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STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

SHIRLEY KENDLE



By now, most members have put their rigs to bed for the winter or are headed south for sun and warmer weather. Now the countdown begins until the 2022 camping season begins.

Many things are happening with FCRV. All FCRV chapters have been asked to set up an official chapter email for communication. This will not only increase personal security but also streamline communications between National and local chapters. These emails will also be used for communication between the state and chapters.

In addition, the National FCRV website has been going through a total overhaul. Chapters now have the capability to post their campouts before or after the event along with pictures. When chapters post their campouts, the new chapter email should be used, not personal emails. In Colorado alone, if all Colorado chapters post their campouts, this will result in over 300 postings each year and show how active Colorado FCRV is. By FCRV increasing FCRV's online footprint it could also help with increasing FCRV membership.

Our next "Get Together" will be the planning meeting in February. Please come "energized" with thoughts and ideas for Spring Fling and the Fall campout. We need to get our attendance up, and get members involved and excited about these two outings as these are the only times of the year that all chapters can mingle, exchange ideas and information and get to know each other.

On another note, Chapter schedules are to be sent to the State by the end of December 2021 so hopefully all chapters have started working on them.

Jeff and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and New Beginning in the New Year!!

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2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb 5	9:00 am	General Membership & Planning Meeting & Campvention Update	American Legion, 11081 Irma Drive, Northglenn
Mar 29 - Apr 4		FCRV National Retiree Rally	Mineola Civic Center 1150 N Newsom St, Mineola, TX 75773
Apr 29 - May 1		Region 1 Field Staff & Campvention Meeting/Campout	Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO
May 12 - 15		Spring Fling	Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO
July 10 - Jul 16		FCRV 62nd Annual Campvention	Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO
Sep 19 - 23		Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA
Sep 29—Oct 2		Fall Campout	Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO - Tentative

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EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

Jan - Feb	Dec 15th
Mar - Apr	Feb 15th
May - Jun	Apr 15th
Jul - Aug	Jun 15th
Sep - Oct	Aug 15th
Nov - Dec	Oct 15th

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Editor:
Teresa Walorski

CHAPTER NEWS

Campfire Coyotes

Campfire Coyotes – August Buena Vista Campout

The Campfire Coyotes rolled into the Chalk Creek Campground south of B-V for our August outing, starting with social hour on Monday with snacks and drinks next to the bubbling creek.

On Tuesday, our pack prowled around Leadville, where we had a tour of Melanzana, a local sportswear company. They hand-sew all their groovy outdoor clothing in Leadville, using US-made Polartec fabric. It was great to see how they cut and sew the functional gear in this small place. We learned Melanzana clothing is sold only in Leadville, and that we could only make an advance appointment for in-person shopping! After the tour Coyotes snacked, shopped and visited local venues including Camp Hale Memorial, Mining Museum, railroad museum and Matchless Mine, followed by carnivore dinner at Quincys.



On Wednesday we headed south to Salida for an Old West History Tour with Salida Sam. We were intrigued by the prominent part Salida played in early Colorado history; it was the first city to be electrified. After the tour we lunched, shopped and explored Salida area.

Wednesday evening we enjoyed a fine spaghetti potluck dinner at the Campground, with contributions of sides and wine to accompany the spaghetti, followed by a campfire.



Thursday we toured the Jumpin' Good Goat Dairy near Buena Vista. While they have a small herd of goats on site, their milk comes from an Amish dairy near Del Norte. After the tour we checked out samples at the cheese store, and explored the BV area, including BV Riverwalk, Cottonwood Pass, Hot Springs, and St Elmo ghost town.



Thursday evening we wrapped up by celebrating Donna's birthday at the Campground.



SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE RALLY

2021 Southern Retiree Rally

Award Ceremony



Photo Scavenger Hunt

Team Winner - RC & Beth Castleberry

1st - Shirley Kendle

2nd - Jeff Kendle

3rd - Karen Choquette

Frog Race

1st - Steve Passon

2nd - Carter Bloomfield

3rd - Grayson Hartley

Corn Hole Toss

1st—Steve & Carol Passon

2nd - Eileen Carter & Bob Choquette

3rd - Carter Bloomfield & Elbert
Carter

Fly Swatter Badminton

1st Place

Heddy Servant

Ron Servant

Steve Passon

Carol Passon

Carter Bloomfield

Fly Swatter Badminton

2nd Place

Breanna Kendle (Not Pictured)

Shirley Kendle

Peggy Scott

Eileen Carter

Scotty Scott

3rd Place

Lillian Seda

Ron Bobo

Ken Stanko

Jeff Kendle

Allison Moore

Ladder Golf Team

1st - Carter Bloomfield & Elbert Carter

2nd - Willi Walker & Freda Spurlock

3rd—Ron Servant & Bob Choquette

Kubb

1st Place

Stuart Emery

Dave Davis

Bob Choquette

Ken Stanko

Mike Adolf

Mac McCord

Koob Participants

Willi Walker (Not Pictured)

Allison Moore

JoAnn Adolf

Steve Passon

Toilet Paper Toss

1st Place

Helen Stanko

Shirley McChesney

Ted Mc Chesney

2nd Place

Ken Stanko

Freda Spurlock

Jeff Kendle

3rd Place

Lillian Seda

Ron Bobo

Ron Servant

Pine Wood Derby Demo

Best in Show

Michael & JoAnn Adolf

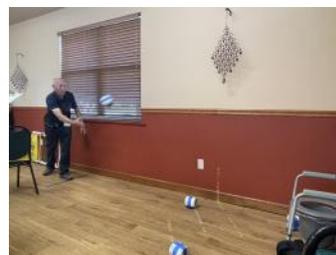
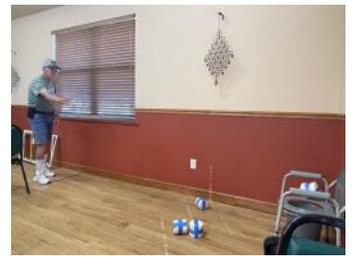
Pine Wood Derby

1st - Ken Stanko

2nd - Ted McChesney

3rd - Jack Czerwinski

SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE RALLY



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**BE
HAPPY!**



Southern Colorado Retiree Rally

Don't Worry ~ Be Happy!

Southern Colorado Retiree Rally ~ Sep 20-24, 2021



HAPPY FACES... and Smiley Balloons greeted those checking into the Rally... each rig received a balloon to fly!



The usual decisions for Game & Event Sign-ups



A Few Extra Goodies for good measure



The usual announcements...

then a Hospitality by the Silver Foxes... Celebrating their 25th Anniversary!



Jeff Kendle, FCRV VP of Operations, presenting the Silver Foxes with their 25th Anniversary Certificate!

Kubb Specialists!



Ken Stanko, Stuart Emery, Dave Davis, Michael Adolf, Mac McCord, **Bob Choquette** (Windsor Garden "ringers" in bold!)

Southern Colorado Retiree Rally

Indoor Games

Let the games begin!



Frog Races and Snow Cones!



Frog Race Winners:
1st Steve Passon - C
2nd Carter Bloomfield -R
3rd Grayson Hartley - L



Winning Flyswatter Badminton Team
w/balloon!
- THE PROS: Carol & Steve Passon
Heddy & Ron Servant
Carter Bloomfield



Winning Toilet Paper Toss Team
Helen Stanko, Shirley & Ted
McChesney

Outdoor Games



Ladder Golf Team Winners: (R-L)
1st Carter Bloomfield & Elbert Carter
2nd Freda Spurlock & Willie Walker
(not pictured)
3rd Bob Choquette & Ron Servant



Ladder Golf: (R-L)
1st Ron Servant
2nd Bob Choquette
3rd Mac McCord



Corn Hole Team Winners:
1st Carol & Steve Passon
2nd Eileen Carter & Bob Choquette
3rd Carter Bloomfield & Elbert Carter

Southern Colorado Retiree Rally

Pinewood Derby Time



Admiring the entries!



Waiting for the heats to begin



Ice Cream Sundaes help with the wait!



Preparing the track



Michael Adolf
readies the
computer



"THEY'RE OFF!"



Some Winners:
1st Ken Stanko - C
2nd Ted McChesney - L
3rd Jack Czerwinski - R
Fastest track times: Michael Adolf
Best in Show: Nikki's car

Photo Scavenger Hunt



Team Winners:
RC & Beth Castleberry
Individual Winners:
1st Shirley Kendle
2nd Jeff Kendle
3rd Karen Choquette

Dancing to the Alan Polivka Band



Beth joining in
with the Band



CHAPTER NEWS

Silver Foxes

To our Members:

After having to forgo our annual retiree camp rally in 2020, our Colorado retiree members got busy planning a fabulous rally - at least as much fun as at previous events.

We began our 3 1/2 day rally with a 25th anniversary party hosted on Monday evening by the Silver Foxes of Colorado Springs. On Tuesday, we began the very important games: bean bag tosses, toilet paper throws, balloon volley, and an old Viking game, all culminating in a real pinewood derby and a photo scavenger hunt. Evenings were given over to entertainments such as bingo, a dance with live band, and the vital awards ceremony--most chapters had at least one winner. But every morning from Tuesday through Friday began with a good walk outside. and there's a picture here to prove our dedication. There's also a picture of a sunhat, proving one of the sightings of the scavenger hunt.

The Rally was very well attended, and preliminary reviews were most positive. Next Fall should find our retiree chapters ready to charge forth again!

Respectfully submitted by Helen Stanko



CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers

The Colorado Springs Trailblazers met for their July camping trip at Cherry Creek State Park from July 18/19 to July 22nd. We had 7 rigs and 12 people in attendance. A BIG thank you to Bill and Barb Jones and Ron Purvine for hosting this campout! We spent Sunday setting up and then relaxed that evening at the Hosts' campsite for catching up and visiting. On Monday, some of us met for a bike ride on the wonderful paths around the park. We were on our own til 5pm when we gathered for hors d'oeuvres and more visiting. On Tuesday, some of us went on a walk down to the beach where it was wonderful to put our feet in the water, then sit under the shade trees and watch the boats and the swimmers. We were happy to get back to our rigs and put the AC on as it was heating up at midday. Later, we gathered under the easy-ups and enjoyed the breeze that made everything alright. We decided to play some table games and bocce ball as well. At 5:00 pm we gathered for Sloppy Joes and after dinner we had our meeting. On Wednesday, we met for a Continental Breakfast then spent the day on our own. At 3:00, we participated in a game of Trivia that centered around our Country's Independence. For dinner that night, we all went into town to enjoy barbecue and a lot of laughs. Thursday was our departing day so all of us broke camp and started our trips back home. We all had a great time with a smaller number of members than usual, however, we all got to know one another a little bit more!

Submitted by Joyce Lueder



CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers

Mueller State Park may be close to home, but you feel like you're so far away! Our August campout was in the Mt. Pisgah Group Site. Thank you to Hank and Rose Stamps who made the reservation for the Trailblazers! Larry and Sue Menke and Ken and Jeri Harper did an outstanding job with the hosting duties. A BIG "Thank You" from all of us!

Our hosts asked us to come to the campout with a 3-5 minute fun or

funny story that involved us or someone else. During the course of the campout, we shared our stories. And you know what they say, "What we hear at the campout, stays at the campout!" We heard so many stories, some recent, some going back a ways, that had us roaring with laughter! Laughter IS the best medicine!

For our potluck, the hosts provided the fixings for Taco Salad, while the rest of us brought fruit and desserts. No one went away hungry! We were also treated to a delicious, hearty breakfast by our hosts. What a great way to start the day!

A campout is not complete without a game of Bean Bag Baseball-'tis the season! It was Big Boys vs Wise Women. Wise Women started out strong, but Big Boys started "hitting" those singles, doubles and triples! Being the Wise Women we are, we conceded, but not after a phenomenal attempt.

Several Trailblazers went on a naturalist led wildflower hike on Preachers Hollow Trail. Larry Menke also led a hike that featured beautiful scenery and an old cabin!

Before we knew it, it was time to head home. An excellent time was had by all!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary



COLORADO FCRV IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The “HELP (Volunteer) WANTED” sign is still out there
We desperately need volunteers for the following positions.

Teen Director & Assistant Teen Director

Historian

State Secretary

Conservation Director

Communications Director

For further information, contact Shirley at
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NATIONAL DUES

\$35.00 - 1 year

\$68.00 - 2 years

\$98.00 - 3 years

Send a check (include your member number) to

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Let us know at

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and

National FCRV at
fcrvnat@verizon.net

CHAPTER NEWS

Woodland Wookies

The Woodland Wookies had a fun time camping in August at Music Pass in West Cliffe! Lots of hiking and Atving trails to be discovered! In September The Wookies headed towards Buena Vista area to Clear Creek Reservoir , to also dry camp and kayak and explore with ATVs! Not wanting to pack up right away on a Sunday The Wookies checked out Leadville! The Camping Season has flown by wayyy too quickly for us. We also have plans again for good 'Ole Country Music at the M Lazy C Ranch near Lake George for October for their "Fall Fest"! Happy Trails Toouu, Until Weee Meemet Again!!



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Emily has a Seeing Eye Guide dog named Mary Beth...and the other yellow lab pictured is our Sugar that The Glovers are raising..10 month old...Emily is Steven Athey's daughter ♡



CHAPTER NEWS

Campfire Coyotes - September News

Our wily band of Coyotes played a double-header in September, starting with the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Championship Trials. The dogs and their handlers were amazing, and the speed, agility, and desire of the dogs was mind-boggling, even in a driving wind and rainstorm! Some clever Coyotes picked out the best seats in the field (near the handlers' shaded "reserved" section!) and we all got to benefit from having the experts there ready and willing to explain all. The Classic started with open trials, followed by Saturday semi-finals, and Championship competition on Sunday. Meeker's Riverbend Campground was small but very green and comfortable, and the Trail & Hitch was very new and treeless but had good facilities available.



On Monday, our band took the "short" 184-mile drive to Grand Lake to join the rest of our Coyote pack at Winding River Campground. We found that the Winding River area had suffered some damage from the East



Troublesome Fire, but all facilities were open, including a brand new, very nicely appointed shower and laundry facility.

At Winding River we had our customary "Hi, everyone" get-together on Monday evening followed by our pot luck on Wednesday, sharing Texas beans and pulled pork, with varied contributions of sides and desserts.



Mid-week was quiet in the Grand Lake area, with most attractions "dark", so we found time to relax or tour the west side of RMNP for some elk "hunting"; we were rewarded with elk bugling and gathering within easy view in nearby burned areas of the park quite close to our camp! While at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center of RMNP we learned that Kawuneeche means "valley of the coyote" in Arapaho!



Thursday started with either a tour of the new **Headwaters River Journey Museum** in Winter Park or a narrated boat tour of Grand Lake with Capt. Jack, both very enjoyable. We had a late lunch on the deck of the original **Grand Lake Lodge** (in Rocky Mt. NP); while the majestic lodge did not sustain any fire damage, it was evident that the fire had been right next door! We capped the day off at the Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater with a rockin' performance of "The Million Dollar Quartet".



Submitted by Lyle & Marilyn Luttrell

MEMORY BELL

Name	Date		Chapter	Military Service
Timothy Cox – 5 years old		Grandson of Mike & Kathy Mayfield	Unaffiliated	
Scott Lowe	Sep 13, 2019	Brother to Cheryl McCarthy	Former Member of Rolling Springs	U.S. Air Force
Robert Bischoff	Nov 21, 2019	Cousin of Sue Frindt	Of the Trailblazers	
Carole Lyttle	Dec 2019	Wife of John	Member of the Good Timers, WEI	
Janita Dwyer	Jan 5, 2020	Niece of Mary Ann Merritt	Of the RV Rascals	
Billy Joe Baer	Jun 20, 2020	Cousin of Linda Snyder	Of the RV Rascals	
Karen Shonquist	Jul 4, 2020	Best Friend of Linda Snyder	Of the RV Rascals	
Rick Dunning	25 Dec 2020	Husband of Pat	Friend & Member of Colorado Cruisers	
Mary Home	Feb 15, 2020	Sister to Joseph Coito	Of the Rolling Springs	
Robbye Richards	Feb 15, 2020	Wife of Cliff	Member of the Timberliners	
Don Clough	Sep 5, 2020	Significant of Anita Maile	Member of the Trailblazers	Army
Marlin Hunter	Oct 7, 2020	Wife of Richard	Member of the Hi Country Campers	
Allen Royer	Nov 10, 2020		Charter Member of RV Rascals	
Susan Machado	Nov 24, 2020	Wife of Joe	Member of the Grey Wolves	
Thomas Alfred Mares	Dec 15, 2020	Rocky Topper Friend and	Member of Rocky Toppers for 17 years	
Denny Campbell	10 Jan 2021	Widower of Gerry	46 year Member of the Rocky Ramblers & past FCRV President	
Rosemary Walkowski	6 Jan 2021	Widow of Ray	Member of Trailblazers	
Betty Smith	Jan 9, 2021	Mother of Lori Johnson	Of the Rolling Springs	
Evy Jones	Feb 6, 2021	Wife of Jim	Past Member of the Trailblazers	
Irene Backas	Feb 21, 2021	Widow of Joe	32 year Member of the Colorado Eagles	
Paul Warren	Feb 26, 2021	Brother to Marge Coito	Of the Rolling Springs	Ret. U.S. Navy
Frank Coito	Mar 1, 2021	Brother to Joseph Coito	Of the Rolling Springs	U.S. Army
Bruce L. Hetzel	Mar 5, 2021		19 year Member of the Silver Foxes	U.S. Air Force
Larry Trudell	Apr 2021	Husband of Anita	25 year Member of the Roadrunners	
Alice Kloewer	Apr 2021	Wife of Richard	23 year Member of Star Chasers	

MEMORY BELL

Name	Date		Chapter	Military Service
Angela Gill	Jun 2, 2021		Of the RV Rascals	
Judy Jensen-Lohnes	Jun 4, 2021	Wife of Dave Lohnes	Member of the RV Rascals	
Gary Beres	Jul 5, 2021	Husband of Pat	18 Year Member of the Silver Foxes	U.S. Air Force
Richard Usmar	Jul 10, 2021	Husband of Gaby	Close friend & Member of Colorado Cruisers. Laid to rest at Pikes Peak Natl Cemetery with full military honors	CSM, US Army
Patrick Mueller	Jul 12, 2021	Brother of Cordelia Rau	Member of the Trailblazers	
Herbert L. Johnson	Aug 6, 2021	Father of Harold Johnson	Of the Rolling Springs	
Linda Heasley	Aug 6, 2021	Wife of John	18 year Member of Millennium Mavericks & Campfire Coyotes	
Deborah Montgomery	Aug 8, 2021	Sister of Mary Ann Merritt	Member of the RV Rascals	
Phyllis Whittier	Aug 16, 2021		Charter Member of the Trailblazers	
Norma Cowan	Aug 25, 2021	Sister of Elaine Hobden	Of the Rolling Springs	
Lynn Nord	Sep 1, 2021		Member of the Trailblazers	
Jerry Lien	Sep 5, 2021	Husband of Jo Anne	30 year member of the Timberliners	
Jack Gordon			Past Member of the Rambln' Rec's	
Johnny Burkman			Past Member of the Rambln' Rec's	
Mbrs of the U.S. Air Force				
Mbrs of the U.S. Army				
Mbrs of the U.S. Navy				
Mbrs of the U.S. Marine Corps				
Members of the U.S. Coast Guard				
Members of the National Guard				
Members of the U.S. Merchant Marines				
Members of the U.S. Reserves				
Members of the Police & Fire Department				
Pets that members have lost				

CHAPTER NEWS

Hi-Country Campers

Let's pickup with our trip to Lake Havasu, our replacement to the Retiree Rally in Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX that was canceled due to COVID.



Lake Havasu was hot, and we had fun. A short trip up to Oatman and some wild donkeys, sort of. The camping moved to Spring Fling and then to the Royal Gorge.



The Royal Gorge is one of Colorado's icons. We took a ride on the train through the canyon.



View from the bottom

CHAPTER NEWS

Hi-Country Campers, con't

With the COVID vaccines the US started to open, and we headed to Elkhorn, WI for Campvention 2021.



Campfires were well attended.

Region 1 hospitality



While we are a small chapter we enjoy getting together and exchanging ideas, experiences, and some humor

Our next outing was up to Loveland, and a walk through the Benson Sculpture Garden.



CHAPTER NEWS

Hi-Country Campers, con't

Our last chapter outing will be to Terry Bison Ranch in Wyoming.



Curious road sign



Preliminary we will be at
Fort Robinson in June
Campvention in Jul, Pueblo, CO
Loveland RV Park in Aug

In Remembrance



Jerry Lien a long time member of the Timberliners passed away on Sunday, 5 Sep 2021 at home.

Jerry and Jo Anne have been members of FCRV for over 30 years and have served in numerous FCRV state positions and chapter positions. Jerry and Jo Anne were the Field Directors to our newly formed chapter The Frontrange Locomotives. We don't know how we ever talked Jerry into being Santa Claus at Christmas but he did. We had some very young kids in the chapter and they were completely in awe that Santa came to see them and even had gifts.

We know that there is a much more that Jerry and Jo Anne did for Colorado FCRV and their presence at FCRV events will be surely missed.



Volunteers Needed for Campvention 2022

The Region 1 Campvention will be held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado July 10 – 15, 2022.

We would like to thank members that have already volunteered to help with the 2022 Campvention.

If you have not volunteered to help with the 2022 Campvention, we would like you to seriously think about volunteering. We not only need members to volunteer to be the chair or co-chair for an activity, we also need members to help once Campvention takes place in areas such as Registration, Security, Transportation, Youth Center, Teen Center, and the Adult Center.

When you volunteer at Campvention, you have an opportunity to not only meet members from Region 1 but also from all over the United States and Canada. Just ask anyone that has attended a Campvention, and they will tell you about all the friendships they have developed. According to a recent FCRV survey 60% of members attend Campvention to see friends.

The 2022 Campvention will be different than in the past, as we will be using the reduced format which has made many activities optional such as handing out welcome bags and tours. It is the discretion of the Region to make the decision if they will include these optional activities at Campvention. We have chosen to eliminate these activities to make the Campvention easier for Region 1 members that volunteer. We also want Region 1 members to enjoy and have fun at Campvention just like everyone else.

We are asking the State Directors, Field Directors, and Field Staff to approach their members and chapters and ask them to consider volunteering. We need volunteers in the following positions.

Secretary –Co-Chair

Sign/Bulletin Boards – Co-Chair

Marketplace – Co-Chair

Family Dance – Chair & Co-Chair

Teen Pageant – Chair

Red Hat/Hard Hat Luncheon – 1 Helpers

Communications/Security – Co-Chair

Hospitalities – Co-Chair

Seminars – Co-Chair

Teen Center – Chair

Teen Sports – Co-Chair

Once again, we, Jeff and Shirley Kendle and Carter and Ann Bloomfield, appreciate and thank the members that have already volunteered.

FALL CAMPOUT AWARDS

Bean Bag Toss

- 1st - Dan Finerty & Hugh Strong
2nd - Red Zyskowski
& Mary Ann Ferrie

Ladder Ball

- 1st - Bill & Linda Snyder
2nd - David & Sarah Ward

Pet Parade

Most Playful

- 1st—Kinsley Morris
2nd - Dianna Stockton
3rd - Diana Watkins

Most Obedient

- 1st - Diana Watkins
2nd - Joy Falls
3rd - Kinsley Morris

Judges Would Like to Take Home

- 1st - Kinsley Morris
2nd - Joy Falls
3rd - Dianna Stockton

Beanbag Baseball

1st Place

- Dorothy Clark
Dez Kendle
Judy Kimzey
Terri Ward
Linda Snyder
Earl Peterson
Red Zyskowski
Mary Ann Ferrie
Diana Watkins

2nd Place

- Carol Peterson
Nancy Boehme
Bill Snyder
Dan Kimzey
Jeff Kendle
Ian Kendle
Joy Falls
Rick Stockton
Dale Watkins

FALL CAMPOUT LAKESIDE KOA, FORT COLLINS

Even though the Fall State Campout was smaller in numbers, it was great to see everyone that attended. The weather cooperated and turned out to be warm and sunny.

As usual there was lots of friendly competition in Bean Bag Toss, Ladder Ball, and Bean Bag Baseball. Of course, we can't forget our furry friends as they showed us who was most obedient and who was most playful. Thank you to all who volunteered to host and score the games.

The KOA sponsored a wine, cheese, cracker and punch get-together on Friday evening which was well attended by FCRV members. Saturday evening after dinner FCRV members opted for the Root beer floats.

The Memory Bell took place on Saturday evening. It is always a very solemn experience as we remember those that have passed.

ASPEN ADVENTURERS

After not being able to get out much last year, Aspen Adventurers made up for it this year with a campout every month from April thru October. It was good to get out even if some of our campouts had rain and snow. We are looking forward to even a better camping season in 2022.



Samsung Triple Camera
Shot with my
Galaxy A50



Samsung Triple Camera...
Shot with my
Galaxy A50



ple Camera



FALL CAMPOUT—LAKESIDE KOA



FALL CAMPOUT—LAKESIDE KOA



**Happy
Birthday
Linda!**

CHAPTER NEWS

OOPS Group

In August we adventured to a new campground, for us, Cutty's Hayden Creek Resort, lots of sky....no cell or internet service though. We have not decided if that is good or bad.



September found several of us at the beautiful Loveland RV Resort



We had a fun time as always at the Chatfield State Park for the Halloween themed campout with costumes and chili!





**50TH ANNIVERSARY
FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY
MINEOLA CIVIC CENTER
1150 NORTH NEWSOM STREET
MINEOLA, TEXAS 75773
RALLY STARTS: MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3, 2022
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 25 TO MARCH 28**

FOR REGISTRA ONLY:
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Ck#: _____
CASH: _____
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PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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MAIL _____

REGISTERING FOR:

CAMPING _____ CAMP PASS MOTEL STAY _____ ON GROUNDS OF _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY YES _____ NO _____ ARE YOU A VETERAN YES _____ NO _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____ (Must have on file one of the following with the registra) up to date doctor's certificate, state license registration including handicapped plate or handicapped placard, this area is reserved for wheelchairs, walkers, or those with limited Mobility problems.

RATES: Registration forms must be received before march 11, 2022, all attending must register either before or at the gate, early day fee of \$35 per day will be collected in Mineola included in price: full hook-up, (50/50 amp) wi-fi, ice cream social, 2 dinners, entertainment, and lots of fun.

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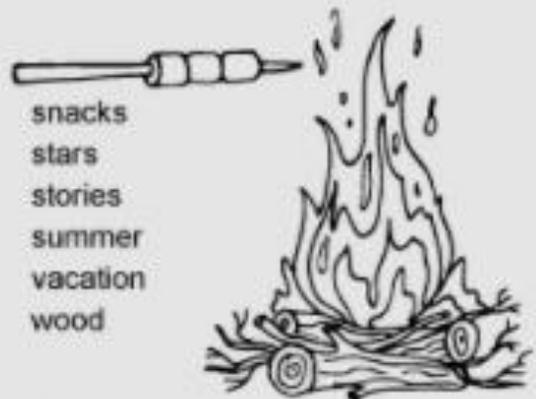


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6 Nights of Camping - Sunday thru Friday - 5 Days of Activities

ALL PARKING WILL BE HOBO STYLE. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A SITE UPON ARRIVAL.
NO EXCEPTIONS

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION: June 1, 2022

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St/Prv _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Is this your first Campvention? YES ___ NO ___

of Adults ___ Young Adults ___ Teens ___ Youth 9-12 ___ Youth 5-8 ___ Youth 0-4 ___

Total # of people in Unit _____

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING

On Friday, July 8th - Gates open at NOON to 7 pm. On Saturday & Sunday, July 9th - 10th, Gates open at 8 am to 6 pm
 After **gates close** go to overflow lot across the street from the gate.

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Are you requesting a Special Needs Site? Yes ___ No ___ There **will not** be any special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and week/day passes. Submit payment with the registration form. **All funds MUST BE US currency—ONLY Checks and Money Orders will be accepted. NO CREDIT CARDS.** Please indicate the unit owner's name if attending as second family in unit: _____

Type of Registration	Registration Fee	At Gate
One family in unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra family in unit	\$160.00	\$175.00
Week Pass (Not Camping)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Daily Pass (Not Camping)	\$40.00 per day	# of days ___ x \$40.00 \$45.00

Type of Unit:

- Motor Home _____
- 5th Wheel _____
- Travel Trailer _____
- Pop-Up _____
- Tent _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Colorado Chapters of FCRV

Mail To: Jeff Kendle - 2278 Dogwood Circle - Erie, CO 80516

Questions, contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle at: 303-717-9339 or email campueblo2022@gmail.com

REFUND POLICY: If you are unable to attend, all except \$25.00 will be refunded.

Total Amount Enclosed:

Check Amt \$ _____ + Mdse Cert \$ _____ = \$ _____

Check the box if you plan on attending:

- Red Hat Luncheon
- Cowboy Hat Luncheon
- Check the box if you are a member of the Ambassador Club:

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