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## DASAT MOMENT

# Tax time = Scam time

I consider myself pretty internet savvy, but this week I almost fell for a scam. Each week I enter a Facebook contest sponsored by my favorite craft wire provider...leave a comment and be eligible for a free drawing for that week's wire special. Imagine my delight when I received a Facebook message that I won this week! All I had to do was click on the link provided and "register" for my prize. The link took me to a site where I needed to put in my contact information and my credit card number "for verification purposes." That is where I stopped...why would they need my credit card number if this was a free prize? I contacted the wire company, and no, they did NOT even name the winner for this week yet.

As tax time approaches, there are unscrupulous individuals who will try to extract your information through scams that seem pretty innocuous. Don't fall for them! This can happen over the phone or over the internet.

The first thing to remember is **the IRS will NEVER initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages, telephone, or social media channels to request personal or financial information.** Reread that sentence twice more.

The next thing is that the IRS does not call to demand payment over the phone without first sending a bill in the mail. They will not ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone or threaten to bring in the police or other law enforcement to arrest you for non-payment. (Go back to the paragraph above and reread the highlighted area again!)

During tax time, scams increase in order to obtain information to file fraudulent tax documents and lay claim to your finances. You may be unaware of this happening until you are denied a claim because your information had already been used.

Scammers may set up fake websites that promise to increase you tax refunds or reduce your tax debt. If something seems better than expected, it should be questioned.

Scammers may pose as tax preparers and offer to help you with your taxes. Know that anyone who

accepts money to prepare your taxes must have a Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN). (Of course, that can also be faked!) They may charge more money to prepare the returns with the promise of larger refunds. In the process, they acquire your personal information and possibly your expected refunds as well.

Suggestions on how to avoid tax scams:

1. File taxes early. If the IRS already has your filed taxes, criminals are less likely to use your information on a false claim.
2. Don't give out personal information to unknown individuals or persons you have not first contacted.
3. Do not open unexpected emails, texts, or social media messages concerning taxes. Never open or download any attachments or links. If you have any questions, contact the official organization website directly.
4. Know your tax preparer (do not respond to social media ads or emails that promise better-than-expected refunds.) Request the PTIN of a professional tax preparer before you release any information.
5. Know that the IRS communicates through the United States Postal Service, *not* through unsolicited calls, text messages, social media, or a door knock.
6. Put tax returns directly in a Postal Mailbox, not in your home mailbox to prevent mail theft.

For reference:

- \* [gov/Refunds](https://www.irs.gov/Refunds) (to check status of your refund)
- \* [Irs.gov/identitytheft](https://www.irs.gov/identitytheft) (to report suspected ID theft)
- \* 800-908-4490 (to report suspected ID theft)
- \* [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) (forward suspicious tax emails)
- \* 202-552-1226 (IRS: forward suspicious text messages)
- \* 877-908-3360 (IRS helpline for advice and guidance)



## From the State Director

Angie Shaneyfelt



## From the State President

Ed Shaneyfelt

Here we go again. February 15<sup>th</sup> when Marilyn Rausch (our wonderful editor) mailed out the reminder for Chatter articles, she commented it was supposed to be 60 degrees on February 16. As I write this article it was sleeting ice on my way home from work and now it has turned to snow and they are calling for 2-4 inches for us. Maybe we need to MOVE our Indiana FCRV to a warmer state then we could camp year-round. But, here we are in Indiana and waiting until May for our first state campout.

Make sure your calendars reflect all the campout dates and you have your reservations made! Deena Felver is to put an article in this month's Chatter regarding your registration for the Fall Invitational at Amishville.

Besides our state campouts remember the Retiree rally in Mineola, Texas, that begins the end of March, Campvention at Pueblo in July, and the Great Lakes Regional at Hillsdale, Michigan, in August.

Nationals are still working on getting our digital footprint more noticeable. Make sure you've checked out [www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org) for the calendar. If you want your chapter campouts listed, please let me know and I can do that. Also, on the website are registration forms for retiree rally & Campvention.

I had Marilyn email out Bill Monroe's campground schedule of events for this year. Bill Monroe's is a commercial member of FCRV, if you get a chance to camp there make sure you mention you are with FCRV and thank them for being commercial members. It was also brought to our attention that Genesco Campground in Geneseo, IL is a commercial member. They are right on highway 82 if you

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Hopefully we all took care of our sweethearts on Valentine's Day. Looking forward, make sure to wear green on March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

It also time to think about dewatering the rigs to get ready to start the camping season. Having a full schedule this year is nice. Make sure to get your reservations made in order to attend the campouts and see everyone. Information for all the campouts is elsewhere in the chatter.

This is Indiana FCRV election year. Let Mark Shaneyfelt know if you are interested in running for an office. If you have any questions about an office feel free to reach out to any of the trustees or Mark to have your questions answered.

Our region is hosting campvention in 2023 and we will be needing volunteers to help put this on. I know that some have been approached and there are some others that will be in the near future. Please be willing to step up if asked to do a job.

Well, if the weather ever decides what it wants to do, we could be camping before you know it. Stay healthy and see you soon

Until next time,  
Ed Shaneyfelt



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Harlan Nigh

Hello Camp Family ,

Spring is just around the corner and I'm ready. I hope that y'all have got some of more popular Campgrounds booked. Camping has become more popular with more people, so with some prayers and luck our FCRV membership will grow.

Just a "fun fact": St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He was kidnapped from a wealthy family in Britain at age 16 and sold into slave trade in Ireland. He tended sheep in the mountains where he gave his life to the Lord and was able to home to study 16 years to become a Priest before returning to Ireland.

As the camping season starts in April, I look forward to seeing everyone with happy smiles and good times resuming and let's not forget the great food!

Until we meet at the campfires, May the Lord's Blessings Be With Y'all.

*Harlan Nigh*



## Conservation

Indiana State Association FCRV  
Conservation/Wildlife Director  
Misty Stuckswisch

When you purchase eggs do you think about the packaging they are in? I don't either! Honestly, that is the last thing on my mind when buying eggs.

It was brought to my attention recently just how many egg cartons cannot be recycled traditionally. By traditionally, I am referring to just tossing them in the recycling bin when it is empty. That is easy to do. *All paper and plastic cartons can typically be recycled*, just make sure they are clean, and put them with your other recycling items.

But what about the *Styrofoam* cartons? These cannot be put in your recycling bin and most cities with recycling programs advise to put them with your regular trash. This seems like a waste of resources to me.

With a simple Google search, there are thousands of craft projects and ways to reuse these cartons. I did many a craft with preschoolers in my younger days involving egg cartons. They cut apart easily and make super cute inch worms!

The easiest way to recycle the Styrofoam cartons I have now found is to give them to someone with chickens. In my experience anyone with a few laying hens seems happy to receive the empty cartons. Someone in real need, might even trade your cartons for eggs! And that is the best tasting recycling project ever!

Till we camp again,

*Misty*

## Collections Coordinator +



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

Hi there,

Just wanted to let people know that we are still collecting plastic caps for benches, and pop can tabs for the Ronald MacDonald House at Riley Hospital. So with that being said, I am sure that you drank a lot of pop or water or juice, I hope that you saved the cap. If you are going to the Spring camp out, you can bring the caps there.

I hope to see you at the camp fire in May. I see that they are planning a walk, so don't forget the walking shoes.

*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](mailto: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!!

## Time to schedule for the Fall Invitational

Hi there,

This is just a reminder that the Indiana FCRV Trustees are hosting the last campout (Fall Invitational) at Amishville on Sept. 30-Oct 2nd.

You can call now to make your reservations. They are not officially open till April 1st, so when you call you might get their answering machine. Leave your number and they will call you back. Let them know you are with FCRV and you would like to reserve your site.

We are going to be around the circle (inner and outer) so we can use the shelter house. the site numbers are 401 thru 434. Some of the sites are already reserved, so don't forget to call and reserve a site.

Look on the back page of the CHATTER to get phone number and address.

*Deena Felver*

*State DIRECTOR (Continued from page 2)*

going though Illinois, stop and stay with them!

Last, I want to mention, if you haven't heard...the Great Lakes are hosting the 2023 Campvention in Richmond, Indiana! The Campvention team leaders are beginning to get their teams filled up. If you haven't already been asked to fill a position and would like to offer your assistance in any area, please let me know. This is very exciting since it is in our state. I expect a great turnout for Campvention 2023!

Until next month's article, we will see what our wonderful Indiana weather is doing then.

*Angie Shaneyfelt*

Indiana FCRV Director

## Rest in Peace



Alma Leah (White) Trennepohl, 93, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, died peacefully on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Alma graduated from Aurora, Indiana, High School. She completed a nine-month course at Miller Business College in six weeks. After earning enough money to attend college, she enrolled in Ball State Teacher's College, receiving numerous honors and recognitions, including being initiated into Kappa Delta Pi (a national education honor society), was treasurer of her Dormitory, and gave the invocation at her college baccalaureate. Alma taught for 38 years, 25 of them in kindergarten. Her incredible memory allowed her to recall even minute details of her students, classrooms, and professional colleagues. While teaching full time, she earned her Master's in Education degree from the University of Cincinnati and other graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Alma married Virgil Lee Trennepohl after a brief courtship. During their 57 years of marriage, they enjoyed travelling (visited 46 of 50 states, Mexico and Canada). Much of this was done as members of NCHA/FCRV. They also enjoyed cooking, volunteer work, and following the athletic, academic and musical endeavors of their sons. Alma enjoyed photography. She was active in Dearborn Retired Teacher's Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Internationally Yours Club, Mary-Martha Circle of the Hamline Chapel United Methodist Church, and three camping clubs.

Preceding her in death were Alma's husband Virgil (2021) and a son Robert (died at birth in 1960.) She is survived by two sons, Thomas Lee (Jan) and James Neil (Anita). She also leaves two granddaughters.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FCRV COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP?

FCRV offers special membership to Campgrounds, RV Parks, and companies that provide RV Services and Supplies. An example is BILL MONROE'S MUSIC PARK AND CAMPGROUND (see information on this page).

Commercial Membership is an excellent way for Campgrounds and Services to advertise to people who are interested in camping. The membership exists on four levels, with additional benefits added at each stage.

- **BASIC MEMBERSHIP** receives listing on the fcrv.org website, a "Welcome listing" in FCRV's online magazine, "Camping Today" and listing in the annual Commercial Membership, and a Report in the May issue of "Camping Today."
- **ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP** receives all in the Basic membership plus a logo and hot link to their website on every page of the fcrv.org website, rather than just a listing.
- **ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP** receives all in the Enhanced Membership plus a 1/4 page ad (1 3/4 x 2 1/2 inches) in "Camping Today."
- **SUPERIOR MEMBERSHIP** receives all in the Enhanced membership plus a 1/2 page ad (3 1/2 x 5 inches) ad in "Camping Today."

Why is it important for Indiana FCRV members to be aware of Commercial Memberships?

- \* When you are planning your campouts, consider the campgrounds who also are members of FCRV. Let them know that you appreciate their support for our Camping Association and recommend them to other campers.
- \* If you have a favorite campground that is not a Commercial Member, invite them to become a member. The information and application are present on the FCRV.org website under the "Commercial" tab. (Invite them to review the FCRV Website for other information.)
- \* When camping at a Campground who is also a Commercial Member, you have an easy introduction to other camping families who also might be interested in becoming FCRV Members.



<https://billmonroemusicpark.com/>

"Known for some of the best bluegrass festivals in the country, the historic Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground is also one of the largest campgrounds in southern Indiana. The campground offers sites with water/electric, fire rings, picnic tables and is pet friendly. In addition to the camp sites, we have rustic and primitive cabins, 2 recreational campers and a home available to rent. There is a 5 acre lake for catch and release fishing only, NO SWIMMING. The park is located just 5 miles from the town of Nashville, Indiana. There are plenty of activities to keep you busy throughout the day - mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, fishing, shopping, dining, live entertainment and the largest park in Indiana - Brown County State Park."

### 2022 FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

**Indiana Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival** (May 20-21)

*Culture, food, music and fun of Louisiana*

**American Bean Jamboree** (June 2-4)

*3 days of live music on 2 stages*

**Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Festival** (June 10-18)

*9 days of Bluegrass.*

**Happy Hills Festival** (July 28-30, 2022)

*3 day festival celebrating the great music of the 1960s*

**Southern Indiana Blues Festival** (August 25-27)

*Weekend of "nothing but the blues"*

*2 stages of local, regional and national artists.*

**Uncle Pen Fest** (September 21-24)

*4 days of various bluegrass performers, workshops, and jams plus the Bluegrass Hall of Fame Induction*

# Recipes worth Sharing!

## IRISH SODA BREAD

When you think of classic Irish food, you probably picture a feast of Irish stew, cottage pie, black pudding and plenty of potatoes... But what about Irish soda bread? Almost every family in Ireland has its own recipe for this delicious bread, hand-written on a slip of floury paper, or tucked away in an old cookbook.

While its ingredients may be simple, soda bread is an Irish tradition that has led the country through some of its darkest times. We take a look at the short but powerful history of the famous bread. This simple Irish classic is a staple in many households, used to mop up hearty stews and wash down pots of tea. It's also a symbol of celebration, baked in droves in the lead up to Saint Patrick's Day. However, the humble soda bread began as an affordable necessity and was the solution to many food problems facing Ireland at the time.

While soda bread is most famously attributed to Ireland, it was actually first created by Native Americans. They were the first to be documented using pearl ash, a natural form of soda formed from the ashes of wood, to leaven their bread without yeast.

The Irish later discovered and replicated the process. While it seems like an ancient recipe, Irish soda bread history began in the 1830s, when baking soda, or bicarbonate soda, was first introduced to the country. (Taken from The REAL WORD from Trafalgar (for more Irish Soda Bread history, see <https://www.trafalgar.com/real-word/irish-soda-bread-history/>)

The following recipe was passed on by Sister Rose Marita Riordan (1921-2017), from St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana. Sister Rose Marita was famous for her Irish Soda Bread, which she baked every Wednesday morning to supply the gift shop in the Spirituality Center. It never lasts long, even when she baked over 100 loaves for the occasional bake sales. Yes, it was that good!!

### INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 c. sugar	3 beaten eggs
6 c flour	3 3/4 c. buttermilk
1 1/2 Tbsp baking powder	3 c raisins (lightly dusted with flour)
1 1/2 Tbsp baking soda	3 Tbsp. caraway seeds
1 1/2 Tbsp salt	
3/8 c butter	

### DIRECTIONS:

Grease three loaf pans.  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1. Sift sugar, flour, baking powder, soda and salt into a large mixing bowl.
2. Cut in the butter.
3. Make a "well" in the mixture and add the beaten eggs and buttermilk. Stir with a large spoon or fork. DO NOT BEAT! Mixture will be lumpy.
4. Stir in lightly floured raisins and caraway seeds.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until bread is light brown on top and cake tester comes out dry.
6. Let stand in pan on cake rack for 5-10 minutes, then turn out and cool.

This is delicious even when hot, especially with lots of butter!

# 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](mailto:hoosierchatter@hotmail.com).

## 2022 Coffee Pot Campers Camp Meet Schedule

May 13-15	Friend O'Mine Campground 4557 State Rd. 46 Nashville, IN 812-988-0008	Spring State Campout
June 24-27	Johnson County Park 2949 E. North Street Nineveh, IN 46164 812-526-6809	Site 1-16 PO Box 246, Franklin, IN 46131 Reserve Jan 3
July 10-15	Pueblo, CO	Campvention
July 22-24	Ceraland Campground 3989 S 525 E Columbus, IN 812-377-5849	
August 3-7	Hillsdale, MI	Great Lakes Regional Cam- pout
August 19-21	Cornerstone Campground 75 W. County Road 500 S New Castle, IN	State Summer Campout
September 16-19	White River Campground 11299 E. 234th St Cicero 46034 317-770-4430	Reserve Jan. 3
Sept. 28-29	Amishville Campground 844 E 900 S Geneva, IN 260-589-3536	Retiree Campout
Sept. 30- Oct 2	Amishville Campground	Fall Invitational

All information subject to change

Indiana State Parks and SRA reservations. 866-622-6746  
For more information contact Melvin Coy

## 2022 Happy Glampers Camp Meet Schedule

Apr.29- May 1	Cornerstone Campground	
May 13-15	Friend's O Mine Campground Nashville, IN	State Spring Campout
June 24-26	Prophetstown State Park	RSVP December 24, Reserve America
July 9-16	Mackinaw Michigan Tour	
Aug 19-21	Cornerstone Campground	State Summer Campout
Sept 16-18	Cornerstone Campground	
Oct 21-23	Friends O Mine Campground	

All information subject to change

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

**For more information contact  
John Stock ([alll2stock@aol.com](mailto:alll2stock@aol.com))**

## 2022 Fireflies Camp Meet Schedule

May 20-22	Johnson County Park	
May 13-15	Friend's O Mine Campground Nashville, IN	State Spring Campout
June 23-26	Clifty Falls State Park	
July 10-16	Pueblo Colorado	Campvention
August 3-7	Hillsdale, MI	Regionals
Aug 19-21	Cornerstone Campground	State Summer Campout
Sept 16-18	White River Campground	
Oct 21-23	Anderson KOA	

All information subject to change

**For more information contact  
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These shirts will be the “worker shirts” at the **2023 Campvention**, hosted by OUR REGION in Richmond, Indiana. The Shirts will also be our REGION SHIRTS to be worn for various Region functions. There will be opportunities to order these in the future, but anyone who would want them before Campvention 2022 should place your orders by May 1, 2022.

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# It's not too early to Think Spring!!

## Friends O' Mine Campground

4557 State Rd 46  
Nashville, Indiana  
(812) 988-0008

**May 13-15, 2022**  
(can come in on May 12)

**Hosted by the Happy Glampers**

Call Campground for reservations

Activity Fee \$10.00 per family.



Friday  
S'mores around the campfire



7 am Saturday  
C.A.M.P. Walk



10 am to noon Saturday  
Fishing Tournament  
Kids and Adults  
Prizes to be awarded!



7 pm Saturday Movie:  
RV  
In the Game Room  
Popcorn and water provided



4 pm Saturday  
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Bring one side and one dessert  
(please email RSVP to  
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So we know how much Taco stuff to get)



2 pm Saturday  
DNR K9 Presentation

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**REGISTERING FOR:**

CAMPING: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP PASS: MOTEL STAY: \_\_\_\_\_ ON GROUNDS CP: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: FILL HOOK-UP, (30/50 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
<b>***CAMP PASS: ON GROUNDS STAYING IN SOMEONES RV. (MUST PAY \$5 PER DAY, PER PERSON FOR EARLY DAYS,)</b>		
2 PEOPLE	\$200	
1 PERSON	\$100	
<b>CAMP PASS MOTEL STAY:</b>		
2 PEOPLE	\$200	
1 PERSON	\$100	

**REFUNDS:** ALL BUT \$25 WILL BE REFUNDED IF RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PROIR TO THE RALLY. AFTER THE DEADLINE ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL 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, FL. 33569. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Experience Pure Michigan



## Great Lakes Regional August 4-7, 2022

Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 115 S Broad St, Hillsdale, MI 48242

[www.hillsdalecountyfair.org](http://www.hillsdalecountyfair.org)

Early arrivals welcome anytime. The fairground is an open campground.

Activities begin Thursday, August 4, 2022.

There are many things to see and do in Hillsdale County. Plan to arrive early and enjoy South-Central Michigan!

Make Checks payable to:  
MSA/FCRV

Send Registration to:  
John/Linda English  
Michigan State Directors  
P.O. Box 215  
Quincy, MI 49082

**Registration Deadline: July 21, 2022**

Questions: Call Linda at 248.797.5030 or Email: [mifcrv@mifcrv.org](mailto:mifcrv@mifcrv.org)  
You will be parked as you arrive.

Activity Fee \$20  
Camping Fee is \$20 per night  
  
Friday Gate Registration Activity Fee for  
unregistered campers \$25 (please preregister)  
  
\$20 x \_\_\_\_ (# of camping nights)  
\$20 activity fee  
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

2022 Great Lakes Regional, Hillsdale, MI

Please pre-register so we can contact you via email once we have off-site activities scheduled as a count may be required.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FCRV Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Length ft.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of slide outs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ We are handicapped and MUST be parked in the handicapped area. We have a valid state handicapped certificate, license, or doctor's certificate. Handicapped registrations MUST be received by the registration deadline to be parked in the handicapped area.

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Teens \_\_\_\_\_ # of Double Digits \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Please include names and ages with registration form.

\_\_\_\_ Special needs—please explain (medical, physical, food, pets, not self-contained, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_



**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	Type of Unit:
One family in unit	\$335.00	\$365.00	Motor Home _____
Extra family in unit	\$160.00	\$175.00	5th Wheel _____
Week Pass (Not Camping)	\$175.00	\$190.00	Travel Trailer _____
Daily Pass (Not Camping)	\$40.00 per day # of days ___ x \$40.00	\$45.00	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](mailto: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:

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!!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## International Events

### **Retiree Rally 2022** **"Fishin For '50"**

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

### **2022 Spring Campout**

Friends O' Mine Campground  
4557 State Rd 46  
Nashville, Indiana  
(812) 988-0008  
Hosted by the Happy Glampers  
May 13-15, 2022  
(can come in on May 12)

### **2022 Summer Campout**

Cornerstone Campground  
75 W. County Road 500 S  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 987-8700  
Hosted by the Fireflies  
August 19-21, 2022

### **2022 Indiana Retiree Rally**

Amishville Campground  
844 E 900 S  
Geneva, Indiana  
(260) 589-3536  
September 28-29, 2022

### **2022 Indiana Fall Invitational**

Amishville Campground  
844 E 900 S  
Geneva, Indiana  
(260) 589-3536  
September 30-October 2, 2022

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