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From the President - Shari Weber



Only one more month until campvention! The Heartland Region is putting the final touches on plans to create a great campvention for us. The team headed up by Ivalee & Earl Vanderhoff and Gerald Pfirsch has spent lots of time preparing an exciting week of fun. Please remember they are on vacation just like you. When things don't go quite as you expect them, remember we are all volunteers. Kindness in stress filled moments makes it much easier for everyone.

All Roads lead to Hutchinson Kansas. Early July will have many of us on those roads leading to Hutchinson. Be sure to stop and smell the roses on your way to and from campvention. There are many interesting places to explore. If you haven't registered, there is still plenty of time to pre-register. Registration forms are at the back of this issue of "Camping Today". If for some reason you are unable to pre-register come anyway. You will be welcomed.

Survey

You should have received in your email recently a survey about campvention. Please take the time to answer the survey. It will only take a few minutes. Your answers will help as our organization looks at possible and necessary changes to make our campventions more fun, easier to put on, and a can't miss event for our members.

Membership

Many of you have worked very hard on RV shows and get acquainted meetings this past winter and spring. We have observed an increase in the number of new members we have compared to the same period last year. You are all appreciated for the work you have done to recruit new friends to camp with us.

2020 Preregistration at Hutchinson

Recently the trustees approved a proposal received for the 2020 Campvention. It is being held in

Brigden, Ontario. The campvention team working on the 2020 campvention proposed that the price for this campvention be set in Canadian dollars. The fee approved is \$325 CND. The Canadian Region will be prepared to take advanced registrations in Hutchinson. If you plan to register for the Canadian campvention, please be sure to bring Canadian currency or have your bank cut a cashier's check in Canadian funds. The exchange rate fluctuates daily, but the conversion should be between \$240 and \$260 USD.

See you in Hutchinson! Shari



15 Incredibly Beautiful Places To Go Camping This Summer

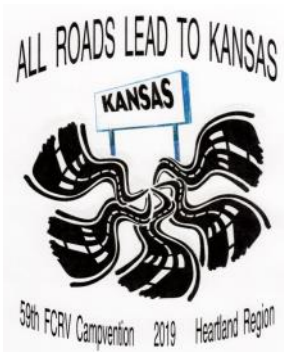
By Nikki Cleveland

California, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, New York, Ohio, RV Trip ideas, Washington

Looking for trip ideas? These scenic destinations are some of the best places to go camping during the summer.

For many people, summer is the prime time to go RV camping when the weather is nice and warm, the kids are out of school, and more roads and campgrounds are open for the season. If you're not sure where to travel this summer, check out some of these scenic destinations across the U.S

<http://www.doityourselfrv.com/beautiful-summer-camping>



Campvention 2019

Kansas State Fairgrounds

Hutchinson, KS

July 7-12, 2019

CAMPVENTION 2019

by Ivalee Vanderhoff, Campvention Co-Chair

As I write this, we are WET. We were camping with the retirees of our state and all had to evacuate two days early because of rising waters. By the time you will be getting to Kansas, the wheat that hasn't drowned out will be turning colors or in the harvest stages. It will be dry by then and besides, the camping area is on paved streets and rock sites. And we have nice buildings for the activities.

The various committees are getting geared up and ready to go. Parking and registration are getting the last-minute plans ready. Be looking for the final confirmation letter to bring with you to make it easier when you arrive. Do follow the best directions to come into the grounds. Look for the signs to show you that you are on the correct path. They have the CAMP route ready to go. The entertainments are lined up. The youth / teens / adult centers all have plans outlined. Seminars are the place to expand your knowledge. Do you have ideas for your state/province parade unit? And don't forget the pet parade. It is always fun to watch. Commercial is still working to make it a good spot to stop and visit. And when you are at Central Registration, do check out all of the sign-up sheets for various activities.

The community businesses know that we are coming and have some special deals they are working on for us. The distances between camping and buildings are not that far. When you aren't checking out the stores and restaurants or the activities, there is always time to just sit and visit with folks from all over. Make your plans to come join us!!!

WIFI IS AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS – LIMITED SERVICE FOR A FEE

PARKING AT FCRV CAMPVENTION 2019



by Vern Failor, Parking chairman

We need to remind all of you that the first **211** that register will have full hookups. **Not the first that arrive.** If you register in the first **211** and someone travels with you that **did not** register in the first **211**, the non pre-registered party will not be able to camp with you. So it is to your advantage to pre-register in advance so you can all camp together.

We don't want anyone to be turned away. We want everyone to come to the Campvention so if you are not able to pre-register but want to attend just show up, and we will have a space for you on grass with water and electricity.

TOURS FOR 2019 FCRV CAMPVENTION

Keith & Beverly Koontz, Tours Chairs



Come one, Come all, many available self-guided tours to various points in and around Hutchinson, I.E.: a salt mine, Cosmosphere, Dillions Nature center, a wild game area (including buffalo), and more. More detailed information upon arrival.

COMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY



by David & Rita Blair, Communication & Security Chairs

We need volunteers for Campvention 2019 in Hutchinson, KS. My phone number is 972-965-4033, if you would like to help. My email address is ritadave2369@aol.com



ADULT ACTIVITIES AT CAMPVENTION 2019

by Ed & Mary Ann Hilger, Chairs

Come join us in our air-conditioned building. We will have ice water and coffee for you to enjoy as well as many planned activities. Start your day with homemade cinnamon rolls and a beverage at a nominal charge served from 7:30 till 9:00 each morning. Each afternoon at 4:00 we will have camping trivia with a prize for the winner. Every person who participates in a planned activity or purchases food and/or beverage will receive an entry to guess the number of tabs in the jar. Winner will receive a \$25 Walmart gift card.



Planned activities for the week include 3-13, making cards for the military, crafts, movies, cake walk, Pokeno (100 pennies and 20 nickels), name that tune, card bingo (4 nickels, 3 dimes, 2 quarters) and much more. We will serve snacks to those who participate in the planned activities. There will also be games set out for you to play at your leisure as well as crossword puzzles, Soduku, magazines, books and a jigsaw puzzle.



All daily activities will be listed in the Campvention program as well as a schedule of activities will be posted in the adult activities room.

Bring your own cup and come join in the fun!



FCRV INTERNATIONAL BAND

by Craig Weber, Director

Hello fellow music lovers,

For 55 years the FCRV International Band has performed at Campvention. Those of us who are part of the FCRV International Band enjoy this opportunity to share our talents and entertain the crowd. This year we are in serious need of your talents. Please consider bringing your instrument (beg, borrow or steal one) to Campvention and be a part of the FCRV International Band.

The music we play is fairly simple. We also schedule six short practice sessions which allows those of you who haven't played for a while to get in shape. Middle School and High School players are more than welcome. You will get a FCRV International Band Tuxedo T-shirt, an FCRV International Band

Member Badge with year tab and a Pizza Party before we play on Wednesday.

WE NEED YOU!!!! The "Faithful Eight" who have played for the last 5 years need some backup.

Music has been selected for this year. If you would like copies of the music in advance (so you can practice) Please e-mail me at cdweber50@yahoo.com. I will need your mailing address and what instrument you play, and I will send you music ahead of time.

Thank you to all of our supporters over the past 16 years. I hope that you will consider helping us out with your talents in Hutchinson, Kansas this year.



DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

Florence Fox, Chair; Diane Hitchens, Co-Chair

Door prizes are needed to be brought to Campvention for our committee to give away to the lucky ones receiving one. Thanks for your support as we are looking for prizes from each state & province.



CONSERVATION & CAMPING IS POSTERS

by Ronald & Jo Hersom

National is the time to bring your State or Provincial poster winners for judging at our National FCRV Campvention. All ages can enter the Conservation contest. Camping IS is for the youth groups. A conservation or Camping theme of your choice is up to you. Conservation posters need to be on 22" x 28' poster board. Camping IS, use the pre outlined sheet to color that can be down loaded. Have the Director for your Chapter sign on the lower left corner of the back. Your name and age as of July 1st and Chapter. Prizes include ribbons and cash awards. Hope to see lots of posters at Hutchinson.



CAMPVENTION THEMES

Parade theme: BEST ROAD TRIP EVER!

Pet Parade: Construction Zone Ahead

Site Decoration: Kansas is..... (Use your imagination as to what you think Kansas is!)



CAMPVENTION CHOIR/CHURCH SERVICE

Mary Borton, Chair

Join us Sunday evening for vespers (a non-denominational church service).

Like to sing? Please come to choir practice Sunday afternoon to familiarize yourself with the music we will sing at the vespers service.

Times and locations will be announced at a later date.



TABS! TABS! TABS!

Mary Borton, Chair

Don't forget to bring your aluminum tabs to Campvention! I will be collecting the tabs on Monday and Tuesday.



FIRST-TIMERS

by Beverly Risius, Chair

I would like to welcome all the first timers who plan on attending National FCRV Campvention this year. I look forward to meeting all of you. Please check your program for information about a meeting for all first timers. It will be a fun time to get to know others attending, have questions answered, enjoy some snacks and conversation, and other fun activities. We want you to enjoy your time at this Campvention and want to help in anyway in we can.



INFORMAL MUSIC JAM AT CAMPVENTION

Ed & Kathy Hurley



We will be having informal music jams at Campvention. Details of time and location will be available at registration. Please bring your guitars, fiddles, and any instruments you play and join the fun at our informal music jams. Come to play, sing, or just to listen. If questions, contact Ed Hurley at cell phone #956-376-0008 or ekhurley@gmail.com.



TEEN CENTER

by Karen & Robert Snodgrass, Chairs



Attention all teens – Tie Dye will be done this year. Please bring a white cotton or mostly cotton t-shirt to dye. If you want matching socks, bring a pair of white cotton socks as well.



There will be a photo scavenger hunt. Bring a smart phone or digital camera if possible.

Teen registration will be Sunday evening at the Teen Center. Bring a small picture for your teen card or we will take a new picture for \$1.00.

If you play a musical instrument in your school band please consider bringing that instrument to Campvention to play in the FCRV International Band.

Many other activities are being planned. Check your program when you arrive for the latest activities list.



STRATACA

by Barb Turner, Publicity Chair



As we prepare for Campvention 2019, Strataca, a salt mine museum in Hutchinson, Kansas, is our last visit suggestion for Campvention attendees. (3650 East Avenue G, Hutchinson) The museum is built within one of the world's largest deposits of rock salt. Interestingly, there are 14 other salt mines in the United States. Strataca is the only one open to the public to visit. Visitors board a double-decker elevator and 90 seconds later are 650' below the surface where the tour begins.

The mine is a constant 68 degrees with around 45% humidity. The mine covers about 980 acres. "Since 1954, anyone going into the mine has been required to wear a hard hat and a rescue breather. In the history of the history of Hutchinson's salt mine, no visitor or mine employee has ever needed to use the breather. The Mine Safety & Health Administration, which regularly inspects all aspects of the operation, considers the Hutchinson mine one of the safest in the world."

Roadside America describes a tour at Strataca as 'like a drive inside a parking garage, except it's 67 miles long and sealed inside of a 400' block of salt.' Linda Schmitt, executive director of the local historical society, says, "The biggest fear people have is coming down in the first place." The ride down is in the pitch-dark and is noisy with clanging and banging. The museum has developed about 100,000 square feet. Most of the tour will be aboard an electric-powered tram. I would suggest that you visit Strataca at www.RoadsideAmerica.com for a better understanding of what to expect when visiting Strataca.

Strataca is definitely a site to visit while attending Campvention 2019 in Hutchinson, Kansas in July.



Youth Registration

Youth name _____

Boy Girl Age _____

Interests _____

Allergies/medical concerns

Parent/Guardian

State/Providence Site # Phone# _____

My Chairman, Jessica Smith, and I have several activities planned for the youth this summer in Hutchinson, Kansas. These activities include some crafts and games. We will make craft stick cars to display on our float. Please wear state shirt or your state vest for the parade. Please bring any items that could be used to represent your state. Posters of your state will be made at the Youth Center. Be creative. I hope to see you at the Youth Center each day.

Youth Co-Chairman, Judy Elenburg

Entertainment



Monday - The Baker Family



Tuesday - Sweet Ade-



Wednesday - Royalty Coronation



Thursday - Rusty Rierson



Friday - Streetside

FAMILY CAMPERS & RVERS TURN 70 IN JULY 2019



North America's oldest non-profit family camping organization marks its founding 70 years ago on July 4, 1949. A New York businessman named Hank Nathan shared his campfire with some other campers at Bushkill Falls, NY. The group camped together again and invited other families and by 1956 had grown into a national organization called the National Campers & Hikers Association. They helped people learn about camping equipment, locate good campsites, and set up activities.

The organization's growth followed the RV boom and in the early 1970's NCHA had more than 77,000 families in the U.S. and Canada. The group became known not only for fun and friendship, but also for conservation projects in their home areas. With its legislative watch it was also known as an advocate for campers' rights. NCHA / FCRV has raised thousands of dollars for Ronald McDonald Houses by recycling aluminum cans and pull tabs. They have also awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships and many thousands of dollars for wildlife grants. Other programs developed over the years to benefit members include travelongs, disaster awareness training, hiking, campground and other discounts, youth, teen, and retiree programs.

The two biggest events of the year are the National Campvention or rally in July and the winter Retiree Rally in the sun belt. The 2018 Campvention was in Doswell, Virginia at Meadow Event Park, July 9 – 13 with 420 people attending. The 2019 Campvention is in Hutchison, Kansas July 7 – 19 and the 2019 Retiree Rally was in Houma, Louisiana at Terrebone Civic Center. 2020 Retiree Rally is in Dothan, Alabama, March 24 – 30. Winter Retiree Rallies rotate between Florida, Louisiana, and Texas. Campvention locations are on a rotation between 8 regions of membership in the U.S. and Canada. The July 2020 Campvention is in Ontario and the March Retiree Rally is in Canton, Texas. The Regional and State / Provincial FCRV Directors find a site with facilities big enough for 300 – 400 RVs and submit a bid to the Board of Trustees for approval.

There are local chapters all over the U. S. and Canada and they sponsor low cost local, state / provincial, and regional campouts. A calendar of events is published in Camping Today online and on the FCRV website at www.fcrv.org.

Although the word hikers was part of the original name, NCHA was and is a camping and RV organization, open to any type of camping equipment. To reflect this in 1993 NCHA adopted the trade name Family Campers & RVers (FCRV). The membership consists of families with children as well as many folks of retirement age. The organization is not as large as it once was, but a dedicated core of volunteer leaders are keeping its goals alive. Membership in FCRV is \$35 U.S. and \$45 Canadian per year. Information is available at www.fcrv.org or by calling 800-245-9755. FCRV's 25th and current President is Shari Weber of Geneseo, Illinois.

OLD DAYS OF NCHA/FCRV WERE FUN TOO

There is still plenty of fun and friendship to be had in FCRV, but 'back in the day' groups came up with various ways to add a little fun to rallies. The Florida Rangers staged western gun fights (with blanks). The Flamingos decorated the porta-johns. A band from Michigan rode in the back of a pickup and played, states/provinces held elaborate hospitalities with entertainment, and banner parties were held by the states/provinces. Teens sold contracts to TP trailers and gave the owners a chance to buy clean up insurance. PA had a generator string lighted pajamas noise parade, and of course mascots were moved to unusual places like the Iowa pig in a canoe on a pond. There were lots of other 'creative' events, but like the memories they have faded away.

These kids gathered up mascots at the 2013 Campvention (and returned them later.)



CAMPVENTION DECORATIONS NEEDED!!!

The Campvention committee would like to decorate the stage with old license plates from those attending. If you have an old license plate (it will be returned to you), please bring it for stage decorations. Put your name on it and they will see that it is returned to you.



Let's help them decorate!!

SW REGIONAL CAMPOUT

We are planning Welcome Hospitality Thursday, then dime bingo, horse races, bean bag baseball, and pot luck dinner one night, Hope to have singers one night and other activities as we think of them. Also planning to caravan to Hutchinson after the campout.

We are planning on leaving Texarkana on the 30th of June going 195 miles to Thackerville Ok. Where the Passport America park camping fee \$25/night. Stay one night then going on to Blackwell Ok 225 miles. Camping fee is \$25/night and staying there till ready to leave for Hutchinson. Some have to be there on the 3rd and some on the 4th. It is 100 miles from Blackwell to Hutchinson. So it's an easy trip.

If you need more info please contact me.
Lawrence Phillips
Texas State Director
Family Campers and RVers
214-668-4825

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL 2019



2019 Great Lakes Regional is at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds, 1390 E. 2000 North Rd. Watseka, IL, July 31st – August 4th. Pre-Registration is \$15.00 and camping fee is \$25.00 per night. We hope you will plan to attend. We have a lot of fun things planned

for the weekend. Graft session, Pet CPR & First Aid, Games, Graft & Flea market Sales, Poker Walk, Pet Parade, Cast iron Cooking demonstration, hospitalities with entertainment including a "Murder Mystery Dinner" (Honky Tonk Takedown) on Saturday evening followed by Line Dancing, Self Guided Tours and more.

The theme is "The Wild West", so come with your western wear.

NATIONAL FCRV OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office is closed Friday afternoons.

This will end after Labor Day.



D.A.S.A.T.

Addressing "Active Shooters"

Joe Boswell, National DASAT Dir.

Do you feel safe? A simple question that defies our understanding. Through the years, schools instructed everyone on what to do in case of a fire. For those who are slightly older, you may remember the "air raid" drills. Gone are the days of the "air raid" drills, but just to keep everyone safe, we still have fire drills, and have added violent storm drills and lock down drills to the equation. So, let us look at all of these and understand why they are so important. I hope that the "air raid" drills are a behind us and forgotten. Fire drills are important so that everyone knows how to exit a building in case of fire. Pre-school children know how to respond to a "fire drill" and this continues to be a responsible skill all throughout adulthood. The violent storm drills protect everyone during adverse weather conditions, such as a tornado. Now a new drill to help everyone, everywhere from schools, churches and the work place, called "a lock down drill" has become very

important. During this drill, you are to stay in place, lock all the doors and blockade yourself from others from the inside or outside depending on the situation. This is an “Active Shooter” drill and knowing what to do and how to do it can save your life.

Over the last several years, our society has really changed. Remember when you could go anywhere at any time and feel safe. Now no matter where you go you have the chance of having to deal with an “active



shooter” situation. Thus, here are some simple suggestions on how to stay safe. When you arrive at your destination, look around, if you have to “run” for cover where would you go to avoid being shot. Some places to hide, behind a very large tree, behind the dumpster, or car, behind a brick wall. All of these places will give you some protection. Inside a shopping mall, where are the exits, can you find them quickly-or will you have exit into another store going to the back room for shelter. In a restaurant, can you get out quickly, do you know where the exits are located. The same holds true for a movie theatre. Can you escape quickly is the first question that you should address and consider carefully. It may not be as easy as you think. Look around, locate the exits, and plan your escape in your mind so that if you need this information you have placed it in memory to use as deemed necessary.



Our houses of worship are also under attack. Our temples of praise, mosques, synagogues, and other houses of worship have become targets for “active shooters.” Here people have come to worship and are seated in solitude. Who would have ever thought our places of worship would be targets of danger. With this stated, here are some suggestions, for you to consider that can be used anywhere to keep one safe. After everyone has assembled, did someone secure the exterior doors to the building leaving the main only the entrance accessible? This will allow late comers to enter through the main doors to the building. Did someone check and secure the other rooms of the building that are no longer in use during worship. This helps to prevent someone from hiding in the building and coming out later. Do you have a door greeter that can guide a person to their destination within the building? For example to the nursery if they have small children. Do you have some type of security person, usually an usher, who watches for late arrivals, and watches for those who may need assistance. The first person of contact can access the guest, and this may make a

world of different. Are they a regular, or visitor? Once you have entered look around, do you know where the exits are and can you access them quickly in an emergency. It is important to understand that the door in which you entered the building may not be the door you use in an emergency. Each house of worship is completely different, some use chairs, other have pews. If you have pews, getting under them and or behind a pew can offer some safety from an active shooter depending on their construction.



Chairs can be used as a weapon as part of the “flight-or fight” response towards an active shooter and in the process; remember you could be shot, too! For your house of worship, do you have an emergency response plan? Is there a first-aid kit available to your ushers, or host? Have you informed the members of your congregation in the practices and or safety procedures for your house of worship?



Do you have greeters trained in first aid, or do you have someone available for this all the time. As strange as this may seem, have you practiced the fire drill, or conducted an “active shooter” drill for everyone’s safety. How about the procedures for severe weather. Are you really prepared, or is this something just waiting to happen and then you will consider some safety measures for your house of worship. Remember this simple quote “if you see something, say something”. Inform the authorities and let them check it out-better to be safe than sorry.

An “Active shooter” is a threat to society. They have attacked schools, malls, places of work, houses of worship and even individual homes. Keeping safe in this type of environment is extremely difficult. In all instances, it is important to know your surroundings. Have you identified the exits, do you know what to do and where to go in case this happens to you. Your safety and the safety of others is important, take the training classes and train others in the safety procedures that will help everyone. The more you know the better prepared you will become.

To learn more about this topic, contact your local law enforcement offices. Many times, they will provide seminars on how to deal with an active shooter. Various internet sites are also provide information on this topic. For example, Home Land Security, The American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, just to name a few. Take the time to read up on this important topic and be willing to share with others what you learned. In today society, no matter where you happen to be at the time, the “active shooter” potential is increasing. No place is as

safe as it once was, so be proactive and learn what to do in case of an “active shooter” situation.



By Marilyn Rausch

There is nothing more exhilarating than a beautiful spring day. Whether camping or just being in your own back yard, after a long winter there is awesome beauty in the greening of the grass, the budding of the trees, the coolness of the breeze and the freshness of the air. The worst thing that can happen, though, is to be affected by the dangers that can lurk wherever you are.

The winter freezes and thaws may have created changes in the landscape... branches on the ground, cracks and changes of elevation in sidewalks and driveways, even open areas in the soil that beacon you to trip and fall. Muddy areas or areas of wet grass may be very slick. It behooves us to be extra aware of what is in our path...even if we have walked it many times before. And don't forget to look Up. Dangling branches, hornet's nests, and low power lines can be of particular hazard.

The new plants that are popping may be beautiful...or treacherous! Be aware of the characteristics of poisonous plants and avoid getting the oils from those plants on your skin. Note that the oils can be carried to you by your beloved pet, who might enjoy frolicking outside again, or from their presence on your pants legs or gardening gloves and tools. Wear gardening gloves and wash your hands and other exposed areas of skin as soon as possible after working outdoors.

With the good weather come those pesky insects: ticks can carry West Nile Virus, Mosquitoes can bring Lyme disease, and there are other insect borne illnesses that are better avoided, as treatment is not very specific. Be most aware when near water sources (even stagnant water in old pots, wagons, puddles, etc.) When in wooded areas, be alert to the presence of ticks, some of which could be very tiny and hard to see. Removing a tick within 24-36 hours of them becoming attached to the skin (look especially in skin folds, behind the ears, between the toes... wherever it may be warmer.) Avoid wearing bright colored clothing or sweet-smelling perfumes, aftershave, deodorants or hairsprays.

Spring weather can be tricky, with strong winds, tornadoes, flooding, thunderstorms, etc. coming unexpectedly. Most cell phones have weather apps that can keep you aware of potential weather emergencies, and it never hurts to have a NOAA Weather alert radio available. If camping, determine ahead of the need where you would go in case of a weather emergency. If outside and unable to find shelter during an approaching tornado, lie down in a ditch, ravine, or culvert and cover your head with your arms. (Some sources offer an alternative: get into your car, fasten seat belts, and keep your head below the level of the vehicle window.) Watch out for flash flooding. Do not try to ride out a tornado in a camper. If driving, do not take cover under an overpass, which becomes a wind tunnel and at risk from debris being carried by the wind.

Heat and sun have specific risks. Dehydration is always a problem. Overexposure to the sun can cause second degree burns and those burns increase your risk for skin cancers and other skin changes. These risks are highest in mid-day (between 10 am and 4 pm, the times of the sun's most intense UV rays). Wear sunscreen (reapply frequently), wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and long sleeves to prevent overexposure.

Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke result from overexposure to the heat and inadequate fluid intake, and can result in fatalities. Exertion and alcohol consumption during the hottest part of the day exacerbate that risk. Good hydration and common sense go a long way to limit this danger.

Spring is sprung, and with a bit of caution can be enjoyed with the exhilaration that it is due!

TIP FROM MARY BORTON



WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY ON THE RV/MH HALL PROJECT

Story by RVBusiness

Construction got underway this week on a new 22,500 square-foot pavilion, part of a 27-acre expansion project on the east side of the RV/MH Hall of Fame grounds on the north-east side of Elkhart, Ind.

"It's a year-round usage pavilion," RV/MH Heritage Foundation President Darryl Searer told *RVBusiness* Saturday (May 4) morning regarding the pavilion, which is to include space for seating, storage, multiple restrooms and a kitchen prep area. "That pavilion is part of phase one of the 27 acres east of the building to be landscaped and hard-surfaced. And, I should add, it's not your normal pavilion. It's heated and air-conditioned and will have glass panels in the doors so that if you have an event going on and the weather becomes inclement, you put the doors down and you still see outside. So, it's going to be a great thing." The whole expansion project, he added, opens up opportunities for the Hall of Fame and the integrated Northern Indiana Event Center to expand rental options, including hosting consumer-related events.

"Going forward, after September, for the next 11 months, the Hall of Fame will be able to host many types of activities there, including RV rallies," added Searer. "I think even the manufactured housing people are going to be looking at it to see if they can do something there."



RIVER VIEW RV PARK
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This campground is located next to the Mississippi river, very clean grounds and a helpful staff. Well worth the trip to sit back and enjoy the day at the campground or see the many sites in the area.

Just across the river from Natchez, MS about 2 Miles.

NHTSA COMPILES LATEST LISTING OF RECALLS FOR RVs

Story by RVBusiness

The following is the latest list of RV recalls compiled by the National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA).

- Keystone RV Co. is recalling 561 2018-2019 Dutchmen Kodiak recreational trailers, models 255BHSL and 283BHSL, equipped with 15-inch tires. The tire clearance to the floor may be insufficient, allowing the tire to contact the underside of the floor, possibly resulting in tire failure.
- Thor Motor Coach (TMC) is recalling 110 2018 Thor Chateau and Four Winds motorhomes and 2019-2020 Magnitude and Omni motorhomes. The backup camera displays may revert back to the factory default settings which may cause the camera image to be reversed.
- Thor Motor Coach (TMC) is recalling 97 2018-2019 Quantum RW28 motorhomes. The vehicles may be missing the mid-ship marker lights. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."
- REV Recreation Group (REV) is recalling 53 2019 Fleetwood Flair and Holiday Rambler Admiral motorhomes. The metal battery hold down straps or their mounting brackets may contact the terminals for the auxiliary batteries, possibly resulting in a short circuit.

HIPCAMP INTRODUCES MOBILE APP FOR BOOKING CAMPSITES

Story by RVBusiness

Hipcamp announced the launch of its mobile app, designed to help people discover and book camping, glamping, and RV experiences on over 300,000 campsites across America, according to a Travel Pulse report.

Released just ahead of Memorial Day weekend -- the kickoff to camping's busiest season -- the Hipcamp app unlocks access to undiscovered private

camping destinations on vineyards, ranches, and farms, as well as detailed information for popular public parks and outdoor attractions.

From remote, romantic treehouses to basecamps near the most-visited national parks, Hipcamp is the most comprehensive camping resource in the US, offering unique outdoor experiences for new and seasoned campers alike.

"Our mission is to get more people outside, and as everyone starts planning for summer camping season, we wanted to create a resource that makes getting outside simple, straightforward, and fun," said Hipcamp founder and CEO Alyssa Ravasio. "With our new mobile app, you can now plan your next outdoor adventure entirely on the go. Whether you're booking a private campsite on an apple orchard or setting up a trip to a state or national park, we're making it easier than ever to get outside."

For the full story click [here](#).

<https://www.travelpulse.com/news/travel-technology/hipcamp-launches-mobile-app-for-booking-campsites-glampsites-across-us.html>



SCENIC AMERICA AT ITS BEST IN SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA

by : MobileRVing staff

Located in the northern Black Hills, Spearfish, South Dakota is a tourist Mecca with some of the best sightseeing and outdoor recreation in the country.

The town is located near the western edge of the state, just about mid-latitude. More than a million visitors a year are drawn to the area's natural beauty and nearby attractions. Not only is the area an outdoor paradise offering everything trout fishing to rock climbing and snowmobiling; it's also the perfect embarking point for some of the country's most im-

pressive attractions - The Black Hills, Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower are all nearby. Brian Gebhart, director of public relations and marketing for Visit Spearfish, Inc. says, "We are about the midpoint between Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower, each about an hour away" adding, "The west entrance to Badlands is about 95 miles away."

Here's a quick rundown on all that awaits you:

The Black Hills

Not to be missed, the **Black Hills National Forest** is just a short 1.5-hour scenic drive from Spearfish. The area encompasses over 1-million acres in western **South Dakota** and northeastern **Wyoming**. There, you'll find some of the West's most beautiful scenery, with beautiful forest land, rugged landscape, and impressive geologic formations.

Badlands National Park



The 244,000-acre Badlands National Park wears its name well, with dramatic rock formations like steep canyons, layered rock formations laid down over millennia, and towering rock spires that are other-worldly. Wildlife abounds in the park, and bison and bighorn sheep are common sights. The park is also home to one of the world's richest fossil beds. The Fossil Exhibit Trail provides a boardwalk to see displays of uncovered fossils.

Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse

The famous monument attracts 3-million tourists each year to see the towering figures of presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. The U.S. Highway 385 Scenic Drive from Spearfish is considered one of the area's most scenic drives.

Less than a half hour from Mount Rushmore is another larger-than-life figure, Crazy Horse Memorial. Lakota Chief Henry Standing Bear chose the 6,500-foot mountain as an apt site to memorialize the famous Lakota warrior. Polish sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski worked on the monument till his death in 1982. Work continues today but the site is open to visitors.

Devils Tower

Drive west from Spearfish to **Devils Tower National Monument**. The breathtaking monolith, a sacred spot for several Plains Indians tribes and a familiar television and movie backdrop, rises 867 feet out of the prairie.



Deadwood and Sturgis



Two towns within easy reach of Spearfish have their own allure. The town of Deadwood is a Wild West gold mining town with a history that includes such legendary figures as Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Today, daily gunslinger reenactments and blocks of restored buildings housing bars, restaurants, and nearly two-dozen gaming establishments keep the old west vibe alive.

Sturgis is best known for the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Each year in August, nearly a half-million riders descend on the small town for the 10-day festival. During the other 11 months of the year, it's a place of historic sites worth visiting and great local hospitality.

Downtown Spearfish

Don't forget about the town of Spearfish itself - a small, welcoming community with just 14,000 residents but plenty to do. For strolling, there's a vibrant Main Street with historic buildings, an iconic clock tower, and an outdoor fireplace. There are antique shops, boutiques, coffee shops and plenty of dining options. And, as Gebhart notes, "We're very outdoor oriented, with tons of trails and activities nearby."

Spearfish comes to life summer Fridays with its family-friendly "Downtown Friday Nights" featuring live music, food, beer, crafts, and children's activities.

Spearfish Canyon

Just outside of town is a gorge is more ancient than the Grand Canyon. Famous architect Frank Lloyd once called it "unparalleled." Drivers can view the awesome scenery en route to the Black Hills via US Highway 14A which winds through the canyon for nearly 20 miles. Along the way, be sure to visit Bridal Veil Falls at the roadside observation area.

Freshwater Fishing

The northern Black Hills are an angler's delight, with opportunities to fish for brown trout and rainbow alongside amazing scenery like brook trout streams bordered by limestone cliffs in Spearfish Canyon. A dozen other streams plus area lakes provide plenty of additional options.

D.C. Booth National Historic Fish Hatchery

Meanwhile, back in town, the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery is great to tour. Established in 1896, the facility was constructed to establish trout populations in the Black Hills and is one of the oldest operating hatcheries in the country. The Hatchery offers educational and interpretative programs including an underwater trout viewing area.

Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

The Matthews Opera House opened in 1906. By the 1920s it had been renamed the Princess Theater and operated as a movie house. By the 1950s the building had fallen into neglect. In the 1980s, the theater was restored and was eventually reopened as the centerpiece of the Spearfish Arts Center.

Today, the Matthews Opera House hosts theatrical and musical events and the fine arts gallery features the work of regional artists.

Termesphere Gallery

Dick Termes, an internationally-known local artist, paints on spheres that hang and rotate from ceiling motors, turning one revolution per minute. The globes feature realistic and sometimes surreal designs. Each piece is entirely unique. To-date, he's painted more than 400 spheres which have been featured in books worldwide.

The Termesphere Gallery, which features from up to 70 Termespheres at any given time, doubles as Dick's workshop and it's possible to see him at work. Interested buyers can purchase pieces at the gallery.

Black Hills Corvette Classic

This annual event, hosted by the Sioux Falls Corvette Club, is one of the premier Corvette events worldwide. Each year over 400 Corvettes can be seen caravanning along western scenic highways heading for the event in Spearfish.

This year marks the event's 48th anniversary and will be held Friday, July 19



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FOUR-WHEEL POP-UPS TAKE RVERS INTO BACK COUNTRY

Story by [RVBusiness](#)



A camper shell over a truck is the default for a lot of outdoorsy pickup owners. A truck's high clearance, suspension, and four-wheel drive make camper shells a logical choice. But when compared to the creature comforts of RVs, the livability of camper shells pales in comparison.

As reported by *GearJunkie*, a four-wheel, pop-up camper provides the comforts of an RV in areas accessible only by high-clearance or 4WD vehicles. The pop-up design, constructed of both lightweight aluminum and marine-grade fabric, keeps height and weight manageable. Plus, it preserves as much of the handling characteristics of the vehicle as possible.



The four-wheel pop-up camper combines a truck camper with a pop-up trailer. It looks like an aluminum-sided truck camper with a top that extends over the truck cab. This one-piece aluminum lid extends upward to provide 6-feet, 4 inches to 6-feet, 6 inches of headroom inside.

Floorplans vary from sparsely appointed shell

models to fully optional rollover couch versions with available dinette options. A refrigerator, air conditioner, furnace, water heater, vent fans, multi-burner stove, sink, insulation, awning, and a solar charging system are all available for each build. All models feature a bed that occupies the space over the truck cab.

For the full story click [here](#).

<https://gearjunkie.com/four-wheel-pop-up-camper-truck-review>

NÜCAMP BRINGING EUROPEAN CAMPER TO U.S. MARKET

Courtesy of RV Business

NüCamp RV is bringing a popular European camper to the U.S. Curbed.com reported that the Barefoot Caravan was founded by Cathy Chamberlain because she didn't like the available campers on the market. Working with students from the Automotive and Transport Design Course at Coventry University in London, Chamberlain spent three years designing the fiberglass camper.



NüCamp RV announced that they will bring the

Barefoot Travel Trailer to the North American market in early 2020. The camper was on display at RVX: The RV Experience, hosted by the RV Industry Association (RVIA).



At about 16 feet long, the monocoque, egg-shaped body features a compact living space that can sleep two. The inside boasts a small kitchen area with a fridge, a two burner stove, solid oak countertops, and a sink. It can be hard to fit a bathroom in a trailer this size, but the Barefoot delivers with a shower, cassette toilet, mirror, and sink combo. A good sized seating and dining area transforms into a six foot by six foot bed which can sleep two people.

In the European version, windows with screens and blackout blinds, LED lighting, and a heating and hot water system come standard, as do the retro-styled 13-inch hubcaps. There are loads of storage cubby holes to stash your clothes, and the Barefoot even comes with a small wine rack for all the camping oenophiles out there.

For the full story click [here](#).

<https://www.curbed.com/2019/4/19/18507652/camper-for-sale-travel-trailer-barefoot-caravan-nucamp-rv>



A LOOK INSIDE THE NEW 2019 POLYDROP TRAILERS

By Nikki Cleveland



Get a sneak peek inside this new limited edition trailer from Polydrops. The unique design was inspired by spaceships!

The California-based company [Polydrops](#) recently introduced a new limited edition trailer with a unique construction inspired by spaceships. The [2019 Polydrop](#) is both lightweight and easy to tow at about 760 lbs

and just over 12 feet long.

The trailer is made for simple and minimalistic travel with a kitchenette, bed for two, and plenty of built-in storage room. It comes with a 100-watt solar charging system that powers the heater, lights, and outlets when you're off-the-grid.

The rear hatch kitchen has two drawers for storing food or cookware and a separate cabinet for the electric components. Overhead lights are also built in for cooking after dark.



Lights are built in for cooking after dark

For extra safety, the trailer is equipped with hydraulic disc brakes and independent suspension. The gull-wing doors are hinged from the roof and open up to reveal a cozy modern cabin. The mattress measures about 48" by 75" and around 5 ½ inches thick. The cabin is built with black leather trims and pine plywood as well as LED lighting.



The bed sleeps two comfortably

Three shelves with hidden lighting are at the foot of the bed to store all of your personal items. The Control Panel beneath the middle shelf has USB and 12V outlets to charge devices, as well as controls for the lights, the heater, and the thermostat.

The trailer has extra thick insulation for camping all four seasons. There is also a roof vent to help with the temperature and regulating the air circulation.

The limited edition 2019 Polydrop trailer is currently priced at \$9,000 with a \$6000 deposit.

To learn more, visit their website Polydrops.com

Products



Briggs and Stratton Debuts PowerSmart Generator

Courtesy of RV Business

Briggs & Stratton has introduced the P4500 PowerSmart Series inverter generator. According to a press release, the new unit is equipped with CO Guard carbon monoxide shutdown technology designed to shut down the generator if harmful levels of CO accumulate in the generator's operating area.

Engineered to be compact, lightweight, and quiet, the new P4500 inverter generator has a protective hard shell to safeguard the unit from dirt and debris, never-go-flat wheels, and a telescoping handle. A push-button electric start turns on the Briggs & Stratton 224cc engine to deliver 4,500 starting watts and 3,700 running watts. Its multifunctional digital display panel allows operators to monitor power usage, fuel level and run time.

Four household 120-volt outlets, one 120-volt 30-amp RV outlet, and two USB adaptors offer the operator flexibility to power a combination of lights, kitchen appliances, and smart devices. Innovative inverter technology automatically adjusts the engine speed to lower the noise level and reduce fuel consumption. The P4500 also features Quiet Power Technology and is backed by a three-year limited warranty.

Briggs & Stratton's patent-pending CO Guard

technology monitors the presence of carbon monoxide and will shut down the generator if harmful levels accumulate in the generator's operating area. An LED light display on the unit will alert the user of the shutdown trigger, and a nearby instruction decal will provide guidance on next steps. Operators will not be able to continue with normal power until CO Guard's sensor has determined the presence of CO has diminished.

ORIGEN RV'S SNAPPAD RECENTLY GRANTED U.S. PATENT

Story by RVBusiness

Origen RV Accessories, makers of RV SnapPad, was recently granted U.S. patent (#10266158) for the "world's only permanent jack pad."



RV SnapPad has five product lines and more than 30 different product packages. Origen describes RV SnapPad as "the most advanced jack pad on the market."

"We're extremely happy to have our patent in place, Origen COO Devon Wilson says. "The response from RV customers to our permanent jack pad has been remarkable. Having a patent in place will allow us to continue to innovate and create more quality RV accessories."

SnapPads are available for purchase on their website, through authorized online resellers, and also various dealers across the U.S. Origen also recently signed a distribution deal with Keller Marine & RV to offer SnapPads throughout Keller's extensive dealer network.

“We are aware of some imitation products and inferior knock-offs that have popped up in the market recently,” Wilson says. “We encourage RVers and RV dealers to ensure they get Origen’s authentic quality SnapPads when looking for a permanent jack pad solution.”

<https://rvsnappad.com/>

TRANSFER FLOW DEBUTS F-150 PICKUP 50-GALLON TANK

Story by [RVBusiness](#)

Transfer Flow’s 50-gallon replacement fuel tanks are designed for F-150 gas and diesel pickup owners who want to “maximize their fuel capacity and driving range without sacrificing truck bed space,” according to a press release.

The company has designed a 50-gallon gasoline replacement fuel tank system for 2017—19 Ford F-150 crew cab and 2009—14 Ford F-150 crew cab pickups. Transfer Flow also introduced a 50-gallon diesel replacement fuel tank for 2018—19 Ford F-150 Crew Cabs.

Each fuel tank is manufactured from 12-gauge ReliaSteel high-yield U.S. aluminized steel for durability and strength. The F-150 gas replacement tanks come equipped with an engineered emission system to reduce the amount of hydrocarbons released into the atmosphere.

All Transfer Flow premier fuel tank systems ship complete with every component needed for installation and are covered by a six-year, unlimited mileage warranty.



RV TV ANTENNA MAINTENANCE — WINEGARD SENSAR

By Love Your RV

Optimized for all digital channels in all markets, Winegard Sensar antennas have been the leader in RV antennas for over 35 years! The Sensar IV amplified antenna receives all available VHF/UHF/FM channels at an unsurpassed range of up to 55 miles! The increased range and VHF capabilities of the Sensar allow you to watch your favorite shows in the lowest signal areas.

"Our rig has the standard Winegard bat-wing style, hand crank TV antenna. The manual states to lubricate it twice a year with silicone spray. It is important to use silicone lubricant because the crankshaft has a rubber O-ring seal in it. Silicone is safe on rubber and will lubricate the O-ring. Other types of lubricants may damage the rubber seal and cause possible leaks when it rains hard. It takes a few trips to the roof and back, but it gives you a chance to check the other sealants up there anyway."

Farewells

Louella Blair, 99, 5-14-19, Kent, Ohio. Past N.E. OH Field Director, Tree City Campers Chapter, 1995 Retiree Queen with husband Richard (King), 35 year Red Cross Volunteer

Tim Hinkley, 82, 5-24-19, Port Huron, Michigan, Charter Member Lay-Zee Hayseeds Chapter, former State Chaplain and District Director. Know for his Praise Gang Puppeteers Presentations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13-14-15, 2019 - South East Regional Campout

KOA at Lumberton, North Carolina, 1-800-562-0845 1-910-887-6185. Reservation Listed "FCRV" Call as early as possible. Lumberton KOA located just off I-95 Exit 17 on the west side of highway. Registration on the FCRV website.

June 27-30, 2019 – Southwest Regional Campout

The 2019 Region 2 Campout will be at the Texarkana RV Park, 5000 US Hwy 59, Texarkana, Texas 75501. Phone: 906-206-1364. Deadline to pre-register: June 1, 2019. Registration Fee: \$15.00 per rig. Camping fee: \$25/NIGHT +TAX PAY AT GATE. It is on the way to Kansas for National so come join us and leave there for National Rally in Hutchinson Kansas. We will be going as a group and spend a few days traveling together on the way. Hope you can join us. Registration form on the FCRV website.

July 31 - August 4, 2019 - Great Lakes Regional Campout

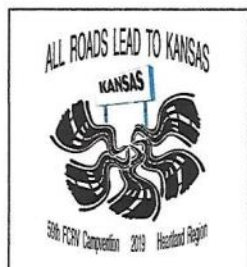
Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Watseka, IL. Pre-Registration (must be post marked by July 20) Activity Fee - \$15.00 Camping - \$25.00 per night Activity Fee at the gate will be \$20. Make Check payable to: ISA (Illinois State association) Send pre-registration to: George Helmich, 2507 Lippizan Ln., Grayslake, IL 60030. Activities for all, Self-Guided Tours, Pet Parade, Family Feud, Poker Walk, Pet CPR & First Aid, and more. Saturday Night Kid-Friendly Murder Mystery Dinner. Registration form on FCRV website.

August 1 - 4, 2019 - Northeast Regional Campout

Lycoming County Fairgrounds. The Pennsylvania State Association in combination with the Northeast Region of FCRV is planning "A Weekend in the Islands" at the Lycoming County Fairgrounds in Hughesville, PA. There will be something for everyone from the young to the young at hearts! For more information please contact Patty Campbell at tacmamma@gmail.com or Jeanie Kelly at rkelly4911@aol.com. Registration form on the FCRV website.

SEPT 27-29, 2019 - Blue Water Mixer

Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds, Imlay City, MI, donrocky64@hotmail.com. See Registration Form on website www.fcrv.org.



**59th INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's**
Hosted by the Heartland Region # 2
"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANSAS"
Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 North Poplar St.
Hutchinson, KS 67502
Campvention Days: July 8 – 12, 2019 fees covers
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)



Early Bird Days: July 5 & 6, 2019 @ \$25 / night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2019

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST/PRV:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: ___ Teens: ___ Youth 9 – 12 ___ Youth 5 – 8 ___ Young Adults ___ Total number of people in Unit: ___

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

The gates will be open all days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The first 211 registrations will be parked in the full hook up sites. All others will be parked with water & electric. If you are not registered prior to arrival, you will be in a water & electric site. The full hook up area has paved streets and gravel parking sites. The water & electric sites are in grass areas. Tent sites are available in grass with shade and close to the shower house.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ___ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$300.00	\$310.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$160.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 7 – 12)	\$175.00	\$185.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$35.00 Per Day	Same
Motor Home ___ 5 th Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___		

THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HUTCHINSON:

Cosmosphere (Smithsonian-affiliated Space Museum), Strataca (a salt mine museum), Yoder (a Amish community), Hutchinson Zoo, Dillon Nature Center, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial, Reno County Museum, Kansas Kids Museum, Reno County Veterans Memorial, Salt Discovery Site & Memorial Marker,

Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention

Mail to: Keith Koontz
2224 Woodland St
Wichita, KS 67204-5938

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 316-655-2970 or k.koontz@sbcglobal.net

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EARLY DAYS: MARCH 20th – 23rd
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CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE SENT OUT BY EMAIL IN JANUARY. IF YOU WISH IT SENT BY MAIL TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE SUPPLY THE ADDRESS BELOW:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP: _____

WHICH ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR? CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY? YES: _____ NO: _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES: _____ NO: _____ NUMBER OF VETERANS IN YOUR UNIT? _____

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING: TO BE PARKED IN SPECIAL NEEDS (HANDICAPPED) AREA, YOU MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR AN UP-TO DATE: DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAP PLATE, OR HANDICAP PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS: _____

GUESTS ARE WELCOME: Guests or Non-FCRV members are welcome. They can be in your unit or their own.

Have them complete a registration form, indicate they are your guests and send the correct amount. We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of:

RALLY FEES:

EARLY BIRD DAYS: (MARCH 20 - 23) FEE \$30 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC AND WILL BE COLLECT AT DOTHAN.

RALLY FEE- MARCH 24 - 30 AND LEAVE ON MONDAY: INCLUDES: 6 nights of camping with water and electric, Ice Cream Social, two evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

PRE-REGISTRATION (PAID IN ADVANCE FULL) AT THE GATE:

Two people in a unit:	\$250	\$275
Single person in unit:	\$220	\$245
Camp Pass or 3 rd person in unit:	\$100	

REFUND POLICY: REFUNDS MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING BY MAIL, EMAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE REGISTRAR. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL AFTER THE RALLY. Refunds requested before March 15, 2020, will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$225, one person in a unit will receive \$195. Camp Pass will receive no refunds.

Make checks or money order (US Currency) payable to: FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2020. NO CREDIT CARDS. Mail to Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8371 Night Owl DR, Riverview, FL. 33569. .You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083 or email them at pramlow@aol.com

I would like to volunteer for: _____