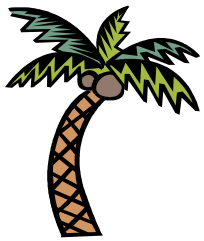
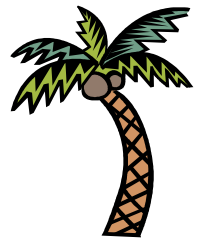


The Bizzy Beaver
Newsletter
October 2023





State Director Report



Once again, we find ourselves looking forward to the camping season in Florida. All of our northern friends are getting ready to put their RV's away, except for the ones who will join us for the winter.

Our first state campout is in November at Little Charlie's in Wauchula. (Details can be found in another section of this newsletter.) We would love to see all of you at the campout. Even if you do not camp anymore, you can always come for the Saturday activities. Just let us know so that we can prepare for everyone.

We attended the Campvention in July. There were several new activities and we lost some of our favorites. If you have never attended Campvention, you might think about it for next year. We will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of FCRV/NCHA. The Campvention will be held June 23-29 and will be in Frankfort, NY at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds.

We have several regional and national campouts scheduled for next year. The first is the Retiree Rally in Mineola, Texas from March 18th to 23rd. Next we have the Spring FSA, which is usually in May, followed by the Southeast Regional held in either the end of May or early June. We will let you know the dates when we receive them.

Some of you might enjoy joining the Snowbirds for their winter luncheons. Once a month during winter they gather together at a restaurant for lunch in the general area of Tampa. It is a time to catch up with our northern friends.

Hope to see you at some of our activities this year.

Bob & Emma Moore
FCRV Florida State Directors

Florida State Association

Hello all! The Fall Florida State Association (FSA) gathering will be November 10—12th, 2023 with the 9th being an early day. This event will be held at Little Charlie Creek RV Park, 1850 Heard Bridge Road, Wauchula, FL. The RV park is up and running and we had a wonderful time there last fall. 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.

Our FCRV membership is growing and we would like to welcome Evelyn Stephens to the Golden Lakers Chapter. Evelyn is new to FCRV but not new to camping. Please come camp with us and meet Evelyn.

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

Richard Jansen
FSA President

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
October 2nd—5th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Rainbow Springs State Park Dunnellon, FL
November 10-12th, 2023	Fall Florida State Assoc. Rally	Little Charlie Creek Wauchula, FL
December 4th—7th, 2023	Golden Lakers Campout	Hillsborough River State Park Thonotosassa, FL

Fall FSA Rally

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

The Fall Florida State Association Rally (FSA) will be Nov. 10, 11, 12th, 2023, at Little Charlie Creek RV Park. Early day is Nov. 9th, 2023. 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 the fee to Richard Jansen or call Sharon Jansen at (970) 217-7445 to register over the phone then pay at the FSA.

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

Fall FSA Rally, November 10, 11, 12, 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

The Golden Lakers camped at Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake, Orlando, FL in September. The weather was warm and comfortable. Several meals were shared together and a lot of laughs were had.

We welcomed our newly initiated member, Evelyn Stephens, to our group and an engagement was announced. Congratulations Butch and Linda! And George Schippers received a beautiful flower bouquet just because he is awesome!





FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers 2024 CAMPVENTION

"Celebrating Our Future"

June 23-29, 2024

Herkimer County Fairgrounds

135 Cemetery Road, Frankfort, NY 13340



REGISTRATION:

Welcome to Campvention 2024. Everyone must complete a registration form, including second families and camp day passes. Submit payment with the completed form. All funds shall be in US currency, including checks and money orders. There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute. Simply bring this registration form with you.

****Refund policy:** If you are unable to attend, all except \$25 will be refunded AFTER the conclusion of 2024 Campvention.

Registration deadline May 15th - Pay before December 31, 2023, to receive a \$25 discount (\$325.00).

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$350.00	\$385.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$180.00	\$200.00
Week Drive-in Day Pass (June 23-29)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Drive-in Day Pass (per day)	\$30.00	\$35.00

Early Bird Days: June 21 and 22 @ \$45/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check) The gates will be open Friday at 12 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes No Are you a Veteran and what branch? _____

Number of people in your unit: Adults: _____ Teens: _____ Youth: 9 – 12 _____ Youth: 5 – 8 _____

Total number of people in Unit: _____

****Please list the names and ages of all youth and teens on the back of this form.**

We would like to volunteer for: _____

CAMPVENTION PARKING: (There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.)

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: _____ (Valid Handicap parking proof must be presented upon arrival.)

Please note the LENGTH of camping rig behind type:

Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Travel Trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Number of slide outs _____

Electricity: 30 amp 50 amp (50amp is limited. Handicap first. Then first come, first served.)

****Bring extension cords. Water available. Bring hoses and Y connectors.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCRV Campvention

Mail checks and completed forms to:

Susan Fromholzer

137 Crandon Blvd

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

For inquiries please call (716) 359-8949.

Send my confirmation via: Email

Mail



52nd FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers RETIREE RALLY

"Horsing Around"

March 18-24, 2024

Mineola Civic Center

1150 North Newsom Street, Mineola, TX 75773



REGISTRATION:

Welcome to the 2024 Retiree Rally. Everyone must complete a registration form, including second families staying as a second family in a unit, or off grounds. Submit payment with the completed form. All funds shall be in US currency, including checks and money orders. Please use print when filling out this form.

****Refund policy:** All but \$35 will be refunded if notice is received before two weeks prior to the rally. After the rally deadline of March 1, 2024, only the camping fee will be refunded. Refunds requested after the rally starts will be made after its conclusion.

Registration deadline: March 1, 2024.

Included in the fee: Full hook-ups, (30/50 amp), ice cream social, 2 dinners, and entertainment.

	<u>Before Deadline</u>	<u>After Deadline</u>	
2 People in Unit	\$330.00	\$365.00	Camp-Pass staying on grounds as second family in a unit.
1 Person in Unit	\$300.00	\$335.00	2 People \$200.00
			1 Person \$100.00
Camp-Pass staying off grounds			Early Bird Days: March 15-17@ \$40/night.
2 People	\$200.00		Pay upon arrival – cash/check.
1 Person	\$100.00		Will be collected by the treasurer at the registration desk

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse/Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Cell Phone #2: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first Retiree Rally? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a Veteran and what branch? _____

Total number of people in Unit: _____ We would like to volunteer for: _____

RALLY PARKING:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: _____ (Valid Handicap parking proof must be presented upon arrival. This area is reserved for wheelchairs, walkers, or those with limited mobility problems.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FCRV/NCHA Retiree Rally (No credit cards accepted)

Send my confirmation via : Email

Mailed

Mail checks and completed forms to:

Millie Pauwels

P.O. Box 193

Dana, NC 28724

For inquiries please call (828)685-3849 or Email: Mildredpauwels@gmail.com

For Registrar Only

DOA: _____

Reg#: _____

CK#: _____

Cash: _____

ATM: _____

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 1st 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:

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

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):_____

Date joined FCRV:_____ Chapter:_____

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

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

Grandparents' Names:_____

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



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(813-988-4213) E-mail: baker58@verizon.net

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(321) 327-7082, Email: wfflnc@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE: IF ANY OF YOU THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE HAVE A CHANGE OF ANY KIND, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THIS PAGE CORRECT AND UP TO DATE.

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