

Preface

The purpose of this manual is to give to Michigan FCRV members some guidelines to be used in hosting Michigan State Campouts. Most of the suggestions are merely that -- suggestions that will help the hosts to plan and conduct a successful state campout. There are, however, some **requirements**. Where these requirements exist, they will be so stated.

The manual is designed with three thoughts in mind:

- To aid campout committees so they have a better idea of their duties and responsibilities.
- Each committee chair can copy their portion to have as a reference to aid in planning their portion of the campout.
- To make revisions simple--the date on the lower corner is the date of the latest revision.

Campout manuals are provided to the:

- State Directors
- MSA Board
- District Directors
- Michigander Editor
- Webmaster
- Teen Director
- Youth Director.
- There are also floating manuals provided to the spring and fall campout chairs that are to be returned to the manual chairperson to pass on to the next campout chairs.

We hope Michigan members find this manual useful in State Campout planning. We also encourage any comments to be directed to the committee so that this manual may be updated on a continuous basis to improve its effectiveness.

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