

# NEBRASKA Calling



April/May 2023

## HEARTLAND REGIONAL 2023

### Come one – Come all

The Heartland Regional for 2023 will be August 4, 5, & 6, 2023 at Sycamore Springs Whitetail Ranch north of Sabetha, KS near the Nebraska line just off Highway US 75.

They would like to know approximate numbers so that they can block campsites for us. They ask for this by January 1 so if you think you may be able to come, please call us at 316-830-2115 or e-mail us at vanderhoff79@yahoo.com and let us know (Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff, KS State Directors). Registration forms will be coming soon.

You can also let us know if you need 30 or 50 and if you really need electric, water, and sewer (additional charge) or just electric and water.

### From the Scholarship Committee:

We have 2 students on scholarships at the present time, Tara Mueller and Paxton Hoagland.

We would be happy to help anyone who is a member of Nebraska FCRV and thinking about furthering their education.

Just contact Jan Van Arsdall, Linda Sander, or Steve & Marcia Witmer.

## Coming up in 2023

June Bug—June 9-11 -Mormon Island

63rd Campvention—July 9-14, 2023,

Richmond, Indiana

Regional—August 4, 5 & 6 at

Sycamore Springs Whitetail Ranch,  
Sabetha, KS

Retirees—September 11-14, Buckley Park,  
Stromsburg NE

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## ROLLIN' TURTLES CAMPING CLUB

The first meeting of the Rollin' Turtles Camping Club was held on March 12, 2023 at the Anderson Library on a cool Sunday. We did go out after the meeting for a great lunch.

We had 17 member attending and it was good to see everyone and looking forward to some warmer weather.

Rich Duba reported on the campout at the American Legion campground and we do will have the use of the small room in the building. We will have to change our Potluck dinner to Friday because the Legion will be having their annual steak/chicken/hamburger dinner, which is always very good. Happy 2023 Camping.

## JUNE BUG 2023

JUNE 9, 10, 11

MORMON ISLAND- GRAND ISLAND NE

"IT'S A TEA PARTY"



### Friday

- Arrival-Food on your own
- Campfire with tea and cookies

### Saturday

- 9 am —Flag Ceremony
- 9:30—Craft and Registration
- 11:30—Salad Lunch w/decorated tables
- 3:00—Games (Corn Hole)
- 4:00—Ice Cream
- 5:30—Supper; (Free Will Donation) Scholarship Fund
- 7:00—Church/Meeting
- 8:00—CAMP walk; and Campfire with Friends

### Sunday

- Coffee Cake —Bring Your Own Drink

## June Bug Registration

Mormon Island - Grand Island NE

June 9 ,10, 11

Cost is \$8.00 per person (kids age 10 and under free)

Make your Camping Reservation at: Reserve America (Outdoor Nebraska )

Please let us know the following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of People attending: Youth : \_\_\_\_\_ # Teen \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration to:

Debby and Dennis Hoagland,

8908 Osborne Dr,

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or email: [hoagie74@windstream.net](mailto:hoagie74@windstream.net)

**Please pre-register by May 9, 2023 (Registration Fees will be collected upon check-in)**

# 2023 Chapter Camp Schedules

## Rollin' Turtle Camping Club

January & February – no meeting

March 19 – Anderson Library

April 20, 21, 22 – Wilber, Ne

May 15,16,17,18 – Platte River

State Park (1-30) non-reserve

June 12,13,14,15 – Louisville SRA

July 17,18,19,20 – Pawnee SRA Area 3

August 14,15,16,17 – Branched Oak Homestead non-reserve

September 14,15,16 – Nebraska State Campout

September 18,19,20,21 – Two Rivers SRA Lakeside

October 19,20,21 – Wilber Am Legion

November 12 – Anderson Library

All campouts will be potluck unless decided by the club to do different.

Other suggestions: Men's Breakfast and ice cream social

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## Triple F Campers and Rv'ers

December 10, 2022 6:00 p.m. Christmas Party – Rob and Joleen are hosting

January 14, 2023 2:00 p.m. Prehistoric Putt Putt – Supper TBD

February 18, 2023 4:30 p.m. Parkers in Greenwood, NE

March 18, 2023 TBD Mahoney State Park

April 14-16 – Pawnee SRA Area 3 (Hosts Luke & April)

May 26-29 – Oakland City Park (Hosts Shawn & David)

June 9-11 – June Bug TBD

June 16-18, 2023 Prairie Rose SRA, Walnut, Iowa (Hosts???)

July 7-9, 2023 Indian Cave SRA – Ashgrove (Hosts???)

August 4-6, 2023 Regional – Sabetha, Kansas

August 18 – 20, 2023 Victorian Acres, Nebraska City (Hosts Steve & Marcia)

September 1-4, 2023 Two Rivers SRA (Hosts Shawn and David)

September – Retirees

September TBD State Campout/Fall Workshop

October 6-8, 2023 Falls City Campground (Hosts Jeremy and Julie)

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## Heartland Runabouts Camping Club

February 11 TBD

March TBD

April 21–23 Mormon

May 19–21 Omaha

June 9–11 June Bug TBD

June 23–25 Edgar City Park

July 14–16 Davis Creek

August 11–13 Crystal Lake

Sept. 8–10 Prairie Lake, Juniata

Sept. \_\_\_\_ State campout

Sept. 11-14 Retirees

Oct. 13–15 Lone Star, Milligan

November TBD

December TBD

# Chaplain Comments



A few weeks ago, I heard the calling of thousands of sandhill cranes flying overhead as they slowly flew northward toward their nesting areas in the arctic. What a beautiful and exciting time of the year this is. The dull, grey doldrums of winter are finally being replaced by the warmer and greener signs of spring.

This perhaps is the most refreshing time of year after being confined to mostly indoor activities for the last few months. We can now escape the solitude of our homes and enjoy the outside world in which we live.

I now believe that God gave us this time of year to undergo a rejuvenation after enduring the long, cold days of winter. The appearance of new life in the animal and plant kingdoms will always remind us of the glory of our heavenly father and the paradise He has given us to live in. It has given us the hope of a better and more enjoyable time of year.

When we became Christians, we were also given the hope of a better life here on earth and eventually with our creator. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians: vs 17-19 tells us-

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

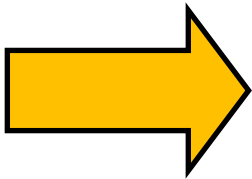
*And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us the task of reconciling people to Him.*

*For God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.*

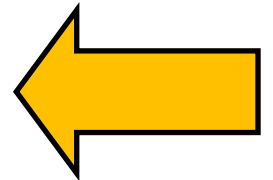
As disciples of Christ, we look forward to the love, peace and hope He offers. But as this passage tells us, He also has given us the task of bringing others to Him. Each of us knows someone in need of the everlasting love and forgiveness offered by our father in heaven.

# Financials

NEBRASKA FCRV FINANCIAL REPORT	
March 31, 2023	
Chaplains Fund	472.60
Regional Fund	1426.01
General Fund	1509.52
Conservation Fund	74.50
CAMP Fund	65.00
Teen Fund	137.73
Youth Fund	61.58
Wildlife Fund	0
June Bug Fund	551.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4298.21</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
March Interest	\$ 1.77
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
none	



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