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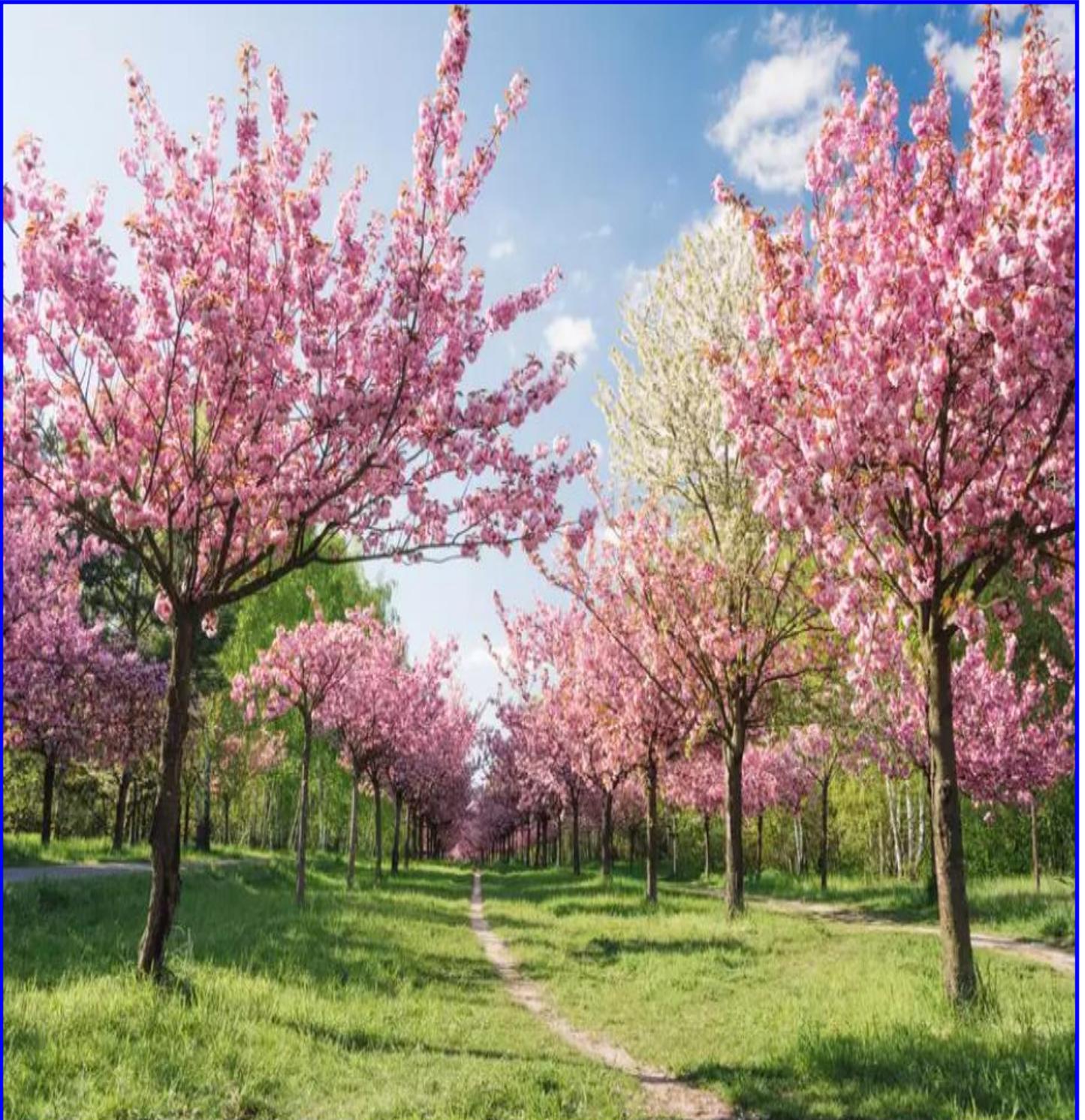
# FIRESIDE EMBERS



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# STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

## Shirley Kendle



It's hard to believe that it is already March. Camping Season will be starting for some chapters this month and other chapters will begin camping in April.

Many Region 1 members have been busy planning Campvention at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado - July 10th - July 15th. We hope that Region 1 members will show their support by attending Campvention this year. There will not be another Campvention close to Colorado for another 7 years. In this issue of the Fireside Embers you will find many articles that have appeared in Camping Today. If you haven't already join the Facebook Group "FCRV Region 1 Campvention" to keep up to date on the many things that are planned at Campvention. We still need volunteers to help at Campvention, make sure that you annotate your Registration Form if you would like to help. If you have any questions, about volunteering, please send a message to [campueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:campueblo2022@gmail.com)

I would like to thank all of those that attended the Membership and Planning Meeting in February. It was nice to see everyone and get input. As we discussed at the meeting, there are still a number of chapters that still haven't turned in their 2022 Chapter Schedule yet. If you happen to be one of those chapters, please submit it to [coloradofcrv1@gmail.com](mailto:coloradofcrv1@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Spring Fling is just around the corner, May 12th - May 15th. Make sure that you send in your Registration Form to Vodean by the cutoff date of May 2nd. Polish Poker will take place on Friday evening, so be sure to bring your nickels. Family Bingo will take place on Saturday evening and is sponsored by the youth. We will also have chapter sales this year. The youth will be selling nachos and a few chapters may even have some lunch items.

The Southern Colorado Retiree Rally dates have changed to Sep 25th - Sep 29th. The registration form is in this issue.

One last thing, please take a look at the National website. [Family Campers and RVers – Connecting Campers Since 1949. \(fcrv.org\)](http://www.familycampersandrv.com) There have been numerous updates to the website. During the membership meeting we also talked about entering chapter outings on the website. If you haven't entered your chapter outings from last year and need assistance, let me know and I can help.

As the camping season begins, Jeff and I hope you will all have an enjoyable and safe camping season and we look forward to seeing you at the Colorado State and Retiree campouts and most of all Campvention 2022.



## 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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 25 - 29		Southern Colorado Retiree Rally	Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA
Sep 29 - Oct 2		Fall Campout	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.)

**EMAIL**

[twalorski@mercyhousing.org](mailto:twalorski@mercyhousing.org)

### EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

<b>Jan - Feb</b>	<b>Dec 15th</b>
<b>Mar - Apr</b>	<b>Feb 15th</b>
<b>May - Jun</b>	<b>Apr 15th</b>
<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jun 15th</b>
<b>Sep - Oct</b>	<b>Aug 15th</b>
<b>Nov - Dec</b>	<b>Oct 15th</b>

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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 IN WORD**  
**PHOTOS MUST BE SCANNED INTO THE EMAIL or the DOCUMENT**  
**INCLUDE YOUR NAME & CHAPTER NAME**

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

**Editor:**  
*Teresa Walorski*

# Outdoor Propane Fire Pit



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Comes with 10 foot long hose and adjustable regulator.

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**Keep your toes warm with this Fire Pit.  
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Chain handles makes it easy to move.



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- \* 4 Foot Without Cover \$ 800.00 - With Cover \$ 995.00
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- \* Cash Only!!!
- \* Reply by email: [bkbsems@hotmail.com](mailto:bkbsems@hotmail.com)



## 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 are asking the Colorado Field Directors to approach their members and chapters and ask them to consider volunteering. To help make Campvention 2022 successful, we need volunteers in the following positions. **If you are interested in one of the below positions or know someone that is, please contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle at [campueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:campueblo2022@gmail.com)**

**Secretary –Co-Chair**

**Sign/Bulletin Boards – Co-Chair**

**Seminars – Co-Chair**

**Communications/Security – Co-Chair**

**Family Dance – Chair & Co-Chair**

**Equipment/Building Set-up**

**Stage Crew**

**Any Hat Luncheon - 1 Helper**

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

## Colorado Silver Sponsor

Silver Sponsors will always have an ad in the Embers.

We encourage all Colorado FCRV members to support this sponsor when you need their products or services.



**SILVER SPONSOR**

- **Hitch Corner**

## **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

State Chaplain

For further information, contact Shirley at  
[coloradofcrv1@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **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](mailto:coloradofcrv1@gmail.com)

and

National FCRV at  
[fcrvnat@verizon.net](mailto:fcrvnat@verizon.net)

## Don't Forget to Bring the Following to Spring Fling

- ◆ Can Goods and Non-Perishable Food Items for the Brush Food Drive
- ◆ Adult Bingo Prizes (Retail value of \$10.00 would be appreciated)
- ◆ Bring Fishing Poles for Casting Contest
- ◆ Bring nickels for Polish Poker on Friday evening
- ◆ Pop Tabs from aluminum cans.

Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water?

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

The sentence, 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' uses every letter in the English language.

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

Ants take a rest for around 8 minutes in a 12 hour period.

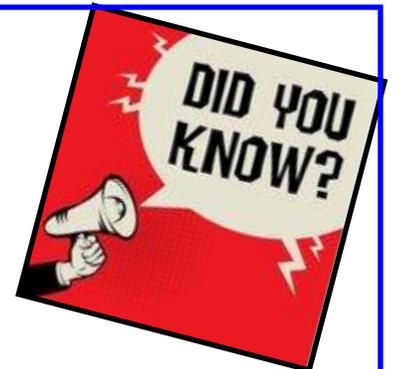
Coca-Cola was originally green.

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men!

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All polar bears are left handed.

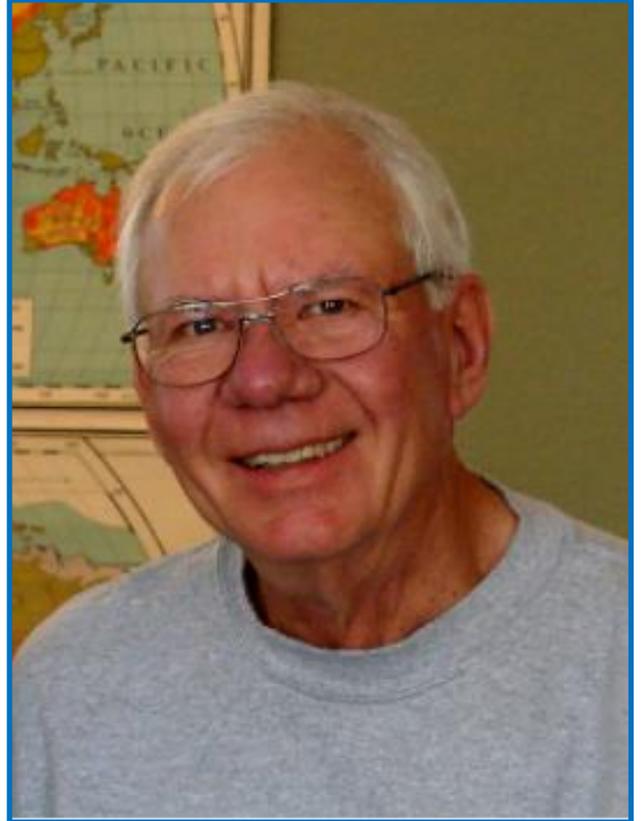


## Remember Me

*Remember me when flowers bloom  
Early in the spring  
Remember me on sunny days  
In the fun that summer brings*

*Remember me in the fall  
As you walk through the leaves of gold  
And in the wintertime - remember me  
In the stories that are told*

*But most of all remember  
Each day - right from the start  
I will be forever near  
For I live within your heart*



January 27, 2022 Robert (Bob) Maxwell passed away with his family by his side. His wife, Jean, have been members of the RV Rascals for over 20 years. Bob will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

## THE HELP WANTED SIGN IS OUT

The below listed positions are very important to the operation of FCRV, please consider volunteering for one.

Volunteers are needed for the following National Positions:

**Contact Lorne Douglas - VP Programs at [lornedouglas@outlook.com](mailto:lornedouglas@outlook.com)**

- International Veterans Program
- Teen Director
- Youth Director

**Contact Shari Weber - Immediate Past President at [fcrvnd@yahoo.com](mailto:fcrvnd@yahoo.com)**

- Volunteer Background Records Custodian

**Contact Ed Shaneyfelt - Campvention Director**

- Communications & Security Director

**Contact VP Planning & Development**

- Commercial Director
- Membership Director

# CHAPTER NEWS

## TRAILBLAZERS

Our December meeting was our Christmas celebration. It has become a tradition to bring everyone's Christmas card to the meeting. Bags are available with member's names, to drop off their card. The bags have gotten bigger over the years as cookies, fudge, toffee, candy, and small gifts are distributed along with the cards. Everyone had a wonderful time. Again, we feel fortunate to have found a winter meeting location at IHOP. They have been very accommodating with our group.

Unfortunately, January's meeting was canceled due to the surge in Covid. We were sure looking forward to getting together, but everyone's safety is most important.

We are all looking forward to this year's campouts-April can't get here soon enough! This year's campouts include: Pueblo South KOA, Circle the Wagons in La Veta, Cool Shine RV Park in Alamosa, Fun Valley, CO, James Robb State Park, and Lakeside KOA in Ft. Collins.

This year, hopefully, we will also be having our Mystery Campout. Due to Covid, this campout has been postponed twice. Third time's the charm, isn't that what they say, so...we will try again. Only the host's for this campout know the location. Those members who have signed up will be packed and ready to hear the location two days before the start of the campout. We're excited! This campout will truly be an adventure!

Reservations have been made for all the campouts and we're ready to go! Come on Spring!

The Trailblazers wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe 2022 camping season!



Submitted by Cathy Vegvary

# CHAPTER NEWS

## WOODLAND WOOKIES

The New Year has begun 2022! The Woodland Wookies' Rigs for the most part are Winterized. Missing Camping. Remembering the fun times!



The Wookies enjoyed Our November was held at The View House in Colorado Springs.

December together having a Wonderful Christmas



Just doing some reflecting on a handful of our campouts...Bears spotted on our way to Taylor Lake, Tube floating in Lake George area, Enjoying a campfire at M Lazy C Ranch & ATVing in Tarryall, West Cliff at Music Pass! "Ahhhh" and all the wonderful company.



More fun pictures from the Wookies!

Breckenridge International Snow Sculptures! Woodland Wookies for January.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR VENDOR BOOTHS/PROJECT SALES

If you are planning on having a vendor booth at Spring Fling, please attach this application to your registration form and indicate whether you need electricity or not. We are very limited on space in the building so please register your booth along with your camping registration so that we can plan ahead of time.

If you are going to need space for your **chapter project sales, including raffles, or 50/50's** please let us know that as well by **attaching this form to your camping registration**. Tables will be available for chapter project sales. **This includes programs sales for Youth, Teens, Retirees)**

If you **do not** need electricity, please don't set up your booth along the outside walls.

Commercial vendors must include the fees for your booth along with your registration to Vodean Benham. **Commercial vendors need to furnish their own tables.**

Because we will be using the tables and chairs on Friday evening, we ask that you don't claim your space for chapter sells until Saturday morning.

Only one person from the chapter needs to register for the chapter project sales.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 x 10 Commercial Vendor booth:

How Many 10 X 10 spaces? \_\_\_\_\_

With Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Without Electricity \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Vendor Booth Fees for each 10 x 10 space</b></p>
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<p>FCRV member—\$25</p>
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<p>Non FCRV member—\$50</p>
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### Chapter & Program Project Sales:

Chapter/Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Food \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 \_\_\_\_\_

(Chapters do not pay a booth fee for project sales)

With Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Without Electricity \_\_\_\_\_

## **FCRV HANK NATHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ELIGIBILITY: 2022**

**Who Can Apply:** Any FCRV Member or their dependent\* children planning to enroll or currently enrolled in an undergraduate program may apply for an FCRV Scholarship. An applicant must be a member for at least one year before application.

\* *Dependent children of members: Applicants applying under their parent/guardian's membership must be a dependent thereof for the year of the Scholarship award, meaning they are eligible as an income tax deduction.*

Applications for 2022 will be sent out starting December 2021 through April 1 2022. All completed applications must be returned to Scholarship America by April 15th of the year of the award.

**How to Apply:** Requests for an FCRV Scholarship application MUST be made to the FCRV National Scholarship Directors. This can be done by email, as only digital copies are being sent.

E-mail your application request to:  
[fcrvscholarship2014@gmail.com](mailto:fcrvscholarship2014@gmail.com) with Subject FCRV Scholarship.

Requests MUST include the FCRV membership number, the postal mailing address and most importantly, an email address at which the applicant can be contacted. All applications are sent electronically.

**Stipend:** Annual Scholarships are awarded carrying a stipend ranging from \$500 to \$2000. Part-time students will receive one-half of the granted amount. Scholarships are for one year. Recipients may reapply for a scholarship each year they meet the eligibility requirements.

**Selection of Scholarship Recipients:** Applicants are scored and ranked by Scholarship America, who then recommends these scores and ranking to the FCRV Scholarship Board, who then confirms the ranking and the award. The Board of Directors present the awards at or after the annual AGM held at years Campvention.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Parents or guardians must be member of FCRV for one year or longer.
2. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate course of study in an accredited two-to-four-year college or university. Part-time students must carry a minimum of six credits and full-time a minimum of twelve.
3. Applicants currently enrolled in college are given equal consideration with incoming freshman students.

#### **Scholarship Considerations:**

1. High school graduates should be in the upper 40% of their class.
2. College students should have a cumulative B average (2.7 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale)
3. General considerations are taken for maturity, leadership, related activities, and goals of the candidate as related to the objectives of FCRV.
4. Special consideration will be given to applicants majoring in fields related to conservation, ecology, or outdoor activities, although all other fields are considered.

This is a competitive Scholarship therefore the lowest ranked applicant may not receive an award.rs Campvention.

# CAMPVENTION NEWS

## “Rocky Mountain Bliss” MARKETPLACE Individuals and Chapters Register now!

by Allison Moore

Interested in raising money for your Chapter by selling your Chapter projects, **OR for yourself** by selling your own craft/hobby items or other merchandise?

Now is the time to make your plans and register for the “**Marketplace**” when you attend Campvention 2022 at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado, July 10 -15, 2022.

There is not a fee for Chapters; however, there will be a \$15.00 fee charged for Individuals. Space is an eight-foot space which includes one eight-foot table. If a second table is needed there is no charge for Chapters, but an additional \$10.00 is required for Individuals for a total of \$25.00. There is a two-table limit. If supplying your own table, the charge for the space is still the same.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER** is May 15, 2022. Individuals, include your check with your registration and make payable to: **Colorado Chapters of FCRV**. Annotate **Marketplace** on the bottom of the check.

Further information or questions, you can e-mail Allison at [hmsmokey@nilenet.com](mailto:hmsmokey@nilenet.com)

Mail your Marketplace form, found in Camping Today or on the National website to: **Allison Moore, 10636 Niagara Street, Littleton, CO 80124**

## CAMPVENTION PROGRAM BOOK

Now is your chance to say thank you or recognize someone special, or perhaps wish someone a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary. Perhaps you want to tell someone in the organization Thank You for all their hard work. Or you'd like to remember one of our own who has passed and is missed at campvention. You can do any or all these things in the 2022 Campvention Program Book!

Ad prices are - \$5.00 gets you two lines of print, business card size is \$15.00, quarter page is \$20.00, half-page is \$35.00 and a full page is \$50.00

Send your check, payable to Colorado Chapters of FCRV, along with your advertisement to Jeff Kendle, 2278 Dogwood Circle, Erie, CO 80516.

## CAMPVENTION HOSPITALITIES

by Larry Scott

It's time to think about hosting a hospitality at 2022 Campvention hosted by Region 1.

We hope that many of you are coming to the Campvention in Pueblo, Colorado next July, and what better way is there to meet new people and renew old acquaintances than to go to a hospitality. Also, it's a great way to share the virtues of your home state.

We attended the 2021 Campvention in Wisconsin, and really enjoyed the meet and greets each evening after the evening program and one hot afternoon, the Teen King had a hospitality with very welcome popsicles.

To make a long story short, it is time to send in applications to host a hospitality. Send your applications to Larry Scott at ([larryascott@yahoo.com](mailto:larryascott@yahoo.com)). The time assignments will be on the first come, first served basis. So please get your requests in as soon as possible. The deadline is May 1, 2022. The Hospitality Request Form can be found in Camping Today or on the National FCRV website.

## GIFT BASKET GIVEAWAY

This year at the 2022 Campvention instead of doing door prizes we would like to have states bring a gift basket or gift bag with items of their choice to be raffled each night after the evening program. Anything can be in the basket, items from your state, camping items, survival basket, favorite seasonings for grilling, etc. The Pueblo Chamber of Commerce will be giving us a basket that contains items from the Pueblo, Colorado area and some of our vendors will also be furnishing items.

Raffle tickets will be given to members as they check in and are nontransferable. The winner must also be present to claim their gift basket.

The more baskets that are brought to Campvention, the more winners there are.

# CAMPVENTION NEWS

## Looking Forward to Rocky Mountain Summer Camp Message

Hiya Campers!

As the 2022 Campvention makes its way closer and closer, we at the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp are excited to share what activities will be available for those 12 and under during Campvention in Pueblo, Colorado.

With a full schedule of fun activities, games, and crafts that will begin on Tuesday and continue through to Friday evening, there is much in store for Youth attendees.

### For Activities:

- A night of Family Bingo
- A carnival-themed Family Fun Day
- A pizza party and an afternoon spent at an on-site splash pad
- A Youth and Teen Talent Show
- A family dance for all ages
- A bring your own lunch family picnic for youth and their families, with popsicles provided
- A “Bear” Hunt And Farewell Campfire with s’mores

### For Games:

- Indoor Games including:
- Miniature indoor bowling
- Giant Jenga
- Speed Cup Stacking
- And more with optional Coloring Pages and Puzzles set aside for those wishing to take it easy inside for an afternoon
- A game of Water Balloon Capture the Flag with a scavenger hunt alternative activity for younger youths
- And some classic Summer Camp Games including:
- An Egg Race (using fake, plastic eggs)
- A Fill-up Bucket Race
- A Beach Ball Keep Up game
- A Rock, Paper, Scissors Hula Hoop Race
- A Water Balloon Toss
- And some alternative activities for younger youths including bubble blowing and a game of soccer

## Looking Forward to Rocky Mountain Summer Camp Message (cont.)

### For Crafts:

- Tie-Dye fun
- Painting Bird Houses
- Making Friendship Bracelets and Necklaces
- And Making Macrame Keychains with an alternative activity for younger youths, rock painting

With this wide array of activities, games, and crafts, we hope the Youth attending Campvention 2022 will have plenty to do and lots of fun.

As always, please be on the lookout for further announcements regarding the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp that can be found in *Camping Today*, on the FCRV Region 1 Campvention 2022 Facebook group, and by email.

We look forward to seeing you all at Campvention 2022, and if you have any questions about the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp program, please email [camppueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:camppueblo2022@gmail.com)

See you soon,

Your Camp Counselors, Breanna and Dez

## TOGETHERNESS!!

We are going to have an “Any Hat” luncheon on Tuesday, July 12, at the 2022 Campvention for all those that would like to attend. This will be a time to inter-mingle with members from other states and provinces and make new friends.

We are planning to serve Pulled Pork Sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert, and a drink. Estimated cost is \$12.00 per person. For planning purposes please indicate if you plan on attending by marking the box or boxes on your registration form.

Tickets for the “Any Hat” luncheon can be purchased at Central Registration Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Cash or Check only.

# CAMPVENTION NEWS

## GOLF CART RENTALS FOR 2022 CAMPVENTION

The 2022 Campvention will be held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado on July 10 – 15, 2022. The complex is 80 acres, and we will have exclusive use of the whole fairgrounds. There will be three 6-passenger trams running daily to help transport members around the fairgrounds to the different activities and functions.

In the past the Campvention Team has sub-rented golf carts for members use during Campvention. As of 2021, this practice has changed. Members wishing to rent a golf cart must contact the company directly and make their own arrangements.

The 2022 Campvention Team has arranged for rentals of individual golf carts with Mile High Golf Carts. Mile High Golf Carts has set aside **ten 2-passenger golf carts** and **ten 4-passenger golf carts** for members to rent. After those have been rented there is not a guarantee that additional golf carts will be available because July is their busiest time of the year. If you would like to rent an individual Golf Cart, *please contact Staci as soon as possible at 303-833-1400*. Staci will prepare a contract and collect the amount due at the time you call.

A 2-passenger golf cart will be \$295.00 plus \$22.42 tax for a total of \$317.42. Delivery fee will be an additional charge of approximately \$22.50.

A 4-passenger golf cart will be \$330.00 plus 25.08 tax for a total of \$355.08. Delivery fee will be an additional charge of approximately \$22.50.

Individual Golf carts will be delivered to the Colorado State Fairgrounds on Friday, July 8, 2022.

## MEMORY BOARD

This year at Campvention we will have a “Memory Board” for anyone that desires to post a picture in remembrance of a member, loved one, or a relative. Pictures should not be any larger than a 4 by 6 inch. Don’t have a picture or forgot to bring one, that’s ok. We will have some index cards available that you can fill out and post.

## PUEBLO SEMINARS: Informative and Exciting

by: Debbie Dettmer

We are working hard to provide important, timely and interesting information to all of you so that there are plenty of seminars for you to enjoy.

The City of Pueblo is looking forward to hosting us and has agreed to send their police and fire departments to our event. We expect to have seminars on personal and fire safety as well as being entertained and possibly amazed by their K-9, SWAT, and fire trucks!

Hungry? You will be! Join us for the “Taste of Pueblo” or our Dutch Oven Cooking demonstrations.

Do you like unique automobiles? The Pueblo Hot Rod Club and Art Cars may keep you entertained.

Of course, everyone knows how challenging maintaining your “rolling earthquake” may be – get helpful tips from various vendors and seminars on maintaining your RV.

These are just a few of the interesting and educational events that are scheduled so far. We’re continuing to look for new and creative topics you may enjoy. If you have any suggestions, or would like to present a seminar, please email me at [DLD.Ventures@outlook.com](mailto:DLD.Ventures@outlook.com).

## Campvention 2022 Food Drive Information

by Teresa Walorski

Campvention 2022 will be supporting a local food bank, Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado. Donations are especially needed this year with so many more families in need.

Please plan to bring non-perishable items, such as canned foods, peanut butter, boxed cereals, rice, beans, pasta and pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, and oatmeal. No clothing or hygiene items, please. We will also accept cash donations.

The Food Drive will be hosted by Teresa Walorski and Karen Fleming along with the Rambling Recs. We will have a table set up and be available to drop off your food items throughout the week.

# CAMPVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

## SHELVIS & THE ROUSTABOUTS



Make sure you have your dancing shoes on for the first night of entertainment at Campvention 2022. Lori "Shelvis" Muha is an entertainment powerhouse. She captures the audience with her amazing vocals. Lori aka "Shelvis" focuses on the music of Elvis, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash and other rockabilly pioneers. Shelvis and the Roustabouts transport the audience to a time when rock was born.

The entertainment is uniquely created by Lori. This one-of-a-kind artist provides nothing short of electrifying impersonations of some of our most beloved male entertainers, yet recreated and delivered by a female artist!

Shelvis and the Roustabouts continue to consistently draw large crowds and maintain a "sold out" status at local venues statewide. Her loyal fan base pack the house wherever they play and stay until the end. It's not a gig, it's a SHOW!!!

Shelvis and the Roustabouts was voted Denver's Best Band (2019) by the readers of 5280 Magazine. Shelvis's love for people and the stage will be quite evident from start to finish.

## TRIPLE NICKEL BAND



For all of you country fans out there, get ready for some line dancing, two-stepping, and country swing. Triple Nickel will be in the house on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Triple Nickel has established itself as one of the hottest bands of its kind in Colorado. Triple Nickel is a 5-piece group that performs today's top 40 country covers and "Americana-Country" originals. Triple Nickel consistently provides a high energy, professional show with a signature sound all their own. From George Strait to Van Morrison to Matchbox 20, Triple Nickel has something for even the most discriminating music enthusiast! Triple Nickel travels throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. No matter where they perform Triple Nickel has the ability to draw an audience.

Triple Nickel has shared the stage with artists such as Emerson Drive, Brian White, Daryl Worley, John Michael Montgomery, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Mark Chestnut, Colt Ford, Grainger Smith, Vanilla Ice, Pat Green, Brett Young, Josh Abbott Band, Midland, Firefall, Ely Young Band, Charlie Daniels, Lonestar, and so many more! The band itself has also been, and continues to be, the headliner for regional fairs, festivals, and special events.

Come out and join the fun!!

## Seminar Announced....

Antenna Manufacturer KING

Minnesota-based KING, the creator of the Tailgater portable satellite antenna, will be hosting a seminar at this year's Campvention to help educate members on the challenges of staying connected to the internet while on the road. The talk will discuss improving campground Wi-Fi reception, as well as creating connectivity inside the RV while boondocking. KING has a dynamic new line of Wi-Fi and Cellular Signal Boosters and will be sponsoring several product giveaways.

# CAMPVENTION NEWS

## Personal Golf Cart Insurance Awareness

by Harold Johnson, Golf Cart Chair

We all operate vehicles without expecting the worst; however, sometimes accidents do happen. Here are a few points to consider when operating either a personally rented golf cart or a personally owned golf cart at Campvention.

- Homeowner's policies:
  - o May not extend coverage to rented golf carts.
  - o If your homeowner's policy covers golf carts, that coverage may be limited to operation on your property; some policies might extend coverage to operation on a golf course; your policy may also limit coverage to personally owned golf carts and, by omission, exclude rented golf carts.
  - o Your policy may specifically exclude golf carts.
- Automobile policies:
  - o May not extend coverage to rented golf carts.
  - o May not cover personally owned golf carts.

At Campvention 2022, Mile High Golf Cars has offered to rent golf carts to individuals; however, please be aware that no insurance coverage is offered or available with your rental. Personal golf cart rentals are between you and Mile High Golf Cars, and I'm told that FCRV's general liability coverage does not extend to personally rented or personally owned golf cart operation. Mile High Golf Cars will expect any golf cart damages, including theft, to be paid for by the renter, and you could also be held personally liable for any injuries or property damage. Also, please be aware that it is not unusual for an insurance company that may cover injuries or damages to their policyholder to later seek recovery of claims paid from the responsible party.

## Personal Golf Cart Insurance Awareness

To add a bit of personal research on coverage, I have two different homeowner's policies from different insurance companies and neither policy covered rented golf carts. I have auto insurance policies from two different auto insurance companies, and only one of the companies extended coverage to a rented golf cart. I'm not mentioning the companies here because policies vary between states and individual circumstances.

Please protect yourself, read your insurance policies, and check with your insurance company on what your specific policies cover.

## Hello Crafty Campers!

by Chris Hawkins and Bettie Miller, Campvention Crafts Chairs

We are thrilled to have you visit our wonderful state.

We have been working on organizing some neat crafts for those who enjoy crafting and creating. A few of the projects we are working on are clay-pot people, bottlecap magnets and wind chimes.

In this edition of Camping Today, you will find an interest form. Please complete the form if you are interested in attending one or more of the craft sessions and return to us. This will help us plan on the amount of craft supplies we need to have. We would also like to offer some workshops; please fill out the form and indicate any workshops you might be interested in.

If you have a craft or hobby that you would like to share in a workshop form, please let us know. We will contact you to determine supplies, costs, experience level, etc....

The form can be emailed to us at: [cotechroughingit@gmail.com](mailto:cotechroughingit@gmail.com)

Please put "Crafts" in the subject line. Thanks, and happy Camping,

# CAMPVENTION NEWS

## CAMPVENTION UPDATE

Campvention is less than 4 months away. The committees are hard at work planning activities, seminars, and vendors to show their wares.

We have changed things up a bit this year for Campvention. A few things that are planned are:

- Sunday evening - Family Bingo. Cash prizes.
- Monday - Family Fun Days. Hamburgers will be sold by the Teens to support their activities. Nachos will be sold by the Youth to support their activities, and there will be carnival booths for everyone.
- Instead of a separate Red Hat, Hard Hat Luncheon, there will be an "Any Hat" (or no Hat) luncheon for anyone who wants to participate.
- The Colorado Youth Directors will also have a Pizza Party and Water Fun activity for the youth at the same time so those with children do not have to worry about keeping them entertained.
- Wednesday afternoon: There will be a Hot-Rod Car Show.
- A Family Dance for all attendees with a DJ.
- On-ground restaurant to be open at certain times is in the works, for those that want a break from cooking.
- Entertainment is locked in. Leading off on Monday will be Shelvis and the Roustabouts, Tuesday will be Triple Nickel, and Thursday will be Juke Joint Cruisers.
- Seminars will take place, some geared toward RV'ing.
- At least three crafts will be offered.
- Centralized campfire is in the works.



## Talent Show Registration

Hiya Campers!

As a part of the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp's many planned activities, we would like to host a Youth and Teen Talent Show!

We are looking for talented individuals, musicians, dancers, comedians, and performers who would like the opportunity to perform to register for the Youth and Teen Talent Show today! Registration forms should be emailed to [brecheese520@gmail.com](mailto:brecheese520@gmail.com) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A Youth and Teen Talent Show registration form can be found on the National FCRV Website. However, for those wishing to register for the Youth and Teen Talent Show at Campvention, forms will be available during Youth Registration.

As always, we are looking forward to seeing you all in 2022, and if you have any questions about the Rocky Mountain Summer Camp program, please email [camppueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:camppueblo2022@gmail.com)

See you soon,

Your Camp Counselors, Breanna and Dez

## GREETINGS TO FIRST TIMERS!

To all those who are attending Campvention for the First Time. There will be two meetings that you are encouraged to attend. The first one will be a "Welcome" on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 in the CAB (Creative Arts Building). You will get to meet the FCRV Trustees and receive information about Campvention as well as information about the Pueblo area.

We have a "TON" of things going on during your stay. We will have vendors, seminars, games, Family Fun Days, Bingo, and Evening Entertainment. You will get a chance to make new friends from all over the U.S. and Canada.

There will be a follow-up meeting on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm to get your comments and suggestions about Campvention.

We look forward to seeing you in Pueblo, Colorado.

Can you locate your name somewhere in the alphabet soup?

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**SOUTHERN COLORADO 2022 FCRV RETIREE RALLY****September 25-29, 2022** (Sunday – Thursday)**FOR RETIREES IN ANY COLORADO CHAPTER****Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA – I-25 Exit 174**

Camping fees are between \$43.00 and \$48.00 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 \$15.00 PER PERSON** helps pay for the main hall rental and entertainment (band).

**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](mailto:carterfamily@prodigy.net)

**All reservations should be received by June 30, 2022**

After June 30, 2022 reservations only if camping space still available

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**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**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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](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!!

**2022 Colorado's 35th Spring Fling**  
**May 12 - 15, 2022**  
**Morgan County Fairgrounds - Brush, CO**

**Camping Fees: Families \$65 or Singles \$55                      At the gate: Families \$70 or Singles \$60**

Camping fees are for 3 nights and includes a \$25.00 Registration fee

**DAY ONLY: \$5.00 per family.** *When you arrive, please register at the information table in the main building and pay your daily fee.*

This is **DRY Camping**—Water is available, dump station available at the park next to the fairgrounds.

**Two families attending Spring Fling and camping in one unit and/or campsite.**

The **1st family MUST** submit a registration form & pay the camping fee which includes the \$25.00 registration fee.

The **2nd family MUST** submit a registration form & pay the registration fee of \$25.00.

**Deadline to pre-register is May 2, 2022**

In order to camp with your chapter you must pre-register and your registration must be **RECEIVED BY MAY 2, 2022**, otherwise you will be put into the overflow section.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Youth		Pre-Teens	Teens	
	0-5	6-8	9-12	13-15	16-19
Female					
Male					

# of Adults

**If this is your First  
Spring Fling, check here  
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**Camping Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail to:**

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**Vodean Benham, 5452 S. Camargo Road,  
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**For Specific Directions to Morgan County Fairgrounds go to the Colorado FCRV Website (Colorado FCRV.com)**  
 Go northeast on I-76 out of Denver, take exit 90A and turn right on Colorado. Go south on Colorado to the dead end (two granaries are at the end of the street) and turn right, go one block to the next stop sign, turn left on Clayton St., go left over the railroad tracks, turn right on Ellsworth, go a couple of blocks and turn left into the Fairgrounds.

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# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

## **Spring Fling**

### **May 12 - 15, 2022**

### **Morgan County Fairgrounds, Brush, CO**