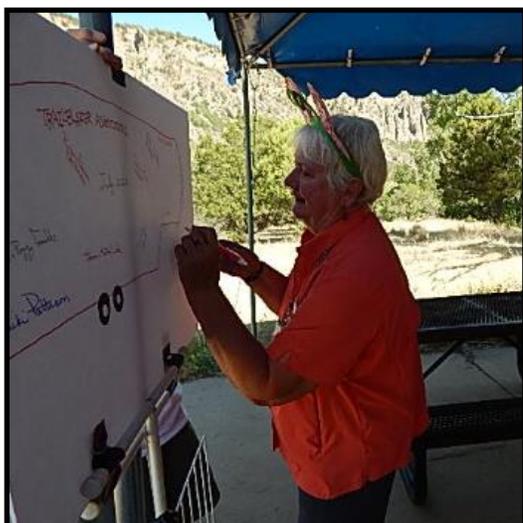
Our hosts brought art supplies and we decorated rocks. Some of the decorated rocks were left behind for others to find.

We had members who ventured into Ouray and Telluride. Both towns were busy and parking places few and far between. Other members fished, hiked, and just visited with each other.

We are looking forward to our August campout at Boyd Lake State Park hosted by Larry and Sue Menke and Dave and Daphne Turner. Rumor has it, a Hawaiian theme is in the making.

Happy Camping! Stay safe and healthy!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary



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FCRV Hi-Country Campers



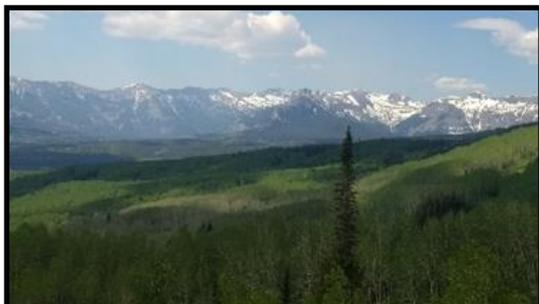
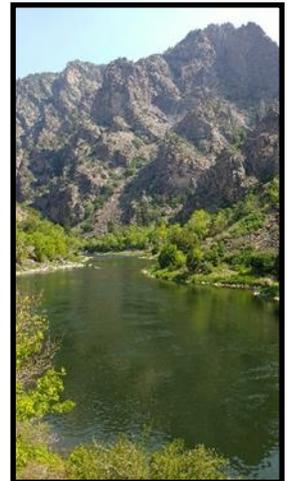
Some of us took to Crested Butte for some site seeing and lunch. The flowers were in bloom and pretty



The Black Canyon NP is a very pretty place.



The aspen forest is largest living thing in CO



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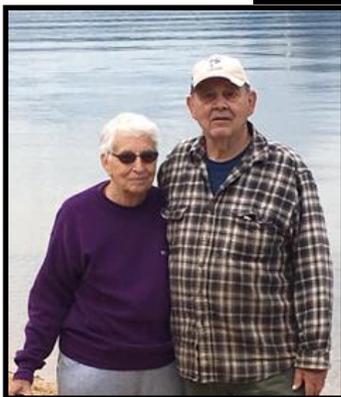
FCRV Hi-Country Campers Continued

We look forward to our next outings. July 21st – 24th St Vrain, Aug 18th – 21st Loveland Resort, Sep 14th – 18th Silt KOA and State Wide in Oct 1st – 4th.

We were visited by a few new friends in Gunnison. Fred the white goat, was made honorary member of the club.



Site seeing, good food and good fishing,



Sometimes we travel several miles and then at times we



travel a short distance.



Wherever we travel we enjoy being together.



We do like to show our patriotic side.



Even in today's world we can get out and go camping.

CHAPTER NEWS

OOPS Group

For the 4th of July weekend, several of us went to Gering, NE.

Hiking on the Scottsbluff National Monument and playing in Lake Minatare.



Walorski's and Christiansen's took a hike while staying on Cheyenne Mountain.



CHAPTER NEWS

Woodland Wookies

The Woodland Wookies had a very Fast and Furious Camping 2020 Season! We had a late start as did most other FCRV Chapters.

Colorado Aspen trees are changing colors a sure sign that camping season will be over soon. At Taylor Park the Wookies spied Mamma Moose with calf in lake, Coming down Cottonwood Pass.

A pair of bear cubs were spotted with their Mom waiting on the other side of the road waiting for them to cross...how very exciting!

Happy Trails Fellow Campers and Nature Lovers!



CHAPTER NEWS

Mile High Gypsies

It's good to see some of the chapters are getting out for some campouts and enjoying our great out doors. Now if the fires could **only** be contained, maybe more of us could get out.



We didn't have a regular campout in either July or August but some of us did go to Bear Lake Park in Lakewood. Some camped, some drove out for a few hours. It's a nice campground with a variety of facilities. Our campers enjoyed the archery range, with 'archers' ranging from ages 5 thru 65+.

They reported a good time was had by all.



August found some of our members going to Ohio for a family reunion. And some of them sticking pretty close to home. The smoke coming down along the front range keeps windows and doors closed most of the time. We can't even pretend we are camping. No fresh air.

Morgan has gotten to play in some school baseball games. He played in Varsity and Junior Varsity games, pitching in one and catching in another. Good job, Morgan.



Kyler passed his fire fighter test on July 25th and is now a full fledged EMT. The Watkins Bennett Fire Dept. wanted to honor him for heroism in saving the young man's life at Chatfield but didn't have such an honor for someone who wasn't as yet a full fledged hire. So they created one for him. On July 9th, Kyler received the first 'STRIVING TO PRESERVE LIFE AWARD'. Congratulations to Kyler!!!! He hasn't been called out to any of the mountain fires but has been active fighting some local fires on the plains east.

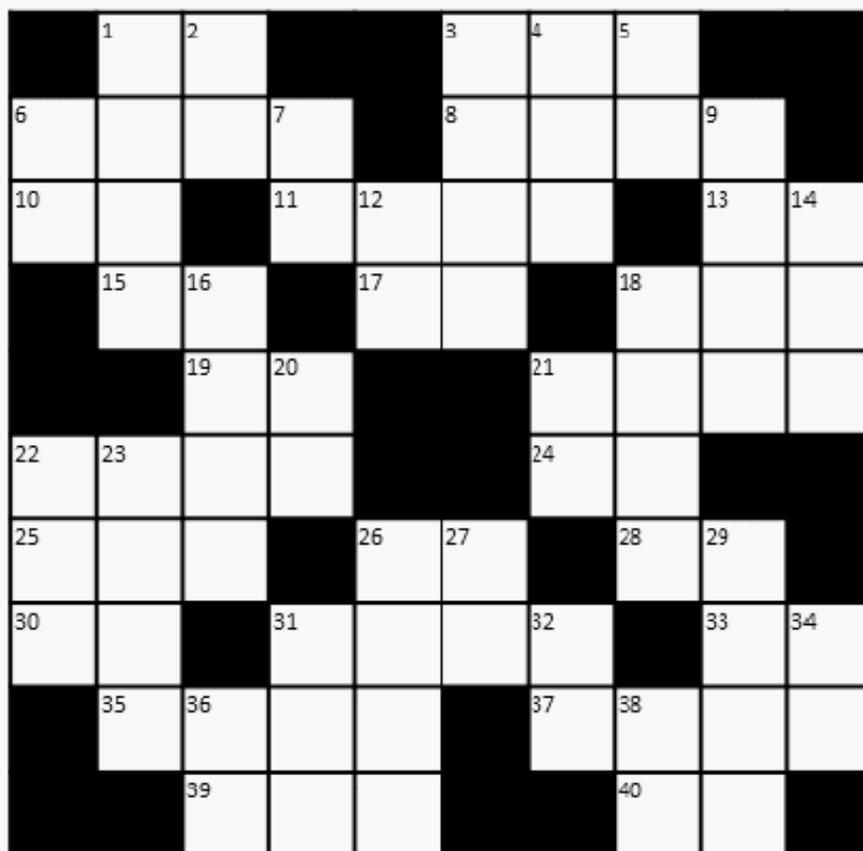
Addie is being schooled at home due to the pandemic. She loves to bake and is helping her mom make Zucchini Bread. She's a good mom's helper.

September will find us at Chatfield again, a favorite for some. And, hopefully, several of us can go to Fall Statewide. Look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Jan Johnston & Becky Hoover



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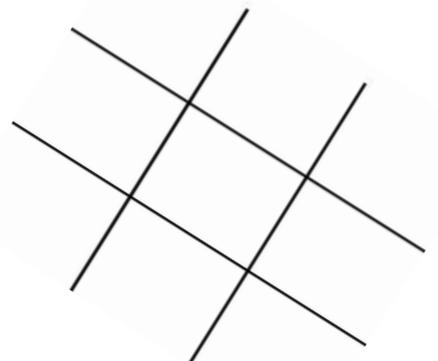
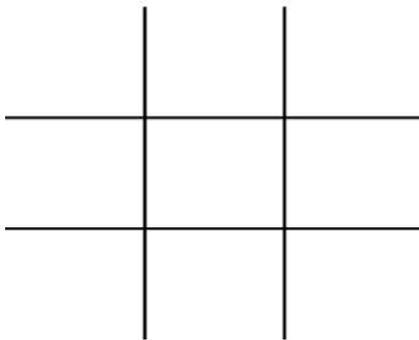
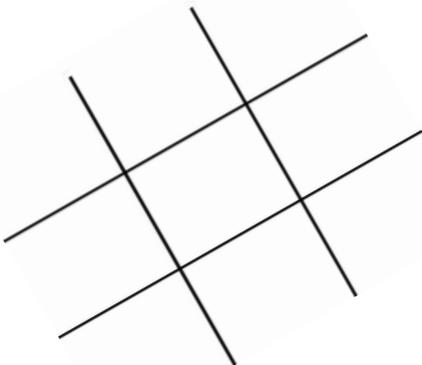
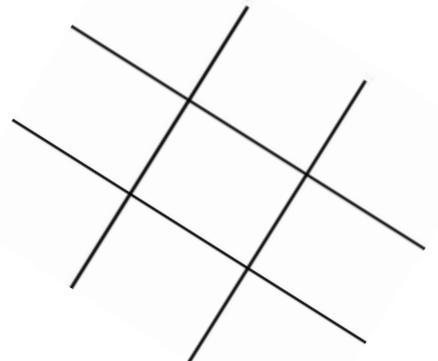
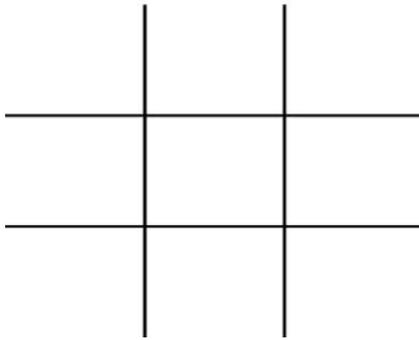
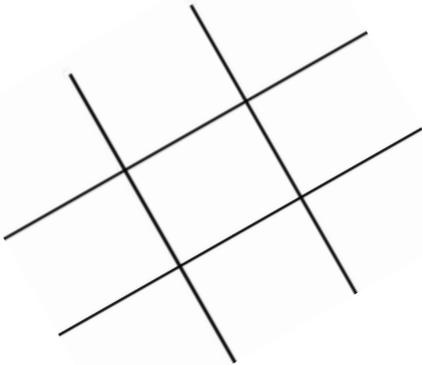
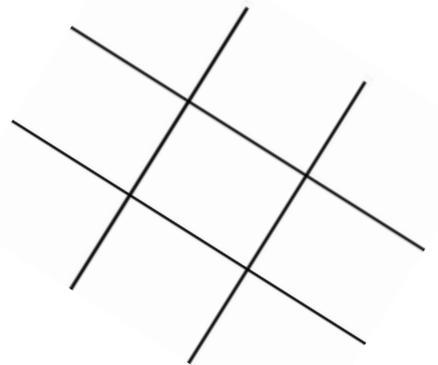
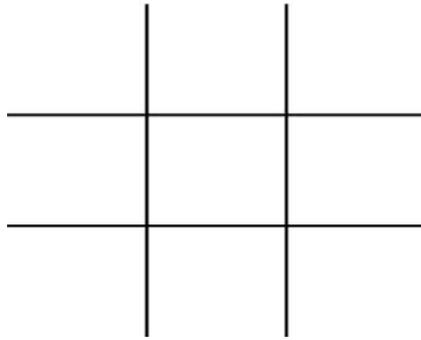
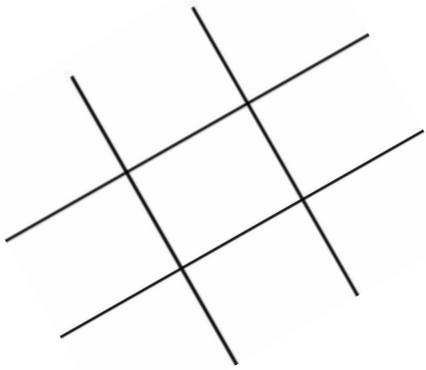


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