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**GREETINGS FROM YOUR
MARYLAND/DC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
Cheri Fox**

Hello fellow campers – I hope we’re all ready for a new camping season. Excited about Walkersville? As always, we need as much participation as possible. Bring friends and interested campers if possible. MD/DC is responsible for the NE Regional August 11 – 15. We will need everyone to pitch in. The State Directors can provide us with what jobs are needed.

Hope to see you all in Walkersville.

Cheri Fox

**GREETINGS FROM YOUR MD/DC STATE DIRECTORS
Joe and Peggy Lins (410-592-6839)**

After a long winter, it’s time to get back in the RV and enjoy seeing your FCRV friends again. The State Association Campout in Walkersville is a good start along with your Chapter campouts.

Also, remember, Maryland, DC and Delaware will be hosting the North-East Regional Campout, August 11th to August 15th in LaPlata, Maryland. The North-East Region includes FCRV members from Maine to Maryland. We hope all of you will be willing to spend a little time helping to make the attendees enjoy some “Southern Hospitality”. There will be a number of activities that will require some help. At the campout in Walkersville there will be a short planning meeting and hope will all attend-there is an old saying “we cannot do it without you”.

If you were able to secure any items for the welcome bags, please bring them to Walkersville so that Cheri will have time to assemble the bags.

See you in Walkersville!

Joe and Peggy Lins

**Did you know that you can get the latest copy of the Lantern on-line at FCRV.ORG?
CLICK ON “News”, “Newsletters” -- THEN CLICK ON “Northeast Newsletters”
We are listed under “Maryland”.**

Disaster and Safety Awareness Team
Joe Boswell, D. A. S. A. T. Coordinator for Maryland/D.C.

Disaster and Safety Awareness Training, Spring 2016

Greetings to one and all. No matter where one may find themselves it is always important to look around and remember some basic safety rules. Becoming familiar with your surroundings can be very important in any emergency situation. Knowing where to go, or what to do can be a life changing experience. For example, during this past winter, knowing how to prepare for a Blizzard seemed to be the most important. Were you able to shelter in place for a few days? We all had a few days of advance warning that Blizzard was coming. This gave everyone the time to replace batteries in flashlights, stock up on basic food staples, move firewood into a dry place, gather the extra blankets and prepare to be indoors for several days. Once the snow finally stopped the dig out began. Digging out put a strain on the body especially if you have not been working out on a regular basis. Shoveling snow needs to be done in spurts, a little bit at a time. Yes, we all survived, the big Blizzard of 2016.

Spring is now on the horizon. The flowering trees are blooming, the leaves are beginning to appear and the beauty of nature is beginning to display its beauty once again. As progresses of spring continues and summer begins to develop are you ready for the other aspect of nature that can change at any moment? Keep in mind that at any time the weather can change and are you prepared to take shelter? This could be for just a simple burst of rain. Or maybe it will be a cold front coming in with high winds developing that could make it difficult to walk, drive, or just get around. This could cause trees to tumble, power lines to fall, and much more. A lot of time the early spring, summer and early fall are the most dangerous times because tornadoes can develop quickly and without warning. With dangerous weather possibilities do you have a warning system to keep you informed? A weather radio is very useful or do you have an app on your cell phone that will let you know of impending weather? All of these are things need to be kept in mind as you travel about this camping season.

A first aid kit. Do you have one in your motorhome, trailer, fifth wheel or car? When was the last time you used the first aid kit? Now is a good time to check out the contents and refresh the supplies. You never know when it will become very useful even for that simple band aid. Check the dates and or usefulness of the antiseptics. They do expire and need to be replaced. By the way do you carry around a sample bottle of hand sanitizer in your pocket or purse? All of these things can be useful in any emergency.

How prepared are you for that emergency? Knowing what to do and how to use what you have available is always essential. This can be a life saver. You never know when the disaster skills you have acquired will be useful to you and to others. Remember the Boy Scout motto: "Always be prepared."

Plan to attend a DASAT awareness training seminar at our state campout. In August at the Northeast Regional campout we will have several DASAT programs which may be in interest to you. All are invited to attend.

Joe Boswell,
DASAT Director

Events of Special Note at Walkersville!

- After yard sale shopping at Walkersville Days, please come to the planning meeting for the NE Regionals. We need everyone to help with this event. So come and make sure you sign up for your favorite activity. Door prizes will be given out at the end of the planning meeting.
- Come and listen to a presentation by our D.A.S.A.T. director, Joe Boswell. His presentations are always very valuable and informative.
- **Saturday** evening at **7:30 pm** be ready to enjoy your favorite game of cards or board game or learn a new one!

2016 CHAPTER CAMPING SCHEDULES

Please note: Please forward your schedule of campouts and meetings for 2016 to Peggy Lins as soon as you know where and when you will be, so she will have the information just in case someone has need to file an insurance claim with FCRV. You can reach her at 410-592-6839 or joepeg33@gmail.com.

CAMPFIRE CUT-UPS

May 20-22	State Campout, Walkersville
August 11-15	NE Regionals/State Campout, Charles County Fairgrounds, LaPlata, MD

DC Ramblers

May 20-22	State Campout, Walkersville
August 11-15	NE Regionals/State Campout, Charles County Fairgrounds, LaPlata, MD

FALCONS

May 20-22	State Campout, Walkersville
August 11-15	NE Regionals/State Campout, Charles County Fairgrounds, LaPlata, MD

SCOTT KEY CAMPERS

May 3	Regular Monthly Meeting	Frederick, MD
May 20-22	State Campout, Walkersville, MD	
May 27-30	Old Mill Stream, Lancaster, PA	Ken and Shirley Morgan
June 17-19	Mountain Creek, Gardners, PA	Cindy Shugars
July 24-29	National Campvention, Shawnee, Oklahoma	
July 8-10	Artillery Ridge, Gettysburg, PA	Don & Jane McPhaul
August 11-15	NE Regionals/State Campout, Charles County Fairgrounds, LaPlata, MD	
Sept 6	Regular Monthly Meeting	Frederick, MD
Sept 16-18	Artillery Ridge, Gettysburg, PA	Carole & Ralph Freeman
Oct 4	Regular Monthly Meeting	Frederick, MD
Nov 1	Regular Monthly Meeting	Frederick, MD
Dec 17th	Christmas Party	



We would love to include pictures and stories of your camping adventures in upcoming editions of *The Lantern*! So take along a camera and snap some pictures of your chapter in action. They can be forwarded to Cindy Shugars, *The Lantern* Editor, at cjshugars@gmail.com.

Free Camping At Walkersville!

If you have a potential member that is interested in camping with us, you can offer them a free weekend of camping at Walkersville. The only thing we ask is that they pay the registration fee of \$10.00 which covers them for insurance purposes. This is for campers who do not belong to an FCRV chapter.

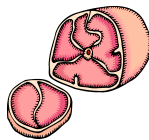
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING TO WALKERSVILLE!



- ☺ **Door prizes for the planning meeting**
- ☺ **Your name tag so first timers can get to know you**
- ☺ **Non-perishable foods for the local food bank**
- ☺ **Books. Bring all of your books that would like to give away and we'll place them on a table for all to enjoy. Magazines, CDs, DVDs and videos are also welcome.**
- ☺ **Aluminum Tabs-Monies will be sent to Nationals.**

Scott Key Campers Are Serving Dinner!

**Dinner Saturday Evening
5:30 pm**



Fried Chicken and Ham
Green Beans - Scalloped Potatoes
Applesauce - Rolls and Butter
Iced Tea and Coffee
Cake or Pie



Adult price is **\$13.00**

Child (3-10) price is **\$6.50**

Under 3 **Free**

Reservation Form for Dinner
Reservation Deadline is May 9th

Make checks payable to: Scott Key Campers

Mail to:

Shirley Morgan
5 Wood Street
Woodsboro, MD 21798

Name(s) _____

Number for Dinner: Adults _____ X \$13.00 Children _____ X \$6.50 Children Under 3 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Hope to see YOU all at Walkersville
We need YOUR support so we don't lose our State Campout locations

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COMMITTEES FOR THE SPRING CAMPOUT

Campfire Cutups:

Children's Games
Rest Rooms
Security

Falcons:

Card Bingo
Hospitality

D C Ramblers:

50/50

Scott Keys:

Breakfast
Dinner
Registration

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

Friday

Noon Gates Open
7:30 PM Card Bingo*
8:30 PM Hospitality and Other Games

Sunday

9:30 AM Church (Joe Boswell)
10:30 AM Executive Board Meeting
Noon Check Out

Saturday

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM – Potluck Breakfast**
9:45 AM Opening Ceremonies/General meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Free time:
Walkersville Days, enjoy tour of fire fighting equipment, etc.
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Planning for NE Regional Meeting / Door Prizes
4:00 PM D.S.A.T. Program
5:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Entertainment***

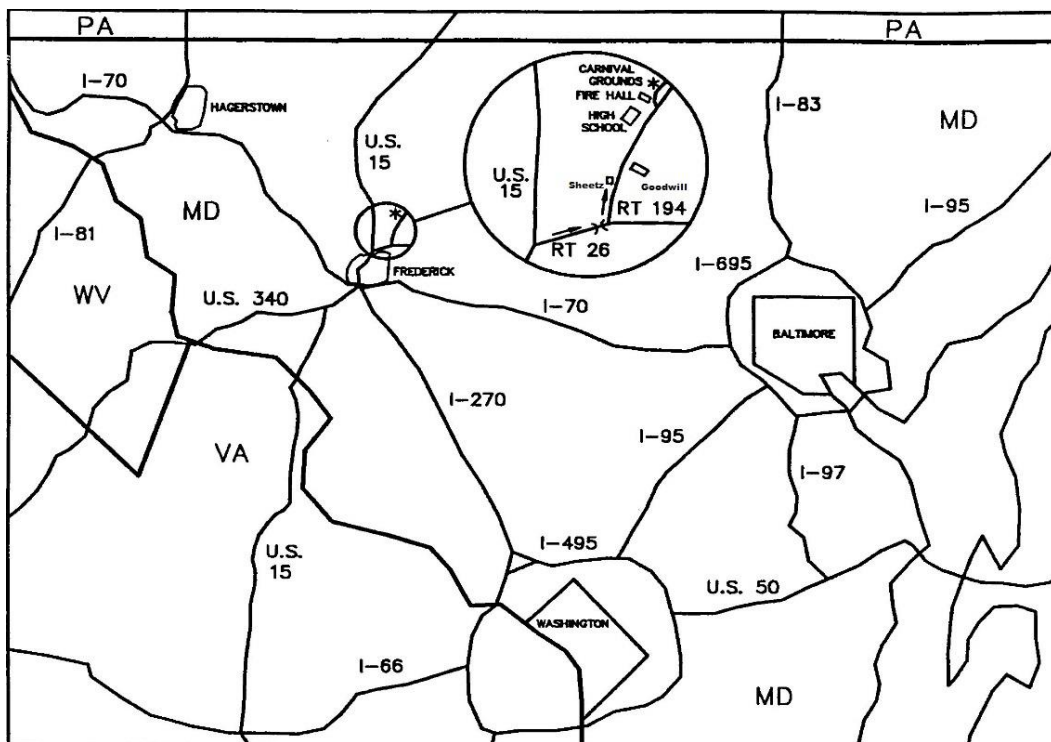
Happy trails and safe travels home!
See you on the road this summer!

Bring this page with you.

*** Bring your quarters!**

****Your Choice: Bring a dish to share or just your own breakfast and fellowship with your fellow campers! Coffee and donuts will be provided!**

*****See page 2 for details.**



**Map to the
Walkersville Fire
Department
Carnival
Grounds**

NORTHEAST REGIONAL CAMPOUT 2016

Hosted by Delaware, Maryland and Washington, DC
Charles County Fairgrounds, LaPlata, Maryland 20646

AUGUST 12, 13, 14 and 15th

Early bird day — AUGUST 11th

DEADLINE: June 30th, 2016

Registration Fees: – Includes 30 Amp electrical service and water available on the grounds. Bring extra electric cord and hoses. – A dump station is on the grounds, please come with empty holding tanks. \$135.00 per unit paid by June 30th. Registration at the gate will be \$150.00. A unit consists of 2 adults and children under 21. A second family in the same unit pays full registration fee. Add \$50.00 for extra adult in same camper, except special needs person in unit. ***Early bird day Thursday, August 11th will be \$35.00 paid at gate, in cash only.***

PAYMENT METHOD

Make checks payable to: MD/DC FCRV

Send completed registration form and check to:

Joe and Peggy Lins

3833 Dance Mill Road

Phoenix, MD 21131-2117

Phone – 410-371-2910

Directions: The fairground is located on MD Route 301, 3 miles south of LaPlata. There is a large sign on Route 301. When traveling South, it is a left turn to the fairground.

Thursday, August 11th, Gate opens at 11 am.

Attractions: The fairground is located approximately 40 miles from Washington, DC. More information will be available at the campout. There are grocery stores and restaurants nearby, as well as other historical sites.

PLEASE PRINT

Last name _____ First name _____ Spouse/other _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Adults _____ Youth _____ Teens _____

Extra Adult – Name _____ Extra Family – Name _____

Handicap Parking needed Yes _____ No _____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM
MD/DC State Association of FCRV
Spring Campout, May 20-21, 2016
Walkersville Fire Department Carnival Grounds
79 W Frederick St., Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Registration deadline: May 9, 2016 Make check payable to: FCRV MD/DC

Mail to: Joe and Peggy Lins – Home (410) 592-6839
3833 Dance Mill Road Phoenix, MD 21131-2117

Registration fee: \$10 per unit (non-refundable) + Camping fee: \$20 per night

2 nights plus registration is a total of \$50.00 Amount enclosed: \$_____

Please print your name and address:

First **Last** **Chapter Name or "Non Chapter Member"**

City **State** **Zip** **Phone Number(s)**

Number of Campers: Adults _____ Children _____

Is this your first time camping with FCRV? Yes No

If you would like the Lantern e-mailed to you to help save postage and printing costs, please provide your email address below:

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Please mail to Joe and Peggy Lins to register

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Upcoming Events – Support FCRV

- July 24-29 National Campvention, Heart of Oklahoma Exposition
 Center, Shawnee, OK
- Aug 11-14 Northeast Regionals, Charles County
 Fairgrounds, LaPlata, MD Hughesville, PA
 (Combined with MD State Campout this year.)



*"Where Strangers Become Friends
& Friends Become Family"*

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