

Jennifer Snodgrass Youth of the Year



Congratulations to Jennifer Snodgrass from Olmsted Falls, Ohio, the FCRV 2010 Youth of the year.

Jennifer has been a member of Family Campers and RVers since she was born in 1998. She attended her first campout, a Spring Statewide, as a 3-month old and got stung by a bee. Since that time, she has attended many State sponsored campouts, chapter campouts, and all but two OSA Halloween campouts in the past 12 years. She has been to all the National Campventions from 1998 to 2009 and has plans to attend in Michigan as well. Jenny and her family are members of the Joker's Wild chapter.

Jennifer enjoys going to the National Campouts where she can make new friends. She also enjoys riding the trams and finding all the state mascots and helping to move them to new locations. Jenny always attends the offered youth activities. She especially enjoys the crafts and brings home lots of things to decorate her camper.

During the past year she has gone to Spring and Fall statewide campouts, the OSTA Teen campout, the state Halloween campout, a local chapter campout and the National Campvention in Sedalia, MO. At the teen campout she helped serve dinner and was in a "Hee Haw" skit for her evening entertainment as one of the joke readers. At the Halloween campout, besides the usual costume contest, carnival games, trick-or-treats, pumpkin carving and crafts, she also helped the teens and youth create a Haunted Barn and then helped "spook" people.

In 2009 Jenny created a Camping Is poster entry and a Conservation poster entry. Both received a first place in Ohio and went on to receive participation awards at the National Campvention. All year long she helps her family collect pop-tabs to take to Campvention. Also in 2009 was her first time in the FCRV band where she played the triangle in the percussion section.

In previous years Jenny has also been active, creating Camping Is entries since she could hold a crayon. Nine times her Camping Is entries have won in Ohio and gone on to represent her state at the National contest. In the National Camping Is contest she received a second place in 2004, a first place in 2006 and many participation awards. She has had four Conservation posters go to the National contest and won a third place in 2003, a first place in 2004 and another first place in 2007.

Jennifer is currently a 6th grader in middle school where she is a B average student. She is in an accelerated reading class and enjoys playing trombone in the school band. She likes bowling and was in a school sponsored bowling league after school on Fridays.

When not in school or camping, Jenny is active with her Cadet Girl Scout troop. She has regular meetings once a month and special activities such as a blacklight bowling party, dinners, a food drive and World Friendship Day. Jennifer also bowls in a sanctioned USBC youth league with coaches and instructions. She took second place in an adult/child tournament and also qualified for the local level of the Pepsi Tournament.

Finally, Jennifer also takes private trombone music lessons once a week and hopes to make first chair trombone next year in the 7th grade band. Congratulations again, Jennifer.