

Ray & Jewell Shields ***Hank Nathan Lifetime*** ***Achievement Award Recipients***



Ray & Jewell Shields are and will continue to be Mr. & Mrs. FCRV until they are no longer breathing. They joined NCHA in Kansas in 1962 and immediately were appointed field directors for the southeast part of Kansas, forming the Strip-Pitters Chapter.

Ray served as president of the Kansas State Association from 1962-1964.

Ray & Jewell were the registration chairmen and on the steering committee for the National Campvention that was held in Kansas in 1966.

In 1966 they moved to Colorado and again were immediately appointed Colorado State Directors. They formed the first Colorado called the Mile High Campers.

Ray & Jewell received a plaque in 1970 for their unselfish devotion and untiring efforts to the organization.

Ray served on the board of Trustees holding the position of National Treasurer from 1976-1978. He also held the position of First Vice President from 1978-1980 before serving as National President from 1980-1982 and then as National Past President from 1982-1986.

Jewell served as Chairman of the National Campvention that was held in Colorado in 1978. Jewell served as Regional Director from 1979-1987 and then became the National Director from 1987-1997.

They have been the National Awards Coordinator since 1997 and the Merchandise Coordinator since 2004. Ray & Jewell have served on the National Executive Board in some capacity for 44 wonderful years.

They have been on the Colorado Board of Directors ever since Roy & Loana Schraeder took over as State Directors in January of 2002, serving as an advisory position. They immediately contacted Roy & Loana and offered their support and anything they could do to help. Shortly thereafter, they offered to be the Insignia Directors for Colorado and have remained in that position to this date.

Ray & Jewell have received numerous awards over the years for their service with Colorado FCRV.

Ray & Jewell were on the steering committee for the 2007 Campvention that was held in Colorado. Jewell coordinates the Teen Queen Pageant every year at our Fall Statewide and helps the Teen Directors with the Teen Queen Tea. Ray & Jewell are members of the Columbines chapter and have been very active in that Chapter since 1979.

They are actively involved in their church, the Cross Roads Church in Northglenn, Colorado, and are very unselfish in their personal life with helping raise a 4 year old great-grandson after his mother was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 2008.