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# FIRESIDE EMBERS



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Rising Up & the Brush Chamber of Commerce joined Colorado FCRV for Root Beer Floats on Friday afternoon. Colorado chapters and members also donated funds and food to the Rising Up Food Bank.



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# STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER Rick & Kathy Boatwright



### Greeting Campers,

With Campvention behind us, it's time to start planning the Field Staff Meeting and the Fall State Campout.

New York was a fun time. We had five families from Colorado attend Campvention's 75th Anniversary

Now we need to continue bringing in more members. We know this is a long up hill battle, but I challenge each and everyone of you to go out and talk to people you meet at campouts, in your neighborhoods, and even your friends. Tell them who we are and what we do. Let's

do our part and bring in new members into FCRV.

Don't forget the Field Staff meeting on August 17, 2024 starting at 9:00 am at Riverview RV Park, Loveland, Co. If you want to camp this weekend, call the park at 970-667-9910 and make reservations. Let them know you are with the FCRV Group. Camping dates are 16-18 Aug.

NOTE: The Colorado FCRV web site is down and we are still working on it.

Have a great summer and drive safe.



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### **2024 DATES TO REMEMBER**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Aug 16 - 18, 2024	Field Staff Campout	Riverview RV Park, Loveland, CO
Sep 22 - 25, 2024	Southern Colorado Retiree Campout	Pueblo South KOA, Colorado City
Sep 26 - 29, 2024	Colorado Fall Campout	Pueblo South KOA, Colorado City

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# FIRESIDE EMBERS CUT OFF DATES

Dec 15th
Feb 15th
Apr 15th
Jun 15th
Aug 15th
Oct 15th

Article submission is for chapters, program chairmen and members who have news or interesting articles or classified ads that they would like to share with the membership.

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Please Submit articles as a word document.

Photos must be submitted as a jpeg.

Include your CHAPTER NAME & YOUR NAME

DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN 6 PHOTOS PER ARTICLE.

IF MORE THAN 6

PHOTOS ARE SUBMITTED SOME MAY BE REMOVED.

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Recipes not published will be saved for future issues.
Recipes must be typed.



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The "HELP (Volunteer) WANTED" sign is still out there We desperately need volunteers for the following positions.

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# **Memory Bell**

Doris Nigh	Apr 25, 2023	Wife of Melvin Nigh	Past FCRV Vendor	
Dave Brasher	May 25, 2023	Husband of Betty Newton	Members of Trailblazers	
Eryn Girton	Jun 13, 2023	Daughter of Gene & Cathy Porter	Members of Road Runners	
Coral Yakel	Jul 27, 2023	Wife of Don Yakel	Former Member of the Good Timers and former Northern District Directors	
Susan Hoppel	Jul 28, 2023	Cousin of Linda Snyder	RV Rascals	
Maria Mannerberg	Aug 19, 2023	Wife of Ed Manner- berg	Former Member of the Silver Foxes	
Sandy Pearl	Sep, 2023		Rambl'n Rec's	
Elaine Glover	Nov 29, 2023	Wife of Carlyle Glover	Former Member of Ute Bobcats and Colorado Field Director	
Doug Wert	Jan 10, 2024	Husband of Ruth Wert	RV Rascals	
Lynn Mullins	Feb 12, 2024	Mother of Keary Hallack	Member of Rambl'n Rec's	
Lucille Payton	Feb 15, 2024	Mother of Judy Kimzey	Member of Northern Lights	
Harold Martine	Mar 5, 2024	Husband of Carolyn Martine	Member of the Road Runners	US Army
Penny Bishop	Mar 15, 2024		Member of the Rocky Ramblers	
Don Baumgartner	Apr 4, 2024		Prior Member of the RV Rascals	US Army
Lillie Mae Glover	Apr 7, 2024	Mother of Lonnie Glover	Woodland Wookies	
William (Bill) Hutchison	Apr 8, 2024	Husband of Nola Wilson	Member of the Rolling Renegades	
Ron Martinez	May 11, 2024	Husband of Carla Martinez	Past Member of Star Gazers, Past Teen Director, and Past Colorado State Director	
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### **Game Results**

### Cribbage

Northern Lights 1st Dan Kimzey

2nd Fun on Wheels Dan Finerty

3rd Richard Boatwright Colorado Cruisers

### Flyswatter Balloon Badminton

1st Jeff Kendle Aspen Adventures

Teresa Walorski Oops

Judy Kimzey Northern Lights Northern Lights Dan Kimzey Carter Bloomfield Colorado Eagles

2nd Bonnie Stone **RV** Rascals Fun on Wheels Gloria Finerty Bruce Bennett **RV** Rascals Kristy Bennett **RV** Rascals

Rick Walorski Oops



### Bean Bag Toss

Bill Snyder **RV** Rascals

Linda Šnyder

2nd Carter Bloomfield Colorado Eagles

Fun on Wheels **Hugh Strong** 

#### **Bucket Ball**

Fun on Wheels 1st Dan Finerty Gloria Finerty Fun on Wheels Moose Shattuck Fun on Wheels Paula Shattuck Fun on Wheels

Tom Martinez Campfire Coyotes 2nd Cheryl Martinez Campfire Coyotes Northern Lights Judy Kimzey John Nyman Fun on Wheels



### Golden Skillet

**RV** Rascals Bill Snyder 1st Linda Šnyder

Rick Walorski Oops 2nd

RV Rascals Bruce Bennett































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# **CHAPTER NEWS Roadrunners - April**



The Roadrunners have enjoyed a few gatherings so far this year. In keeping with the tradition of fellowship with food in the mix, the group enjoyed an Italian feast at Cinzetti's in February and a BBQ at Famous Dave's in March. Sadly, in March we lost one of our dear members, Harold Martine. Our hearts and hugs go out to his wife, Carolyn. We will miss our camping buddies.

Our first campout in April, at Strasburg KOA, presented our very small group with rain and then a lot of snow, but we were a hearty few who still had fun and made the best of it in a chilly meeting room.







# **CHAPTER NEWS Roadrunners - May**



We ventured north in May to the Wellington/Fort Collins KOA and enjoyed warm weather, but it was complemented with that spicy Wyoming wind. Bolo horseshoes and bean bag baseball games were brought out of storage and we dusted off our game skills with one heck of a lot of entertainment and heckling from the group! A resident dove swooped down and set up housekeeping on Mike D's lap during bean bag baseball until Jamie W. coaxed it to perch on a large twig. Plentiful food (as always), along with a campfire, a few outdoor /card games, and lots of storytelling made it an enjoyable outing!

The Roadrunners look forward to a trip next month to Buena Vista to view those gorgeous peaks and in July and August, we'll venture to Fairplay and Estes Park. Salida will be our destination in September and in October, we celebrate our chapter's 30th anniversary at our annual Fall feast at Riverview in Loveland!









### **Weekend Warriors**



The first campout of the year for the Weekend Warriors was held at Lake Pueblo State Park in Pueblo, Colorado. This beautiful lake has 60 miles of shoreline and 10,000 acres of land for those wanting to bike and hike around the lake. Friday was boating day and we had a nice cruise up the lake. Saturday we enjoyed a 20+ mile bike ride through the park, more boating and a little fishing. We ended our day with a great delicious potato and soup bar. We had a special guest talk to us about the future of the North and South Marinas and there are some great plans in the works. It was a wonderful weekend.













#### Rambl'n Recs



April Rambl'n Rec's went to Chatfield to get all the cobwebs knocked out of our rigs. The photo scavenger hunt was fun. We got pictures of owlets in their nest, birds of every shape and size, sailboats against the sunset, and Karen and Bobbi went to the model plane park to get a picture of a model airplane for the hunt. While they were there, they were invited down to the runway by one of the pilots. Dennis and Greg got a picture of a snake as they were riding their bikes up Waterton Canyon. The snake was worth extra points for the Photo Scavenger Hunt! We did an outing to the Littleton Museum where we saw tons of local history. Then continued out back

to see the original farm. Inside the buildings were folks dressed in the clothing they wore in that era. A lot of fun and a lot of interaction.













Then for May the Rambl'n Recs moved on up to St. Vrain. We did a camp fire each evening and in the mornings, as we had coffee, we were entertained with hot air balloons over head. We did an outing into the town of Longmont and later in the week decided to go Buccees. They always have great food.





### **Silver Foxes**

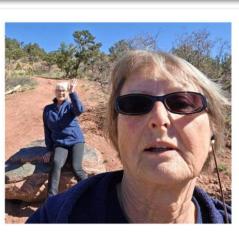


On April 29 - May 4 the Silver Foxes had their first campout of the year at Mountaindale RV park with 7 rigs attending. Walks were done everyday with a total of 33 miles. Everyone enjoyed a Potluck and get togethers in the afternoons with snacks and indoor games in the wonderful Rec. room. Many deer were our constant companions. Also an outing to the Gooseberry Patch Restaurant was a success. Fun for all.











Submitted by: Willie Walker

#### **Trailblazers**



April is here! Let the camping begin! Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA was the first destination of the 2024 camping season. Everyone was ready to go! A BIG thank you to hosts Ron Purvine and Bill and Barb Jones. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and games were on the agenda for Monday evening. Our hosts provide spaghetti for our potluck luncheon on Tuesday. Ron Purvine provided music on his guitar while everyone enjoyed the campfire in the evening. Wednesday morning, many of the Trailblazers ventured to



Lake Beckwith to do some hiking and fishing. A fun game of miniature golf was played in the afternoon. All too soon, it was time to say goodbye and head home.

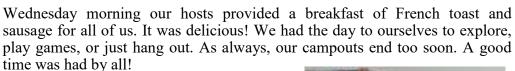
We all had a wonderful time in May at Snowy Peaks RV Park in Buena Vista. Our hosts, Don Nord and Russ and Dawn Skillman, did a wonderful job making this a great campout! Thank you! Our hosts provided pizzas for our potluck lunch on Tuesday, while members brought sides and desserts.



The Great Hat-A-Dude contest followed the potluck and meeting. Everyone was asked to decorate a hat-no rules! Mary Bernard was the Overall Winner for the BEST hat! Congrats, Mary!

Joe Wingert shared his Quilt of Valor with us that he had received earlier on Tuesday. Linda Lafford of Buena Vista presented the quilt to Joe. The quilt is beautiful! A lot of time went into making this quilt. To Joe and all of our Veterans in the Trailblazers-Thank you for your service!

To nominate a Service Member or Living Veteran who has been touched by war for a Quilt of Valor, please visit www.QOVF.org for more information.



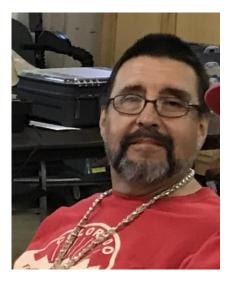








# In Remembrance



Ron Martinez
December 10, 1961 — May 11, 2024

Former member of Stargazers Former Colorado Teen Director Former Colorado State Director

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### **Woodland Wookies**

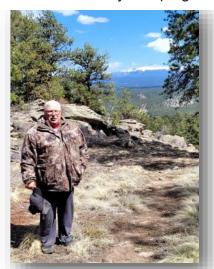








"The Woodland Wookies enjoyed 11 mile area dry camping!









Spring is far more than a changing of seasons; It's a Rebirth of the spirit."

by Tori Sorenson

#### **Weekend Warriors**



The Weekend Warriors headed to Cherry Creek Reservoir in Denver for the May campout. Weather was gorgeous and those who attended had a great time. Since nearly everyone in the group has a dog or two, we decided to have a dog derby/show to see who has the cutest little family member. Competition was extremely tough for the judges. Every dog is a winner. Great food, great company, and a great time.











The June campout for the Weekend Warriors took us east to the Limon KOA, Colorado. Stan and Cyndi Winner were our hosts and they did an exceptional job for their first time hosting. Friday night was breakfast for dinner. Breakfast is good anytime of day. Saturday night dinner was chuck wagon potluck. So what goes on in Limon, Colorado this time of year? Limon's 31st Annual Heritage Day celebration at the Limon Heritage Museum & Railroad Park was held this weekend. A fun day of food, fun, history, & entertainment! We rode our e-bikes to the celebration where we visited the museum, railroad station, and quilting show. We also listened to the cowboy poets which was quite good. It was hot in Limon and upon returning to our rigs we headed over to the pool for a cool swim. It was a very nice weekend with great friendships.













# COLORADO STATE RETIREE RALLY Jun 2024

The 2024 Colorado Retiree Campout was held at Riverview RV Park in Loveland, Colorado. The week started off with an ice cream social that everyone enjoyed. The rest of the week was filled with games such as Bean Bag Baseball, Bucket Ball, Ladder Golf, Flyswatter Balloon Badminton, One Card Poker, and Card Bingo. A Diamond craft was also offered for those that wanted to get crafty. Thursday evening featured a potluck dinner and a 5 piece band entertained everyone with a variety of songs. Many memories were made with new and old acquaintances.























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FOR RETIREES IN ANY COLORADO CHAPTER

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Camping fees are between \$43.00 and \$48.00 per night depending on the size of the site <u>ASSIGNED</u> by the KOA staff. This includes a 20% discount. <u>DO NOT SEND</u> any camping fees, the KOA will call and get your credit card number for one night's deposit. If you cancel your reservation, there is a \$10.00 cancellation fee charge. Some cabins may also be available.



**REGISTRATION FEE of \$15.00 PER PERSON** helps pay for the main hall rental and entertainment (band).

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If you have questions or need additional information contact Elbert as

If you have questions or need additional information contact Elbert at: 1-719-392-1593 <u>carterfamily@prodigy.net</u>

All reservations should be received by AUGUST 1, 2024

After August 1, 2024, reservations only if camping space still available

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PUEBLO SOUTH/COLORADO CITY KOA ASSIGNS SITES BASED ON THE ABOVE INFO AND WILL CONTACT YOU BY MID-AUGUST FOR YOUR CAMPING DEPOSIT

# **CAMPING WORD SEARCH**

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## **2025 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**



Early Days July 18 - July 19, 2025

Campvention Dates July 20 - July 26, 2025



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### **Potato Dishes**

1 package (32 ounces) shredded potatoes

1 can (10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup

16 ounces sour cream

12 ounces grated cheddar cheese

½ cup chopped onions

½ cup melted butter or margarine

salt and pepper to taste

#### **Topping:**

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup crushed cornflakes or brea crumbs

2 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

Mix ingredients together and pour into buttered baking dish (9- x 13-inch).

Top with breadcrumb or cornflake mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees F until it starts to bubble. Reduce heat of oven to 275 degrees and bake one hour or until it is no longer soupy.



**Baby New Potatoes** 

2 cloves Garlic (crushed)

1 tablespoon Fresh Rosemary (chopped)

1 tablespoon Fresh Thyme (chopped)

1 tablespoon Fresh Sage (chopped)

3 tablespoons Olive Oil

2 tablespoons Champagne Vinegar

Salt

Black Pepper



Cut the potatoes so they are all as evenly sized as possible.

Then place them in a large bowl along with the garlic, chopped herbs, and pepper. Add the oil and vinegar and toss until the potatoes are evenly coated. Cover the bowl with a cloth for about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  - 2 hours.

To roast the potatoes, pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees, spread the potatoes out on a large, solid roasting tray, season well with salt and roast for 20-25 minutes. Test them with a skewer – they should be crisp on the outside and soft and tender within.

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