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Newsletter Information

Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter. There is always room for more information. The deadlines for contributions to the newsletter will be March 1, June 1, August 1 and December 1. A request for articles will be sent out approximately 2 weeks prior to the deadline and again about 2 days prior to the deadline. Requests for Christmas ads will be sent in early November to allow plenty of time for receipt of your ad and payment. Each chapter is asked to contribute articles but

anyone is welcome to contribute. Don't think you have to be a great reporter - just send the information and it will be reformatted for you.

Next Newsletter Deadline June 1, 2025

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In Memoriam

Glorine Lois Bahl

February 19, 1942 - December 2, 2024



Glorine Lois Bahl of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Appleton, Minnesota, went to join her heavenly Father on December 2, 2024 in Kansas City at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

Visitation will be held at White Chapel Funeral Home in Gladstone, Missouri and services will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Missouri. The Reverend Dr. Craig Meissner will be officiating. Burial will be held in the Ft. Leavenworth National Cemetery in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Memorial donations are suggested to be given to one of the following charities. The Alzheimer Association (www.alz.org/kansascity), Holy Cross Lutheran Church Englewood Road, Kansas City, MO and Preserve Appleton's Heritage (www.preserveappletonsheritage.com) Appleton, MN.

Glorine was born February 19, 1942, in rural Chippewa County to Leo and Amalea (Bartz) Gaulke.

She was baptized on March 1, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton, MN. She graduated from Appleton High school in 1960. On February 27, 1960, she was united in marriage to Alan Bahl. Two weeks later Alan left for Germany with the Army and Glorine joined him in November 1960. Her one regret was that she missed meeting Elvis in Germany by a couple weeks as he had already gone back to the states.

Glorine was a devoted military wife and mother to their two children, Vonnie and Curtis, as they moved around the world before settling in Kansas City, MO in 1981 where she lived until her death.

Glorine's biggest loves were her husband, her family and her dogs. She always enjoyed time spent with her loved ones, and was always up for a game of Yahtzee since she always seemed to win. She shared in the joys and accomplishments of others and was always a source of encouragement along the way. She effortlessly made each person feel heard, loved and important. She always had time to lend an ear and offer life advice and did it without judgement. Her pride and joy could be seen in her face and heard in her voice when talking about her kids, grandkids and great grandchildren.

She spent her life working in retail, banking and office work. When she retired, her and Alan purchased a small RV and that began almost 20 years of RVing around the United States enjoying the sights and people they met along the way. She cherished the friendships of the people in their RV club communities and would share her experiences with family upon every return home. And of course, there were always a couple of dogs to go along for the ride. Glorine was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. She was an avid collector of Hummels which began when she was in Germany.

Glorine is survived by her husband, Alan, daughter, Vonnie Kesse (Glenn) of Kansas City, MO and son, Curtis Bahl (Jessica) of Lee's Summit, MO; grandsons; Joshua Koepke (Nicole) of Kansas City, MO, Cody Bahl and Caden Bahl, both of Lee's Summit, MO; Tanner Shipley; granddaughters Desiree Cashion (Dan) of St. Louis, MO and Jenna Shipley of Lee's Summit, MO; great-grandchildren, Audrey Cashion and Amalea Cashion of St. Louis, MO, Gavin Koepke of Liberty, MO, Payton Koepke of Edgerton, MO, Gage Koepke, Carmen Sohn and Cheyenne Sohn of Kansas City, MO; sister, Bonnie Spry (Dana) of Appleton, MN; as well as many nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Glorine's Obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/gladstone-mo/glorine-bahl-12116373>



NOTICE !!!!!!!

Missouri State Campers Association Board of Directors Meeting Saturday, May 3, 2025

The meeting of the Delegates of Missouri State Campers Association will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 starting at 9:30 a.m. at Coachlight RV Park, 5305 S. Garrison Ave, Carthage, MO 64836 (417) 358-3666.

General business of the organization will be conducted at this meeting. All members are invited to attend and to give input but **only officers, chapter delegates and two non-affiliate delegates may make motions and vote**. Please note that changes to the Missouri State Constitution and Bylaws will be discussed and voted upon. Please read the article below by 1st Vice-President detailing the suggested changes. We hope to see you there.

Linda Van de Riet
MSCA President

Proposed Changes to Missouri State Campers Association Constitution and Bylaw

by Paul Standiford, 1st Vice President

At the Missouri State Campers Association (MSCA) Fall meeting held on September 21, 2024 it was suggested that the term of officers be changed to two years in length. I volunteered to do a bit of research in come up with recommendations for changes to the MSCA Constitution and Bylaws. After some research I sent my recommendations to MSCA President Linda Van de Riet for her approval. She gave the okay. Next step was to send it on for approval. Since we currently do not have a State or Regional Director it was sent to FCRV Vice President of Operations, Linda English, for her approval. She gave a thumbs up. With all that said the MSCA Board of Directors can now vote on the suggestions. I know this seems a bit awkward but the changes had to be approved by the VP-Ops to insure they complied with all FCRV regulation. So, With all that being said, the suggested changes are shown below. In writing this proposal I split the five elected positions into two groups - even years and odd years - so that we would only be voting for a portion of the officers each year. This was done to try to insure some continuity in the Board of Directors. Please be prepared to ask questions about this during the meeting. I will have copies for distribution.

Recommendations for changes to Missouri State Campers Association Constitution and Bylaws.

Article II. Section 1. Currently reads:

Section 1. MSCA is an Affiliate Chartered Association of the National Campers and Hikers Association, Inc, hereinafter called NCHA, and is recognized as an association of chapters within the State of Missouri by NCHA.

Changed to:

Section 1. MSCA is an Affiliate Chartered Association of the National Campers and Hikers Association, Inc, **(dba Family Campers and RVers)** hereinafter called **FCRV**, and is recognized as an association of chapters within the State of Missouri by **FCRV**.

Article IX. Section 1: currently reads:

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by plurality vote for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Changed to:

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by plurality vote for a term of **two** years, or until their successors are elected—~~and qualify~~.

Section 3. Currently reads: Removed

Change to:

The President, Second Vice President, and Recording Secretary shall be elected in even years. The First Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected in the odd years.

In addition, all occurrences of the term NCHA shall be replaced with the term FCRV.

Our Roaming Reporter

by Karen Kremer, Roaming Reporter

Hi all!

I'm Karen Kremer, and my husband, Mike, and I made the wild decision to trade the crisp, dry air of Colorado for the sticky, humid embrace of Missouri in July 2022. (Spoiler alert: We were not prepared for the sweat situation.) But we did it for family, and now we live with our daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons—who keep us on our toes and remind us daily why coffee is essential.



In 2023, we joined FCRV (Family Campers & RVers), which means we now have an official excuse to roam the country in our 36' Cameo 5th wheel. This year, we're putting it to the test with a 9,000+ mile journey across the U.S. and Canada. First stop: the Retiree Rally in Dothan, Alabama! If you've never been to one, just know it's basically summer camp for grown-ups—games, food, crafts, and enough laughter to make your stomach hurt. And no, you don't actually have to be retired. (Though naps are encouraged.)

Next, we'll roll into Gulf Shores State Park for the Slow Travelers gathering, where some seasoned experts have promised to introduce us to Alabama's best eats. We are fully prepared to gain a few pounds in the name of research.

Eventually, we'll make our way to Nova Scotia and the eastern U.S., soaking in all the sights, sounds, and seafood we can find. If you want to follow along (and maybe laugh at our inevitable travel mishaps), I'll be launching a Facebook page—Journey Adventures Discovered—in March.

Stay tuned, stay adventurous, and always double-check that your camper door is locked before driving off.

Happy trails 🐾

Karen

(Editor's Note) When I heard about the trip that the Kremers had planned I asked Karen if she would be willing to be a "roaming reporter". She agreed and I appreciate her willingness to help make this newsletter better. I extend the same invitation to all Missouri Campers. If you decide to contribute please include as many pictures as you like. I will include some in the newsletter but will also store the rest on the Facebook MSCA group. This is a private group so your pictures will be safe.

Pre-Camping Essential Camper Checklist

By Beth Standiford, PNP Secretary

We are all probably thinking about getting ready - we've made reservations and are looking forward to getting on the road. But BEFORE we go there are a couple of things that should be done.

We don't have the luxury of having our camper at our home, so we are taking it to a local campground to get it ready.

- Run water through all the water lines to clear out air and anti-freeze
- Sanitize your fresh water holding tank.
- Check your water pump
- Check both heat and air conditioning
- Open all the windows and let it air out.
- Before you start stocking it is a great time for a deep clean.
- When you do start packing, distribute the weight evenly.
- Do all the doors and cabinets latch securely?
- Check your tires for wear and correct pressure. How old are they?
- Lug nuts on good and tight? Not too tight!
- Lights all working? (Turn signals, running lights, etc.) No one to help determine the lights are working? Turn on your hazard lights and check. Or drive to a business with a glass front and back up so you can see your lights in the window.
- Is there any loose trim?
- Are safety chains/cables in good shape?
- Test your generator.
- Change or clean any filters
- Check your propane level.
- How are those windshield wipers?

These are just a few ideas to get you started. You probably have your own checklist with more on it than this, but like I said, this is just to get your started.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon! Be safe!



2nd Vice President

by Jerry and Kathy Tannehill

Greetings happy campers. Well, the groundhog saw his shadow, so 6 more weeks of winter. With that said our spring MSCA meeting May 2-4 is fast approaching. Make sure to get on the list at CoachLite RV campground. As always, it should be a great time. An agenda for the weekend is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

Kathy and I are looking forward to meeting all of our new members. Remember to do all your beginning of the year safety checks and have a great camping season. See you around the campfire.



Slow Travelers Happenings

By Frances Jackson

As we look forward to the Slow Traveler's 2025 camping season, with anticipation of enjoying the outdoors with friends by our side, many adventures await.

Following the FCRV Retiree Rally in Dothan Alabama, some Slow Travelers are going to Gulf Shore State Park in Alabama for an unofficial campout, where we will embrace the turquoise water, sugar-white sand and warm sun while enjoying cycling, seafood and area attractions.

The month of May brings the MSCA Campout in Carthage, Missouri followed by Slow Travelers heading South to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. There the entire downtown is in the National Register of Historic Places and is considered one of the prettiest cities in Arkansas. The city is filled with arts and culture and the surrounding area offers caves, natural springs bridges and waterfalls, and lakes to enjoy. The 67 feet high Christ of the Ozarks Statue and the Great Passion Play, as well as the glass Thorncrown Chapel and the historic St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church may inspire those who choose to visit.

Fall MSCA campout in Danville, Missouri is followed by a Slow Travelers campout in Belleview, Missouri. Belleview is located just North of Johnson's Shut-In and Taum Sauk Mountain State Parks, which are in the St. Francois Mountains. Taum Sauk Mountain is the highest natural point in Missouri. One can hike, or drive, to the peak of Taum Sauk where an easily accessible picnic area and panoramic view over the area's hills, valleys and rocky glades can be enjoyed. Johnson's Shut-Ins were formed by volcanoes erupting molten ash that cooled, quickly forming the hard rocks of the shut-ins. When the magma chambers of the volcano were emptied, the space collapsed into calderas (large depressions) which "shut in" the waters from the East Fork Black River. The nearby Village of Caledonia is a National Historic District. Caledonia was also home of Congressman William Vandiver who popularized the nick name "Show Me State".

With so much to explore, good friends and evening campfires make the adventures even more special.

(Editor's Note) Although it has been said many times, many ways, you do not have to be retired OR a member of Slow Travelers to attend the Retiree Rally. In addition, if you are interested in any of the Slow Travelers campouts just contact the chapter at slow.travelers@mofcrv.org and we will get back to you.



Gateway Campers Chapter

by Linda Van de Riet

Well, we are getting closer and closer to Spring – can't wait. We have not had such a cold, snowy winter in a long time and I will be glad for spring and then summer – bring it on! I love to sit on our back deck and hear the boats on the river, the frogs croaking and the owls hooting. Living in the country during spring and summer is so wonderful, I have been blessed by God for living in a rural area.

Soon we will be packing the camper and truck with all the necessities for a weekend trip. Our first Gateway Camping trip this year will be to Echo Bluffs S.P. in Eminence, MO the weekend of April 24th. The best time of year to camp at Echo Bluffs is spring or fall since they have little to no tree cover. It's a beautiful area and the sites are full hook-up with concrete pads. Of course, it's fun to see the wild horses run through the campground or just graze in a field nearby. Mike and I are certainly looking forward to sitting around the campfire with everyone enjoying some dessert and great conversation.

This year also, Mike and I are looking forward to our vacation trip with many members in the Gateway Campers group to Wisconsin in June. It will be so much fun to be together in the Dells experiencing all the fun things to do and see. It is like a Branson-type area and there are many places to dine, shop take a boat trip or see a show. We can't wait to experience it with our camping buddies. Thanks to Larry and Betty Alvey for arranging our camp sites, we truly appreciate their efforts of putting the trip together for the rest of us.

I will close with a message of appreciation to all the members of the Gateway Campers group, everyone pitches in and works hard to be inclusive and welcoming. It is truly a pleasure to be a part of this organization. Safe travels to all of you and we will see you soon!

God Bless!

(Editor's Note) The campout mentioned above to Wisconsin Dells has some members from Slow Travelers going also. If you would like to go contact Betty Alvey for details. Don't have her number? - email me at missouricampernewsletter@mofcrv.org and I'll put you in contact with her.



Missouri CAMP Director

To shake the winter cobwebs loose, let's take a walk. Half mile or 1 mile. Ride your bike if you want, skateboard or roller skates. Bring your pets if you want. See you at the May MSCA campout.

Pat Crow

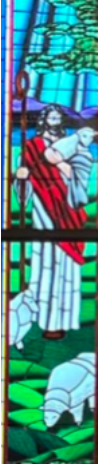
Missouri State C.A.M.P. Director

(Editor's Note) You can have CAMP activities at your chapter campouts also. Simply fill out the form available on the MSCA private group and send it to Pat. Click [HERE](#) to get the form.



Feed My Sheep What Will Jesus Do?

By Beth Standiford (MSCA Chaplain)



A lot of people talk about what they will do when they get to Heaven. What will that be like when we see God face to face? But have you ever stopped and thought about what Jesus will do when we get there? A man I know sponsored a child through one of those “save the children” kinds of organizations and after a couple of years had the opportunity to travel to the war torn country and meet this child. The child (we’ll call him Diego) was sitting in the play room of this particular day-care type place, just playing. My friend was

overcome with emotions, realizing that THIS was the child they had prayed for and provided shelter, food and clothing for, for a couple of years. My friend sat down and played with him and after feeling comfortable, Diego climbed up into his lap and gave my friend a hug. My friend was overcome with emotion. It made him ask, what will Jesus do when we finally get to Heaven? Jesus didn’t just provide, shelter, food, clothing for us; He gave his very life so that we can have eternal life with Him. And can you imagine that the very thing you have purchased with your life will finally come home? And can you imagine meeting the man who loved you enough to give his life? THAT will be an emotional reunion.

Heavenly Hash

1 3/4 cups frozen whipped topping (thawed)
1/4 cup sour cream
1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows
8 oz pineapple tidbits (drained)
8 oz mandarin oranges (drained)
1/4 cup maraschino cherries

Combine whipped topping and sour cream until smooth.
Fold in pineapple and oranges. At the very end, gently fold cherries (if you do it sooner they will turn everything pink - unless that’s what you want).

Serve immediately and refrigerate any leftovers.

2025 MSCA SPRING CAMPOUT

May 2-4, 2025

Coachlight RV Park (417) 358-3666
5305 S. Garrison Ave, Carthage, Mo 64836
<http://coachlightrv.com>

Directions from I-44: Take exit 18B to I-49 N. Then exit 47 for Cedar Rd. Then left on W 52nd St/Cedar Rd. Then left onto Garrison Ave. Park will be on the right.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All activities will take place in the MEETING ROOM unless otherwise stated.
- Bring your own table service: plates, cups and napkins.
- Coffee and water will be provided during meals.
- Side dish or dessert to share: including regular or gluten free options.
- Community Service: Monetary donations for the Carthage Crisis Center.
- C.A.M.P Walking exercise around the camp grounds. (Weather Permitting)
- Consider visiting one or more of the area’s attractions during your stay.
- Sunday Devotional.
- Beth Standiford will be collecting monetary donations for the Carthage Crisis Center.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 2nd

6:00pm Pot luck dinner – Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Coffee and water will be provided.

7:00pm TBA

Saturday, May 3rd

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast served by King and Queen (volunteers appreciated)

Menu of biscuits and gravy, sausage and juice. Donations will be collected and the proceeds will go to MSCA or FCRV fund. Please bring your own table service. Coffee and water will be provided.

9:30am MSCA Board of Directors Meeting

Lunch on your own. See program for local attractions to visit.

1:00pm C.A.M.P Walk Meet Pat Crow outside main building.

6:00pm Dinner – Burgers and hot dogs, cost is \$5.00 per meal. Bring a side dish/dessert to share and your own table service. Coffee and water provided.

7:00pm Base ball

Sunday, May 4th

9:00am Devotional Program – Presented by MSCA Chaplin Beth Standiford.

Safe Travels to All & Happy Camping

CARTHAGE AREA ATTRACTIONS

All miles are approximate from Coachlight RV Park

DOWNTOWN CARTHAGE – 7 miles north

- **JASPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE:** 351 Grant Street, Carthage, MO (471)359-8181 Romanesque Revival Courthouse with turrets, towers and arches evoke a medieval castle. Built of Carthage stone. Tours available upon request.
- **BATTLE OF CARTHAGE CIVIL WAR MUSEUM:** 205 Grant Street, Carthage, Mo (417)237-7060. Open 8:30am to 5:00pm Tuesday thru Saturday and 1:00pm to 5:00pm on Sundays.
- **BATTLE OF CARTHAGE STATE HISTORICAL SITE:** 1111 East Chestnut Street, Carthage, Mo. (417)682-2279. Walking trail with informational kiosk.
- **HISTORIC HOMES TOUR:** 50 plus historic homes from 1870 to 1924. Homes tour map available. (417)359-8181. Historic Phelps House has interior tours.

RED OAK II – 11 MILES NORTH: 12275 Kafir Road, Carthage, Mo. Just off Route 66. Stroll through the relocated town of authentic old buildings restored by Lowell Davis (referred to as the “Normal Rockwell of Rural Art”) and now privately owned.

66 DRIVE IN – 10 MILES SOUTH: 17321 Old 66 Blvd., Carthage, Mo (417)359-5959 Call for movie schedule and times.

THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS CHAPEL – 3 MILES SOUTH: 4321 Chapel Road, Carthage, Mo. (800)543-7975. A 9000 sq. ft. chapel with murals, stained glass, hand carved doors and a gift shop.

JR’S APPLIANCE MUSEUM - 4 MILES SOUTH: 51 Hwy 59, Diamond, Mo. (417)358-2007 or for tour contact Richard at (417)793-7036. Located inside JR’s Western Store with 4000 unique and rare electric appliances.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER NATIONAL MONUMENT - 11 miles south: 5646 Carver Road, Diamond, Mo. (417)325-4151. Open 7 days a week, 9am to 5pm.

NEOSHO NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY AND VISITORS CENTER – 19 MILES SOUTH: 520 Park Street, Neosho, Mo. (417)451-0554. Raises Rainbow Trout.

PRAYING HANDS – 13 MILES WEST: King Jack Park, Dawson Drive, Webb City, Mo. Atop a 40 ft high man-made hill sits the 32ft tall, 220000 lb steel and concrete sculpture.

RUBY JACK TRAIL – 8 MILES NORTHWEST: 21130 Old 66 Blvd. Carthage, Mo. Closes at 8pm. Bring your own water as this is a 16 mile rustic trail from Carthage Mo. to the Kansas state line. It is mostly a flat tree lines trail, with crushed limestone/gravel to either walk, jog or ride a bike. Mountain and E-bikes are recommended.

HOSPITAL

CARTHAGE MERCY HOSPITAL – 3.5 MILES NORTH: 3125 Doctor Russell Smith Way, Carthage, Mo. 64836 (417)358-8121



Understanding Truck Towing Guides

Safety is critical when towing an RV Trailer. This training video discusses the importance of understanding a Truck's ratings and how these ratings limit the size of the trailer that can be safely towed. You will be provided the tools and basic understanding needed to assist your endeavor to understand the truck manufacturers towing brochures, so that you can enjoy RVing safely.

[Go to RV Academy Understanding Truck Towing Guides Video](#)

To read more on this subject or to see other RV related safety information go to RVSAFETY.COM



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We have 15 sites with 30 and 50 amp electric service, water and sewer. Our campground includes showers, laundry, playground, fishing pond and a General Store.

Located minutes from the Village of Caledonia, Elephant Rocks, Council Bluffs Lake and Beach area, Twains Vineyard, Fort Davidson Historic Site, and Johnson Shut Ins.

MSCA Sunshine

Contact our Sunshine Chairperson to report the name and address of members needing cards from Missouri Campers Association

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Truesdale MO 63380
email: sunshine@mofcrv.org

~ **Get Well ~ Sympathy ~**
~ **Thinking of You ~**



Complete Camping Schedule - 2025

March 21 - 23, 2025 - Retiree Rally Early Days - [National Peanut Festival Fairground](#) - Dothan AL

March 24 - 30, 2025 - Retiree Rally Early Days - [National Peanut Festival Fairground](#) - Dothan AL

March 30 - April 12, 2025 - Slow Travelers - [Gulf State Park](#) - Gulf Shores AL

April 25 - 27, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Echo Bluffs State Park](#) - Eminence MO

May 2 - 4, 2025 - MSCA - [Coachlight RV Park](#) - Carthage MO

May 4 - 9, 2025 - Slow Travelers - [Wanderlust RV Park](#) - Eureka Springs AR

May 12 - 16, 2025 - Pitch 'n' Pull - [Knob Noster State Park](#) - Knob Noster MO

May 16 - 18, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Pine Trails Campground](#) - Belleview MO

June 19 - 23, 2025 - Pitch 'n' Pull - [Crowder State Park](#) - Trenton MO

July 18 - 19, 2025 - FCRV Campvention Early Days - [James E Ward Agricultural Center](#) - Lebanon TN

July 20 - 21, 2025 - FCRV Campvention - [James E Ward Agricultural Center](#) - Lebanon TN

June 20 - 22, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Hawn Sate Park](#) - Ste. Genevieve MO

July 18 - 20, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [South Sandusky Campground](#) - Benton IL

August 15 - 17, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Double J Campground](#) - Chatham IL

September 13 - 15, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Coon Creek \(DLEG\)](#) - Shelbyville IL

September 19 - 21, 2025 - MSCA - [Lazy Day Campground](#) - Danville MO

September 21 - 26, 2025 - Slow Travelers - [Pine Trails Campground](#) - Belleview MO

October 8 - 12, 2025 - Pitch 'n' Pull - [Cook RV Motor Park](#) - Springfield MO

October 17 - 19, 2025 - Gateway Campers - [Cottonwoods RV Park](#) - Columbia MO

REMINDER: Please send any additions or changes to missouricampernewslettereditor@gmail.com for inclusion in the next newsletter.

You don't have to be a member of the chapter to attend any FCRV campout but make sure to contact a MSCA officer or chapter president for additional details before you attend.

Slow Travelers - Email: slow.travelers@mofcrv.org

Gateway Campers - Email: gateway.campers@mofcrv.org

Pitch N Pull - Email: pitch.n.pull@mofcrv.org

Pak N Go - Email: pak.n.go@mofcrv.org

MSCA officer emails are on page 2 of this newsletter.

NEW READERS - PLEASE READ THIS

If you are new to this newsletter - this is what FCRV, MSCA and the local chapters are all about. There are 19 opportunities for camping with wonderful people listed above. Make the most of these opportunities. If you want more information about any of these campouts please email the Chapter president listed above. Or, if you wish you can email me at missouricampernewslettereditor@gmail.com and I'll be happy to help you out. Some 2026 campouts will be showing up in the next newsletter.

Membership Application

Missouri State Campers Association

Chartered Under National Campers and Hikers Association, Inc.
(dba Family Campers and RVers)

Name _____
(Last) (Husband) (Wife)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Chapter _____

Current Chapter Office Held _____
(President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)

I hereby apply for membership (renewal)(new) in Missouri State Campers Association, Inc. and enclose my annual dues of \$10.00 for the year 2025. A part of this amount is for a subscription to the Missouri Camper.

FORWARD TO MSCA TREASURER

Don Hopkins, 1230 Enderbury Drive, Apt 2, Saint Louis MO 63125

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