

NATIONAL DIRECTOR END OF YEAR REPORT

Since the executive board meeting in March I have chartered a new chapter in Georgia, the Cruise-Aiders on May 6, 2011. Since last July I have chartered 4 new chapters.

I am pleased that we have several people who are being recognized at campvention with awards. Thanks go to the awards committee for a great job selecting our recipients. The committee consisted of Will & Vodean Benham of CO, representing Field Staff, Hugh & Camy Hicks of ONT, representing the Executive Board and serving a chairman and Doug and Connie Black of IL, previous Plaque recipients. This group did a terrific job and I thank them for their diligent work. The reports of the regions follow.

The following staff are leaving their respective positions: Region 1, Mark and Joyce Hunsaker, Utah effective 12/31/2011; Region 4, Vickie Roop, Great Lakes Regional Director on October 1, Chuck Carlsen, Michigan State Director on October 1, Dave & Linda Hennie, Ohio State Director on October 1, 2011; Region 6, Jeff & Sharon Robinson, Kentucky State Director after campvention, Gerry Dantin, Louisiana State Director after campvention, and Ed & Nina Lawrance, Georgia State Director after campvention, Bobby & Michelle Dillon, West Virginia State Director on August 1.

The following are joining staff; Tammy Gregio, Ohio State Director on October 1, John & Linda English on October 1, Joyce & Paul Trew, Georgia State Director after campvention, Doug & Jean Bondy, Virginia State Director on August 1.

The following are changing their roles within the executive board, Vickie Roop, Website Director on October 1, Dave & Linda Hennie, Great Lakes Regional Director on October 1, Chuck Carlsen, husband of National Corresponding Secretary. Shari Weber, National Director

Region 2 Directors Report June, 2011

Our Region 2 Camp out was canceled for lack of registrations. We think the cost of fuel had a lot to do with it. Missouri will hold the 2012 Region 2 camp out and we hope fuel prices will go down and we can have a successful camp out in 2012. Bobby and I have not attended as many activities in this last year because of Bobby's accidents. We are back on track and ready to go. We hosted the WBM at Fort Worth and had a great time. We had wonderful help and we think everyone enjoyed it.

Our State Directors are, as always, working with their members to increase membership.

We will be at the National Campvention in Ladsen, South Carolina and have encouraged all our members to go.

Bobby & Charla Yost

Region 2 Directors

June 2011 report from Kansas

Where does the time go? We have kept busy. We did attend the National Executive Board Meeting in Grand Prairie, TX and the National Retiree Campvention in Canton, TX which allowed us to catch up with a lot of the folks from all over the country. We left there to head home for the local campouts.

April meant attending three District campouts during the five weekends. We were thrilled to see that the numbers were again up at every one of them. The first weekend of May finds our state campout. Again, the numbers were up. We filled the building and pretty well took over the campground. There were a number of new cadet members which was encouraging. This was followed by the state retiree group spring campout. The numbers here were down which was disappointing but we still had fun.

The state currently has 244 members with 21 chapters. We will be closing one chapter that has lost members and has not recruited any others. Several other chapters are growing in numbers. We are still working to involve those who showed interest at the Kansas State Fair and those that are now members of the dealer chapter close to us. We are trying to involve them in activities to see what it is all about. A common thread of conversation at all of the campouts has been the economy and the pull back of activities because of it.

One goal that we have had for several years was to visit every chapter. We have been invited to several and have been able to attend some or stop in and visit. Another goal was to set up a small display at local county fairs to promote Family Campers and RVers. Economy and time is currently shortening our plans for that goal.

We look forward to the National Campvention in July. We have been reading and trying to decipher the various proposals to understand the changes proposed.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff

State Directors Report Missouri

Date June 4 2011

Number of chapters: --10

Number of field staff: -- 3

New members April first – June first--- 19

Renew of drop

Drop members: -- 27

Moved to MO ----

FCRV activities attended

3 club campouts

1 district campout

1 State Campout

National Board meeting

Part of our drops are Dealer Chapter Drops. We are going to have to change our approach for these members. We had a mix up in who would follow up.

Premier Coach Dealer is still very enthused about what they are doing.

Making plans for Regional 2 Campvention2012 in Branson MO.

Luella

FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers
State/Provincial Directors' Report

Report Date: June 13, 2011

Number of Chapters: 3 (active)

Number of Field Staff: 5

New Members This Quarter: 1

Drop Members This Quarter: 2

FCRV Activities This Quarter:

- Chapter Meetings/Campouts
- Spring Campout

Staff Meetings held this quarter: 0

Membership as of this quarter: 36

Activities within the State/Province:

- continue to collect aluminum pop tabs
- continue to spread FCRV info to new people
- represented at RV Shows in Tulsa and OKC
- Oklahoma web-site in progress
- Thinking ahead for Regional 2013

Comments, ideas, suggestions, complaints, problems, etc.:

.....wishing for new people !!!!

Submitted by: Gary and Janell O'Neal, Oklahoma State Directors

Texas State Directors Report

Bobby and I have not had anyone volunteer yet but we haven't given up.

We have challenged the Texas Members to a membership drive. For each member recruited between May 1 and December 31, \$10.00 dollars will be given to the member doing the recruiting. They can use the Cadet membership coupon, RV shows, or any other means to get the new member. Cadet rules apply to all methods. We must mentor the new member or we will lose them.

We attended the Spring TSA campout and though attendance was low (high fuel) we had a good time. It was held in Hillsboro, which is in the middle of the state and an equal distance for the membership to drive.

We were planning the Region 2 camp out but had to cancel for lack of registrations. (high fuel)

Acting Texas State Directors

Bobby and Charla Yost

GREAT LAKES REGION REPORT

June 2011

By Vickie Roop

This year has been a little quieter for our region with Campvention 2010 behind us. The final reports were submitted and hopefully will be helpful for future campventions. The Great Lakes was pleased to present a check to Family Campers for \$33,934.06 which was the non-dues revenue generated by Campvention 2010. We were happy to host the Campvention and very pleased to be able to give FCRV this revenue to help defray the organization's expenses. Hosting a campvention is quite an experience and I was very proud of the way the Great Lakes pulled together to give our camping family an enjoyable time. We also have to thank the members from other regions who helped us out. We couldn't do it without everyone that did their part to make Campvention 2010 a success!

I attended the Winter Board Meeting in Grand Prairie, TX and felt it was very informative and good things came from it.

Since I am retiring as Regional Director on October 1st, a search for my replacement was conducted and I'm pleased that Dave & Linda Hennie will be assuming the position. I know the region will be in good hands and they will continue to be a strong region in Family Campers. With the Hennies resigning as Ohio State Director, a search was conducted for their replacement. Tammy Gregio has been approved by the Trustees and I know Ohio will also be in good hands with her. She has been an active member since she was a teen and is very devoted to Family Campers & RVers. I will be providing training for Hennies and Tammy before I step down. In June I also gave training to John & Linda English who will be taking over as Michigan State Director when Chuck Carlsen steps down in September.

I have had the privilege of being Regional Director for Region 4 for 14 years and it has been very enjoyable. I feel I have had some of the best state directors to work with and have appreciated all of their efforts and dedication to Family Campers. Working with other members of the Executive Board over the years has also been pleasurable. I will continue to be the Website Editor and look forward to continuing to work with members of the Executive Board in this capacity. I want to thank all of those who have supported me over the years and I regard you as dear friends of our camping family. Thanks for the memories to all of you!

ILLINOIS

Doug & Connie Black report:

Number of Chapters: 13

Number of Field Staff: 10

New Members this period: 6 & 2 cadet members

Drop Members this period: 4

FCRV Activities attended this period:

We worked an RV Show March 25 - 27, 2011 in Springfield, IL. & signed up 6 new members.

We attended the April State Wide Campout & had a Field Staff Meeting.

We attended the June State Wide Campout & had a Field Staff meeting.

INDIANA

Dennis & Cindy James report:

Spring has brought rainy skies and stormy weather to all, much of areas have not been able to gather due to this. Still those who can have been getting out there and spread the word of Family Campers.

Indiana had our Spring Campout in June at Greentown, had a good turnout for the economy. Got our Posters for Conservation and Camping Is ready for Campvention.

Numbers are still down, Cadet program has been working, send requests out for information of Chapters and still waiting for those responses.

Looking forward for Summer and Fall, have Campouts scheduled and anticipate good turnout there, usually those are good.

Retirees have had some outings Standifords seem to be doing good there.

MICHIGAN

Chuck Carlsen reports:

Number of Chapters: 51

Number of Field Staff: 45

New Members this period: 12

Drop Members this period: 25

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period: Winter Board Meeting – Dallas, TX

Staff Meetings held this period: 2 – Held field staff meeting at Spring Campout in May. Attended state director training weekend with Vickie Roop and John & Linda English.

Membership as of this period: 423 **Loss:** 4

Activities within the State: MSA Statewide Campout; MSA meeting, MSA Board Meeting, May 2011

Participated at MARVAC show in March – Traverse City

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.:

- Received disclosure authorization release from state teen directors.
- “Come Camp With Us” banner was received with much enthusiasm. District Directors would each like their own. Looking into ordering additional banners.
- Appointed Tony and JoDee Pruden as Mid-State District Director.

OHIO

Dave & Linda Hennie report:

Current Membership – 216

Current Staff – 4 District Directors

8 Field Directors and Program Directors

Number of Chapters - 30

New Members - 1

Dropped Members - 14 (2 drops have since renewed)

Meetings attended –

Planning meeting for Miami Valley Campout
Planning meeting for 2012 OSA Statewide in our district
Planning meeting for 2011 Regional Campout hosted by Ohio
SERVE meetings in April
OSA Board meetings in April and June
Ohio Retiree meeting in June
National Board Meeting in Arlington, Texas in March

Staff meetings - Field staff training second Sunday in June

Extensive training and discussion on proposed restructuring of National Board

Reporting – Articles for Ohio newsletter, Smoke Signals, in April and June

Programs and Projects –

1. Planning of 2011 Regional Campout in Ohio.
2. Preparations for change of Ohio State Director

Anticipated Activities - July 2011 to October 2011

Attend SERVE campout in August
Attend Ohio Retiree Fall Mini-Rally
Attend Ohio Fall Statewide
Attend Ohio Halloween Campout
Ohio Field Staff Training at Fall Statewide
National Campvention – South Carolina - July
Various chapter campouts
Various chapter meetings (including Quackers) and campout planning meetings

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems

Field Staff expressed concern over proposed practice of including National Director (to be known as Vice President of Operations) in general election. The Vice President of Operations represents the Field Staff (Regional Directors, State Directors, on down) on the Board of Trustees and should be elected by the executive board members as is the current practice.

WISCONSIN

Kip Cushing reports:

Number of Chapters: 7

Number of Field Staff: 0

New Members this period: 24

Drop Members this period: 12

FCRV Activities attended this period:

Open house at Dealer Chapter business. State Campvention – Get Acquainted Campout

Staff Meetings held this period: 0

Activities within the State: Landed a deal with Fairgrounds to hold Great Lakes Regional Campout in 2012.

Comments, Ideas Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.

I do not like the idea of re-structuring Family Campers and Rvers and believe it may be the downfall of the organization. As well as not having a National in a spot where it would attract retirees and normal working people. Add to that a business structure where they may believe money grows on trees.

Unless you get more field staff taking on a dealer chapter as a income source for FCRV it will not float long. You can see by the speed and quantity at which the cadet program has given us more members. What else are we doing to make funds. Don't ask me to sell Pizza's or magazines.

The Fairgrounds we are at has enough electric and water sites to handle over 600 FMCA units for their Rally. The caretaker believes he can handle more. There are 2 dump stations and more then enough buildings for our needs. FYI With the Dell's, House on the Rock, Milwaukee Brewers, some prime golf courses, Museums in Milwaukee and Chicago, two terrific Zoo's, Outlet malls, Fireside Theater, and much much more to do and see in Wisconsin. Regional Ideas are running rampant from my mind in and effort to give all a taste of Wisconsin.

Northeast Region

Quarterly Report – June 2011

Connecticut

Number of Chapters: _____ 6 _____

Number of Field Staff: _____ 18 _____

New Members this period: _____ 1 _____

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Drop Members this period: _____ 2 _____

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period: Campshow membership drive, Staff meeting and State Meeting. The National Board meeting (Mark) we also attended the states retiree chapters' conservation project camp week (we spent two days).

Staff Meetings held this period: _____ 1 _____

Membership as of this period: 108 Gain/Loss: _____ +2 _____

Activities within the State: Camp show booth (membership drive) Northeast RV& Camping show. (Hartford, CT) Winter State meeting

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Comments: _____ We had a successful membership drive during the January Hartford RV & Camping show where several families and individuals indicated that they might join us for our spring get acquainted weekend in May. (Results of these membership gains will appear in the next report) The state has several camping weekends planned during the upcoming season and while our participation at this year's Campvention will be limited we remain hopeful that several members will make it to this August's regional in Maine. State youth and teen participation remains high and our state had participants in the International Retiree King & Queen contest in Texas. (Something very unusual for Connecticut)

State reporting: _____ CONNECTICUT Name: _____ MARK & ANNE BRAYMAN

Delaware

Delaware, as well as all other states are working hard to get new members, but this is not happening. At least we have not lost any the last month. We will just keep trying.

We held a very successful Spring Campout with almost 50% of our members camping with us. We had a very successful business meeting, with everyone working on the same goal. New Members.

The Field Directors were all present, and we worked on some membership goals also.

I am sorry to report that no one from Delaware will be going to the National Campvention. There are many reasons, gas prices and with the North East Regional in Maine, they had rather go to that.

The new sign has been displayed at our campouts, and hopefully this will attract some new interest.

State Reporting: Delaware

Name: Nancy J. Burbage

Maine/VT/NH

Number of Chapters: _____ 1 _____

Number of Field Staff: _____ 0 Only 1 chapter no field staff _____

New Members this period: _____ + 1 _____

Drop Members this period: _____ 0 _____

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period. _____

Staff Meetings held this period: ___0___ no staff only one chapter. _____

Membership as of this period: 22 Gain/Loss: ___+1___

Activities within the State: ___Monthly Campouts May to Sept. and meet monthly at a local restaurant the other months.

___Monthly meetings this winter have been held at a member's home. Last month attendance was almost too great for the space available. A campout has been planned for Memorial Day weekend.

We have had two inquiries about visiting to see what we are all about. Hopefully they will become our newest Cadet members. ___

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.: The new Come Camp With us banner arrived this week. It will be displayed at the Memorial Day campout and all other campouts this summer. June is when we find out how our Cadet program is working as June is time to renew and become dues paying members for two of them, letters will be sent to encourage them to renew their membership. We hope to complete planning for the Northeast regional Campout at our May meeting, State reporting: ___Northern New England___ Name: Ron & Ethel Phinney

Maryland/DC

Number of Chapters: 5 _____

Number of Field Staff: 7 _____

New Members this period: ___4___

Drop Members this period: ___4___

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period. MD/DC St Association meeting _____

Staff Meetings held this period: Spoke to individual Staff Members regarding their positions and reappointment.

Membership as of this period: 56 Gain/Loss: 0

Activities within the State: State Association Board meeting in April. MD/DC State campout will be held May 20 – 22 in Walkersville, MD Camped with the DC Ramblers Chapter in April.

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.: ___Everything is going well within the state. Expense report for postage will be sent separately.

Chapter number 2739, Capitol Chapter, chartered October 1972, was disbanded May 5th 2011.

Due to death and age of members (no longer able to drive) there was only one active member left. We spoke to Willie Abney and agreed to disband the chapter. The charter has been misplaced and there were no funds remaining.

State reporting: MD/DC

Name: Joe and Peggy Lins

Massachusetts/RI

Number of Chapters: 2

Number of Field Staff: 5

New Members this period: 0

Drop Members this period: 1

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period: None

Staff Meetings held this period: Held at State Association Meeting.

Membership as of this period: 27 Gain: + (Loss): 1

Activities within the State:

1. Chapter Meetings, February & March 2011.
2. Chapter Campouts, April & May 2011.
3. State Association Meeting March 13, 2011, Hudson, MA.

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.

1. As Phil was laid up with back surgery on December 27th he was limited on much of our activities. We were unable to attend the executive board meeting in Dallas and the Retiree Rally this season. We are getting back into things now and did visit at the state meeting in March and a chapter campout on May 14th. We are getting back into the swing of things now. Respectively Submitted,

State reporting: MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND Name: Phil & Fran Turcotte- State Directors

New Jersey

Number of Chapters: ___??___

Number of Field Staff: ___2___

New Members this period: ___1___

Drop Members this period: ___2___

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period: ___None at the state level. ___

Staff Meetings held this period: None _____

Membership as of this period: Gain/Loss: ___-1___

Activities within the State: ___Have sent out renewal cards and drop letters to those who have dropped. We have also contacted our active member who follows up the letters and lets us know their intent. We have asked 2 to give us input for contacting a campground for our Northeast Regional campvention next year. We await their response. _____

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.: __ State membership age and health conditions limit their camping activities. We attempt to generate interest but have failed in our view. Additional sources are being considered. More to follow at a later date. _____

State reporting: _____New Jersey_____ Name: _____Lloyd and Kay Humphrey, Acting_____

New York

Number of Chapters: 41

Number of Field Staff: 30 (field directors, district directors, program directors) we are happy to report New York appointed a Youth director)

New Members:

CADET MEMBERSHIP so far 32. We have sent a welcome letter to the new cadet members from us. (They also get a letter from the District Director) NYSA President has sent them our State newsletter; we are hoping that these also encourage them to renew their membership. Have sent the mentors a letter telling them that their Cadet free membership is almost up and they should encourage them to rejoin. So far have 4 Cadet Members that have rejoined FCRV.

Drop Members this period: 26 with 76 renewal members.

One year membership is our down fall. (We have to work on getting our members into chapters)As I said in my last report we feel this is where we are losing our members. We now request our District Directors to send us information on why the member has dropped.

FCRV/NCHA Activities attended this period: ----3 district meetings, Finger Lakes district campout, state campout, revisit a RV dealership where we have FCRV information at.

Staff Meetings held this Period: ---Talked to the District Directors on a one to one base at NY State campout, meet with our Region Director at NY's state campout,—send updates to District Directors or talk to them on the phone if they have a question.

Membership as of this period: loss—

Activities within the State: We are seeing chapters are camping close within their own districts. New York has their own membership drive. We started at our state campout, and have encouraged the districts and chapter to follow through at their level. We award the district that followed 3 steps with money for their treasury. To earn this they had to fellow the following steps: New York Members

How would you like to earn money for your district treasury? Please read the 3 easy steps to help your district, plus FCRV.

The thing that caught our eye in 1980 before we joined NCHA was all the Banners, flags and campers wearing vest or shirts with their chapters name on it. In the campgrounds, fairgrounds and yes in the stores while shopping or eating. We would like to go back and fly our flags, put up our banners, wear our chapter shirts or vest in the stores, having lunch or dinner out.

At the NYSA board meeting in Nov. we voted to put an ad in the paper in the town where we are camping at so the town would know we are coming and visit or camp with us.

So saying all this we would like to go back in time and promote FCRV/NCHA; starting at this year's Spring State campout. To encourage our members to do this we will offer them money for their district treasury if they help us publicize FCRV/NCHA.

The following is the way a district can earn the money

1. A district has to put out their banner (if they have no banner a sign will do) an NY and FCRV flag if they have one
2. Chapters in the district that are at the state campout have to have their banner or sign out
3. Every member in the district that attends a state campout wares a chapter or district shirt, vest, jacket, visors or name tag something that has FCRV on it. On the grounds and when they leave the fairgrounds.

If a district can do all 3 things, they will earn \$20 for their treasury.

We are hoping with doing this the outside people may want to know about us.

We are also hoping that when the district has their own campout they encourage their members to wear their shirts, vest in the stores or in the restaurant.

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, and Problems: New York is very HAPPY with the insurance increase. Also the banner that was sent to us (we had it up at our State campout., was also told that the Regional Director , put his out at our Hudson Valley district (which he belongs to)

State reporting: _New York_____

Name: George & Betty Brant_

Pennsylvania

Number of Chapters: 31

Number of Field Staff: 23

New Members this period: 11

Drop Members this period: 15

FCRV / NCHA Activities attended this period: Conservation campout, State campout, State meeting.

Staff Meetings held this period: NONE

Membership as of this period: 312 **Gain:** + **(Loss):** 1

Activities within the State: State meeting at local chapter, Penna Penn Camp 50th anniversary campout. Chapter meetings.

Comments, Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints, Problems, Etc.

Respectively Submitted,

State reporting: Pennsylvania

Name: Janet (Mickey) Wagner

Regional Report

We attended the nation board meeting in the Dallas area and had discussions with the National Director and regional directors relating to the length of the Campvention. Much discussion followed with suggestions regarding when the Teen Queen competition could be held and its content. Elimination of the Essay Contest was suggested. It was recommended that the length of the Campvention should be 5 days starting on Monday and ending on Friday such that attendees could travel on weekends and not have to use more than one week of vacation. Many additional topics were discussed including advertising and presentation skills.

We updated our field staff lists by having each state submit their requirements and they were presented to the national director and the home office. Each state responded in time and we thanked them for their input.

We have had several hours of discussion and conversation about the independent status of a district including several chapters becoming disassociated with the state association. Review of the national constitution and bylaws has been reviewed as has the constitution and bylaws of the concerned state association. This process has not been solidified as of this date and will continue to be discussed. All avenues are being explored to ensure their commitment to the Family Campers and RVers.

We have seen the new banner in use at three different campouts. The Hudson Valley District had the regional director's banner on display. The New York State spring campout had the banner on display next to the welcome sign at the fairgrounds. When we attended the Pennsylvania State Association campout, the Pennsylvania State Director had their banner on display at the entrance to the fairgrounds. Good use of them shows and hopefully will entice perspective members to request information about our organization.

We made the anniversary certificates for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Pennsylvania State association and had the National Director and National President sign them. They were also signed by the Regional and the State Director. Our National President authored a very nice letter for presentation to the association president. Pictures will follow in Camping Today.

A Field Director of Hudson Valley District passed due to cancer and a memorial service was held for her. We attended the service and issued our condolences to her husband and family. It was a moving experience.

While we attended the Pennsylvania State Association campout, we had a discussion with the state director and the representative of the chapter attempting to organize an auction of firearms. Many questions were asked of the representatives with answer to be presented at a later date. It was agreed that it would not continue until the answers were presented such as what are the weapon type(s)? How many and is this a continuing auction or a onetime activity. It was suggested that the state police be asked if the person organizing the auction is a licensed firearms merchant and whether there were any abnormalities in their dealings. Transport across state lines was also addressed. Review of the Field Manual preceded this meeting.

We attended the New York State spring campout and had a very nice time. The Teen Queen made a presentation and the weather cooperated in fine shape for the weekend.

A trip was made to the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction Vermont to review their facilities with regard to the 2014 National Campvention. Packages were received listing the buildings and activities in the area. Much discussion will follow regarding this site.

Lloyd and Kay Humphrey, Region 5 Regional Director

SOUTH EAST REGIONAL REPORT

March 1, 2011 - June 30, 2011

The Southeast Region (along with volunteers from other states and provinces have been very busy getting Campvention set up and ready for everyone for July, 2011 in Ladson, South Carolina. Our registrations were very slow coming in at first but the last month the pace has picked up, and as of June 20, there were 207 units registered, with a few more expected the last 2 weeks.

The Regional Banner that I hold and use at all state campouts we go to, as well as regional campouts, was updated and revised after Shirley returned from the Executive Board meeting in March. She added the phrase, "Come Camp With Us" in the upper left corner of the banner, in an arc over the logo, and she added the 800 number for the national office, the website, and the facebook information. One last item I plan to add to the Banner is the FCRV Brochure holder, which we have had for 15 years,

and very rarely are they used. It is important that we use the tools given to us in years' past, as well as the new brown background banners sent to us last month.

The Southeast Region Campout for 2012 will be held in Tennessee, the location and date to be announced at Campvention. The 2013 Southeast Region Campout will be in North Carolina, with time and date to be announced at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Don MacKenzie
Southeast Regional Director

FLORIDA

We have had a decrease in membership, but we still have new members joining. Since last period, the statistics are as follows: new members since last quarter, 5; number of chapters, 6; number of field staff, 11; one (1) staff meeting held; drops during period, 17; with an overall decrease of 23. The drops were for various reasons: 1 for death of spouse, 1 no longer camping and sold camper, 1 renewal, 2 for health reasons, 11 moved out of state, 1 went to Good Sams, 5 unable to contact, and 1 out of the country.

Recruiting Efforts - Our Field Directors have been trying to contact people that the National Office has sent information out to, but some of them don't know anything about Family Campers. We are going to followup with a letter of introduction and to join Family Campers & RVers.

Notable Accomplishments - We got 70 Registrations for the 2012 Retiree Rally in Tallahassee while we were in Canton, Texas. We actually have a family with 4 children in Florida. Possibly we could have a Teen Queen contestant for the first time in many years.

Challenges and Opportunities - We are working hard to get the Florida members involved next year at the Retirees Rally. We want to make the Florida Rally a great one! We need lots of volunteers in Tallahassee, so if anyone in the Southeast Region wishes to help, please let us know. We have most of our Chairmen and Co-Chairmen already appointed. We have been working hard on Campvention 2011.

Dick and Pam Likins
Florida State Director

GEORGIA

Since our last report, we have a small decrease in membership. The statistics are as follows: new members during the period, 3; number of chapters, 6; number of field staff, 7; one (1) staff meeting held, 11 drops during period; and decrease in membership overall, 8. We have been working on Parking and Layout for Campvention 2011 in Ladson, SC.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of our new State Director, Paul and Joyce Trew, effective August 1, 2011, who have served as our Assistant State Directors, for quite a while. We wish the Trews every success, and we'll still be active with the Georgia members.

Ed and Nina Lawrance
Georgia State Director

KENTUCKY

During the last period, our membership has stayed about the same. Statistics are as follows: no new members this period, 2 drops this period, with a decrease of 2; 3 chapters, 3 field staff and have not had a field staff meeting this period. We are still recruiting through various and sundry means. Our members have been working hard on our Committees for Campvention 2011 in Ladson, SC.

Jeff and Sharon Robinson
Kentucky State Director

LOUISIANA -

During this last period, we have dropped in membership. Statistics are as follows: one (1) new member during period, 11 drops during period, with a decrease of 10; number of chapters, 3; number of field staff, 5; and two (2) staff meetings held.

Challenges and Opportunities - Most members dropping out are because of age, illness, and no longer camping. There is not very good participation at the Chapter campouts.

All Louisiana FCRV members were mailed a letter dated 5/31/11, announcing the Spring State Rally, a schedule of events and statement that this was the last scheduled state rally that I would be handling as the Louisiana State Director, which resignation is effective July 31, 2011. I asked that all of them try to attend for an important meeting and ask for someone to please consider taking over the Director's position. Spring State Rally was held June 10-12, 2011. The rally was attended by 15 members of the Bayou Retirees, one member at large, and one guest. With no one coming forward to take over the State Director's position, a motion was made to discontinue having state rallies. The members present unanimously agreed, and the motion was passed.

It has been a pleasure to work with you all, and it is with a sad heart that I send you my final report. Good luck!
Gerry Dantin
Louisiana State Director

MISSISSIPPI - No Report.

NORTH CAROLINA

For this period, the statistics are as follows: 9 new members this period; 6 drops during this period, with an increase of 3; number of chapters, 12, number of field staff, 12; and one (1) staff meeting held. We have signed up several new members through the cadet program, hoping that they will continue their membership. We have been working on our Committees for the Campvention 2011 in Ladson, SC.

Mary and Allen Burrus

North Carolina State Director

SOUTH CAROLINA - No report.

TENNESSEE

We have been working on the Committees for National Campvention 2011, in Ladson, SC. We will host the 2012 Southeast Region Campout, with date and location to be announced at Campvention.

Mike and Peggy Hardison
Tennessee State Director

VIRGINIA -

This period has been very productive. For the period, our statistics are as follows: 9 new members; only 4 drops during this period, with an increase of 5 overall, and one moved out of State; number of chapters, 7; number of field staff, 11; no staff meetings held. We have challenged our chapters to obtain at least 2 new cadet members or regular members this summer. We had a very successful retiree Rally and Statewide Campout, with over 1/4 of our state membership present. Our challenges and opportunities are still recruitment and retention.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of the new Virginia State Director, Doug and Jean Bondy from Portsmouth, Virginia. They will start their duties as of August 1, 2011. Many of our members have been busy working with their Committees for Campvention 2011, in Ladson, SC.

Don MacKenzie
Acting Virginia State Director

WEST VIRGINIA - No Report.

EASTERN CANADA - Region # 7 REPORT - June 2011

**FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers
State/Provincial Directors' Report**

State/Province: New Brunswick prepared by Mary Morton, NB PD/NBPA President

Report Date: June 1, 2011

Number of Chapters: 4

Number of Field Staff: 4 (2 Field Directors – Sheldon & Janice Hogan & Mary Graham,
1 Provincial Directors - Mortons, 1 Teen Director Luc Ouellette & Historian Mary Graham)

New Members this period: 0 (Feb 28/11-June 1/11)

Drop Members this period: 0 (Feb 28/11-June 1/11)

FCRV Activities attended this period: Local Chapter regular activities & meetings, NB Spring Campout.

Staff Meetings held this period: None. Between meetings information is passed along via e-mail, snail mail and telephone.

Membership as of this period: Gain/Loss: NB FCRV Membership list received to June 1, 2011 from National shows 19 paid members in NB unchanged since Feb 28, 2011 report.

Gain: 0

Loss: 0

Activities within State/Province: We are still trying to find volunteers for vacant Field Staff and NBPA Executive positions. More importantly we need new FCRV members in NB.

PD and Field Directors attend local Chapter meetings, participate in Chapter outings and other activities.

Camping In NB 2011 Book has been sent to NB Chapters and other FCRV members.

Our **Come Camp With Us** Banner arrived in time to be displayed at our NB Spring Campout. We had inquiries from several campers, FCRV and local chapter information packets were given out. Interested campers were invited to join as Cadet members – no new Cadets yet but feel 2 or 3 families were serious.

Former NB Provincial Director Ray Graham, Saint John, NB passed away April 22, 2011. Ray is survived by his wife Rhoda & other family members. Ray & Rhoda were members of Glooscap Campers, the Saint John Chapter of NCHA-FCRV.

Two NB families have registered for the Northeast Regional in Fryeburg, ME. Several others are interested but have not registered yet. Gas prices have most campers staying close to home.

Comments, ideas, suggestions, complaints, problems, etc.:

Next NBPA Meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2011 during NB Fall Campout at Camper's City RV Resort, Moncton, NB

FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers
State/Provincial Directors' Report

To: Jim & Marilyn Stobbart, Regional Director, Region #7
From: Art & Sylvia Hamilton, Provincial Directors, Nova Scotia

Report for the period March 1, 2011 to May, 2011.(as at May 15th)

Number of members this report: 92	Number of Chapters this report: 4
Number of members last report: 92	Number of Chapters last report: 4
Increase/Decrease in members: 0	Increase/decrease in chapters: None

Number of meetings attended this period: 3 Local chapter meetings, 1 PANS meeting, 2 Directors meetings

Spring has finally arrived!! We've had a long snowy winter and are all looking forward to getting out in our rigs again soon. That probably sounds crazy because this article is being written in early May at a time when we have had several weeks of rainy weather and you have to wonder if it will ever end. Thankfully we have had no flooding here and our hearts go out to those who are experiencing such devastation.

We are excited to welcome several new members who have joined recently, but mourn the loss of others in our camping family who are no longer with us. Campouts won't be the same without them.

With spring comes the task of cleaning up all the mess hidden under those beautiful blankets of snow and getting our units spiffed up and ready to go. Hub Campers of Truro have once again completed their semi-annual highway clean-up, a task they have been doing for years and for which they have received recognition. Seabreeze Campers of Bridgewater area also take part in this program, clearing up a section of highway which passes by their camping area. High Tide Drifters resumed their meetings in March, followed by a pot luck supper and "Minute to Win It" games, which made for a lot of laughs.

Nova Scotia has recently purchased two "Come Camp With Us" banners and were pleased to learn that a decision was made at the winter board meetings for National Office to supply one banner free of charge to each state/provincial director, giving us a total of three to use throughout the province. These banners are great promotion for FCRV; they draw lots of attention from other campers and passers-by. We will be using them at our Cobweb Campout at the Hants County Exhibition Grounds in Windsor on the Victoria Day weekend. The Town of Windsor sponsors a town-wide yard sale that weekend and our members participate. We take advantage of the opportunity to talk to folks who drop by and supply them with information about our wonderful organization and encourage them to enter their names for a free draw of a camping related prize.

Plans for this Cobweb Campout, so named because it is the first of the season and there are lots of cobwebs to be cleared away, are shaping up for a fun-filled weekend with jam sessions, a health related DAT program, campers breakfast, and SPC walks, along with lots of good eats! We will also have Minute to Win It competitions, sure to be lots of fun.

All clubs have their summer camping schedules arranged and we are looking forward to a busy season. In mid June Hub Campers have a weekend planned where they invite other members to join them at their grounds in Lanesville. At that time there will also be a meeting to finalize plans for our Nova Scotia Provincial Campout on Labor Day weekend. The theme this

year is "Mexican Fiesta" and there will be lots of eats, games, jam sessions, entertainment, and a roast beef supper. A registration form for this campout is attached. Early registrations \$5.00, late \$7.00, Cost for the weekend is \$62.00 Extra nights are \$15.00. Seabreeze Campers host a Canada Day campout at Pinehurst and High Tide Drifters host one later in July at John's Place in Weston. In September a "Come Camp With Us" weekend is planned for Smiley's Provincial Park where we will do a pancake breakfast for all in the park. A nature hike is also being offered.

We are serving as one of three co-chairs for the upcoming Campvention to be hosted by Region 7 in Blyth, Ontario in 2012 and are looking forward to the challenges associated with that. We will be attending the all-chairs meeting scheduled for June 18th at Blyth.

We know that the cost of fuel is a concern to all and it is bound to be a deterrent for most of us travelling any distance. Oh well, **maybe**, by the time you are reading this, things will have changed.....we can only hope.
Have a good summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Art & Sylvia
Art & Sylvia Hamilton,
NS Provincial Directors

FAMILY CAMPERS & Rvers
State/Provincial Directors' Report

Report Date: 1 June 2011

State/Province: Ontario

Number of Chapters: 27 Regular, 1 dealer and 1 Teen

Number of Field Staff: 20

FCRV Activities attended this quarter:

We attended the National Winter Board Meetings in Arlington Texas.
We stopped in to visit the National retiree Campout in Canton, Texas.
We organized and help staff the FCRV Booth at the Kitchener RV Show.
We participated in the Ontario Fire Flies Conservation weekend at the Darlington provincial Park.
We visited the national office in Depew NY and helped the staff prepare for outgoing mailings to members.
We hosted a budget meeting for the Fall OPA Campout
We are organizing a caravan of Ontario Members to Campvention in Ladson.
We attended the Spring Ontario Provincial Association campout at Dorchester, Ontario.

Staff Meetings held this quarter:

None held this period.

Membership as of this quarter: 410 Gain/Loss: -5

We had a few drops in the last period, but now we should start to see increases again as the Cadet Program is alive and well here in Ontario. Our own personal first cadet member has renewed for another year. At our spring Provincial Campout there were 6 new cadet memberships sent in and one regular new member

Activities within the State/Province:

All the chapters are in the planning stages for all the campouts for this camping season.
Fall OPA will be organized by the OPA Board with the help of Leisure Company.
We are organizing a caravan of Ontario members for the trip to Campvention in Ladson South Carolina.
We are organizing the First All Chair meeting for the volunteers who will run Campvention 2012.
Our new Ontario web site manager has managed to create a top quality site now and he updates it on a weekly basis. There is so much good information available there now for our existing and potential new members.
Conservation Campouts at two locations in this period
Spring OPA was a great success with 98 families on site.

Comments, ideas, suggestions, complaints, problems, etc:

We were disappointed to see a very active chapter, the Roaming Hawks, located in eastern Ontario pass in their charter as they were unable to get enough volunteers to hold the positions within the chapter. Most of the members have transferred over to

another chapter in the area, so we hope to be able to keep the members active.

Hugh and Camy Hicks

Ontario Provincial Directors

State/Province: Quebec

From: Lynn Nolan Membership Field Director
Jim & Marilyn Stobbart R. D. Acting Prov. Director

Report Date: May 8 2011

Number of Chapters 2_

Number of Field Staff: 2

New Members this period: 2

Drop Members this period: 0

Membership 30

Activities within State/Province: Quebec Report May 8th 2011-05-08

South Shore Wanderers have come up with a French and English advertising brochure to put on bulletin boards at various locations with pull tabs with local members phone no on , each person putting one up in their area will put their phone no on for contact . So far no hits ,but just beginning to get them out .

South Shore Wanderers are trying to get into some volunteer events so as to get newspaper recognition for publicity of FCRV.

West Island Questers placed a small ad in their local paper which resulted in one new cadet member .

Once again the chapters have gathered items for hygiene bags for the street young people, these will be put to-gether at the Provincial Campout and will try to get more publicity when these bags are presented to Dan La Rue .

Preparations are complete for the 33rd Quebec Provincial Campout Victoria Day weekend at Camping Auclair .

Each chapter has completed their campout lists for 2011 .

Since October there have been four cadet members recruited, three retired French families and one retired lone gentleman .

Chapters last winter meetings have been held and now ready for the camping season .

Members; 30

New ; 2

Lynn

Regional Summary

FCRV Activities attended this period:

We attended local Chapter meetings, Ontario Provincial Association meeting, We attended the Winter Board Meeting in Texas and found it to be most informative of all we have attended. Returned home pumped and wrote a news letter to pass on what we learned. We have attended Campvention Steering Committee and Committee of the whole held on grounds at Blyth. I have a good feeling we will pull this off even though we have many chairs that need to be filled.

Staff Meetings held this period:

We met with the Hicks and Hamiltons for a short time in conjunction with the Campvention 2012 meetings which Art & Sylvia traveled to Ontario for. We have kept in touch as usual by e-mail and our Regional Ramble.

	Active Chapters	Dealer	Non Active	Field Staff	Membership		
					New	Drop	Total
New Brunswick	4	0	0	3	0	0	20
Nova Scotia	4	0	0	7	0	0	92

Ontario	27	1	+1Teen	18	0	-5	4108
Quebec	2			2	2		30
Total	37	1	0	30	30	-30	5520

Report compiled by:
Richard (Jim) & Marilyn Stobbart
Regional Directors
Eastern Canada Region 7

- Region # 8REPORT - June 2011
FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers
State/Provincial Directors' Report

State/Province: Alberta
Report Date: June 01 2011
Number of Chapters 0
Number of Field 0
New Members this period: 0 -
Drop Members this period 1
FCRV Activities attended this period: None
Staff Meetings held this period: 0
Membership as of this period: Gain/Loss: 1
Activities within State/Province: Still looking at ideas to promote cadet membership program through dealership

Note; We are travelling to Alberta the end of Aug. and will spend time with Rick and Paula combining Family and Family Campers work
Jim & Marilyn Acting R D
Comments, ideas, suggestions, complaints, problems, etc.:

CONSERVATION REPORT July 2011

Another year half gone. Spring Conservation Project Campouts done. That doesn't mean there isn't lots left to do. I have received some report this year that have taken a different direction from the normal clearing of trails, cleaning parks for the many folks that visit and enjoy those sites during the summer. Collecting recyclable materials from sporting events, protecting the quad and off road vehicle trails from unnecessary abuse, and being a champion for wild life that needs our attention. All of these projects are very different but fall under the umbrella of Conservation.

This makes it possible to choose something that will grasp the passion of that particular chapter. You can also be a hero for a cause that caught your attention with letters to our lawmakers. None of us really like any more laws or government control, but sometimes that is the only way you get the attention of those who do damage. The kind of damage that pollutes our water supplies or kills something that nature must have to keep a balance of life. Humans haven't always been wise when they introduce a species into an environment that it wasn't intended to be in. A plant or insect can cause real problem when haphazardly they are transplanted intentionally or unintentionally. We have to be observant and take action when we see a major problem developing.

I hope that all State Directors appoint a State Conservation Director. That State Director is more familiar with their climate and wildlife than those of us that live states away. We can get involved and bring attention to our contributions in behalf of FCRV. This may catch the eye of some perspective members. We need good publicity to survive. I look forward to hearing from the younger generation. They have grown up much more aware of the need to protect our environment. We can all learn something new. Let us be open to anything that will make our planet a better and safer place for the generations to come.

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Lehnerd, FCRV National Conservation Director

WEBSITE EDITOR REPORT

March - June 2011

By Vickie Roop

I did a presentation at the Winter Board Meeting on "Using Facebook and the FCRV Page". This appeared to be well received by the Executive Board since many didn't have any idea how to sign up for Facebook. Jack asked me to do this seminar at Campvention and I am scheduled to do two sessions.

On the FCRV page there are "Discussions" where you can either add a post to a topic or begin a new topic. This section has not been used much at all, but I feel it could be used more to ask questions or start discussions on different topics. You can also post on the "wall" and anyone who has "liked" the page will get the post on their wall. The "events" area is where I am listing just Campvention and Retiree Rally dates at the present. Each week I get a report on the number of active monthly users, number of people who "like" our page, number of wall posts, and number of visits this week. I also get an indication on all of these areas as to whether the number is up or down from the previous week. I have been forwarding this information to the Trustees, but will now just do it on a monthly basis. At the present we have 384 people who "like" our page.

The first part of March I began using Google Analytics on our FCRV website which gives me information on how many visits to the website, which pages are getting the "hits" and how many and where the traffic is coming from, direct, search engines or referring sites. We, also, find out the average time they spend on a page. From May 30 to June 29 the page that got the most "hits" was the "newsletter" one. The Google Analytics gives us some valuable information about visitors to our website and what pages are getting the most hits.

In May, with the Trustees approval, I setup Google AdWords which displays an "ad" on the page where search results are displayed. We are only charged when someone clicks on our Ad. At first I created one ad, but we weren't getting any "clicks". I had 6 weeks of free advice from Google so after about a month of not getting any clicks on our ad, I went to them. They gave me some advice on how to make our ad better and also that I needed more than one ad. I then created three ads and setup of keywords for each one. The keywords are what will "trip" our ad to run if people are using these words in their searches. We also need to say how much we are willing to pay for each click and I am told how much the minimum bid is to get on the first page. The more competition there is for a keyword the more the click costs. Since we are only budgeting \$2.25 a day we are losing potential clicks because we aren't budgeting enough. I am giving the Trustees the information so they can make a decision as to whether we want to budget more per day. We are getting clicks now since I redid the ads, but it's difficult to tell if the ones that click through to our page join Family Campers.

I am now working on a form on the website where visitors can request additional information by filling out the form. I had difficulty with the first one I put up that I had gotten from template on our hosting server. I am working now to get that problem solved. On this form they will give us name, address, phone, email and how they learned about us. Hopefully this will give us some information that will let us know if they learned about us on Google, another website or from a member. This should help the Trustees with their decision on whether the AdWords is worth the money we are paying for it. When a request for information is sent to me from the server, I send the information to Sue at the National Office to send out the packet of information she sends to prospective members. I also send the information to the state/provincial director so they can contact the person to offer additional information or answer questions. We've had a few requests for information already with the old form I left on the website in a few places until I get the new form up.

As you know through Jack's update, I now have a person to help me with the website. It is Jill Serbousek from Missouri. I'm very happy to have her working with me as she is very knowledgeable in computers and websites. As I understand it she actually works as a computer tech for a company. I'm sure she can teach me some things. For now she is doing the updating of the "Events Calendar" page and I will have her occasionally doing other pages. All information still needs to come to me and then I pass it on to Jill.

The Camping Today has now been online for the even months since December 2009. It doesn't appear that our members are accessing it as much as we hoped. Originally we were pretty much repeating the same thing in the online issue as in the printed issue the next month. We have changed the format somewhat for the online issue adding items that don't appear in the printed one. Hopefully this will attract more of our members when they see that they are not completely the same articles in the online and printed issues. The feedback from those that do access the online issue has been very positive and they express that they enjoy getting it this way. They also like the color that we are able to do with the online. As we've said many times, Camping Today is your magazine and we are glad to put in items that you send. Please encourage your members to do the same as with the online issue we are not limited by the number of pages we can have in it.

As always, I welcome comments, ideas, suggestions on the website and the Camping Today. This is your information venue and I am here to make it informative and interesting to you.

NCHA (FCRV) SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Herb & Marie Petersen, Directors

July, 2011

The NCHA (FCRV) Scholarship Inc. will award 8 scholarships in 2011. The total amount of the awards is \$10,000 dollars. We sent out 28 applications and the Scholarship Management Service received 15 completed applications. The scholarship selections were reviewed by the FCRV Scholarship Board and it was decided that no Schuh Award would be made this year. No applicant met the requirements for the award. All FCRV memberships were checked by the National Office. All award winners will be announced as part of the annual NCHA Scholarship Inc. meeting held on stage at the Campvention.

2011 FCRV Scholarship Awards:

Hannah Chorley	Tulsa, OK	Elementary Educ.	\$1,000.00
Kara Cornwell	Kansas City, KS	Int Business	1,500.00
Kellie Cornwell	Kansas City, KS	Spl. Education	1,000.00
Janie Hyle	Belle Plain, KS	Criminology	1,000.00
Christopher McHale	Carthage, NY	Aeronautical Eng.	1,500.00
Chelsey Ryan	Truro, NS	Biochemistry	1,000.00
Nicole Valderr'abano	Omaha, NE	Aerospace Eng.	1,500.00
Paulina Valderr'abano	Omaha, NE	Biomedical Eng.	1,500.00

Donations to the FCRV Scholarship from 7/1/2010 to 6/30/11: 30 donations totaling \$2,116.01 dollars.

Donations since last report:

Palmetto Retirees of SC	
FCRV of Virginia	Mem. Carol Von Rump
Tidewater Wheels (VA)	Mem. Carol Von Rump
Rev. Harry & Sherry (PA)	
Wandering Soles (VA)	Mem. Charles "Bucky" Pecht

Herb & Marie Petersen, Directors

DeWayne Johnston, Camping Today Editor

This past year brought some changes with the print issues going from 10 to six and an online issue every other month. Special thanks to Vickie Roop for supplying the online issues with more variety so they vary from the print issues. The most important information on FCRV activities will appear in both editions. I would also like to thank Ron Standiford for taking on more of the photography at the Retiree Rally and Campvention. Thanks also to Barb Turner for additional articles and photography and to everyone who supplies us with information throughout the year. Also thanks to Cathy Williams, our layout person who fits 10 lbs. of material into a 5 lb. bag and makes it look good.

We have had some inquiries about advertising. Camping Today does not run classified ads, but members may run a classified ad for camping equipment on the FCRV web page under the members section. Print ads are available to commercial companies based on a membership of 5,200.

DASAT REPORT

June 28, 2011

With the onset of camping season again, there has been an increase in State/Provincial activity in the DASAT program. Presentations that have been reported include the following:

Colorado (1 program, 132 participants): Aspects of RV Ownership, including RV driving and maintenance safety.
Kansas (2 programs, 68 total participants): Weather disasters and awareness.
Missouri (1 program, chapter level, 10 participants) Spring and Summer Storms
Nova Scotia (1 program, 61 participants) (topic not reported)
Virginia (1 program, 16 participants) CPR (with 13 of the 16 receiving their certification).
Pennsylvania (1 program, 40 participants): Fire safety officer ("everything from smoke detectors to what to do in case of severe weather).

In addition, several of the State/Provincial DASAT directors have included articles in their respective newsletters.

On the national level, the focus has been on preparing the program for Campvention 2011. Planned is an "open house" program covering a 4-hour time span. There will be 18 display boards each centering on a different area of disaster preparation. All of the information is taken from FEMA and Ready.gov sites. Take-home handouts will also be available. There will be a door prize giveaway of a solar/crank emergency radio.

The display boards and handout information will be available for use at other Family Campers and RVers functions. Each State/Provincial Captain will be given a CD with all of the information, including printable display information, that can be used at his/her discretion.

At campvention, there will also be a blood drive under the heading of DASAT, conducted by the Red Cross and arranged by Kelli Cornwell, one of the FCRV Teen members.

We continue to include in the CAMPING TODAY magazine a monthly DASAT article.

Wildlife Report

Wildlife recently received a very nice donation of \$150 from the Alf Campers in Missouri. We appreciate their donation very much. There have not been any other donations since the Campvention in 2010. At the 2011 Campvention, we are having our silent auction and we have many very nice items for members to make bids on. We also are having a bird house contest and our photo contest. On Monday, July 11, we have the Birds of Prey coming from Charleston for a flight demonstration as well as demonstrating other birds and during that program. We hope that our members will attend this program at 1:00 P. M. This year we have seven Wildlife grants for the committee to review.

Al & Joanie Stone
National Wildlife Directors

NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT March 1 - June 30, 2011

All correspondence is up to date.

All plans are ready for the 2011 Chapter Scrapbook Contest. I met with the Host Chairman at our mid-May meeting to finalize last minute details. Registrations have been coming in and expect a couple more at Campvention.

Regarding the discontinuance of the 5-year State/Provincial Historian Display contest, I sent the proposal and the Trustees decision to discontinue it, if the State/Provincial Directors agreed, in early April and polled them by email through their respective Regional Directors. To date I have received 4 responses to discontinue and 1 to continue. I sent another inquiry through the Regional Directors on June 25, to remind the State/Provincial Directors to please contact me before Campvention and give me their yes or no on this situation. A final decision will be made at Campvention.

Since the 2nd period reports, I have received at least 10 or 12 more responses to my "Endangered Insignia" call. I have gotten many patches, decals, newspapers, buttons, etc., to help complete the inventory list, but still need more. I will have a cardboard Tri-Fold set up beside the Insignia Sales in the Commercial Area at Campvention with patches on it that are endangered. I have asked those interested to take one of my cards that is available in the card holder and contact me and tell me which patches they have that they can part with.

Ongoing work in the Historian files has been the inventory of patches, pins, decals, lanyards, flags, banners, vests, etc. Also, I have gotten the Family Campers magazines up to date and in order, and those boxes will be going to the National Office on our way to Blythe, Ontario next year. The magazines from over the years including the Tent and Trail, from 1954 to 1996 are already boxed and at the National Office in the permanent files.

Other items that I have like NCHA/FCRV jackets, vests, and banners I would like to see hung on the walls of the National Office as historical backdrops. Also, once I get a full inventory of all of the "insignia", I will frame one complete set (about 4 or 5 large frames) and hope to hang those in the National Office as well. A second set will be in the pertinent album, i.e. Campvention patches, pins and decals with the corresponding year, or conservation patch with stripes in the conservation section of an album, and the third set of patches will be kept with an inventory list for future use.

During this coming winter, I plan to categorize and put in chronological order all of the Slides received over the years, the 16 mm film, Super 8 film, VHS, and DVDs, etc. that have been taken of Campventions since the beginning in 1960 and get bids from a couple of media companies about putting all of these items on DVDs. It will certainly help on the storage problem.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley A. MacKenzie
National Historian
cedarjunction@cvalink.com
540-967-9654

The logo for Juno Message Center, featuring a stylized 'J' icon followed by the text 'JUNO Message Center'.

From: Adelbert Jurek <abjurek@hotmail.com>

To: ralph bruno <br1520@juno.com>

Sent: Sun, Jun 26, 2011 08:12 AM

Subject: Retiree Director's Report

Hi Ralph; The following is my report to the board.

Our 2011 Reiree Rally at Canton TX was a great success. Dick and Kathy Buresh, with the aide of their various committees did an outstanding job. After all expenses were paid, we retained a profit of \$4174.40. We also bought needed equipment for our sound system.

We had a total of 210 units on ground.

Next years Rally, in Florida, being coordinated by: Dick and Pam Likens, assisted by: Warren and Jean Leith, is well on its way to being

another good one. They are working hard to give the attendees their moneys worth.

I'm working with the City Of Rayne LA on the site for our rally in 2013. I have reserved the Rayne Civic Center and Grounds.

The dates are: March 11, 2013 thru March 17, 2013. I have not rec'd a contract as of yet, but was assured by the city that those dates

are confirmed. Warren and Jean Leith are the coordinators of that rally. End of report.

AL JUREK NATIONAL

RETIREE DIRECTOR

Report of the Disclosure Custodian – July 9, 2011 Campvention Board Meeting

As you are all aware, we are now attempting implementation of the new procedures, using the new forms for disclosure and background checks when necessary. At this time, only those state and provincial youth and teen directors and anyone else who is involved with our children and teens on a regular basis needs to have the background check completed.

As I stated at the Winter Board meeting, all previous statements are no longer valid. All previous statements will be shredded after each state/provincial director has been notified of the names that are on the statements which I have in my possession. This has been delayed due to some recent FCRV obligations that have necessarily taken precedence for my time. I apologize for this and after July 15, some of that pressure should be somewhat relaxed. However, as stated earlier, new statements will be required even if the same persons are to be continued in the positions they were holding. I have received a few additional packets since the winter meeting. I have received a total of 12. These came from NY, NC, NE, IA, MO, MD, and OH. I am still waiting for some missing documentation that did not arrive that I requested several months ago. Have also been informed that some of those that I received should not have been sent. We are still working out the glitches.

Respectfully submitted,

MS

Marilyn Shealy
Disclosure Custodian

REGISTRATION REPORT

AS OF 12:30 7/9/11

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS (DOES NOT INCLUDE COMMERICAL)207⁸

INCLUDES:

5 AT GATE REGISTRATIONS (3 REG & 2 CAMP PASS)

CAMP PASS (ON SITE 8 OFF SITE 3)

SPECIAL NEEDS (NOT MOBILE 5 MOBILE 13)

DAY PASSES (3)

REFUNDS 24

VIPS 28

Youth Report – 2011 Campvention Ladson

Youth of the Year – We had three entries this year, all well qualified. We thank the national judges for helping us out and judging these entries. The 2011 Youth of the year is Mercedes Tennyson from Kansas. Her family is unable to attend this year's campvention, so her award will be accepted by Jane Aift.

Camping Is – We are still accepting entries and so far have 21 entries. This is way down from previous years. We encourage the state/provincial directors to have the contest at a spring state/provincial campout. Contact the National Youth Directors to have a "Camping Is contest Tips and Tricks" worksheet emailed to you.

Campvention 2011 – As of this meeting we have registered 40 youths and expect to have a few latecomers on Sunday. We are very disappointed in the lack of volunteers from the host region. We have asked for volunteers through Camping Today and our Team Leader with little to no response. So far, some of the parents and grandparents have been staying to help their own kids and are helping the other children as well. We have a great program planned, but need some help to pull it off successfully.

New National Youth Director – As most of know, we are resigning as National Youth Directors after the 2012 campvention in Blythe. If anyone would like to take over the position, or you know of someone that would do a good job, please let us or any of the Trustees know. We would like the new directors to work with us on the National contests next year in Canada so we can show them the ropes for a smooth transition.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen and Robert Snodgrass
FCRV National Youth Directors



US LEGISLATIVE REPORT JULY 2011

FEDERAL

President Obama and State Governors proclaim June as GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH. This proclamation highlights current Administration efforts to help Americans get healthier through outdoor activity.

The Presidential Active Life Style Award To achieve PALA the ~~THE PRESIDENTIAL~~ goal is to be active at least five days a week for six weeks. For more information and to sign up for the award go to the web site; <http://www.presidentschallenge.org/90day/>. This challenge is open to both children and adults.

Government's tougher fuel economy rules By the 2016 model year, automakers will have to achieve average fuel economy for their passenger cars and light trucks of 34.1 miles a gallon, up from 27.3 mpg in the 2011 model year. The rule change means auto companies will have to improve their models' fuel efficiency by 4.3% each year between now and 2016. In addition, Washington regulators are working on even stricter rules for model years 2017 through 2025 with final targets expected to range from 47 to 62 mpg for cars and light trucks.

STATES

More than half of all states already employ some form of electronic toll collection. E-ZPass and other such electronic systems will grow more prevalent as cash-strapped states look for ways to cut toll collection.

National Parks fee free days There are two days remaining this year when entry to the National Parks will be free; September 24 [Public Lands Day] and November 11 to 13 [Veterans Day].

AMERICAN RECREATION COALITION

At a recent meeting of the Recreation Exchange Mike Enschede, Chief of Operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spoke [USACE]. These Exchanges feature guest who are influencing recreation public policy in America. Mr. Enschede explained the CORPS host approximately 370 million annual recreation visit per year the most recreation visits of any federal agency. It also has the most diverse recreation base of any agency. Mr. Enschede explained that their relationship with local communities are an excellent way for the CORPS to be able to maintain its recreation facilities, which include 90,000 family campsites.

BEACON AWARDS- ARC has selected six federal programs and efforts as recipients of the 2011 Beacon Awards. These awards recognize outstanding efforts by federal agencies in harnessing the power of technology to improve public recreation experience and federal recreation program management.

The recipients are;

Lake Okeechobee Visitor Center rehabilitation project

Cleveland and Angles National Forests . Get to know your wild neighbors program.

Web Enhancement of delivering USFS recreation.

Journals & JPG's Seasons on the National Elk refuge.

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge for visitors enjoyment initiative.

Youth Ambassador Program [YAP] at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.

Missed Recalls- If you haven't filled out product registration cards, which manufactures use to notify consumers of recalls you can sign up for recall alerts at www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx.

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Computer Director Report

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During the past reporting period, I made a trip to the office to correct some problems in the membership database. There are still some issues that I need to address in the near future and that will probably necessitate another trip to the office. I will first try to address these issues without actually going to the office.

I conducted a seminar on the membership database at the winter board meeting. At the 2011 Campvention, I will be conducting a seminar on the basics of digital photography.

I will gladly help address any issues anyone has with the membership database. For example, if you receive one or more monthly computer reports from the office and would like to receive them in a different format, please inform me or our office manager Sue Fromholtz. We will do our best to meet your needs. If you have other non-FCRV computer questions, let me know and I'll try to answer them.

Save yourself some possible serious headaches, keep your anti-virus software updated and working.

Happy computing!