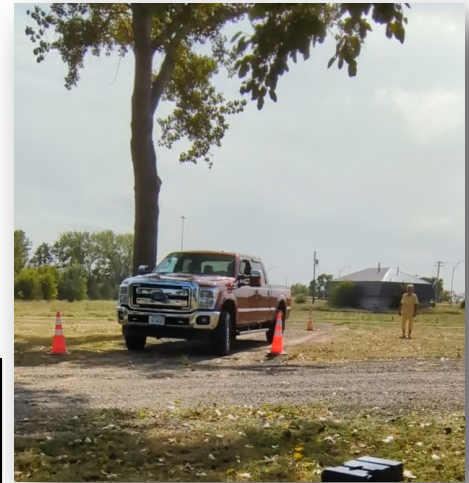


NEBRASKA Calling



September/October/November 2024

Nebraska State Campout 2024



Right Picture: Dennis Hoagland doing the driving challenge in the backing portion of the challenge.

Top Picture: Auction for GRRIN. \$109 was raised.

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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.

You are well within your legal rights to share your thoughts 'about' a recipe, or your tips for making a recipe, you can mention what ingredients are included, you can chat about the method in your own words - but **you should never share the recipe in its' entirety, or the author's exact ingredients with measurements.**

Heartland Runabouts

September Campout

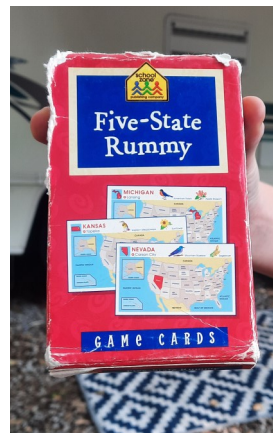
We had a small group but we made up for it with good food and games. Witmers drove in for the day as Marcia was recouping from her knee surgery. Ken Kendall had just had his knee done so was not available to attend.

Mueller were attending a wedding. Guest camping with the Runabouts were Jan Van Arsdall and Camrick Hoagland.

Jan taught the group how to plan the old fashion board game of marbles. Camrick in turn taught the group a card game called Five-State Rummy. Saturday's meal was a potluck meal and roasted marshmallows afterwards, Camrick was the campfire person.

The next camp out was Oct 4-6 at Prairie Oasis in Henderson.

Submitted by Linda Sander



October Campout

The Heartland Runabout campout for October 4-5, 2024 was held at Prairie Oasis in Henderson, NE.

Small turnout was due to a couple of knee surgeries and other commitments. Camping were members Allen and Carri Vavra and Eric and Pam Williams. Also camping visitors were Pam's sister and brother-in-law, Patsy and Jeff Beins, from York who had just purchased a camper. Visiting on Saturday afternoon and staying for a potluck supper were members, John and Anita Mueller.

A Christmas gathering has been scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at the VFW Post in York.

Submitted by Anita Mueller

Rolling Turtles

The Rollin' Turtles campout for October was canceled due to other commitments, out of the area, and health. The Mighty Rollin' Turtles 🐢 🐢 will be back at it in 2025 and our schedule will be published at that time.

Happy Holidays and Happy Camping to all!

🐢 Mary Kay

June Bug 2025

June Bug will be June 6-8 at Mormon Island, Grand Island, Nebraska. We will make arrangements to use the shelter in the east campground (Cedar Campground).

Friday night we will have a hospitality and a movie. We will make up invitations to distribute inviting other campers in the area to join us.

We will have the usual activities on Saturday including waffle cinnamon rolls for breakfast. Supper will be a baked potato bar.

Sunday will include camper donuts.

Thank you so much to those that have offered to help with the activities.





Trustee Minute Notes August to September 2024

Greetings and my apologies for the late report. I have been traveling a lot these past two months.

These notes are being distributed via email to the executive and advisory boards by our National Office. **Please share** with your members, especially those members who currently do not have a regional or state/provincial director. Let me know if there are questions.

Appointments:

Scholarship Directors, Stan & Fran Volzar, OH
Youth Director, Barbara McHale, NY

Resignation:

Richard & Idamarie Roberts stepped down as Nevada SD. Idamarie passed away and Richard now lives in Missouri.

The Field Manual has received votes to approve.

Membership Report--August

Dropped Members for July

- 16
- 3 / 16 were new members that decided not to rejoin.

Dropped Members for the year

138

Yearly projection at current rate will be a 15% total membership loss on the year.

13 New Members recruited in July

- 8 From members/chapters
 - 2 no reference
 - 1 from internet search
 - 1 that stopped by Campvention and joined on grounds
- 1 was member as a child

Membership Report--September

Dropped Members for August

- 36
- 13 / 36 were **new members** that decided not to rejoin. (we had 21 new members for this batch up for renewal. That's 59% from that batch that didn't renew. This needs to be discussed at our next membership meeting.)

Dropped Members for the year

152

Yearly projection at current rate will be around 15% total membership loss on the year.

12 New Members recruited in July

- 10 From members/chapters
- 2 From RV shows

REPEAT NOTE: Openings in Leadership Positions: The Board looks forward to the receipt of recommendations of interested parties to fill open positions in accordance with the bylaws and mission of FCRV.

- Several **National Program Director** openings. These are listed under Contacts on our Website.
- **Regional Directors:**

Trustee Minutes Notes August, September Continued:

- Region 2—South Central West
- Region 5—Northeast

State/Provincial Directors:

AZ, AR, CA, DE, ID, IA, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MO, MT, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY

Thank you to those who have provided comments on the *State/Provincial Director Handbook* located in the Virtual Office. Please make sure to share with your state directors for their input. This is a working document and changes will be made as they occur. I will be working on adding information that has been suggested. I hope you find this handbook helpful as a quick guide and for training purposes.

Our next scheduled virtual trustee meeting is Tuesday, October 8, 2024. If there is anything you would like addressed, please notify me by Friday prior to our meeting anything you would like included on our agenda.

Respectfully, Linda English, VP Operations
lindae.ferv@gmail.com

NOTE: the new marketing banner "*Your Chair Awaits*" may be purchased for \$35 + shipping. Please contact the National Office.

Recipes

Rhubarb salad (shared by Anita Mueller)

Cook in a medium pan for about 15 minutes:

- 3 cups finely chopped rhubarb
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 tsp salt

Then add:

2 packages of strawberry jello 3 oz each (I used sugar free.)
1 cup chopped celery
2 1/4 cup water
1/2 cup chopped nuts (I used pecans, but can use almonds)
1 Tbsp lemon juice (optional) I didn't use.

Chill until set!

I am sharing this too since it is about zucchini season.

Zucchini jelly (shared by Anita Mueller)

6 cups peeled, seeded, and shredded zucchini
6 cups white sugar
1 15.25 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 cup lemon juice
6 oz package of jello (strawberry/peach/raspberry/orange) (Our favorite is peach.)

Directions:

Combine everything EXCEPT the jello in a large pot over medium heat. Boil until the zucchini is clear: remove from heat. Stir in the jello, mixing until it is completely dissolved.

Ladle into hot sterilized jars to within about 1/4" of the top. Seal, and process in a boiling water bath canner for 5 minutes.

Financials

Nebraska FCRV Financial Report

July 31, 2024

Chaplains Fund	\$472.60
Regional Fund	\$1426.01
General Fund	\$1547.39
Conservation Fund	\$74.50
Camp Fund	\$65.00
June Bug Fund	\$537.80

TOTAL: \$4123.30

INCOME: July interest: \$1.90

EXPENSES: None



Nebraska FCRV Financial Report

August 31, 2024

Chaplains Fund	\$472.60
Regional Fund	\$1426.01
General Fund	\$1549.56
Conservation Fund	\$74.50
Camp Fund	\$65.00
June Bug Fund	\$537.80

TOTAL: \$4125.47

INCOME: August Interest: \$2.17

EXPENSES: None

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