

## *MISS FCRV 2009*



Seventeen year old Kara Cornwell from Kansas City, Kansas will represent the Family Campers & RVers as Miss FCRV until next July. Kara is the daughter of Ed and Jane Alft, members of the Campfire Campers. Kara has one sister, Kellie, 16 and a stepbrother, Zachary Alft, 23. Ed is an agent for ANPAC Insurance. Both Ed and Jane's parents are long time campers.

Kara's talent in the competition is singing. She has taken lessons and has been in chorale groups in school for some time and is in the Chamber Choir at Shawnee Mission North High School where she is a senior. She also loves sports, especially volleyball. Her team went to Florida for the A.A.U.. Finals in '07. She also throws javelin in track.

She is enrolled in advanced college placement classes and has earned 15 college credits with more to come. Her grade point average is 4.6 and has been on the Principal's Honor Roll for 6 semesters. Kara is a member of National Honor Society, Wichita State University Presidential Scholars, National Mathematician Academic Scholars.

She received the Scholar / Athlete Award and Gold Presidential Pin for volunteering for community service through her school. Projects included a shoe drive for the needy, a book drive, a peanut butter drive, and other inner city service work. She is also active in her church youth group, doing day trips to missions in Kansas City and teaching a Vacation Bible School class to four year olds. She plans to attend a major university to study sports medicine / training or forensic science.

Kara collects hat pins with logos and loves to camp beside a lake. She also enjoys Campventions and scored 3 bull's eyes in the archery competition at Sedalia. She has only been in two state pageants and this was her first national one. She said that all the girls had great fun and she now has 14 new friends. She and First Runner-up, Jennifer Gergio have set a goal to recruit 50 new members for FCRV in the coming year.