

Nebraska **CALLING**



April 2021

Where Strangers Become Friends & Friends Become Family!

State Director's Message Rob and Joleen Baker

Nebraska Campers!!!

Our camper is in the process of getting ready for the upcoming season. We are excited to see you all again and are keeping fingers crossed that we do. Keep in mind, we should do our best to socially distance, wear masks, wash hands and continue to sanitize at our gatherings until we are sure to put COVID-19 to bed once and for all.

I ask that everyone be respectful of others and understand that not all of us feel the same about COVID-19. As your State Directors, we will do everything possible to keep everyone feel safe and remain healthy at events this year. At all events, Chapter, Regional and State, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, and masks will be present for those who want them. Tables will be sanitized after each event as well.

After several phone calls and emails, I

2021 Dates to Remember

- June 11-13 June Bug - Reacquaint/
Relocate - Seward
Fairgrounds
- July 11-16 Campvention, Elkhorn, WI
- July 22-25 Regional, York County
Fairgrounds
- Sept 19-23 Retirees - Stromsburg
City Park
- Sept 24-26 State Campout - York
County Fairground

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have finally been able to confirm June Bug!!! We are looking forward to our first time at Seward County Fairgrounds. Please look for the registration form and write up later in this issue of The Calling. I changed the theme to Reacquaint/Relocate. Hoping this helps with getting us reacquainted again after a year of isolation and celebration.

Plans continue for the Region 3 Campvention in July at York Fairgrounds. Jan Selby, our Regional Director has been supportive of us and is assisting to make this event fun and enjoyable for everyone.

Our family has a busy summer ahead as we also prepare to celebrate the upcoming

wedding of our daughter. We would appreciate any volunteers for the events to help make our lives a little easier. Our group is made up of volunteers. I know that, over the years, our members have more than pulled their fair share, I ask that you all continue that spirit, and help the State's events be exciting and enjoyable for all those that attend.

We hope you are all well. Take care and see you around the campfire!!!

Corresponding and Recording Officer. Sue Carlson

Awards and Recognition

Together we've come through a very challenging year. Despite limited camping opportunities, our leadership and chapter members have done an outstanding job keeping the communication campfires burning throughout our states and provinces. I'm asking each of you to look back over the past 12 months and ask yourself WHO in your area deserves some credit for their enthusiasm, encouragement, patience, and planning despite the obstacles we all faced. Is there someone in particular who answered the call in their community to help those in need? Is there someone who perhaps risked their own well-being to save another? We give awards for that – Humanitarian and Lifesaving. We also have three awards which are cumulative, reflecting many years of service to the organization -- the Citation, Plaque, and Hank Nathan Lifetime Achievement awards. And let's not forget the Chapter of the Year award!

Please take a look back over the last year and give our fellow members the recognition they have earned. Forms can be obtained from your State Directors, Rob and Joleen Baker (rojopapio@cox.net). As always, I'm available to help in any way I can.

Thank you.

June Bug 2021

June Bug this year will be held at Seward County Fairgrounds the weekend of June 11-13. Reservations can be made through the Seward County Ag Society. I have included the website for everyone to obtain the Camping Rental Contract and one is included in this issue of The Calling. Please complete the form and mail to the address below. Camping fees are \$15.00 per night. As long as we send in the forms, they will reserve a spot for us. You will not be held to that spot, should you want to move.

Two items to point out. There is no shade in the campground. We are asking if you have a gazebo/pop up awning, to please bring it to provide shade/shelter if needed. The fairgrounds does not have picnic tables in the campground. Please bring your camping tables so that we can use them throughout the weekend. I have requested use of the picnic shelter.

Not part of the Fairgrounds, but well within walking distance is a fishing lake, park with playground, walking path, and pool. I believe these are City of Seward amenities. I have not checked to see if the pool will be open, I think it might be a little early for them to be making that decision. But if you are inclined, bring your swimsuit and take your chances. In the alternative, I am sure that Leonard will start the water fights at some point during the weekend.

This will be our first State Event since last year. We are optimistic we will have great weather and an even better time seeing our Camping Friends/Family Members. It has been a long year folks.

Below is the address to send your registration forms as well as the link to the Camping Rental Agreement.

Seward County Agricultural Society
PO Box 453
Seward, NE 68434

<http://sewardcountyfair.com/rentals/campground>

Hope to see you all in June. If you need additional information, please let us know.

Joleen

State Chaplain . . .Mert Feikert

What a year it has been. Weather changing so much that we really can't tell what season of the year we are really in, the pandemic, the political environment, the lack of contact with friends and family, the loss of family members and I could go on and on. It really hasn't been the best of years for many. If it wasn't for my belief in God, I can only imagine the effect these conditions could have on nonbelievers. I thank God that He has always been there to give me the support I have needed to get me through the challenging times of my life. I hope and pray that each of you that believe in the power of prayer, can say the same thing. Our loving and caring father will always be there to guide us through those tough times we encounter, as we live in this world today. In Philippians chapter 4 verses 7 and 8, Paul wrote:

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.

Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.

His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Spring is here and another camping season is rapidly approaching. Both Janene and I are both looking forward to getting out into the fresh air a little more this year and enjoying fellowship with all of you. God willing, we will see you soon.

2021 Campvention.

FCRV Campvention Registration Form

Greetings everyone:

Attached below (page 9) 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

The weather has been better, but you know Nebraska. Wait a day and it will change. Our snowbirds will be home April the 1st.

Judy and Mahlon's granddaughter got good news. Everything looked good on her scan. She has another scan in two months. Mickey Hetrick is still doing good.

We are hoping to get together May 1st. It will good to meet. The winter has been long. Camping is still ify. We have done a lot of reading to pass the time. Now maybe we can go for walks. We hope to see some of you out camping.

Hope you all have a good spring.

*Norma Hetrick,
Field Director*

Rollin' Turtles

Rollin' Turtles Camping Club met at The Eatery Restaurant on March 25, 2021 for a short informal meeting before starting our camping season.

Wilber American Legion Park on April 16-17-18 will start the season. Rich Duba has arranged for us to have the building for 3 nights and Friday evening meal. The meal will consist of steak (\$17.00) or hamburger (\$8.00), with salad, potatoes, and a cookie. Saturday evening will be our Potato Bake. Please bring a condiment for the potatoes, and a salad or desert to complete the meal.

Sunday morning the American Legion is preparing a citywide breakfast for \$7.00 from 9:00 am-12.00 noon. Maybe breakfast before going home?

Mary Brehm and Myrna Stieber
volunteered to be the callers for next year.
They will be calling in April for a head count
for the Friday dinner and Saturday potato
bake.

HAPPY CAMPING and see you in April.

Jan Van Arsdall

Club Camping Schedules for 2021

Heartland Runabouts

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Camping/Meeting Place</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 23-25 | Pioneer Trails, Aurora, NE |
| May 14-16 | Lone Star, Tobias, NE |
| June 11-13 | June Bug State Campout, TBA |
| June 25-27 | Petersburg City Park with tanking |
| July 9-11 | Deshler City Park, Deshler, NE |
| July 22-25 | Regional, York, NE |
| August 13-15 | Stromsburg City Park |
| September 10-12 | Hebron City Park |
| September 24-26 | State Campout, York Fairgrounds |
| October 8-10 | Crystal Lake |
| November | TBA |

Triple F Campers & RVers

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Camping/Meeting Place</u> |
|-----------------|--|
| March 19-21 | Pizza Ranch, Papillion, NE |
| April 16-18 | Stanton Lake Campground |
| May | Wilber, Nebraska Legion Park |
| June 11-13 | Seward County Fairgrounds, Seward, NE (June Bug) |
| July 22-25 | Regional, York County Fairgrounds, York, Nebraska |
| July 30-Aug 1 | Waubonsie SRA, Iowa |
| August 20-22 | Victorian Acres, Nebraska City, Nebraska |
| September 9-12 | Mahoney SRA, Nebraska |
| September 19-23 | Retirees Rally Stromsburg, NE |
| September 24-26 | State Campout, York County Fairgrounds, York, Nebraska |
| October 8-10 | Long Creek RV Park, Auburn, Nebraska |
| November | TBA |

Rollin' Turtles

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Camping/Meeting Place</u> |
|--------------|---|
| March | 25 @ 12:00 noon The Eatery on S. 48th |
| April | 16-17-18 Wilber, Ne. Potato Bake |
| May | 17-18-19-20 Pawnee SRA Cookout Sites 22 Thru 52 |
| June | 11-12-13 *June Bug – State Seward Fair Grounds |
| June | 14-15-16-17 Rock Creek SRA Walking Taco Sites 1-2, 9-10-11,14-15-16-18-19,23-24-2 |
| July | 12-13-14-15 Louisville SRA Potluck Sites 175 – 199 |
| July | 22-23-24 *Regional - York |
| August | 16-17-18-19 Two Rivers SRA Potluck Sites 1 – 19 |
| September | 13-14-15-16 Indian Cave SRA Tailgate Sites: Ashgrove Area |
| Reserved | on hill 50-70, Non-reserved 71 – 85 and 87 - 97 |
| September | 19-20-21-22 *Nebraska Retirees - Stromsburg |
| September | 24-25-26 *Nebr. State Campout-York |
| October | 14-15-16 Wilber Am. Legion Soup Supper |
| November | 14 ? |
| December | 5 Christmas Party. |

REGISTRATION!!
2021 June Bug
Reacquaint and Relocate!!
Seward County Fairgrounds
Seward, Nebraska
June 11, 12, 13, 2021

Please let us know the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

#Attending _____ Adults _____ Teens _____ Youth _____
(Please complete and send to Joleen Baker, 749 S. Madison St.
Papillion, NE 68046 or email: rojopapio@cox.net)

Camping reservations made through the Seward County
Fairgrounds, Seward, Nebraska (Information provided in The
Calling)

Registration, which includes Saturday breakfast and dinner:
\$5.00 per person (to be paid at Registration)

Activities to include Cornhole tournament; craft; waterfights;
bean bag baseball; and Saturday night bakery/cake walk



CAMPING RENTAL CONTRACT

I, _____ would like to rent _____ camping stall(s) located on
Print Name #

the Seward County Fair Grounds for the following dates:

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

I agree to pay \$15 per camp site per day. The total amount is due on the first day of camp site rental or any time prior to the first day.

I am renting _____ stalls for _____ days. My total cost is _____. This amount is payable to the Seward County Agricultural Society.

- Camping spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All campers must vacate the rental site by 1:00 P.M. the day following their rental.
- Campers should dispose of all trash in dumpsters.

I understand and agree that all rental conditions stated under the "Rental Conditions" portion of the Seward County Agricultural Society Rental contract apply to the rental of any and all camping stalls where the conditions have relevance. _____

Initials

Initials Renter Name: _____ Renter Phone Number: _____
Renter Signature: _____ Date: _____
SCAS Signature: _____ Date: _____



**2021 Region 3 Campvention
 "Days of the Pioneers"
 York County Fairgrounds, York NE
 July 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2021**

Pre-Registration Deadline: June 1, 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 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
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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. Early Bird Parking must be pre-registered.

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:

Site Seeing (On your Own) Wessels Living History Farm, York, NE
 Demonstrations/Games during the day (Fri. and Sat)
 Saturday Evening Live and Silent Auction (New Items Only)

FEES:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Registration & Camping | \$65.00 for 2 nights & 3 days or \$85.00 at the gate | \$ _____ |
| Add'l family in unit | \$25.00/Drive In for 3 days | \$ _____ |
| Early Bird Parking (July 22nd) | \$15.00 | \$ _____ |
| Drive In | \$10.00/day | \$ _____ |
| Saturday Breakfast (See Below) | \$ 5.00 Pre-register | \$ _____ |
| Regional Dinner (See Below) | | |

Breakfast Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Juice/Coffee
 Regional Dinner Pot-Luck A-J Entrée K-Q Salads R-Z Dessert
 ***Could be changed to Dinner on your Own Depending on COVID Restrictions



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

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| | Make check payable to: "Nebraska FCRV" Mail to: Anita Mueller, 207 East 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 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 |
|------|-----|------|-----|
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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
137 Crandon Blvd

Cheektowaga NY 14225

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.

Region 3 Director

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I, Pat Smith, certify that all material contained within this newsletter is used by permission and is acknowledged.

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