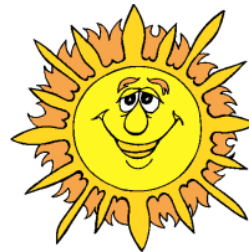


Jack's June Update



Sonya and I had the privilege and fun of attending our first S.E. in Lanexa, Virginia (near Williamsburg) We enjoyed meeting many members new to us and witnessing the “spirit” and cooperation exhibited amongst the states present. There were 75 families representing all the S.E. Region states but Mississippi and Louisiana and of the 75 families, 20 were attending their first S.E. Regional. At the regional the 2011 Campvention had their “all chairs meeting” and they’ll be ready to push 2011 at Berrien Springs. At the regional, one member was wearing a badge (or shirt) – I can’t remember which- with the saying “**Attitude Is Contagious**”. I liked it so much that I used it on our church outdoor sign where 1000’s of vehicles view the sign daily. The slogan is something like “Enthusiasm is caught not taught”, but the concept of contagion implies something that is undesirable. It is so true that if we attend campouts, meetings, or even get up in the morning grouchy how quickly does it seem that everybody is grouchy in return. A smiling or cheerful disposition (read attitude) seems to be a good contagion the other way. As leaders, I think we should all keep in mind that we are always in the public eye and our attitude (good or bad) is contagious.

Cadet Program

It is good to see that several of the states and provinces are pushing the program in their respective news letters. Please keep up the good work. The first “welcoming letter” for any new Cadet member has been mailed out . Other letters will follow in order to supplement the mentoring process.

Executive Board Updates –

Denny Scott, It sounds like Denny Scott has mended. Four days ago he was at HQ in Buffalo assisting Sue with computer applications.

Bobby Yost has suffered serious body injuries after being struck by a vehicle. Most of you know the details from either Charla or Barb Turner. As Charla says, “ Bobby is tough” and he is mending. I think prayers and well wishes for both Bobby and Charla would be very much appreciated

Vickie Roop continues to improve in her breathing and is receiving good progress reports from her doctor.

Don Mackenzie was at the S.E. Regional along with Shirley and appeared to be progressing quite nicely

Michele Dillon, West Virginia State Director reports that her cancer has returned. She is receiving treatment and is a fighter. As this goes out Michelle will be having surgery. Please keep Michele in your prayers.

Jewell Shields has completed her radiation treatments and she says everything is looking very good. Please continue to keep her and Ray in your prayers.

I’m pleased to announce the following new executive board appointments approved by the Trustees. These appointments take effect after 2010 Campvention.

National Teen Directors:

Ed & Jane Alft –members of Campfire Campers, Kansas City

Their contact information is

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National Communications Director

Dwight Bonifield – currently President Ohio State Association

Dwight's contact information is

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National Security Director

Dale Huston – currently President Iowa State Association

Dale's contact information is

2801 Marsh Ave.
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State Director Michigan

John & Debra Duffy

Their contact information is

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Pennsylvania State Director Resignation

Al & Cindy Worthington have submitted their resignation as Pennsylvania State Director effective at the end of Campvention 2010. They have served us well in that capacity for several years and in particular took over and did a great job as Chairman for 2008 Campvention. Looking forward they had already thought of strong replacements for them and I'm please to announce that **Dale & Mickey Wagner** have been appointed Pennsylvania State Director and will assume responsibilities at the end of Campvention.

New Pennsylvania State Director

Dale & Janet (Mickey) Wagner –have been functioning as Ass't. Pennsylvania State Director

Their contact information is

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E-Mail Address Change

The E mail address of Al & Cindy Worthington is now
cwaw8201@comcast.net

Campvention 2010: Registration is now reported to be 475 (as of 4 days ago). Please keep talking it up.

New Edition of FCRV Today

The Trustees have tweaked the latest version of FCRV Today and made a number of cosmetic changes. The most obvious one is that the brochure title is now **Family Campers Today** (as opposed to FCRV). We felt many recipients of the brochure don't know what FCRV stands for. Family Campers Today may be more user friendly. We have also deleted (for the time being) the MASA article. In its place we have added Bizzy Beaver for the children to color. At the E Board meeting we'll comment on the deletion of the MASA article.

As we did last year, in order to save money, we will have your new supply of Family Camping Today available for distribution at the Executive Board meeting at Campvention. If you're not planning to attend Campvention, please get back to me immediately so we may arrange to ship your supply to your home address.

Winter Board Meeting 2011

Please mark your calendar for the winter board meeting. The dates are Thursday March 17 (arrival) through Sunday March 20 (departure). The Retiree Rally starts Tuesday March 22. We do not yet have the venue but we'll try to get it within easy travel distance of the Retiree Rally venue which is Canton TX (one hour east of Dallas).

Motion To Destroy National Election Ballots.

At the E Board meeting we will entertain a motion to destroy the National Election Ballots 90 days after the announcing of the results. If passed that means the ballots will be destroyed by the end of July 2010.

Canadian Membership Rates for July 1, 2010 through Dec.31 2010

Our Comptroller, Jan Cushing, has established, with Trustee approval, the following rates for Canadian membership payable in Canadian dollars. Canadian members always have the option of paying their membership in US currency. These rates will also be posted on the FCRV web site.

1 year: \$31; 2 years: \$ 60; 3 Years: \$87

Lifetime: \$495 (with appropriate continuing membership discount)

Membership:

As of June 1, 2010 our membership was **5394**. Unfortunately we had almost 100 dealer chapter members that did not renew and that took it's toll on our numbers..

I hope to see most of you at Campvention. Please have safe travels.

Until next time,

Jack