

NEBRASKA Calling



August 2023

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

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 City 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.

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

Heartland Runabouts



The **Heartland Runabouts** met at Davis Creek Campground on July 14-16, 2023. There were nine members present.

Those present were Eric and Pam Williams, Allen and Carri Vavra, Ken and Sandy Kendall, Peggy Warner, and John and Anita Mueller.

Friday evening we had some wine and snacks around the campfire.



Saturday morning we sat around and visited.

In the afternoon, we decided to tour the Happy Jack Mine in Scotia, NE.



BAT

We made our own supper but ate together, sharing a few side items. We had our meeting to discuss our next campout. A few corn hole games were played after our meeting.

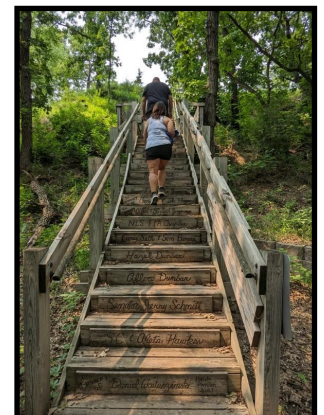
Corn hole was played by Allen and Carri, Ken and Sandy, Eric and Pam, and John and Anita. (Listed in order of winners to losers.) Peggy opted not to play. She should have played in my spot as you notice the Muellers are at the bottom.

We need more practice.



We had more campfires. It wouldn't be complete without something sweet: Dutch oven Chocolate Lava cake with whipped topping for dessert was made and served by the Muellers who were hosts for the weekend.

A few of us gathered Sunday morning to share the delicious sweet rolls that we bought in a bakery in Scotia while looking for ice cream and lottery tickets. It was a very pleasant weekend for mid July.



Acting Secretary, Anita Mueller

Memorial

We are sad to announce that on July 5, 2023 we had to say goodbye to Myrna Lee Stieber in Friend, Nebraska.

She was predeceased by : her husband Richard; her sons, Barry and Greg Cardwell; her parents, John Hansen and Velma Hansen; and her sister Marian Ross.



Myrna Lee Stieber

She is survived by : her son Robert M. Cardwell (Betty Shuck) of North Bend, NE; her daughter-in-law Kimberly Cardwell of Scottsbluff, NE; her close friend Judy Pitoniak of Columbia, MO; her sister Ruth Jones (Ken) of Hutchinson, KS; and her grandchildren, Joe Cardwell (Janelle), Laura Vanderpool (Dale), Tammi James (John), Sarah Stone (Lucas), Richard Cardwell (Blake), Katrina McRoberts (Jon), Jonathan Cardwell, Cameron Cardwell (Dana) and Kendra Cardwell.

A celebration of life was held on Monday, July 24th 2023 at 10:30 AM at the New Hope United Methodist Church (1205 N 45th St, Lincoln, NE 68503).

Memorials to the Capital Humane Society (<https://www.capitalhumanesociety.org>) or New Hope United Methodist Church.

Retirees

RETIREES ANNUAL CAMPOUT

SEPT. 11-14, 2023

BUCKLEY PARK, **STROMBERG**, NE.

Join us at Buckley Park for fellowship, friendship, fun and food.

Monday - Arrival - Hot Dog Cookout in evening, please bring one side dish.

Tuesday - Round Robin games, maybe a trip to town. Supper on your own.

Wednesday - Church service in a.m., supper in evening provided by Retirees.

Thursday - Departure - Rolls and juice.

For those going to the State Campout in Seward maybe we could convoy.

Agenda could change, we are still in early stage of planning.

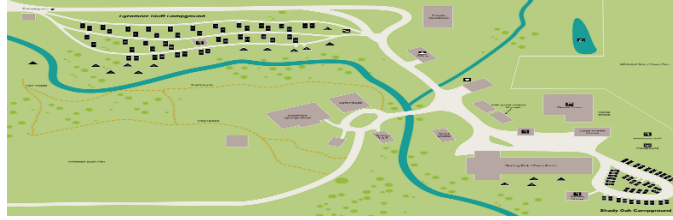
Name _____

Phone _____

How many? _____

Either call Jan (402-904-4955) jvanars37@gmail.com or Linda (308-227-1076) lcsander46@gmail.com and let us know if you have any questions.

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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Financials

June Bug 2023

Mormon Island: Cedar Creek Campground

Grand Island, Nebraska

Starting Funds:	\$551.27
Registration Fees (\$8 x 25 people)	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Collected	\$751.27
Expenses for Food	-\$124.87
Amount left in the June Bug Account	\$626.40



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