

# The Bizzy Beaver Newsletter March 2023

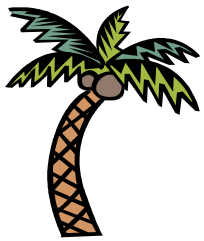


The Golden Lakers camped in February at Withlacoochee River Park in Dade City, Florida. The weather was beautiful and much fun was had by all.

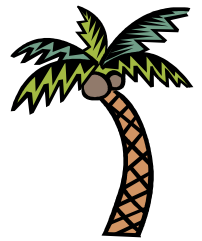


FCRV Mid Florida Snowbirds gathered in March at Homer's Original Smorgasbord, Sebring, Florida. They will gather again in December





## ***State Director Report***



Thanks to Mother Nature it has been a long time since we have camped together. Ian took its toll on the southwest part of Florida. Many campgrounds received a lot of damage. Little Charlie's was flooded. The water was up to the roof on the office. They had to completely restore the inside of the office and the clubhouse. Although the clubhouse was not usable, we were planning on meeting in November at Little Charlie's when along came another hurricane on that weekend. What choice did we have, but to cancel. We will have the opportunity to camp at Little Charlie's in May and we will be able to see how their rebuild is progressing.

FSA will be held May 19-21 at Little Charlie's. We hope to see everyone at the Spring Rally.

In June we will have the Southeast Regional Rally in Chatsworth, GA. If you recall, last year we hosted this rally in Clermont and had a great time. The rally gives us the chance to visit with our friends from the region. The dates are June 23-25. In order to be camped with the group, you need to register by April 1. All the details are on the registration form in this newsletter.

In July, we can enjoy the International Rally (Campvention) in Richmond, Indiana. "Camping Today", which is found on the FCRV website, has been running articles about the area and about the Campvention since last August. Campvention is July 9-15. The registration form can be found in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming campouts. Let's get our registrations sent to the people who are the registrars for these events.

Happy Camping  
Bob & Emma Moore  
Florida State Directors

## Florida State Association

Hello all! The Spring Florida State Association (FSA) gathering will be May 19th thru May 21st, 2023 with the 18th being an early day. This event will be held at Little Charlie Creek RV Park, 33873 Heard Bridge Road, Wauchula, FL. The RV park has been renovated since the hurricane and we anticipate a fun time. If you have not already signed up, for a mere registration fee of \$10 per person plus \$40/night RV fee, you too can join in the fun. A registration form is attached. A number of sites have been set aside for us and we each need to call the RV park and reserve one of them.

You still have a couple days to register for the Retirees Rally, March 28 thru April 2nd, 2023, in Dothan, Alabama. See details on the registrations form below. Call Bill or Penny Ramlow at (305) 822-6589 or (813) 545-6083 immediately to register.

Our FCRV membership is growing and we would like to welcome Butch Rulla to the Golden Lakers Chapter. Butch is new to FCRV but not new to camping. We are hoping to have a couple more new members in the near future. Let's keep spreading the word!

I hope all of you have a fun summer. Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Richard Jansen

FSA President

## Calendar of Events for 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 28th—April 2, 2023	FCRV International Retiree Rally	National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, Dothan, Alabama
April 17th—20th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Lake Louisa State Park Clermont, FL
May 19th—21st, 2023	Spring Florida State Assoc. Rally	Little Charlie's Creek Wachula, FL
June 23rd—25th, 2023	Southeast Regional Campout	River Rest RV Park Chatsworth, GA
July 9th—14th, 2023	63rd International Campvention	Wayne County Fairgrounds Richmond, IN
No schedule for August		
September 11th—14th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Bill Frederick Park Orlando, FL
October 2nd—5th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Rainbow Springs State Park Dunnellon, FL
November (dates to be determined)	Fall Florida State Assoc. Rally	To be determined
December 4th—7th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Hillsborough River State Park Thonotosassa, FL



# Spring FSA Rally

Little Charlie Creek RV Park  
1850 Heard Bridge Rd.  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
863-773-0088

The Spring Florida State Association Rally (FSA) will be May 19th, 20th and 21st, 2023, at Little Charlie Creek RV Park. Early day is May 18th. The price for camping is \$40 per night.

Please call the campground at (863) 773-0088 to make your reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with FSA.

The rally registration fee is \$10 per person. Please fill out the registration form below and mail it along with your \$ to Richard Jansen.

If you have and questions, please call Richard Jansen at (970) 217-7438.

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## Spring FSA Rally, May 19th, 20th, 21st, 2023 Little Charlie Creek RV Park

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Site \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Send this form with a registration fee of \$10.00 per person with check made to FSA to:  
Richard Jansen  
12309 Langshaw Dr.  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592



51st  
FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY  
NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL FAIRGROUND  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA  
RALLY STARTS: MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2, 2023  
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 24 TO MARCH 27  
PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

FOR REGISTRAR ONLY  
REG# \_\_\_\_\_  
CK# \_\_\_\_\_  
CASH \_\_\_\_\_  
AMT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF OTHER (IF DIFFERENT): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT (FROM ABOVE): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION SENT: PDF \_\_\_\_\_ WORD \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERING FOR:

CAMPING: \_\_\_\_\_ ON GROUNDS CAMP PASS: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP PASS OFF GROUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR OF THE FOLLOWING): UP TO DATE:  
DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAPPED PLATE OR PLACARD. THIS AREA IS  
RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS.

**RATES:** REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14, 2023. ALL ATTENDING MUST REGISTER EITHER  
BEFORE OR AT THE GATE. EARLY BIRDS FEE OF: \$40 PER DAY WILL BE COLLECTED IN DOTHAN AT REGISTRATION.  
INCLUDED IN PRICE: HOOK-UPS, (30/50 AMP), ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 2 DINNERS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND LOTS OF FUN.

	<u>BEFORE DEADLINE:</u>	<u>AFTER DEADLINE:</u>
2 PEOPLE IN UNIT:	\$330	\$365
1 PERSON IN UNIT:	\$300	\$335

\*\*\*\*CAMP PASS ON GROUNDS STAYING IN SOMEONE'S RV (MUST PAY \$10 PER DAY FOR EARLY DAYS).

2 PEOPLE	\$200
1 PERSON	\$100

CAMP PASS OFF GROUNDS:

2 PEOPLE	\$200
1 PERSON	\$100

**REFUNDS:** ALL BUT \$35 WILL BE REFUNDED IF RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RALLY. AFTER THE  
RALLY DEADLINE (MARCH 14, 2023) ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. ALL OTHER REFUNDS WILL HAVE TO  
WAIT UNTIL THE RALLY ENDS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCRV/NCHA 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 OR

EMAIL THEM: [PRAMLOW@AOL.COM](mailto:PRAMLOW@AOL.COM)

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 FCRV SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CAMPOUT**  
**RIVER REST RV PARK**  
**10654 US HWY 411 SOUTH**  
**CHATSWORTH, GA. 30706**  
**706-972-2681**  
**JUNE 22 -25, 2023**

**RESERVATIONS NEEDS TO BE MADE BY APRIL 1, 2023 TO GUARANTEE YOU A SITE WITH WATER, ELECTRIC & SEWER WITH 30/50 AMP SERVICE. WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE ASK FOR AMY OR TAMMY. SITES ARE \$55.00 PER NIGHT. A DEPOSIT OF \$50 IS REQUIRED WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, WHICH WILL BE ADJUSTED INTO YOUR AMOUNT WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THEY DO OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR VETERANS, MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDERS, SO MAKE SURE YOU TELL THEM THIS WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FCRV RALLY.**

The Georgia Association of FCRV is honored to host the 2023 Southeast Regional.

River Rest RV Park is a nice & clean park. It's in a quite peaceful setting along the bank of Coosawattee River.

Nestled in between Cartersville and Chatsworth, Ga. right on Hwy 411.

We have reserved a block of so many sites, so get your reservations in early. If you don't get your reservations in by April 1, please call them anyway, if they anything available you will get a site somewhere in the park. Most places are within walking distance of the pavilion we will use.

Registration with Georgia Association: \$ 40.00

At this point it is not sure as to what the plans are. We of thinking: one night of entertainment, one breakfast and one meal for dinner, maybe some snacks in between. As of now, we are in the planning stages. We will have some games. Again, it is all in planning stage. Come and join us. We are looking forward in seeing everyone. We will need your registration by June 15<sup>th</sup> in order for us to make plans for the meals.

Keep a copy of this sheet, as it has all the information on it. Send in the registration form below along with your \$40.00.

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REGISTRATION**

Make your checks out to Reba Ray. On your check where it says memo, put Southeast Regional.

Registration Fee: \$ 40.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your reservations fee to Reba Ray, 384 Fling Rd, LaGrange, GA. 30240

[Reba256@yahoo.com](mailto:Reba256@yahoo.com) 706-302-6735



**63<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION**  
**FAMILY CAMPERS & RVER's**  
**A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME IS FCRV**  
**Wayne County Fairgrounds and Expo Center**  
**861 Salisbury Rd**  
**Richmond, IN**



**Campvention Days:** July 9-14 2023  
fees cover July 9-14 (6 nights)

**Early Bird Days:** July 7 & 8, 2023 @ \$30/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check)

**Registrations are needed by:** June 1, 2023

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.  
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST/PRV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Campvention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people in your unit:**

# Of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 9 – 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 5 – 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of people in Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

**CAMPVENTION PARKING:**

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Special Needs Information:**

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: \_\_\_\_\_ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

**REGISTRATION:**

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. NO CREDIT CARDS.

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

**PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 TO RECEIVE A \$25 DISCOUNT (\$310.00)**

**Please note length of camping rig behind type:**

Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Pop-Up \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** FCRV Campvention 2023  
**Mail to:** Beth Muschinski  
475 Eaglecrest Dr.  
Grenada, MS 38901-8391 (662)230-3233

**Refund policy:** If you are unable to attend, all except \$25 will be refunded  
froglegs2002@gmail.com

**We would like to volunteer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

# FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## **FSA SCHOLARSHIP**

An annual college scholarship may be awarded by the Florida State Association of FCRV to an FCRV member or a child/grandchild/greatgrandchild of an FCRV member residing in the state of Florida. This annual scholarship is awarded in the belief that campers wish to be responsible for the selection and encouragement of students who will be guardians of our rich wildlife heritage, leaders in conservation and development of outdoor recreation.

The FSA Scholarship Fund, which is basically supported by FCRV members of the State of Florida, will consist of all interest earned during the year plus donations marked for the current year's distribution. An exact stipend cannot be guaranteed.

1. The candidate, if a minor, must be a dependent child or grandchild or greatgrandchild of a Florida resident who has been a member of FCRV for at least two years. Grandparents and grandchild and great grandchild must both be residents of the State of Florida. An adult (persons 21 or over) whether dependent or not, may apply as long as they or their parent or grandparent have been in FCRV for the two years previous.
2. The candidate must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school that will qualify the candidate to receive a diploma or license upon completion.
3. The student who pursues a program of wildlife management, conservation, and/or forestry in an accredited institute of higher education will be given precedence.
4. The candidate must have an academic standing in the upper one-half of their class and combined SAT scores of 1000 or better. Applicants currently enrolled in college must have a cumulative 2.7 grade point average for the time enrolled.
5. Consideration will be given to general maturity, leadership, activities within FCRV and the goals of the candidate as related to the objectives of FCRV and FSA.
6. Equal consideration will be given to high school seniors, college students, and former recipients of the scholarships.
7. Re-application for the scholarship must be made every year.

## **SELECTION OF FSA SCHOLAR**

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Board of Directors. Selection will be made at the Spring FSA Campout and the name of the recipient(s) will be announced at that campout.

## **PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR FSA SCHOLARSHIP**

The following information must be in the possession of the Scholarship Director by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the award is to be given.

1. Official Application Form
2. Certified copy of high school transcript and official record of College Board scores (SAT, ACT, etc.) for **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.**
3. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school which will grant a diploma or license upon completion.
4. Certified copy of college transcripts up to the date of application for **COLLEGE STUDENTS OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.**
5. Two letters of recommendation (relatives not acceptable). Suggested: a school teacher or administrator, and an FCRV member from Florida.
6. Photostat copy of parents/ grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.
7. Former applicants may reapply each year they wish to be considered by submitting:
  - a) Certified copy of college transcript to date of application.
  - b) Photostat copy of parents/grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE MAY CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED.**

Application form may be obtained by writing to, and application submitted to:

**Johnny Woodward, 460 Heather Ave., NE Palm Bay, FL 32907-2513**

E-mail: wfflnc@aol.com Phone: 321-327-7082

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1**



**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FCRV**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Name:(last)\_\_\_\_\_ (first)\_\_\_\_\_ (middle)\_\_\_\_\_

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

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Birth Date:\_\_\_\_\_ SS#:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as resident in Florida:\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names:\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address (if different):\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined FCRV:\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter:\_\_\_\_\_

FCRV experience: How many of the following have you attended if any?

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Campout \_\_\_\_\_ FCRV/FSA State Rally \_\_\_\_\_ FCRV Nation Rally

If applying through Grandparents' or Great grandparents' membership, complete the following:

Grandparents' Names:\_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents' Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined FCRV:\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (continued)**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List Honors, Awards and Special Recognitions received during your High School years:

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List of activities (school, scouting, FCRV, etc.) engaged in during high school years:

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**FUTURE PLANS:**

College or school planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date you intend to start college: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1**

**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FCRV  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Name:(last)\_\_\_\_\_ (first)\_\_\_\_\_ (middle)\_\_\_\_\_

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

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Birth Date:\_\_\_\_\_ SS#\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as resident in Florida:\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names:\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address (if different):\_\_\_\_\_

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Grandparents' Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined FCRV:\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter\_\_\_\_\_

College attending:\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study:\_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification #\_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct:**

**Sign:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1**

**STATE DIRECTOR:** Emma & Bob Moore  
5276 River Blossom Lane  
LaBelle, FL 33935  
REMFLFCRV@GMAIL.COM  
863-234-1173



**DISTRICT DIRECTORS:**

**NORTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS:** \Vacant Position

**WEST CENTRAL DIRECTORS:** Cecil Baker, 7309 Ponderosa Drive, Tampa, FL 33637  
(813-988-4213) E-mail: [baker58@verizon.net](mailto:baker58@verizon.net)

**EAST CENTRAL DIRECTORS:** Vacant Position

**SOUTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS:** Vacant Position

**PROGRAM DIRECTORS:**

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**MEMBERSHIP -**

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**FIELD DIRECTOR -**

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