

The Voice of Colorado FCRV

FIRESIDE EMBERS



September / October 2021
Volume L Issue 5



Founded 1967



STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

SHIRLEY KENDLE



In light of circumstances that have arisen in the past few months, Ron and Carla resigned their position as Colorado State Directors. I thank them for volunteering their time to Colorado Family Campers and RV'ers as Colorado State Directors and the many years that they were Teen Directors. I hope that they continue to be active with Colorado FCRV.

As most of you know, Jeff was sworn in as Vice President of Operations at Campvention so he has moved on to a new position and I will have the responsibility of Region 1 and will be the Acting State Director until someone is appointed. I would like to thank Elbert and Eileen Carter for accepting the position of Assistant Colorado State Director.

Camping season will be coming to an end soon and it will be time to put the campers to bed for the winter. Before that happens, we hope everyone will be able to attend the last State Campout at Lakeside KOA in Fort Collins September 30th - October 3rd.

Once again, it is time to start planning for next year. The General Membership and Planning meeting has been scheduled for February 5th, 2022. I hope to see everyone come with their ideas regarding recruitment, new suggestions for State activities, and how to increase participation in State Campouts.

There have been numerous changes to the National website. If you haven't been on the National website for a while, take a look at it. You will see numerous improvements. You can view the website by going to <https://fcrv.org>

For those that traveled to the 2021 Campvention in Elkhorn it was great to see you. Jeff and I hope that everyone made it home safe. We enjoyed Campvention very much and appreciate all the help we received with the Region 1 hospitality and help manning the 2022 Campvention table.

I look forward to working with Elbert and Eileen, Field Directors, Special Staff, and the Colorado members. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Campout at the Lakeside KOA,

Colorado Gold and Silver Sponsors

These Gold and Silver Sponsors will always have an ad in the Embers.

We encourage all Colorado FCRV members to support these sponsors



GOLD SPONSOR

- **KOA Lakeside Ft. Collins**



SILVER SPONSORS

- **All Stars RV**
- **Hitch Corner**

2021/2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
|------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Sept 20 - 24, 2021 | | Southern CO FCRV Retiree Rally | Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA |
| Sept 30 - Oct 3, 2021 | | Colorado's Fall Campout | KOA Lakeside, Fort Collins |
| Feb 5, 2022 | 9:00 am | General Membership & Planning Meeting & Campvention Update | American Legion, 11081 Irma Drive, Northglenn |
| Mar 29 - Apr 4, 2022 | | FCRV National Retiree Rally | Mineola Civic Center 1150 N Newsom St, Mineola, TX 75773 |
| Apr 29 - May 1, 2022 | | Region 1 Field Staff & Campvention Meeting/Campout | Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO |
| May 12 - 15, 2022 | | Spring Fling | Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO |
| July 10 - Jul 16, 2022 | | FCRV 62nd Annual Campvention | Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO |

The "Embers" is published six times a year. Please send any information that you would like to have included in the "Embers" to: (If you do not receive a reply to your submission, please reach out again.)



twalorski@mercyhousing.org

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 |

Inside This Issue

| Article | Page |
|---|------------|
| State Director's Corner | 2 |
| 2021/2022 Dates to Remember | 3 |
| National Dues | 4 |
| 2021 Campvention Photos | 16 |
| Southern CO FCRV Retiree Rally 2021 Application | 23 & 27 |
| 2022 Campvention Information | 24 |
| Fall Campout Registration Form | 28 |
| 2022 Campvention Registration Form | 29 |
| Recipes | Throughout |
| Chapter News | Throughout |

Article submission is for chapters, program chairmen and members who have news or interesting articles or classified ads that they would like to share with the membership.

ARTICLES MUST BE TYPED, PHOTOS MUST BE SCANNED INTO THE WORK DOCUMENT OR EMAIL INCLUDE YOUR CHAPTER NAME & YOUR NAME

Recipes are published when space is available. Recipes not published will be saved for future issues. Recipes must be typed.

Editor:
Teresa Walorski

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
coloradofcrv1@gmail.com

NATIONAL DUES

\$35.00 - 1 year

\$68.00 - 2 years

\$98.00 - 3 years

Send a check (include your member number) to

4804 Transit Road, Bldg 2,

Depew, NY 14043

Or Renew on-line

<https://fcrv.org/membership2/membership-online-payment/>

DON'T FORGET To Stay Informed

Update your home address and email address with
Colorado FCRV and National FCRV

Let us know at

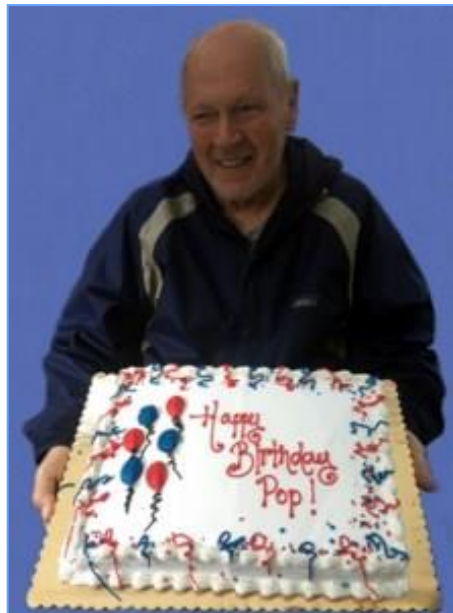
coloradofcrv1@gmail.com

and

National FCRV at
fcrvnat@verizon.net

BRING THE FOLLOWING TO FALL CAMPOUT

- Adult Bingo Prizes for Family Bingo (Retail value of \$10.00 would be appreciated)
- Nickels for Polish Poker on Friday evening
- Corn Hole Boards also know as Bean Bag Toss Boards and Bean bags.



Rich Usmar passed away July 9th, 2021.

Rich was a member of the Colorado Cruiser's along with his wife, Gaby. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Rich will be sorely missed. Rich was laid to rest at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Colorado Springs.

CHAPTER NEWS

Camp Stars Happenings – June

In June the Camp Stars traveled outside our immediate area. We suddenly found out that under a new rule Wyoming Residents have a seven-day head start on making reservations for Wyoming State Parks, and Guernsey State Park was filling up before our people had a crack at it. So, a frantic search led us to Yampa River State Park near Hayden, Colorado. This turned out to be a very pleasant location, though close to a four-hour drive from Loveland/Greeley. So, everyone made it a longer weekend.

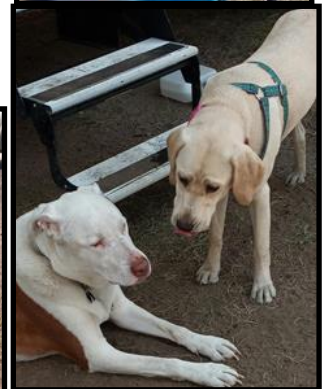
The park is right next to the river with a nice hiking trail around the perimeter of the park. However, as we were starting our second lap, some young ladies came up to us from the other direction and reported a bear on the trail just a couple of hundred yards ahead. End of hike right then and there! Another day we went into Craig to visit a western museum. This was a very nice small-town museum with lots of local history. And then next door was a Brew Pub with a nice menu of sandwiches and a good selection of craft beers. Another day a group of us drove a short distance to Elkhead Reservoir State Park for a picnic at the beach. Just a very pleasant relaxing day. The Grand Finale of the weekend was on Sunday when a large group went to Sand Wash Basin which is a BLM wild horse refuge. A ranger guided them, and they saw about 125 wild horses over the span of a couple of hours. All in all, a very nice campground and a very enjoyable weekend.



CHAPTER NEWS

Woodland Wookies

The Woodland Wookies had a wonderful June and July. June brought us to Lake DeWeese, West Cliff, enjoying the water! Then in July we were camping Round Mountain Tarryall, Lake George.



CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers - April events

The Trailblazers started out the 2021 camping season at the Pueblo South KOA in April. Thank you to Patty Kingery, Joyce Lueder, and yours truly and husband Bob, for hosting this campout.

It was so good to be back together again. It had been awhile since we'd seen each other-October 2020 to be exact! Due to Covid, we did not have winter meetings.

Being April, you never know what the weather will be and of course it was cold, windy, and we had snow! We did appreciate having the large meeting room where we could all get together, play games and enjoy a luncheon provided by the hosts. Joyce organized a rousing game of Bunco! Many of us had never played and before you knew it, we were seasoned players, thanks to Joyce's wonderful teaching and organizational skills! Prizes were won and everyone had a fun filled afternoon!

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Ben Claggett and his mom, Mary Anne, for the afternoon. Ben is an amazing young man! He has walked across the United States three times. His most recent trip was from Jacksonville, FL, starting on Nov. 11, 2020, and ending in San Diego, CA, on March 12, 2021. Ben lives in Colorado Springs. You can read more about Ben and his adventures by searching for [walkfor60benclaggett](#). Ben believes that everyone should walk for 60 minutes a day! We all enjoyed his presentation. Ben is in the process of writing a book about his experiences and the people he's met on his journeys.



Hosts Patty Kingery (L) Joyce Lueder (R)



Mary Anne Claggett (L)
Ben Claggett (R)

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary

CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers - May events

Chatfield State Park was the May destination for the Trailblazers. We had a tremendous turnout for this campout--18 rigs, plus several members came up for the potluck and meeting! Jerry and Kathy Ludke and Wayne and Denise Fiedler did a wonderful job of hosting and staying positive with all the rain we encountered during the campout! Thank you!

We had heavy hor's d'oeuvres and desserts our first evening together and rain! We gathered at noon the following day for our potluck. Our hosts provided brats and all the fixings, while members brought sides and desserts. Our monthly meeting was held after lunch.

Our hosts had several activities for us during the campout. We had a Bocce Ball tournament, Bingo, and a WalkRally. The WalkRally was a great activity! We paired up and were given a page of directions that lead us around the area in which we were camped. We had to find answers to questions based on different items found along the way. We walked approximately a mile and really had to look and find the correct answers to the clues. Thank you to the hosts who arrived early for the campout to set up this activity! And what great prizes they had for everyone based on the number of correct responses! A good time was had by all!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary



One of several rainy meals!



Getting ready for the WalkRally-Beautiful day!



Trailblazers enjoying the view at Chatfield State Park!

CHAPTER NEWS

Roadrunners

The Roadrunners finally went from Zoom virtual events to actually camping together starting in May!!

Our initial campout was at the welcoming Strasburg KOA park on Memorial Day weekend



Then to one of our favorite campgrounds in Colorado City-- a very green Aspen Acres.



The group will recreate together again in July at Fairplay and in August at Mountain View RV Resort in Canon City. Of course, we'll be at our annual Fall gathering in October at Riverview RV Park in Loveland to wrap up the 2021 camping season.

CHAPTER NEWS

Rambl'n Recs

Rambl'n Recs did another July-August back-to-back campout for 2021. Last week we were at Vallecito Resort RV Park hosted by Wagon Masters Steve and Rose Selko.



We did a tour of old town Durango which was very informative and interesting. Then an evening with the Bar D Chuck Wagoneers who had us all tapping our feet and singing along. They managed to



get their cover over the top of us just in the neck of time as there was about a 15 minute downpour. In fact it rained every afternoon and evening that week but we

still managed to get all our activities in and had a great time doing it. |

The following week we moved our campsite to Grape Creek RV Park in Westcliffe, CO. The scenery and views from the campground were spectacular with Grape Creek just yards away. It was flowing pretty fast but the fishing was still great with some nice Brown and Brook Trout caught and then released. Wagon Masters Jim and Kathy Morris did a great job hosting with some great Bingo prizes. We also had a great time bowling with prizes for lowest score and, of course, highest score with Rose Selko winning the prize for highest score of 205.... you go girl!! Barbara Newsome won the rolls of toilet



paper for low score of..... well.....that little secret will stay within the Rambl'n Rec Family, :0)

Submitted by Barbara Newsome

CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers - June events

In June, we had a wonderful time at Grape Creek RV Park in Westcliffe. Our hosts, Dave and Daphne Turner and Russ and Dawn Skillman went above and beyond to make this a memorable campout. We were asked to decorate our rigs in an Americana, Patriotic, 4th of July theme for the campout.

Our hosts made arrangements for our group to have dinner our first night at Sunset Ranch in Silvercliff. Mr. Freeman Miller and his family, who are Amish, were our hosts. We had a very delicious meal of elk meatloaf, fresh mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, and fresh rolls. Dessert was fresh fruit tarts and chocolate cream pie! No one left there hungry! After dinner, Mr. Miller let us ask questions about the Amish. It was a delightful and informative evening.

On Tuesday, we had an afternoon of ice-cream with all different kinds of toppings and with the warm weather, it was enjoyed by everyone. The ice-cream social was followed by a bubble gum blowing contest, hula hoop, and a toss game! What a fun-filled afternoon! We also had a special presentation for one of our members, Jeri Harper. Jeri made hundreds of masks during the Covid outbreak, not only for the Trailblazers, but for the Colorado Springs community and beyond. Mary Bernard organized the tribute and Vicki Patterson read a letter from Nancy Henjum, Colorado Springs 5th District Councilwoman, thanking Jeri for her contributions.

That evening, a group of Trailblazers headed to town to hear how Westcliffe became a Dark Sky Community. After the presentation at the library, we then headed to the Smokey Jack Observatory. We were able to see and hear about the telescope, but sadly, due to a full moon, there was no viewing of the sky that night.

Everyone had a great time! So much fun to be together! Until next time!

Submitted by Cathy Vegvary



CHAPTER NEWS

Trailblazers - July events

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

Camp Stars Happenings for July

In July the Camp Stars stayed closer to home. We went to Casey's RV Park located in Elizabeth, Colorado. This turned out to be a nice location for a weekend campout. It was reported that it was a nice place to relax and enjoy conversations and fellowship nestled in the trees. There was a nice hiking path for our usual Saturday morning hike.

The highlight of the weekend was a visit to the Rambler Ranch which is also located in Elizabeth. This is a private collection of 300 Nash/Rambler/AMC cars, all under one roof. This was an excellent look back at an earlier time. Not only was there the car collection, but there were memorabilia displayed which took you back. There were mannequins dressed in period clothes, antique signs and artifacts, and a restored old Sinclair gas station. Everybody had a great time on this nostalgic visit. The museum is only open for group tours by reservation.





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 – 2 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.

CAMPVENTION 2021 ELKHORN, WISCONSIN



CAMPVENTION 2021 ELKHORN, WISCONSIN



Congratulations to Kyle Bennetts, Mile High Gypsies. Kyle was presented with the Lifesaving Award at the 2021 Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. The award was presented by Gerry Pfirsch, FCRV National President.

CAMPVENTION 2021 ELKHORN, WISCONSIN



Congratulations to Loana Schraeder. Loana was awarded the Hank Nathan Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2021 Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin



Congratulations to Tahlia Demerest.

Tahlia was named Miss Talent and is the First Runner Up for Miss FCRV.



The FCRV Flag was passed to Region 1 for the 2022 Campvention that will be held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, CO in July 2022.

Universal Fleet RV & Auto Collision Inc

FULL-SERVICE RV & COACH REPAIR CENTER



Fiberglass, Gelcoat, Custom Paint, Welding
Interior Repair & Replacement
Windshield & Glass Replacement

We work with all Insurance Companies

(888) 292-0996 **(303) 292-0996**

www.universal-collision.com

7521 Meadowlark Ln Frederick, CO 80504

E-mail: service2@universal-collision.com

E-mail: service@universal-collision.com

INQUIRE ABOUT DISCOUNTS FOR FAMILY CAMPER & RV MEMBERS



720.348.0404 - Main
877.348.8284 - Toll Free
720.348.0712 - Fax

5989 Main Street
Louviers, Colorado 80131
Web - allstarsrv.com

Winter Business Hours:
Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday—Closed

Why All Stars RV?

All Stars RV understands your need to trust the people who maintain your motorhome, fifth-wheel, or camping trailer. Our commitment to providing owners with the best possible service, repair and body work is unparalleled.

The dedicated team at All Stars RV strives to treat each customer with courtesy and integrity from the initial point of contact until you drive away. Our trained technicians have years of experience serving your RV needs. All our work is performed in a prompt, professional manner and is guaranteed.

We Offer:

- Service that is guaranteed
- Paint and body work
- Most extended warranties honored
- Insurance claim estimates & repair
- Lube, oil and filter services
- Interior/exterior repairs
- Winterization
- Storage



We Install:

- Generators
- Satellites
- Solar panels
- Hitches
- Tow bars
- Brake controllers
- Appliances
- Awnings
- Air conditioners



Where should you go for the best Denver area motorhome rentals?
El Monte RV Rentals Call: (303) 426-7998 [Toll Free: \(888\) 337-2214](tel:8883372214)

Service

If you are the owner of a motor home or other recreational vehicle, you know that upkeep is as regular as it is with your family automobile. It can be an agonizing task to find a good repair shop for your car, and finding someone dependable to work on your RV can be just as frustrating. At All Stars RV, our aim is to be the shop you can rely on, will continue to return to and will recommend to your family and friends. We strive to provide dependable, honest service from the initial point of analyzing problems and providing estimates to performing your service and repairs at reasonable rates.



Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA

1910 Lakeside Resort Lane
 Fort Collins, CO 80524
Reserve: 800-562-9168
Info: 970-484-9880
Email: info@fclakesidecg.com

It's all about having FUN!!

All these activities are FREE!

Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, Sports Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Horseshoes, Bolo Horseshoes, Fitness Trail, Catch and Release Fishing, Dog Park & Library, Fitness Room, Recreation center including: Mini-golf, Jumping pillow, Bumper boats, Paddle boats and Bike rentals.

Pay activities: Arcade, Chuckwagon and Laundry.

- 24 hour Laundry room
- Basketball
- Catch & release fishing
- Dog park
- Fishing dock
- Fitness trail
- Lakeview sites available
- Library/Fitness room
- Mini-golf
- Spa sites available
- Playground & Sports field
- Volleyball & Jumping pillow
- Bolo & Regular Horseshoes
- Bumper & Paddle Boats
- Chuckwagon—Ends 9/15/2015
- Wading pool—Ends 9/7/2015
- Arcade—Ends 9/15/2015
- Recreation Center—Ends 9/15/2015
- 2 conference rooms w/ Kitchenette Some charges for use (\$)



We love to have FCRV Chapters camp with us! Special Hot Deals for Chapters & FCRV members. Groups rates for Chapters with eight or more units. Or if you are camping without your chapter you will receive a 15% discount. Just show us your FCRV membership card.



These Discounts are for FCRV ONLY! DISCOUNTS NOT AVAILABLE ON HOLIDAYS

From Interstate 25

Take exit 269 B and head west on Colorado Highway 14 into Fort Collins. Follow the signs to U.S. Highway 287 north (about ten minutes). Take 287 north until you get to the northern edge of Fort Collins (about ten more minutes). Shortly thereafter, 287 will split off to the right to go to Laramie. Do not follow 287 at this point. Rather, continue straight into the town of Laporte. The second stoplight after this split will be Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Turn left onto Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Now get into the very first left-hand turning lane that you come to, which is about 1/2 mile down Taft Hill Road (CR 19). Turn left onto Lakeside Resort Lane and follow the concrete driveway straight through the gate.



Camp in the Open Range of Colorado

Call: 719-547-2101
 7910 US W. Hwy 50
 Pueblo, Co
 email: haggardsrvcampground@gmail.com
 Owners/Operators
 Matt & Nancy Fetty

View us on www.haggardsrvcampground.com

Colorado's Premier RV Body and Paint Shop for over 30 Years



We have a brand new 50,000 sq ft facility!

The Diversified Difference:

- Open 7 days a week
- Work with all insurance companies
- Free on-site estimates
- Hail and water damage repair
- Roof replacement and repair
- Frame, alignment, and suspension repairs
- Certified Airstream repair

main office - 303.289.4797

email - Danny@diversifiedbodyandpaint.com

web - diversifiedbodyandpaint.com



9551 Willow Court Commerce City, CO 80640

A repair shop you can trust again

MOTORHOMES
TOWABLES
POP-UPS



ALL YEARS
FROM NEW TO
A CLASSIC

service@competitionrv.com

303-456-2699

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

Competition RV offers a wide range of repairs, and services. Our techs have a combined 30 years of experience in recreation vehicle repairs.

HOME OF THE RV FITNESS TESTING,
DON'T LET A PREVENTABLE PROBLEM RUIN YOUR FUN!



- * ROOF RESEAL OR REPLACEMENT
- * WATER SYSTEM
- * LP SYSTEM
- * ELECTRICAL REPAIRS AND UPGRADES
- * UPDATING AND ENTERTAINMENT
- * APPLIANCES
- * AWNINGS
- * ROOF TOP AIR CONDITIONING
- * BATTERIES AND CHARGING SYSTEMS
- * FABRICATION
- * WATER DAMAGE
- * STORM DAMAGE





Your One-Stop Shop For Vehicle & RV Add-Ons

\$10 OFF Your Purchase With Mention of This Ad

Visit our website to see complete list of products

www.hitchcorner.com

Hitch Corner Littleton
10677 W. Centennial Rd. #103
Littleton, CO 80127
Metro Denver Area - 303-904-1558
Toll Free - 1-877-66HITCH (664-4824)
Hours: M-F 8:00 - 5:00 (MST)
Saturday - 8:00 - 12:00 (Noon) (MST)



Brake Controls - Bike & Ski Racks - Wiring
Tow Bars - 5th Wheel and Trailer Hitches
Goosenecks and Gooseneck Adaptors

Curt - Draw Tite - B&W - Demco - Hijacker
Blue Ox - Roadmaster - Thule - PullRite
WeatherTech - Tow Ready - ROLA - Retrax
DeeZee - Equal-I-zer - Fastway - Winegard



50 Years Continued Experience-Huge
Inventory-Low City Sales Tax-Installations by
Appointment, most under 1 Hour

S
O
C
I
A
L
M
E
D
I
A



www.Coloradofcrv.org
cofcrvsocialmedia@gmail.com



Colorado_fcrv

@Colorado_fcrv



Group -
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1680243058923788/
Page - https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoFcrv/

SOUTHERN COLORADO FCRV RETIREE RALLY 2021*Don't Worry~Be Happy!* – **Sep 20-24, 2021**

FOR RETIREES IN ANY COLORADO CHAPTER

Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA – I-25 Exit 174

Camping fees are between \$38.00 and \$41.00 per night depending on the size of the site ASSIGNED by the KOA staff. This includes a 20% discount. DO NOT SEND any camping fees, the KOA will call and get your credit card number for one night's deposit. If you cancel your reservation, there is a \$10.00 cancellation fee charge. Some cabins may also be available.



REGISTRATION FEE of \$10.00 PER PERSON helps pay for the main hall rental, entertainment, schedules and beverages.
THIS REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

Send your RESERVATION and REGISTRATION FEE TO:
Elbert Carter, 7215 Fortman Terrace, Fountain, CO 80817

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

SOUTHERN COLORADO RETIREE DIRECTOR

If you have questions or need additional information contact Elbert at:
1-719-392-1593 carterfamily@prodigy.net

All reservations should be received by June 30, 2021

After June 30, 2021 reservations only by space available

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHAPTER _____ # PERSONS IN UNIT _____ LENGTH OF UNIT _____

TYPE _____ # SLIDE OUTS _____ TOWING VEHICLE: Y / N 50 AMP REQ: Y / N

SPECIAL NEEDS NEAR: REST ROOM _____ MAIN HALL _____ FIRST TIMER? YES _____ NO _____

ARRIVING EARLY? YES _____ SAT _____ SUN _____ THE DISCOUNT PRICE IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE DAYS

PUEBLO SOUTH/COLORADO CITY KOA ASSIGNS SITES BASED ON THE ABOVE INFO



2022 Campvention
Campvention Days: July 10th - 15th
Early Bird Days: July 8 & 9, 2021
\$35.00 per night
Campvention fee: \$335.00

As you all know, Region 1 will be hosting the 2022 Campvention. We hope you are all planning to attend.

During the weekend of June 11th, members met, and some camped, at the Colorado State Fairgrounds to tour and discuss events.

Volunteers are working hard to sign-up vendors, arrange seminars, schedule entertainment, etc. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeff and Shirley Kendle at campueblo2022@gmail.com.**

When you attend a campvention or volunteer at a campvention you have the opportunity to make friends from Canada and all over the United States. So now is the time to attend a Campvention as it is practically out your back door.

During the week there will be activities for all ages, youth, pre-teens, teens, and adults. Besides entertainment, seminars, vendors, games, and an evening of dancing for all ages, we are planning on having a movie night, hot rod cars, and maybe a carnival for Family Fun days. Be sure to register early and join in on the fun!! We are hoping for a big turnout from Region 1.

There will be at least 147 Full Hook-up sites with 27 more in the Special Needs Parking area. There are also sites with water/electric - 30 or 50 amp.

Parking will be hobo style. So, if you want to camp with your group, you should arrive together.

Questions on this event, contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle, 2022 Campvention Chair, at: 303-717-9339 or email campueblo2022@gmail.com

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED AND
 WORKING HARD TO MAKE 2022 AN EVENT TO REMEMBER!**

Canning Ideas and Recipes

For those with gardens, here are some canning ideas and recipes to use for all those vegetables you now have to manage.

Canning Crushed or Diced Tomatoes:

Canning your own diced tomatoes is an easy way to preserve an abundance of ripe tomatoes quickly. Canned tomatoes are handy to use in chilies, soups, stews, and casseroles.

<https://growagoodlife.com/canning-diced-tomatoes/>

Spicy Garlic Dill Pickles:

<https://www.foodiecrush.com/killer-spicy-garlic-dill-pickles/#recipe>

Dill Pickled Carrots:

<https://www.cravethegood.com/spicy-dill-pickled-carrots/>

Soup Recipes

Here is the link to go and explore all the recipes, we are getting ready for those cooler days, so thinking of a nice warm bowl of soup.

<https://themodernproper.com/30-best-soup-recipes>

Hungarian Mushroom Soup

Serves 4 Yields about 5 cups of soup. If serving 4 people as a main dish, recommended to double this recipe

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 tbsp Butter | 2 cups Onions, chopped |
| 1 lb Mushrooms, sliced | 2 cups Chicken or Vegetable stock |
| 1/2 cup Dry White Wine | 2 tsp Dried Dill |
| 2 tsp Minced fresh thyme leaves | 2 tsp Paprika |
| 2 tbsp Soy Sauce | 1 cup Milk |
| 3 tbsp Flour | 1/4 cup Sour Cream |
| 2 tbsp Lemon Juice | 2 tbsp Fresh Italian Parsley |

In a heavy pot or Dutch oven sauté onions and mushrooms in butter over medium heat until onions are soft and translucent, about 15 minutes. Add dill, thyme, paprika, chicken broth, soy sauce and white wine. Bring to a simmer and cook until the liquid reduces by half. In a small bowl, whisk flour into milk until smooth. Add the milk mixture to the soup and cook until the soup begins to thicken, about 10 more minutes.

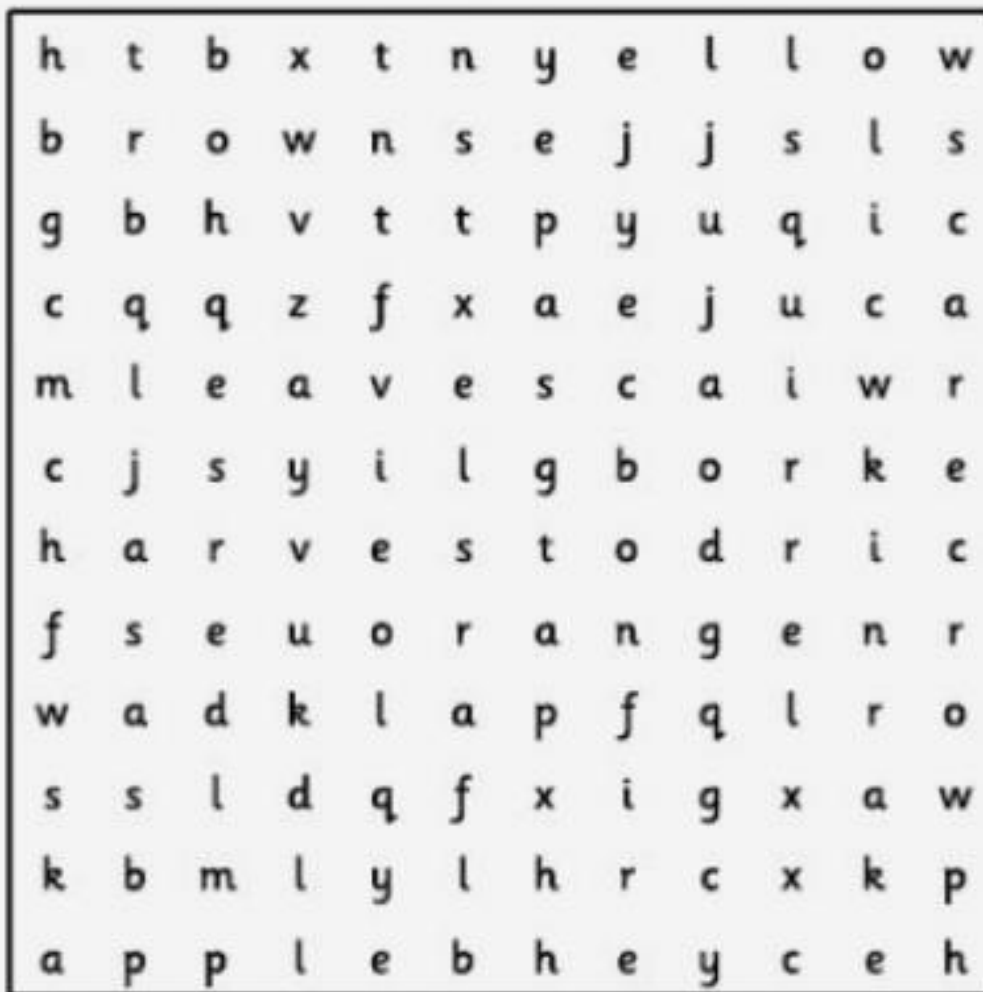
Over low heat, slowly stir in the sour cream, and lemon juice until both are completely combined. Garnish the soup with parsley and serve hot.

KIDS KORNER

Autumn Word Search



Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?



rake

scarecrow

brown

yellow

squirrel

leaves

apple

red

bonfire

harvest

fall

pear

orange

acom





**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:
REG #: _____
Ck#: _____
CASH: _____
AMT: _____
SENT CON: _____

PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ SPOUSE/OTHER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

ADDRESS OF OTHER _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CONFIRMATION SEND: PDF _____ WORD _____

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.

| | <u>BEFORE DEADLINE</u> | <u>AFTER DEADLINE MARCH 11</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 PEOPLE IN UNIT | \$290 | \$300 |
| 1 PERSON IN UNIT | \$260 | \$270 |

***CAMP PASS-ON GROUNDS STAYING IN SOMEONES RV (MUST PAY \$5 PER DAY, PER PERSON FOR EARLY DAYS)

| | |
|----------|-------|
| 2 PEOPLE | \$200 |
| 1 PERSON | \$100 |

CAMP PASS MOTEL STAY

| | |
|----------|-------|
| 2 PEOPLE | \$200 |
| 1 PERSON | \$100 |

REFUNDS: All but \$25 will be refunded if received two weeks prior to the rally. After the deadline only the camping fee will be refunded.

Make checks or money payable to: **2022 FCRV Retiree Rally**, no credit cards accepted:

Mail to: Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8371 Night Owl Dr, Riverview, FL33569, you can contact them at 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083. Please leave a message. **Email at pramlow@aol.com**

I would like to volunteer for: _____

**2021 Colorado Fall Statewide
September 30 - October 3
KOA, Ft Collins, CO**

Camping Fees: \$52.00 for pull through and \$56.00 for back in sites per night plus tax.
Camping Fees will be paid to Lakeside KOA upon registration.
(Additional fee for more than 2 adults and for children)
(If you Arrive Before 1:00 pm you may be charged an additional fee by the KOA)

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per adult (payable to Colorado FCRV)
Registration fees are nonrefundable

DAY ONLY: Registration Fee: \$5.00 per adult (payable to Colorado FCRV)

Deadline to pre-register is August 30th with KOA.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Chapter _____

Is this your first Fall Statewide Yes / No

Other Adults Attending (in same rig)

Name _____

Name _____

**We will make every effort to park
Chapters Together**

Please let us know what day you will arrive if not arriving on Sept 30th

Children Attending (Ages 2 - 19)

First & Last Name _____ Age _____ Female _____ Male _____

First & Last Name _____ Age _____ Female _____ Male _____

First & Last Name _____ Age _____ Female _____ Male _____

Type of RV Motorhome Travel Trailer 5th Wheel Tent Trailer Length _____ Number of Slides _____

Please let us know how many Saturday Hamburger lunch meals you wish to purchase for \$5.00. We need your advance reservation so we have enough meals available. You will need to pay for your meal Saturday, 10/2/2021 at the time of pick-up.

Saturday Hamburger Lunch Reservations

adults/children _____ (Lunch is \$5.00/person)

Meals to be paid for at the time of pick-up.

Registration Fee: Number of Adults _____ x \$10

Grand Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Colorado Chapters of FCRV**

Mail checks to: Vodean Benham 5452 South Camargo Road, Littleton, CO 80123

**CALL LAKESIDE KOA TO MAKE YOUR CAMPING RESERVATIONS
USE THE GROUP NAME OF FCRV 2021 TO GET THE GROUP DISCOUNT 970-484-9880
DEADLINE TO REGISTER WITH KOA IS AUGUST 30, 2021**

**SEND YOUR FCRV REGISTRATION TO VODEAN BENHAM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEES.
DEADLINE TO REGISTER WITH COLORADO FCRV IS AUGUST 30, 2021**



62nd INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & RV'ers - Hosted by Far West Region 1
"ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLISS"
 Colorado State Fairgrounds
 1001 Beulah Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004



Campvention Days: July 10 - 15, 2022
EARLY BIRD DAYS: July 8 & 9, 2022 - \$35.00 per night (Pay upon Arrival at Central Registration - Cash or Check)
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 camppueblo2022@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:

We would like to volunteer for the following jobs: _____
 There will always be room for you at Campvention! If you decide to come at the last minute, bring the registration form with you. We Want You To JOIN US for a week full of FUN!!

COLORADO CHAPTERS OF FCRV
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
2278 Dogwood Circle
Erie, CO 80516

