

# NEBRASKA Calling



July/Aug/Sept 2024

# UPCOMING

**The Retiree Campout is  
planned for**

**September 17, 18, 19**

**Stromsburg, Nebraska**

**Buckley Park Campground**

**(the older campground)**

**NEBRASKA STATE CAMPOUT**

**PRAIRIE OASIS**

**HENDERSON, NEBRASKA**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22**

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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, photos, 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.

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# Heartland Runabouts



The Heartland Runabouts met at Rock Creek SRA July 12-14. Attending were Dennis and Debby Hoagland and grandson Jerek, Ken and Sandy Kendall, Linda Sander, Steve and Marcia Witmer.

Anita and John Mueller -Peggy Warner drove in Friday evening.

Friday evening everyone made their own meal and ate at the shelter together. Linda brought out her frozen strawberry dessert to share, very yummy.

After supper we gathered around the fan (yes fan) because unfortunately it's too hot for a campfire. Jerek didn't think it was too hot to entertain Linda's dog, Bailey most of the weekend.

Saturday in the morning some when into town to the city park



Before it got too hot Saturday, Sandy and Ken made funnel cakes. Thank you, Kendall's.

Afterward everyone returned to their campers to escape the heat.

We decided it was too hot to have supper outside so we went to town to eat at Griffey's Steakhouse.

The evening cooled a little so we were able to catch a little breeze to gather for dessert of apple crisp topped with ice cream.

Even with the heat we had a very fun weekend.

# Rolling Turtles

**JUNE** was a hot one at Homestead's Area 2 at Branched Oak. We camp Monday -Thursday and beat the crowds.

Monday we grill hotdogs and bring something to share. Tuesday we go out for supper and dined at Harry's in Valparaiso. Wednesday we have an always wonderful potluck and Thursday we head home.

Those who couldn't camp drive out for supper on Tuesday or the Wednesday potluck.

Rummycubes had some pretty intense players and by the time anyone's turn came around again she'd forgotten the moves she intended to make.

We dined in a member's rig for the potluck as it was too darn hot and humid to be outside.

**JULY**, we met at Pawnee Area 3 which is a hidden gem, so pretty and so peaceful. The weather was perfect so there was no need to stay indoors.

Our Tuesday dining took us to La Cocina Mexican Restaurant in Seward for their Taco Tuesday special.

Our next campout, we are returning to Pawnee Area 3; (arrive) August 19 - (depart) August 22. Sites are \$30 nightly and there is an Iron Ranger for your payment.

Come camp with us,

Mary Kay Hackett



# 2024 Chapter Camp Schedules

## Triple F Campers and Rv'ers

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<u>January 6</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>Potluck</u>	<u>Bakers Hosting</u>
<u>February 17</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>	<u>Potluck</u>	<u>Hilgers Hosting</u>
<u>March 16</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Potluck</u>	<u>Witmers Hosting at York VFW</u>
<u>April 19</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Wagners Hosting at Pawnee Area 3</u>
<u>May 24</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Schaefers Hosting at Branched Oak South Shore</u>
<u>June 7</u>	<u>June Bug Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Feikert's Coordinating at Mormon Island</u>
<u>July 3</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Bakers Hosting at White Tail Ranch, Satetha</u>
<u>August 23</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Klionsgs Hosting at Lake Cunningham, Omaha</u>
<u>September 20</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>State-Prairie Oasis; Henderson</u>
<u>October 18</u>	<u>Campout</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Tonars Hosting at Stanton Lake, Falls City</u>
<u>November 10</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Witmers Hosting at Stauffe's, Lincoln</u>

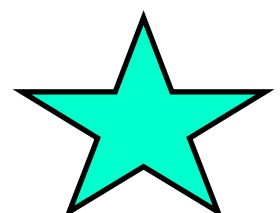
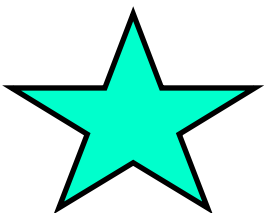
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<u>December 2, 2023</u>	<u>VFW Post</u>	
<u>April 26-28</u>	<u>Riverside Park, Hebron</u>	<u>Sander Hosting</u>
<u>May 17-19</u>	<u>Lake Cunningham, Omaha</u>	<u>Witmers Hosting</u>
<u>June 7-9</u>	<u>June Bug, Mormon Island</u>	
<u>June 21-23</u>	<u>Pawnee SRA</u>	<u>Muellers Hosting</u>
<u>July 12-14</u>	<u>Rock Creek SRA, Fairbury</u>	<u>Williams Hosting</u>
<u>August 9-11</u>	<u>Calamus SRA, Burwell</u>	<u>Vavas Hosting</u>
<u>September 13-15</u>	<u>Buckley Park, Stromsburg</u>	<u>Kendalls Hosting</u>
<u>October 4-6</u>	<u>Prairie Oasis, Henderson</u>	<u>Hoaglands Hosting</u>

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Contact Linda Sander or Jan Van Arsdall for information

## AGENDA

TUESDAY ARRIVAL, SET-UP, GREET & MEET

SUPPER: HOT DOGS OVER THE CAMPFIRE

Please bring a side dish

Wednesday 8:30 FLAG CEREMONY

9:00 BREAKFAST, BISCUITS & GRAVY, COFFEE, TEA

10:30 CRAFT—CLAY POT WINDCHIMES

12:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 BOARD GAMES, CARDS OR WALK TO TOWN

5:30 SUPPER—SLOPPY JOES

Bring a salad/veg/fruit/or dessert

7:30 CAMPFIRE, TRIVIA, MARSHMELLOWS, ETC

THURSDAY 9:00 COFFEE, TEA & CINNAMON ROLLS

HAPPY CAMPING, THANK YOU FOR COMING! OR, YOU COULD GO WITH  
LINDA & JAN AND MOVE TO HENDERSON, NE ON FRIDAY

MORNING FOR THE STATE CAMPOUT

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

2024 NEBRASKA FCRV

STATE CAMPOUT

PRAIRIE OASIS CAMPGROUND, HENDERSON, NE

9/20/24-9/22/24

SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday

Arrive – Dinner on your Own – Prairie Oasis may be having their Pizza Truck open to order Pizza's (TBD)

Campfire: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

Breakfast – Sausage, French Toast, Coffee & Juice – Bring your own table service

Camp Walk

Outdoor Games (Corn Hole, Timber Toss)

Lunch – On your Own

Craft

Camp Rodeo Competition

State Meeting and Visiting

Meal Prep

Dinner – Entrée to be Supplied by State (Pulled Pork) A-K Side Dishes L-Z Dessert – Bring your own table service

Auction of New Items (please bring a donation, baked goods, new items purchased with a camping theme would be great) (Proceeds Benefit GRRIN)

Campfire/BYOB (if you choose to)

Sunday

Donuts, coffee and prayer service

All times to be determined and will be finalized prior to the weekend

# Financial Report

June 30, 2024

Chaplains Fund	472.60
Regional Fund	1426.01
General Fund	1545.49
Conservation Fund	74.50
CAMP Fund	65.00
June Bug Fund	<u>537.80</u>
Total	4121.40

## Income

June Interest	2.33
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## Expenses

Meat & buns for June Bug	46.12
Donuts for June Bug Sunday	42.48

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