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## HOOSIER CHATTER

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Shipshewana North Campground was the location for the 2021 Great Lakes Regional. It was the "home base" for a wonderful campout!

When you see this lady, be sure to thank her for the hard work and great job she did for us!



Indiana's hospitality at the Regional Campout was in the form of a pancake breakfast.



Patti Thieme led the C.A.M.P. Poker walk around the beautiful campground.



Dusty McFarland discussed his work as a Paramedic and Firefighter.







Misty Stuckwisch led a craft session making a beautiful welcome sign



Evening entertainment included "The Price is Right" (left) and "Let's Make a Deal." Other evenings included a community campfire and a rousing game of Beanbag Baseball.

More photo memories from the 2021 Great Lakes Regional campout are available at the following link:

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#### From the State Director

#### **Angie Shaneyfelt**

Well, we had Campvention at Elkhorn in July and then we had Regional in August. It's been a busy camping time.

All Indiana members who attended Campvention were really involved either participating in activities or volunteering for positions. I'm so proud of my Indiana Members. The Campvention this year was low in numbers with the total units count of 127. No members from Canada could attend, which didn't help the numbers.

Then on to Regional at Shipshewana. We kept all the attendees busy with games, presentation from EMT/Paramedic Dustin McFarland, line dancing, crafts, CAMP and much more. Also, there was time in the schedule every day for tours and or shopping at Shipshewana. We had 43 units and 3 second families. Everyone enjoyed the campground!

Next on the Camping schedule is Ouabache State Park for the Fall Invitational. Make sure you have your reservation made so you don't miss out. At the Fall Invitational I will be doing a workshop about the updated website for FCRV. Go to the website and check it out today <a href="https://www.fcrv.org">www.fcrv.org</a> Chapter presidents will receive more information about their section of the website.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Ouabache.

Angie Shaneyfelt





### From the State President

#### Ed Shaneyfelt

Regional was a successful campout enjoyed by everybody that attended. By the participation, it appears there was fun had by all.

Looking forward to the next campout on the schedule, the "Fall Invitational" will be hosted by the trustees at Ouabache State Park on September 24-26.

The trustees have an eventful weekend planned so you can "Come Roam With the Bison". Some of the activities are Bison patties for hospitality, pancake breakfast Saturday morning, bingo, making cards for the Military (with all the supplies provided), and, for those that want to participate, we are doing a pitch in Saturday evening for dinner. We are supplying the Bison burgers( hamburgers) and buns, please bring a side dish.

We have a bid for the summer camp out for next year to be hosted by the Fireflies on August19-21, 2022, at Cornerstone Campground. We still need a bid for the spring campout for next year.

Until next time

Ed Shaneyfelt



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#### **WINNERS**

Regional championships were played in Beanbag Baseball, Washer Toss, Ladder Golf, Cornhole, and (off grounds) golf. Here are some of the Indiana winners. (Apologies for not getting all the winners on camera!)



BEANBAG BASEBALL





WASHER TOSS DOUBLES AND SINGLE



LADDER GOLF DOUBLES







Have you ever felt like sitting around a campfire, but found that it was too late, too hot, too much work to set it up? Here is a solution: a tabletop alcohol-burning firepot. Made of durable cement, it burns clean enough to use indoors (no carbon monoxide or soot to worry about), is safe enough to roast a marshmallow or a hot dog, and cleans up without ashes or risk of a fire flare-up.

These fire pits are all hand made, so no two are alike. They can be made in several colors by tinting the cement. They are about 10 inches diameter with a four-inch diameter burn area, and use common isopropyl alcohol as fuel (70% or 91%). The fire can be extinguished easily by blowing it out or covering it with a pan lid. If you want to have the fire a little longer, you can extinguish the flame and refill with more alcohol (never add alcohol to a burning flame!).

Further information can be obtained through contacting Marilyn Rausch at mmrausch@live.com (These are hand made by her brother-in-law Mike Gentry, who is a retired brick mason. The price is \$20.00 each).

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### **Youth and Teen News**

Indiana State Association FCRV Youth and Teen Director Misty Stuckwisch

I would *like* to say I am enjoying the nip of fall in the air, but the heat of August has me melting like an ice cube under the broiler! Oh well, the longer it is warm, the longer we can camp!

It is good to be home after a wonderful week at Shipshewana! A big thanks to Angie Shaneyfelt & the other states for a great camp out. It was so nice to see the attendance up! The games were awesome and it campground was so clean and nice. I thought someone was going to have to roll me home with an ice cream stand as our neighbor! If you have not had the opportunity to visit this beautiful area of Indiana, I highly recommend it. There is plenty of shopping and exploring to do – we even picked blueberries right down the road from the campground. I came home and made some delicious blueberry quick bread!

Coming home from camping is always a drag, and now my flowers are starting to go the other way I have a garden to start getting ready for winter. Don't forget to burn any diseased or bug-ridden garden plants and only put the healthy ones in your compost bin. I like to leave the fall leaves from our oak tree snug around my perennials to help protect them from the winter snows. They are easy to clear out in the spring with a leaf blower or pull out with a rake.

Since our number of kids & teens is down, I am planning a family activity for our next camp out. Something everyone can do! Don't worry – no one will be injured!

Till we camp again,

Misty





Patti Thieme

Hi there,

Here is a note for the retires that are coming in early for the rally.

I am open to all things that anyone wants to do, so if you want to e-mail me or my daughter to let us know of ideas that you want that would be great or we will play it by ear.

And also let one of us know if you are coming. Here is my email: momthieme@yahoo.com, and Deena Felver's is cdfelver@metalink.net. If you have already let one of us know, thanks in advance.

Patti Thieme

## Collections Coordinator +



Indiana State Association FCRV
Ronald McDonald House
And Riley Hospital
Collections Coordinator
C.A.M.P. Lady
Patti Thieme

Hi there.

I would like to give a BIG Thanks to Angie for hosting a great regional camp out. We had a great turnout for all of the games and activities that she had planned. As for the poker walk we had 15 walkers with some 4-legged friends that wanted to go also. Then after we walked that morning we could go do some line dancing if we wanted and there were 9 of us that learned to line dance. There were 6 all together that golfed, but only 5 were members of FCRV.

So with that said be prepared to do a walk at the next camp out. Not sure about line dancing or golfing, but there will be a walk. If you just want to relax, you can bring a book and we will exchange with everyone that wants to exchange or just take one with out exchanging (we don't care).

I would like to thank everyone who brought caps to the regional. This goes to all states that brought some to me. And thanks for the tabs that were brought to me also. They will help at Riley when we go there this year.

And as for Riley weare still collecting anything that you want to donate for them. So I think that is all for now, so see you around the camp fire.

Patti Thieme



It is time again to select those who will lead us through the next 3 years as Officers of the Indiana Association of Family Campers and RVers.

If you could consider yourself in a position that helps to shape the future of this organization, please contact Mark Shaneyfelt, nomination chairman at m.sshaneyfelt@yahoo.com.

Feel free to contact any of the current officers to get information about the duties of their job. Indiana FCRV needs YOU!!



#### **CHAPLAIN'S** CORNER

By Harlan Nigh

Hello Camp Family

We had a great turnout at Regional. Got meet new friends and had some fun games. Thanks Ed and Angie Shaneyfelt and all "Stage Hands".

Shipshewana was a good area. Many things to do and see for all.

Just wanted to Thank Y'all for coming. Until we gather at the fire again, God Bless.

Harlan Nigh |†|🖭 😇

#### DASAY MOMENY

by Marilyn Rausch

## oison Pl

Poison ivy, oak, or sumac is ubiquitous, growing in every U.S. state except Alaska and Hawaii. Poison ivy and oak grow as vines or even shrubs. Poison sumac is a shrub or tree.

Some people are fortunate enough not to react to

the oils present on the leaves, but for most, the allergic reaction may be anything from an annoying rash to a lifethreatening anaphylactic reaction.



#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Poison ivy is the only one that always has three leaves, one on each side and one in the center. They're shiny with smooth or slightly notched edges.

Poison oak looks similar, but the leaves are larger and more rounded like an oak leaf. They have a textured, hairy surface. There may be groups of three, five, or seven leaves.

Poison sumac leaves grow in clusters of seven to 13 leaves, with one by itself at the end.

#### FIRST STEPS AFTER CONTACT

- Wash the skin immediately with rubbing alcohol, dishwashing soap, or laundry detergent. (Wash gently so you don't break the skin or spread the oils.) Thoroughly rinse the area with cool water. Be sure to clean under your nails.
- As soon as possible, machine wash the clothing you wore, including hats and gloves. Avoid contact of these items with other laundry, and handle

the clothes using plastic gloves.

- Clean all tools and other equipment you were using with rubbing alcohol or lots of soap and wa-
- After handling clothes and tools, take a full lukewarm shower

#### WHO GETS A RASH? IS IT CONTAGEOUS?

Poison ivy, oak, and sumac all contain an oil (urushiol). The rash develops if you have an allergy to the oil. Most people have some allergy, though it is more severe in those who have more exposure to the plant. Some people seem immune, though that does not mean they will never develop a rash.

Although the rash itself is not contagious, if the oil is not washed off of the skin, clothes, or tools, contact with that oil can cause a rash in another person.

Since it is the oil of the plant that causes the rash, even pets who have been in contact with poison ivy, oak or sumac can cause a reaction in their humans. Pets rarely develop a rash themselves. If a pet has been in an area where these plants are seen, use plastic gloves to bathe the oils off of their fur.

#### HOW TO TREAT THE RASH

Reasons to get immediate medical care:

- Difficulty breathing or swallowing
- Rash around eyes, mouth, or genital area
- Rash covering most of the body.
- Fever

If the rash is mild or only on a small section of skin, you can try the following treatments at home:

- Avoid scratching the areas, since breaking the skin can cause secondary infections.
- Leave the blisters alone. If they break, do not remove the overlying skin. Apply a light dressing to protect the area.

Relieve the itch with

- Short, lukewarm to cool baths in colloidal oatmeal preparations (e.g. Aveno), or adding one cup of baking soda to the bath.
- Calamine lotion or hydrocortisone cream.
- Cool compresses (Wet a clean cloth with cold water, apply to the itchy skin).
- Consider taking antihistamine pills. (Do not apply antihistamine to the skin).

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Poison ivy, oak and sumac are poisonous year round. Dead plants and roots can cause a rash.
- If these plants are removed from trees or firewood, the presence of the oils on the wood can still cause rashes.
- Ivy wrapped around a tree may lose its leaves, but the oil may still be present on the vine and wood.
- If you burn leaves, brush, or wood that has the oils present, the oil can be carried in the smoke, affecting the skin, mucus membranes, eyes, even the lungs.

## Recipes worth Sharing!

#### NO BAKE CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR DESSERT

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### Filling:

- 2 (3.5 oz.) boxes vanilla instant pudding
- 3 c. milk
- 1 (8 oz.) container Cool Whip
- Graham crackers

#### **Topping:**

- 1/3 c. cocoa
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. milk
- 1 stick (1/2 c.) butter (or margarine)
- 1 tsp. vanilla

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### For the filling:

- 1. Combine pudding mix and milk; beat. Stir in Cool Whip.
- 2. Place a layer of graham crackers in the bottom of a 9×13" dish. Spread 1/2 of the pudding mixture over the graham crackers. Repeat with another layer of graham crackers and pudding; then top with a final layer of graham crackers.

#### For the topping:

- 1. Bring cocoa, milk, and sugar to a full rolling boil; boil about 1 minute, stirring very frequently. Remove from heat and cool one minute. Add butter and vanilla; stir until butter is melted.
- 2. Pour chocolate topping over the top layer of graham crackers.
- 3. Refrigerate over night.

http://inspiredreamer.com/no-bake-chocolate-eclair-dessert/

#### CROCK POT SCRAMBLED EGGS Serves 6 generously

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 12 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups shredded Mozarella Cheese
- Salt and Pepper to taste

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**;

- 1. Crack eggs into a large bowl, beat with heavy cream until lightened in color.
- 2. Stir in the Mozarella cheese, salt and pepper
- 3. Pour into well-buttered crock pot.
- 4. Cook on high for 2 hours or until done to your preference, stirring gently every 30 minutes.

These eggs will stay hot in the covered crock pot for up to 2 hours. (I kept the crock pot on low when serving the eggs on a buffet line. I have also doubled the recipe without problem.)



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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## **Chapter Campouts**

We invite any chapters who have planned their upcoming campouts and would like to invite others to join them to list them here in the CHATTER. Likewise, if you are looking to camp with friends (or people who will become friends), check out these listings!

We also welcome any reports and/or photos from your campouts. What a better way to advertise the heart of Indiana's Family Campers and RVers???

Contact the Editor at hoosierchatter@hotmail.com.

#### 2021 Coffee Pot Campers Camp Meet Schedule

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September 16-19	White River Campground 11299 E. 234th St. Cicero, IN 46034	Reservations 317-770-4430
September 22-24	Retiree Campout Ouabache State Park 4930 IN-201 Bluffton, IN 46714	
September 24-26	Fall Invitational Ouabache State Park 4930 IN-201 Bluffton, IN 46714	

#### 2021 Fireflies Camp Meet Schedule

Sept 2-6	Batesville KOA	Fireflies
Sept 24-26	Ouabache State Park	State
Sept 30- Oct 3	Cornerstone	Fireflies
Oct 14-17	Anderson KOA	Fireflies

For further information, contact Pat Cohee (patcohee@hotmail.com)

### 2021 Happy Glampers Camp Meet Schedule

Sept 22-24	Ouabache State Park	Retiree Rally
Sept 24-26	Ouabache State Park	Fall Invitational
Oct. 15-17	Indianapolis KOA	Glampers

For further information, contact

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#### All information subject to change

Indiana State Parks and SRA reserv. 866-622-6746

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Indiana FCRV is interested in what you are doing! We welcome any member of Indiana FCRV to share your thoughts, achievements, adventures, or suggestions. The guidelines for submission are simple: **THINK!** (Is it **T**rue, is it **H**elpful, is it **I**nspirational, is it **N**ecessary and is it **K**ind?) The editor reserves the right to exclude anything that does not fit these criteria.





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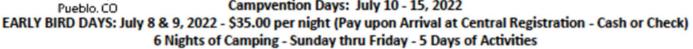
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#### **International Events**

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Mineola, Texas March 29-April 4, 2022 (Early Bird March 25-28, 2022)

Campvention 2022 "Rocky Mountain Bliss"

Pueblo, Colorado July 10-15, 2022 (Early Bird July 8-9, 2022)

#### **Great Lakes Regional Events**

Regional Campout 2022
Hillsdale, Michigan
August 3-7, 2022

#### **Indiana State Events**

2021 Retiree Rally Ouabache State Park 4930 IN-201 Bluffton, IN 46714 September 22-24, 2021

2021 Fall Invitational
Ouabache State Park
4930 IN-201
Bluffton, IN 46714
Hosted by the Trustees
September 24-26, 2021

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