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As we watch the events unfolding in the Ukraine, we see the strength and courage of those who are standing up for their homeland. We see the hospitality and generosity of peoples in other countries to whom the displaced are forced to travel. We are not helpless bystanders, as we, too, can offer our support through fervent prayer and generous donations to help those whose lives will never be the same. This song, written during another time of conflict, is as current as today...



## THIS IS MY SONG\*

**This is my song,  
O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.**

**This is my home,  
The country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.**

**But other hearts  
In other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
My country's skies  
Are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.**

**But other lands  
Have sunlight too and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
This is my song,  
O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

\*To the melody of Finlandia by Jean Sibelius

\*Lyrics v. 1,2 by Lloyd Stone

\*Lyrics v. 3 by Georgia Elma Harkness

PeaceHopeFreedom

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FINLANDIA was composed in 1899-1900 by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius as part of a pageant that celebrated and supported the Finnish efforts against Russian oppression. The lyrics to the first two stanzas were written in 1934 by Lloyd Stone. The lyrics to the third stanza were written in 1939 by Georgia Elma Harkness. The sentiment of this song rings true today in the hearts of peace-loving citizens of the world... This link will take you to a YouTube of CANTUS performing this beautiful song  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDXNHPerB0k>



**From the State Director**

**Angie Shaneyfelt**

We are getting closer to our camping season; hopefully our Indiana weather realizes that and straightens up also!

With our full slate of campouts this year make sure you have all your reservations in to make sure you get a spot. We would hate for someone to miss out and not get a spot. You have to be very organized with your reservations since we are going to campgrounds (**Friends 'O Mine, Cornerstone and Amishville**) this year. Check the back page of the Chatter for phone numbers for all these locations. I am still disappointed that we will not make it to the spring campout. Our first campout won't be until Memorial weekend, that is late for us, but Alaska will be worth it!

Also remember to get your registration forms sent in for the **2022 Campvention in Pueblo Colorado & the Great Lakes Regional to be held in Hillsdale, Michigan** in August. Registration forms for both of these are included in this Chatter.

Speaking about Campvention, in 2023 it will be in Richmond Indiana at the fairgrounds. The Campvention teams are filling out their chairpersons listing. If you are contacted about filling a position, it would be greatly appreciated if you consider and accept. If you would like to volunteer your services and have not been contacted yet, please reach out to me and I will get your information to our Campvention chair.

Until next month's edition of the wonderful Hoosier Chatter,

*Angie Shaneyfelt*  
Indiana FCRV State Director



**From the State President**

**Ed Shaneyfelt**

**HAPPY EASTER** to all, which means camping season is right around the corner. Time to get the rigs out, unwinterized, and all checked out to make them road ready. Don't forget to check your LP gas levels and make sure you have blocks and extension cords.

We have a full schedule this year at campgrounds so get your reservations made. We will need bids for next years schedule so keep that in the back of your minds while camping this year. Unfortunately, we will miss the spring because we will be in Alaska.

Don't forget that elections are coming up. If you want to run for an office, let Mark Shaneyfelt know!

You might be approached about helping out for the 2023 campvention being held in Richmond Indiana. If you want to help and haven't been approached, contact me or Angie and we will try to help you out.

Don't eat too much Easter candy and stay safe  
Until next time,

*Ed Shaneyfelt*

**BODY COUNT NEEDED!**

The hosts of our Spring Campout need to know how many to expect so they can have adequate supplies for their "Walking Taco" meal. If you plan to be there (and we hope you will!!) contact John Stock at

[all12stock@aol.com](mailto:all12stock@aol.com)

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Harlan Nigh

Hello Camp Family,

Well spring is here and the season is open. Looking forward to a great year, even with the fuel prices being up.

As we celebrate Easter this month. Let's Praise Jesus our safety and prayers for our soldiers as they go to war zone.

May our adventures be blessed and we get to fellowship with many of our friends and family. In Jesus Name Amen 🙏 🙏

*Harlan Nigh* ✝️ 🙏 🙏 🙏



## Conservation

Indiana State Association FCRV  
Conservation/Wildlife Director  
Misty Stuckswisch

Daffodils are blooming and the frogs are croaking – I think spring really is on the way!

As you pull the covers off your campers make sure to mark your calendar for upcoming FCRV events! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Brown County in May. Nashville is such a beautiful area and there are so many things to do and see. Please plan on bringing your children and grandchildren – we will be completing our Camping Is posters to send to Colorado in July!

Indiana has had a good turnout in the past few years at Campvention, so lets continue that theme. Please bring any stickers, pictures, or cut outs you might want to use on your poster. I will have supplies available also so it should be a fun time!

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,

I am waiting on the warm weather to get here, not liking the teasing of warm for 2 days then we get snow. I am ready to get the rigs out and see all of our camping friends. So I guess we need to just think of warm weather and get our walking shoes out to get ready for the C.A.M.P. walk at the Spring Campout in Nashville, Indiana.

And then, when we need a drink after the walk, we can keep the plastic cap to recycle so we can get more benches made. We have donated more lids to the local school to get some buddy benches made. So please keep saving the plastic caps.

We are still collecting items for the Children at Riley Hospital and pop-tabs for the Ronald Macdonald House at Riley Hospital.

So hopefully the weather will break soon and we can get the campers out to enjoy the campfires together.

*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.shaneyfelt@yahoo.com](mailto:m.shaneyfelt@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*

## Rest in Peace Mary Rost



Mary Rost passed away on March 27, 2022 in Nashville, Tennessee after a brief illness. She was from Terre Haute, Indiana, where she served as the assistant to the pastor of the Jackson Street Wesleyan Church. Mary was a Certified Lay Minister of the Wesleyan Church and was studying for ordination to the ministry at Oklahoma Wesleyan

University.

Mary was retired as a Medical Assistant, having studied at Ivy Tech in Terre Haute. She worked in the hospital and in a medical clinic for women. She was also once a professional secretary in a contractor's office. Mary graduated from Brazil (Indiana) High School in 1974.

Mary was married to Bob Rost on August 20, 1978. (Bob is the Assistant Pastor at Free Life Community Church and Pastor at the Wesleyan church in Terre Haute.) Surviving Mary is her husband, Bob, and two daughters: Megan Rost Marietta (past Indiana FCRV Teen Queen) and Robyn Rost Krieger. She had one grandson, Corbin Robert Marietta.

Although their active service with their Church meant that they are no longer members of FCRV, many will remember Bob and Mary as having been very active in Indiana's FCRV in the past.

## Reducing Fuel Costs

This information comes from the Hoosier Motor Club ([hoosier.aaa.com/automotive/fuel-savings-tips](http://hoosier.aaa.com/automotive/fuel-savings-tips))

- \* Change your motor oil as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- \* Maintain recommended tire pressure. Low pressure reduces fuel economy and can damage tires.
- \* Check and replace air filters. Clogged filters reduce fuel economy and increase exhaust emissions.
- \* Don't use premium fuel if your car doesn't require it.
- \* Make certain your gas cap fits properly.
- \* Follow the recommended engine maintenance schedule in your owner's manual to ensure optimal engine performance and to conserve fuel.
- \* Don't use your trunk for storage. A vehicle weighed down with heavy items can increase fuel consumption by 1 or 2 percent.
- \* Travel light. A loaded roof rack can decrease fuel economy by 5 percent.
- \* Avoid the practice of warming up your engine for prolonged periods of time before driving. Doing so unnecessarily wastes fuel.
- \* Accelerate gradually. Avoid jackrabbit starts.
- \* Anticipate your stops. When approaching a red light, let your foot off the gas as early as possible.
- \* Slow down. As you drive faster, aerodynamic drag increases. By driving 60 mph instead of 70 mph during your 20-mile highway commute, you'll save approximately 1.3 gallons of gas in a five-day work week.
- \* Take advantage of cruise control features to help you maintain a constant speed when traveling on highways.
- \* Use your overdrive gears during highway driving. This decreases your car's engine speed, reducing fuel consumption and engine wear.
- \* Keep windows closed when traveling at highway speeds. Open windows cause air drag and can reduce gas mileage by 10 percent.
- \* Don't start and stop your engine unless you need to. Idling for one minute consumes gas equivalent to the amount used to start an engine.
- \* Automatic transmissions should be allowed to cool down when a car is idling in a stopped position at a railroad crossing or at a long stop light. In these situations, a vehicle's gear should be in neutral.
- \* Avoid "revving" the engine, especially just before turning it off. Doing so wastes fuel and wears out cylinders.
- \* Run errands with a plan. Try to make one trip instead of three.
- \* Take advantage of carpools or ride-share programs.
- \* Shop around for the best price. Gas prices can vary tremendously. Use the AAA mobile app to find the cheapest gas prices in your area.

# Be your own health advocate...

## DASAT MOMENT

*By Marilyn Rausch*

In the Spring, we think about new life and growth. Translating that into our personal lives, it is a good time to think about personal health care. Our responsibility is to be an advocate for our own care, understanding what is needed to keep us healthy for ourselves and for our families.

The internet is awash with health suggestions and information; but who should we trust? The National Institute on Health (NIH) suggests asking the following questions before trusting online health information:

1. Who sponsors the site? Look at the website address to find out who funds the information.  
.gov (U.S.. Government agency)  
.edu (educational institution)  
.org (nonprofit organizations)  
.com (commercial websites)
2. Who wrote the information? Where did the information come from? Are they selling something? Can you contact the author? Is the information a personal testimonial or a blog?
3. When was the information written? Is it keeping up to date?
4. What is the purpose of the site? Is it to inform or explain? Is it trying to sell a product? Is it based on scientific evidence or personal opinion or anecdotal experience?
5. Will your personal information be kept private? (If a website uses "cookies," your information is not private.) Never share personal information or data, like your social security number, on an unsecured network site.
6. Does the website offer quick and easy solutions to health problems or promise miracle cures? If something seems too good to be true, it usually is!

Your best source of medical information should be your doctor, who knows your medical history and conditions. Many times, though, a visit may be hurried and you may be left with many questions about your health status.

For those on Medicare, it should be noted that the annual "Wellness Check" is not the same thing as a physical examination. The "Wellness Check" addresses routine screenings only.

If you are having symptoms that you are concerned about, schedule an appointment that specifically addresses those symptoms. Write down those symptoms and any questions that you might have so that those are not missed when you see your doctor.

Your doctor might suggest that certain screenings and lab tests are needed. When they are suggested,

you should ask specific questions:

1. Why is the test being done?
2. What steps does the test involve? How should I prepare for the test?
3. Are there any dangers or side effects?
4. How will I find out the results? How long should it take for me to get those results?
5. What will we know after the test is done?

If you have been diagnosed with a medical condition, you should discuss that diagnosis with your physician.

1. What may have caused this condition?
2. Is this permanent or transitory?
3. What are the long-term effects of this diagnosis?
4. What can I expect in treatment or management?
5. Where can I get more information about this diagnosis?

If medication is being prescribed, make certain you know the name of the drug and what it should do for you. Ask the doctor to write down how often and for how long you should take it. If you are taking other medications, make certain the doctor is aware so harmful drug interactions may be avoided. Ask about reactions with any over-the-counter medications.

When you pick up your medication at the pharmacy, let the pharmacist know what other medications you are taking so the pharmacist can double check for interactions.

If you are seeing more than one health professional (specialists, other practitioners, holistic professionals, etc.) make sure that each has full information about your health conditions and the medications you are taking.

The NIH has developed worksheets that help organize your information before going to your doctor. They can be found online at the following link:

[https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/talking-with-doctor-worksheets?utm\\_source=nia-ebblast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=healthy\\_aging-20220321](https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/talking-with-doctor-worksheets?utm_source=nia-ebblast&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=healthy_aging-20220321)

(Information from National Institute on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Health)

# Recipes worth Sharing!

## HAMBURGER SOUP

1-2 pounds ground beef or ground turkey  
 1 small onion, chopped.  
 2 stalks celery diced  
 1 bell pepper, seeded and diced  
 1 can diced tomatoes  
 2 tbsp tomato paste  
 1 tsp dried oregano  
 ½ tsp salt  
 ½ tsp black pepper  
 2 c beef broth  
 ½ c red wine (optional)

1. Brown ground beef. Transfer to towel-lined plate to drain.
2. Pour off all but 1 tbsp of rendered fat. Add diced vegetables and cook over medium heat until softened.
3. Add seasonings, tomatoes and broth. Add wine if desired.
4. Return ground beef to the pan.
5. Simmer on medium-low for 20 minutes.
6. Serve immediately.



Butterscotch Haystacks

4 cups crispy chow mein noodles  
 1 cup peanut butter  
 1 bag butterscotch chips  
 24 candy eggs (3/haystack)

1. Melt the butterscotch chips in a double boiler or in the microwave (30-second increments).
2. Stir in the Peanut butter until smooth.
3. Gently mix in the chow mein noodles until coated.. Shape into nests on waxed paper.
4. Add the candy eggs.
5. Allow to harden before removing from waxed paper.

Variations would use chocolate chips or white chocolate chips instead of butterscotch.



<https://billmonroemusicpark.com/>

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## 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*



# Camping is...



“Camping Is...” is a Youth Program enabling our children to express what “Camping Is to them. This is the official coloring form for the 0-2 and 3-4 year-olds for Campvention 2022. Older children may make posters. These pictures should be given to Misty Stuckswisch, our State Youth Director. Contact her for further information. You do not need to be present at campvention to be included in this contest.



# 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  
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## 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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# 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  
Walking Tacos Pitch-in Dinner  
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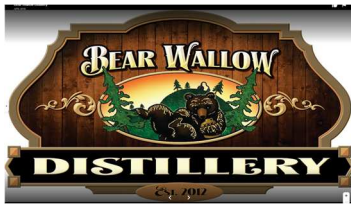


2 pm Saturday  
DNR K9 Presentation

Free time to play cards or board games  
In the Game Room.  
(Take a chance of playing Euchre  
With a blind person!)



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POLO	4XL	\$24.50		
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T-SHIRT	2X.	\$15.00		
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**Send order form to  
Connie Black  
13250 Cornthwaite Rd.  
Moweaqua, IL 62550**



In addition to the Official Great Lakes Region Shirts that will be our “uniform” for the 2023 Campvention in Richmond, Indiana, the Campvention team is also providing the opportunity to get “Cardinal Red” shirts with the official Campvention 2023 Logo. There will be multiple opportunities in the future to purchase these shirts, but the first order is due on May 1, 2022 if you want them before the 2022 Campvention.

# Campvention 2023 Logo Shirt



*Sport-Tek™ PosiCharge™ Tri-Blend Wicking Polo 75/13/12 poly/cotton/rayon jersey with PosiCharge technology. Ultra comfortable polo combines moisture-wicking performance, unbeatable tri-blend softness and PosiCharge technology to lock in color.*

Price: XS-XL \$18.50  
2XL \$19.50  
3XL \$21.50  
4XL \$23.50



*8000 T-shirt. 50% Cotton/50% Poly*

Price: S-XL \$11.50  
2XL \$13.50  
3XL-5XL \$14.50

Prices INCLUDE applicable taxes.

STYLE	SIZE (circle)	UNIT PRICE	#	SUB TOTAL
POLO	XS S M L XL	\$18.50		
POLO	2XL	\$19.50		
POLO	3XL	\$21.50		
POLO	4XL	\$23.50		
T-SHIRT	S M L XL	\$11.50		
T-SHIRT	2X.	\$13.50		
T-SHIRT	3XL 4XL 5XL	\$14.50		
<b>TOTAL PURCHASE</b>				

NAME: (please print)

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

Bulk shipment  Prefer direct shipment (Additional Charge)

**Payment will be made directly to the vendor, who will send individual invoices.**

Bulk shipments to one location will be covered by Campvention. Individual shipping adds \$2.50 per address

**Send order form to  
Connie Black  
13250 Cornthwaite Rd.  
Moweaqua, IL 62550**

# 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: \$ \_\_\_\_

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### 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
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!!



# 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)

### **Campvention 2023** **"A Rose by any other name Is FCRV"**

Richmond, Indiana  
July 9-15, 2023  
(Early Bird July 7-8, 2023)

## 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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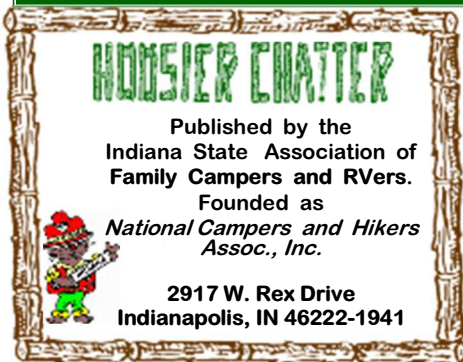
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