

NEBRASKA Calling



July 2023

State Director's Message:

Mormon Island was a great place for June Bug. We had a damp/chilly weekend (Nebraska weather) but all in all it was a great time. Our thanks to the Hoagland Families, Heartland Runabouts, and Scholarship Committee for a job well done!

Next Year will be at Mormon Island, and Janene and Mert Feikert are the Chairpersons. They will be contacting members for volunteers.

State Campout will be in Seward at the Fairgrounds (9/15/23-9/17/23) – Reservations need to be made at <https://sewardcountyfairgrounds.com/rentals/campground/> or by contacting Ginny Koranda, Seward County Fairgrounds Manager, at 402-646-0816 or ginny@sewardcountyfairgrounds.com directly.

Do not be alarmed when you go on-line and see availability. Ginny has already reserved a number of spots, just print out the form and send it in or call her with your site # and payment information. Rob and I are in Spot #4 and reserved the Shelter. We will be talking to Ginny about opening the public restrooms for our use.

I wanted to get this information out as soon as possible.

If I left anything out or someone would like to volunteer to do something please let me know.

Rob and Joleen

Coming up in 2023

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

State Campout—September 15-17, Seward Cty Fairgrounds

June Bug—June 9 to 11-2024 -**Mormon Island**

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The Nebraska Calling is produced monthly, March-November; as long as there is news to be shared.

Please submit your chapter news, etc., to be published by the 25th of each month.

An effort is made to submit our newsletter to National on or before the 1st of each month.

Recipes will be accepted; it is preferred they are personally typed or hand-written. Recipes copied from the internet may not be accepted.



June bug, 2023, was held June 9, 10, 11 and hosted by the Hoagland family, both Jr and Sr! Even with a rainy weekend we had fun.

Saturday morning

The Flag ceremony was led by Steve Witmer. Anita Mueller accepted attendee registrations

The afternoon was filled with Crafts with Linda Sander and Jan Van Arsdall. We made wind spinners



Everyone enjoyed Visiting until noon and some worked on a puzzle



Rob Baker & Steve Witmer

Supper was provided by the scholarship committee. A free-will donation was taken for the Scholarships provided by Nebraska State FCRV.



Then it was the corn-hole tournament.



We played through rain and sun shine.

Individual Salads were served for lunch with table decorations by Hoagland's: Debby's table was Quilts, Paxton's table was John Deere



Paxton Hoagland and Zelia Hoagland helping with the service.

Camrick and Jarek Hoagland-Legos

Zelia Hoagland-Books



Joleen and Rob Baker held a state meeting following church with Mert

The Hoagland family wishes to thank all the people that brought out their tents and tables.

June Bug Kids



Jerek Hoagland and Oliver Van Sickle



Oliver Van Sickle, Camrick Hoagland, Jerek Hoagland



Jan Van Arsdall,
member
representative of
The Rolling Turtles



Ron & Sue Schafer, Rob & Joleen Baker, David and Shawn Hilger, Steve & Marcia Witmer—members of Triple F Campers & Rver's



Members of Heartland Runabouts
Back Row left to right— Dennis Hoagland, Jessica Hoagland, Debby Hoagland, John Mueller,
Linda Sander, Steve Witmer, Oliver Van Sickle (Witmer's Great Grand-son), Marcia Witmer, Front Row—Sandy & Ken Kendall, Anita Mueller



Mert & Janene Feikert, Lynna & Leonard McKenney, Members at Large

Join us for Nebraska State Campvention!

September 15—17

Seward County Campgrounds

Hosted by Rob & Jolene Baker

Tentative plans for State/Fall Campout are:

Friday night arrival – Hospitality State Directors

Saturday Events:

Flag Ceremony

Breakfast TBD

Program – Dog Training (Linda Sander)

Scavenger Walk (to coincide with Camp) (Ken/Sandy Kendall)

Conservation/Wildlife (TBD)?

Table Top Games (Retirees)

Cornhole Competition (I nominate Muellers) □

Yard Yahtzee or Bocci Ball (Need Volunteer)

Evening Meal (State Directors Coordinating)

Prayer Service – TBD (Mert/Janene are not able to attend – I will be contacting Ina Carriker about this and more information will come later)

Campfire/Gathering (Volunteer)

Photographer (Mert/Janene are not able to attend – we need someone to take pictures)

Food as follows:

Friday (everyone on your own)

Saturday Morning Breakfast TBD

Saturday Evening – Meatloaf (provided by State); Potatoes (Heartland Runabouts), Glazed Carrots and Green Beans Provided by Leonard/Lynna McKenney and Jan VanArsdall, Dessert – Rob and Joleen

Sunday Morning – Closing/Sendoff TBD

More From June Bug!



Heartland Runabouts

The Heartland Runabouts are finishing “fabric Hearts”. Members have been working on Hearts that are part of the “I found a Quilted Heart” organization.

Volunteers place small quilted hearts around the globe to brighten the day of a stranger in parks, campgrounds, walking trails and etc. Our

members completed total of 87.



A Heartland Runabout meeting was held after the state meeting on June 11.

Those present were: Anita and John Mueller, Marcia and Steve Witmer and great grandson Oliver, Jessica, Denny, Paxton (girl friend Dallas) Zelia, Camrick and Jarek Hoagland. Sandy and Ken Kendall, Linda Sander, Debbie and Dennis Hoagland.

The Henderson campout on June 23rd was cancelled due to no one going

Davis Creek campout is on July 14, 15, 16. Muellers are hosting.

August 11, 12, 13, campout at Chrystal Springs. We talked about reaching out to old members. Linda asked if Sandy would make up a paper to invite the old (former) members.

During the State meeting at June Bug; Heartland Runabouts were asked to bring something to the Saturday night meal. It was agreed that we would bring cheesy potatoes and watermelon.

It was a great weekend, Hoagland’s want to thank everyone that helped to make the weekend possible.

Submitted by Debby Hoagland

June Bug Cornhole Tournament Doubles

Six teams, 12 participants randomly drawn for partners so you get to know other people. However, Dennis and Denny Hoagland ended up as partners and our Doubles Champions. Singles- 10 participants with Denny Hoagland as our Singles Champion.

People participating in Singles and/or Doubles were Jarek , Camrick, Paxton, Denny, Dennis, Jessica, and Debby Hoagland, Leonard McKenney, Ken and Sandy Kendall, Steve Witmer, Shawn Hiller, and Ron and Sue Schaefer.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship Committee

Nebraska FCRV Scholarship Committee members include: Steve and Marcia Witmer, Jan Van Arsdall, Leonard and Lynna McKenney, Linda Sander



Zelia Hoagland and Paxton Hoagland are recipients of Scholarships from Nebraska State FCRV. Both are attending Central Community College



Tara Mueller graduated from Wayne State College on May 6, 2023 with Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, Early Childhood Education K-3 and Coaching. Tara graduated Magna cum Laude which is a cumulative grade point average between 3.80 and 3.89 on a 4.0 scale.

Tara accepted a position as the K-2 Special Education teacher and assistant Volleyball coach for the Fort Calhoun Community School in Fort Calhoun, NE. She will live in Blair.

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

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)

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 Prairie Oasis Campgrounds Henderson, Ne.

July 14-16 Davis Creek

August 11-13 Crystal Lake

Sept. 8-10 Prairie Lake, Juniata

Sept. 15-16 State campout

Sept. 11-14 Retirees

Oct. 13-15 Lone Star, Milligan

November TBD

December TBD

RECIPES



Banana Split Cake

INGREDIENTS

- **Crust:**
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs (10-12 graham crackers)
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Filling:
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained well
- 1 (16 oz.) package frozen whipped topping
- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 1/2 cups whole milk, cold
- 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
- 3 bananas, sliced
- **TOPPING:**
- hot fudge sauce (at least 3/4 cup)
- whipped cream
- maraschino cherries
- sprinkles
- walnuts, chopped, optional

PREPARATION

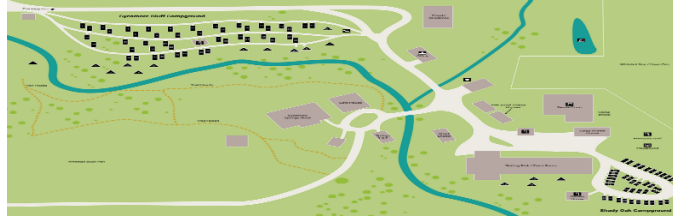
1. In a large bowl, stir together graham cracker crumbs and sugar, then drizzle in melted butter. Use your hands or a wooden spoon to mix together.
2. Pour crumb mixture into a foil or parchment-lined 9x13-inch baking dish, then use your hands to press it into an even layer, making sure to get into the corners.
3. Place in refrigerator and chill until ready to use.
4. In a large bowl, beat together cream cheese and powdered sugar until combined, then mix in vanilla pudding mix, milk and cool whip until fully incorporated.
5. Fold in crushed pineapple until combined.
6. Pour 1/2 pineapple mixture over graham cracker crust, then top with a layer of sliced bananas. Cover with remaining pineapple mixture, then drizzle generously with hot fudge and walnuts, if using.
7. **Refrigerate for 2-3 hours, or until set.**

Optional: make rows of whipped cream dollops and top with maraschino cherries, then top with sprinkles, serve and enjoy!

Recipe adapted from [Melissa's Southern Style Kitchen](#)

Submitted by: Mary Kay Hackett

2023 HEARTLAND REGIONAL – AUGUST 4 – 6



SYCAMORE SPRING WHITETAIL RANCH 3126 Bittersweet Rd, Sabetha, KS 66534

They have the largest wood roller skating rink in the state along with a put-put golf course, tennis court, volleyball, shuffleboard, and many other activities to help you enjoy your stay. A small fishing pond that is kept stocked with large fish gives the fisherman/fisher woman the opportunity to keep a line in the water. Experience the beauty of our 60 acres of Trails amongst our Whitetail deer and Bird pens. Experience the beauty of our 60 acres of Trails amongst our Whitetail deer and Bird pens.

DO NOT FOLLOW GPS DIRECTIONS!!! Go north of Sabetha KS on Hwy 75 six miles to 330th St, turn east on 330th – It is a blacktop road – go east 2miles and the road turns south, follow it south another 1.5 miles. Coming from the North, 330th is close to the Nebraska border.

Lots of activities and time to just sit and visit. We have a a/c building with kitchen facilities and lots of shade in campground. Details of activities and info on what you will need, will be sent to you after registration.

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Name _____ **Partner's Name** _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ **Partner's Phone#** _____

e-mail Address _____

of Adults: _____ **# of Teens:** _____ **# of Youth:** _____

Do you need handicap accommodations? ___ No ___ Yes I need _____

Registration fee \$ 20.00 (\$ 30.00 at the gate) \$ _____

Camping fee Electric only \$ 30.00 per night X _____ nights \$ _____

Camping fee Water/Electric \$ 40.00 per night X _____ nights \$ _____

Camping fee Sewer/Water/Electric \$ 50.00 per night X _____ nights \$ _____

Early arrival (Thursday) same as one chosen above: \$ _____

Late registration at the gate \$10.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Kansas FCRV State Director

Send to: Earl Vanderhoff, P. O. Box 295, Halstead, KS 67056 by July 15, 2023

For more information, please call Ivalee at 316-830-2115 or send an email to:

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Chaplain's Comments

Photo by Katelyn Petersen

I suppose I'm not much different than many other guys when I am turned loose in a large department store. I will usually find myself heading toward the hardware department. One never knows what new treasure I will find that I cannot do without. As I was rummaging through my tools recently, I found one of those treasures that I have never used. As a matter of fact, I even forgot why I bought it in the first place. Immediately, I thought of the program on TV that my wife has been watching recently about hoarders.

It is so easy to get caught up in today's world of wanting stuff. Many of us had parents who grew up in a world which required that you never threw anything away because you may be able to reuse it in the future. I am afraid I was raised with that type of mentality, so as a result I have wound up with stuff that I will never use.

Jesus, knowing this about human nature, mentioned this when teaching about money and possessions. Matthew 6: vs 19-21

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths and rust destroy them and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

I really don't know what I will ever do with a dozen or so pairs of pliers, more than three dozen or so screwdrivers and all the other tools and gadgets I have. I just thank God that I am now more aware of the fact that they are just stuff that I will not need when I join my heavenly father in my eternal home.

Mert

Financials

NEBRASKA FCRV FINANCIAL REPORT	
April 30, 2023	
Chaplains Fund	472.60
Regional Fund	1426.01
General Fund	1511.85
Conservation Fund	74.50
CAMP Fund	65.00
Teen Fund	137.73
Youth Fund	61.58
Wildlife Fund	0
June Bug Fund	551.27
TOTAL	\$ 4300.54
INCOME	
April Interest	\$ 2.33
EXPENSES	
none	

NEBRASKA FCRV FINANCIAL REPORT	
May 31, 2023	
Chaplains Fund	472.60
Regional Fund	1426.01
General Fund	1513.83
Conservation Fund	74.50
CAMP Fund	65.00
Teen Fund	137.73
Youth Fund	61.58
Wildlife Fund	0
June Bug Fund	551.27
TOTAL	\$ 4302.52
INCOME	
May Interest	\$ 1.98
EXPENSES	
none	



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