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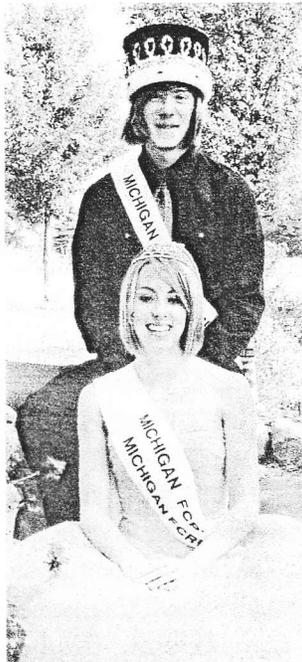
The Picnic is Over: Fall Campout Wrapup

What a beautiful weekend we had at St. Louis for the MSA Fall Campout. The Ole' Tyme Family Reunion and all its activities were enjoyed by 83 camping families.

Friday evening there was the rousing euchre and garbage tournaments held in the hospitality building. Of course many gathered there also to visit and sample the coffee, punch and wonderful home-made cookies donated by the campers.

Saturday held many activities for all ages, even crafts and prizes for the youth. At noon, campers met under the shade trees in the park and enjoyed the box lunch social. It was heart warming to see so many participate in this event, sharing the camaraderie of our camping family. At the same time, old fashioned family games were under way. Watermelon was provided for everyone and all were encouraged to try their luck at the watermelon seed spitting contest. There was a cake-walk with many delicious home baked goodies to be

won. Also, a few brave people tried their luck at the sack race, three legged race and pie-eating



2008-2009 Teen King, Kyle Hoffman, and Teen Queen, Sarah Duplanty

contest.

The Teen Royalty pageant was held Saturday afternoon.

Contragulations to Sarah Duplanty
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A wallet was found at the Church of God Campgrounds during the State Fall Campout in St. Louis. Please contact John & Linda English at <english54@twmi.rr.com> for more information.
Thank you!

National Campers & Hikers Assn.

Jane Thornton
Michigander Editor
2084 Madsen
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Another camping season has come to an end, and it's time to winterize our rigs and say "good-bye" to the snowbirds.

But, as we know from the newsletters we receive, many of our chapters keep a very active schedule throughout the winter months. MARVAC continues to provide us with a booth at five RV shows; and two Lansing area dealers, Dennis Trailer Sales and P&K Sales & Service, welcome us at the MSU shows. Our field staff will participate in an RV show training workshop later this month in preparation for the upcoming shows. So even though we won't be camping together for awhile, we will still be very much involved promoting and supporting our wonderful organization.

All of the twenty-five Michigan families at Campvention in Centre

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Hall, Pennsylvania attended our get-together on Sunday. As we shared some great food and camaraderie, we were able to recognize some special people. We were honored to announce that our princess, Elizabeth Kurburski, had earned the National Youth of the Year Award. And, Elizabeth's "Camping Is . . ." poster took first place in the 11-12 year category.

We were also proud to reveal that Ryan O'Neil received a National scholarship, Tim & Fay Shroeder were awarded the FCRV Citation for outstanding service, and the Ledge Loafers received third place in the national historian contest. Juanita Woolworth received a special President's Award from outgoing national president, Eldon Sellars, for being an inspiration to him during the years he service on the executive board.

Our delightful teen queen, Taylor McClelland, thanked everyone for their support. On the day of the pageant, the applause from the Michigan contingent reverberated throughout the grandstands. There was little doubt that our queen had captured the hearts of everyone as she delivered a flawless vocal performance in the talent competition. We were thrilled to hear she placed among the top six talent. Later that evening, Taylor was exquisite in her pale pink evening gown. We were also very proud to see Sara Duplanty, Miss FCRV 4th runner-up 2007, play a part in this year's pageant. Sarah performed her talent and helped with the crowning of the new Miss FCRV. We must also acknowledge the three handsome and entertaining escorts from our state - Teen King Matt Chamberlin, his cousin

NEW STORY FROM CHUCK & SUE



Scott, and the king of rock-n-roll, Ryan O'Neil - who were superb.

Michigan's Teen Director, Ed McClelland, volunteered to chair national sports and it was obvious our guy earned the respect of all the teens and coaches. Three Michigan teens were on the team that placed first in both softball and volleyball, and placed second in relay. This team also received the sportsmanship award. Gifted leadership, excellent results!

Thursday's parade was held on grounds. Sandra & Rhonda Chamberlin and Sue Ritter designed and assembled the Michigan float. They even supplied costumes for the participants, which included all the royalty previously mentioned plus Teenie King Seth McClelland. The "Blue Hawaii" theme impressed the judges and Michigan was awarded first place in its category. A great finale to a wonderful week!

We would like to thank those we observed volunteering during the week: Russ Yager for security, and Al & Shirley Fitzpatrick for driving the trams. And for the parents who helped out at the youth and teen centers, we thank you too!

While we're on the subject of Campvention, we wish to point out that the fee for next year's rally in Sedalia, Missouri, is back down to \$200 and includes full hook-ups

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(electric, water, and sewer) plus \$10 in vendor bucks. Registration forms are in *Camping Today* and on the website (www.FCRV.org). Parking will be hobo, so you'll need to come with those you want to park near.

Effective January 1, 2009, national dues will increase by \$50.00. This modest increase is necessitated by several factors - decline in membership, decrease in Campvention attendance, loss of non-dues income, and increased operating expenses to name a few. The Trustees have not raised dues in 10 years; as a result, the national organization has been operating with a deficit budget. Along with the dues increase, the Trustees have made deep cuts in expenditures, particularly in travel reimbursements, to attend executive board meetings. Also beginning in January, the *Camping Today* magazine will be reduced to six issues. The new dues structures will be: \$30/1 yr, \$58/2 yrs, \$84/3 yrs, \$480/

lifetime. You can still renew your membership at the current rate before the end of the year, and we encourage you to do that. An application can be found online.

We would like to introduce you to our newest benefit - FCRV Travel - where each time you make airline reservations, book a hotel, rent a car, or take a cruise, FCRV will receive 60% of the travel commission. We compared rates with other online booking services such as Expedia, Orbitz, Vacations to Go, and Travelocity, and found the prices to be identical. The YTB Travel Network has provided FCRV with its own travel website, www.fcrvtravel.org, which can be accessed directly from the FCRV web page. Please check it out and sign up for the weekly *Deals & Steals* newsletter.

We had a great time at the Fall Campout in St. Louis. The weather was gorgeous which made the Old Tyme picnic in the park all the more enjoyable. A huge thank you to the

Northern and Southeast Districts for hosting it. We congratulate our new royalty, Sarah Duplanty and Kyle Hoffman. There's no doubt that Sarah will make Michigan very proud. Good luck to Frank and Kay Newman who will compete in the National Retiree Royalty contest in Casa Grande.

We want to thank all of those who volunteered to chair a committee at Campvention 2010. We are excited to be members of the steering committee planning our 50th Campvention, and are proud to have Michigan behind us.

In closing, we wish all of our camping family an abundance of happiness during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season,

Chuck & Sue Carlsen
State Directors



Good-bye,
dear friend . . .

Marv Heft
October 2008

Retiree News

For those of you who missed our Michigan Retiree Rally, you missed a great time. The International Retiree King & Queen, Mike and Judy Hiatt from Iowa, joined us for our rally. We had two great meals, an ice cream social with all the trimmings, and - at the end of the campout - a pancake breakfast.

We played games and had a 10 cent auction. We also raffled off two afghans, with the proceeds for one going into the Michigan International Retiree King & Queen expense fund and the proceeds from the other to the current International King & Queen to help



with their expenses getting to our Michigan Rally.

The golfers had a great time at their scramble. We are already planning for next year when it will be our 10th anniversary at the Church of God Campground. If you come to our rally next year, you can camp for \$10.00 per night

after our rally, as the following weekend will be State Fall which will be held at the same campground. The theme for the campout is "Rocking into the Future".

Frank and Kay Newman were crowned Michigan Retiree King and Queen at the rally. They plan on running for International King & Queen in Casa Grande this coming February. Remember, if you want to have a great time, plan on joining us next year the day after Labor Day in St. Louis, MI, for the Michigan Retiree Rally.

Robert and Nancy Linder

Scholarship News

We would like to thank Heather Thornton for getting us the judges for the Michigan scholarships. They are: Heather Worden, clinical instructor at SVSU; Kevin Kanicki, Graduate of Johnson and Wales University; and Marie Neal, English professor at Delta College.

As there were no "B" scholarship applications, the winners of our "A" scholarships are:

First Place - Kirsten VanWagner. In high school, she was the yearbook editor, played softball and was basketball and football manager. She is a member of Showboat Wheelers #112 and has been very active in FCRV activities; she received the "Jonesy" award. She is attending Martin Luther College for a bachelors degree in elementary and early childhood education.

Second Place - Stephen Gerhart. In high school, he was on the varsity swim team and a member of the Dearborn Heights



Kirsten
VanWagner

Stephen
Gerhart



Steve
2006



Jennifer
Lynch

Goodfellows and Emergency Rescue Team. Stephen is a member of the Early Risers #88. He was Michigan's 2005-06 Teen King and received the "Jonesy" award. He is currently attending Wayne State where he is studying public affairs; he plans to go into local politics and have an impact on the quality of life within his community.

Third Place - Ryan O'Neil - (no picture provided) In high school, he was in the marching, concert and jazz bands. Ryan is a member of Metro Merry #76. He has participated in teen events, pageants, volunteered in security, performed as Elvis, and done what he could to help out. Ryan is attending Central Michigan, pursuing a bachelors degree in business administration with a specialization in business management.

Fourth Place - Jennifer Lynch - In high school, she was a member of the forensics team. She is a member at large. At the 2006 National Campvention in Blythe, Ontario, she participated in most teen activities. Jennifer is attending Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, where she is majoring in international relations. She would like to work in an embassy abroad or be a mediator between American and foreign companies.

We want to thank Still-a-Goin #184 for their memorial of Ron Marceau and Travel Kats #173 for their memorial of Frank Ridder.

Questions? Please contact:

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Scholarship Directors
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Mid-State News

Thanks to those who attended the 2008 Mid-State Mixer; we had a wonderful time playing bingo on Friday night and games on Saturday, and eating home-made ice cream after the program. Many people visited the markets on the fairgrounds; the Colpaerts even got a new puppy!

The Eager Beavers #63 received the award for most rigs on the grounds. The Forest Dwellers #40 received the award for the highest percentage attending (100% of the chapter was there). In our pie eating contest, Ernie Woodman of the Eager Beavers won for the adults while Mike Davis, a guest of the Huron Hooters #19, won in the youth division. The Yoder Award was given to Chuck and Sue Carlsen, the State Directors. (It was presented to them at the Fall Campout since they couldn't attend the Mid-State Mixer.)

Since we had several requests to return to Hillsdale, the 2009 mixer will be at the Hillsdale Agricultural Fairgrounds, August 21-23, 2009. We will have lots of fun things to do again at the campout and are planning a potluck on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday morning, and hot-dogs for Friday evening and Saturday lunch.

The Lansing Family Camper Show at MSU will be held January 15-18, 2009. We are asking for volunteers to help in the booth so we can make sure that someone is always available. If you can work, please contact us at (517) 627-2727 or <fschroeder4200@yahoo.com.>

Yours in camping,
Tim and Fay Schroeder
Mid-State Directors

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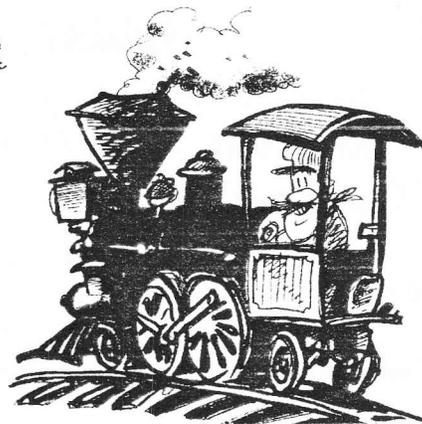
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Farewell



Dear friends,

As some of you may or may not know, after nearly fifteen years of service, my mother and I are stepping down as editors of *The Michigander* and *Mini-Gander*. This decision was not made lightly or without much thought, but after deliberations, we feel that we cannot do the paper justice due to not only heavy schedules, but major life changes on my part, and have opted for retirement.

We want to thank you all for your support over the years; it has

truly been an honor to serve in this position. We have seen the newspaper through major formatting revisions, subscriptions, printing, and even the occasional retraction due to typos (sorry!), and it has been rewarding to watch it grow and to be a part of those changes.

We'd like to send a great big thank-you to Samie-Jo Schaub for being our photographer over the years; you've done a tremendous job and we love you very much.

On a personal note, I want to thank you all for letting me be as

creative with the newspaper as I wanted. During all those long days of studying and school work, the days that I was able to play around with *The Michigander* brought me a release from the endless writing of papers and reading of textbooks. But all good things come to an end, and we bid you adieu. We wish the next editor as much enjoyment as we've had over the years.

With sincere affection,
Heather Thornton
Jane Thornton
Editors

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who was crowned Teen Queen, Leanne Crookedacre (1st runner-up), and Patti Malecki and Brittany Huryn (court). Kyle Hoffman was crowned Teen King. We wish them best of luck during their reign.

The evening program was a wonderful talent mix. Dancing, singing, and awards were topped

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FUN FOR ALL SEASONS: NORTHERN DISTRICT HOLIDAY MIXER

The Northern District Mixer started out with ten rigs on Thursday at the Church of God Campground in St. Louis, Michigan. The Gladwiners sponsored a great hot-dog roast potluck. With the beautiful weather, it was wonderful to spend the rest of the evening visiting with our fellow campers while outside enjoying nature.

Friday more campers arrived; the sun was shining. That evening many campers enjoyed the euchre and garbage tournaments.

Saturday saw hot-dogs cooked on the grill and served outside under the shade trees. Forty-eight campers participated in the family games; the cake/goodie walk was a smash hit! Many people were seen carrying off more than one plate of home-made baked goods. The judges had a hard time picking the winners of the live and stuffed pet parades since all of them were so cute. Thanks judges for a job well done!

Our ten cent auction was

outstanding as always. Since the wonderful weather was holding, Ray Thornton set the sound system out on the porch of the hospitality building and everyone enjoyed the outdoor evening program where we entertained by Teen Queen Taylor McClelland and Princess Elizabeth Kurburski. Awards were presented to Traverse Bay Travelers for the Northern District Chapter of the Year and the Northern District Family of the Year to Ray and Jane Thornton for their outstanding service in MSA/FCRV. An ice cream social topped off the evening.

Sunday was french toast breakfast for all the campers, then followed by church with the Praise Gang Puppeteers.

Thanks to all of you that attended our campout and for making it a big success with all your help.

Seeeee you down the road,
Pete and Samie-Jo Schaub
Northern District Directors



Kevin Kanicki & Heather Thornton - engaged on October 18, 2008



Dancing at the ball



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Lansing, MI 48910

Teen Queen Sarah Duplanty	State Teen Directors Ed & Alisa McClelland 634 E. Greenlawn Avenue Lansing, MI 48910
Teen King Kyle Hoffman	Fred & Desi McIntosh 18608 Ruth Melvindale, MI 48122-1556
	Bobby & Laura Brown 17471 Wall Melvindale, MI 48122-1218

Well, the camping season is coming to a close. What a great summer! Taylor did an amazing job at National and made all of us proud. She finished in the top five for talent by singing "Settling" by Sugarland. Matt did a wonderful job escorting her. Thank you both for representing Michigan.

The teens had a lot of fun playing sports at National. Michigan teamed up with other states to form the "Justice League". We ended up with two gold medals and one silver. It was nice to see so many teens participating.

Congratulations to Sarah Duplanty for becoming the 2008-2009 Teen Queen. She did a wonderful job. Also congrats to Kyle Hoffman for becoming the 2008-2009 Teen King. We are proud of both of you and are looking forward to supporting you

at National in Sedalia. Leanne Crookedacre was 1st runner-up and Patti Malecki and Brittany Huryn are on the court. Everyone did a fabulous job and should be very proud of themselves!

It's time for election of officers again. Taylor McClelland is running for President; Leanne Crookedacre is running for Vice-President, Jessica Duffy is running for Secretary, Sarah Duplanty is running for Treasurer. The members-at-large are Kyle Hoffman and Brittany Huryn. Watch for the ballots in the January issue of the *Mini-gander* and please vote. All ballots are to be mailed to Ed and Alisa McClelland. Good luck to all our candidates.

Attention all 12 year olds: Come to our next MSTA meeting November 1st to see what the Michigan State Teen Association is

all about. At the November meeting, the teens will prepare lunch for a donation. We will also be discussing the Spring Campout and planning our activities. We will also discuss the theme for National. The teens have a lot of fun and would like to invite you to be our guest at our next meeting. Also, any new teens that need a teen card can complete the application in *The Michigander* and bring it with them to the November meeting.

Lastly our thoughts and prayers go out to the McIntosh family. We look forward to seeing everyone in November at the meeting. Have a great fall!

State Teen Directors,
Ed and Alisa McClelland
Bobby and Laura Brown
Fred and Desi McIntosh

10th Annual Michigan Retiree Rally

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September 7-12, 2009 - Church of God Campground, St. Louis, Michigan

Total fee is \$60.00; make checks payable to: Michigan Retiree Rally
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Pam Stephen
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(989) 366-9596 No. attending rally: _____ No. participating in golf scramble: _____

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off by Tommy Tropic. Tommy entertained everyone with this comedic antics and his juggling skills all while he was riding a unicycle.

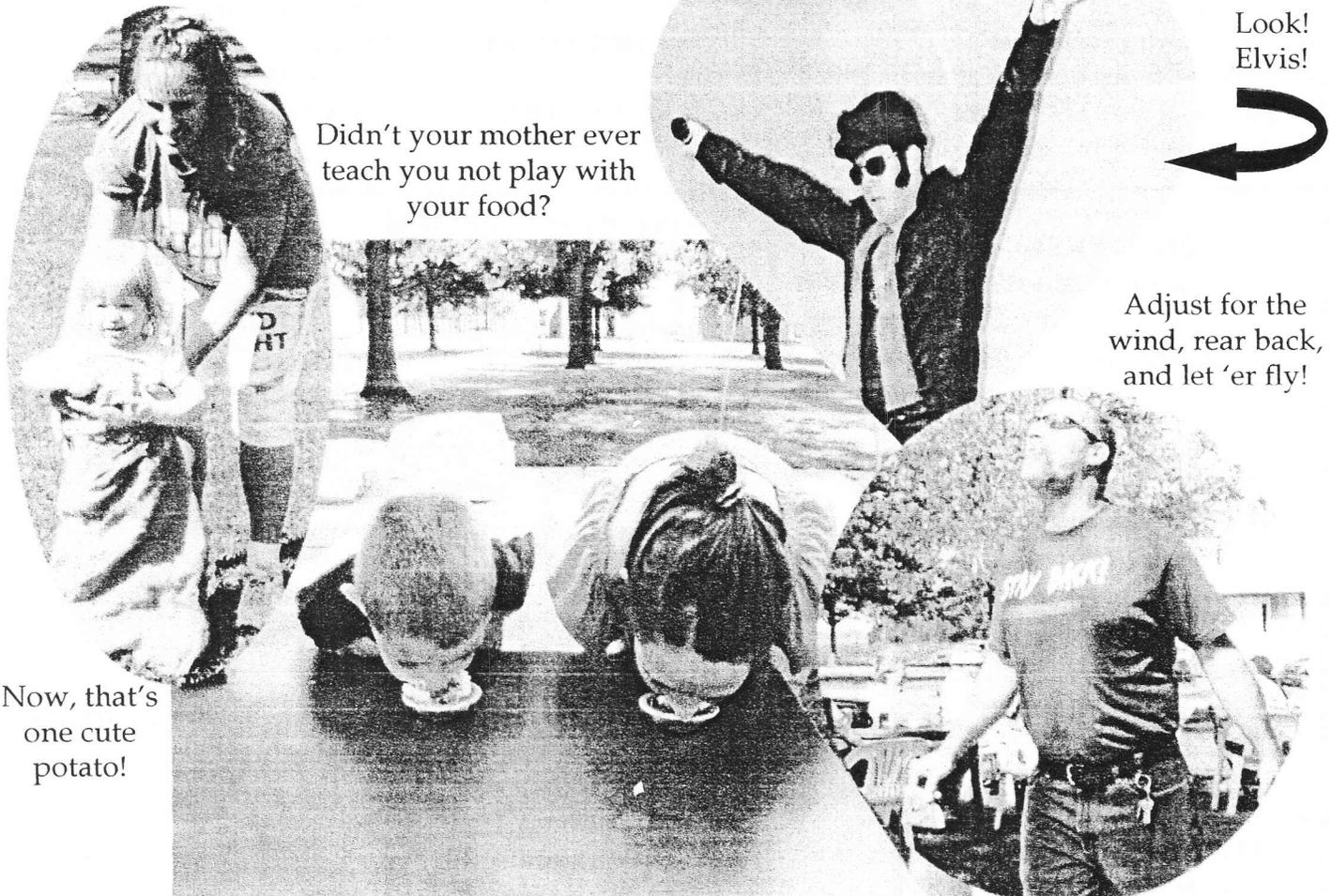
Sunday, the retirees hosted a pancake breakfast and then the morning was topped off with church service by the Praise Gang puppeteers and their wonderfully

uplifting music.

Your hosts for the Fall Campout, the Southeast and Northern Districts, would like to thank all that attended the campout and hope you had a wonderful time. Also, we would like to give a hearty thank you to all the committee

chairs, cookie bakers, cake-walk goodie bakers, door prize donators and helpers for all their hard work and dedication. It is you that makes campout a success.

John & Linda English
Pete & Samie-Jo Schaub
Campout Chairpersons



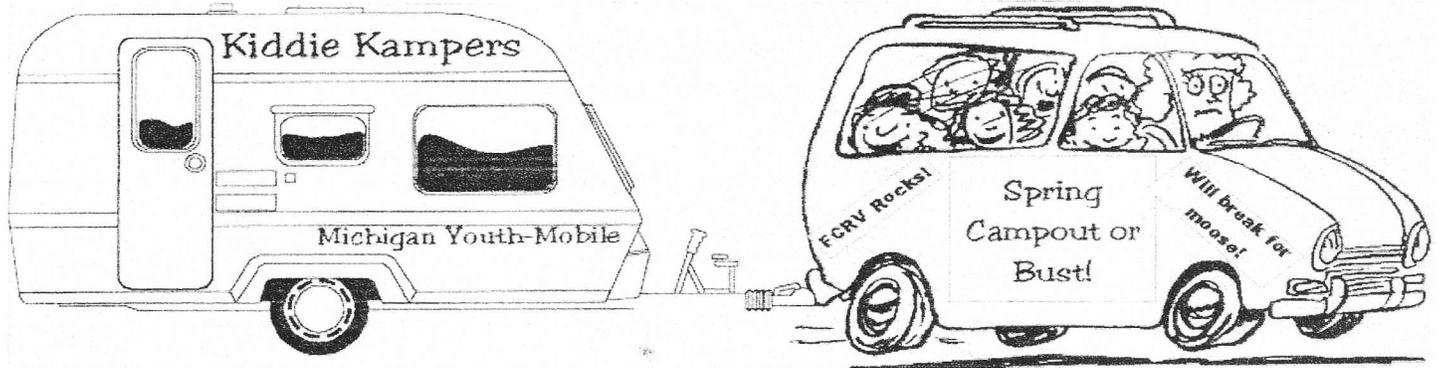
Didn't your mother ever teach you not to play with your food?

Look!
Elvis!

Adjust for the wind, rear back, and let 'er fly!

Now, that's one cute potato!

The kids are excited to go camping, but the fog is too thick. Can you make things more colorful?



Hello, Michigan Youth! Well, the 2008 State Fall Campout is now history, but it goes down as one of the best. The children really had a great time participating in Saturday's crafts and activities; the gathering was a great idea. It looked as though everyone was involved in one game or another and cake walk had everyone excited to get a yummy treat. It was really nice to sit outside in the perfect weather, enjoying each other's company and trying our luck at the fun games. Thanks to everyone who helped out there! Your dedi-

cation was most appreciated.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Kurburski who was named Youth of the Year at the National Campvention. It was quite an honor and a well deserved one. Great job!

The "Camping Is . . ." poster and coloring contest had forty-four entries this year at National. Michigan Youth did very well. The winners are as follows:

Age 0-2: Honorable Mention - Brandon Devos

Age 5-6: Honorable Mention - Seth McClelland

Age 7-8: Second Place - Katie Kurburski

Age 11-12: First Place - Elizabeth Kurburski

Great job everyone! Please encourage the Youth in your chapters to get involved in the 2009 contest; we need to fill our camper for the National Campvention. (The 2009 coloring sheet will be available soon.)

See you at the State Spring Campout!

Jim & Brenda Duplanty
Michigan Youth Directors

PRINCESS

Elizabeth Kurburski

PRINCE

Shawn Crookedacre

TEENIE QUEEN

Maddison Graves

TEENIE KING

Seth McClelland

YOUTH CONTEST FORM

To be used for Princess, Prince, Teenie Queen and Teenie King contestants.

Please make multiple copies if needed.

Name: _____ DOB: __/__/__

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Chapter Name: _____ No.: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please attach a typed resume and mail by March 31, 2008. Confirmation will be sent to contestant within 10 days of closing.

Send to: Jim & Brenda Duplanty
Youth & Double Digit Directors
5425 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48506-4513

Teenie Queen Contest Rules

(Must be 3 - 6)

- 1) Parents/guardians must be current FCRV members.
- 2) Must check in with Teenie Queen Contest Committee as directed in the program booklet or by mail.
- 3) Winner shall represent Michigan FCRV at State & National functions.
- 4) Deadline for registrations: March 31, 2009
- 5) Parents/guardians or adults appointed by parents/guardians must be present with the contestant at the time of the contest.
- 6) Contestants shall wear dress-up clothes or campout theme costume.
- 7) Must write short resume of candidate's family, hobbies, pets, and other interests.
- 8) Each contestant will be judged on: (A) Her on-stage poise (B) Her ability to talk with the EmCee.
- 9) Full rules and scoring sheet will be mailed prior to campout.
- 10) If confirmation is not received within 10 days after closing, contestant should contact person to whom form was sent.

Princess Contest Rules

(Must be 7-12 & not reach 13 before next Teen Queen Pageant)

- 1) Parents/guardians must be current FCRV members.
- 2) Must check in with Princess Contest Committee as directed in the program booklet or by mail.
- 3) Winner shall represent Michigan FCRV at State & National functions as requested by MSA board and/or its committees.
- 4) Deadline for registrations: March 31, 2009
- 5) Parents/guardians or adults appointed by parents/guardians must be present with the contestant at the time of the contest.
- 6) Must demonstrate a talent three (3) minutes maximum. Must have short description of talent and make own arrangements for equipment.
- 7) Must write short resume of candidate's family, hobbies, etc. To be considered in this judging is the total involvement of the candidate in FCRV, school, church & other community activities.
- 8) Full rules and scoring sheet will be mailed prior to campout.
- 9) If confirmation is not received within 10 days after closing, contestant should contact person to whom form was sent.

Teenie King Contest Rules

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(Must be 3 - 6)

- 1) Parents/guardians must be current FCRV members.
- 2) Must check in with Teenie King Contest Committee as directed in the program booklet or by mail.
- 3) Winner shall represent Michigan FCRV at State & National functions.
- 4) Deadline for registrations: March 31, 2009
- 5) Parents/guardians or adults appointed by parents/guardians must be present with the contestant at the time of the contest.
- 6) Contestants shall wear dress-up clothes or campout theme costume.
- 7) Must write short resume of candidate's family, hobbies, pets, and other interests.
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Prince Contest Rules

(Must be 7-12 & not reach 13 before next Teen King Contest)

- 1) Parents/guardians must be current FCRV members.
- 2) Must check in with Prince Contest Committee as directed in the program booklet or by mail.
- 3) Winner shall represent Michigan FCRV at State & National functions as requested by MSA board and/or its committees.
- 4) Deadline for registrations: March 31, 2009
- 5) Parents/guardians or adults appointed by parents/guardians must be present with the contestant at the time of the contest.
- 6) Must demonstrate a talent three (3) minutes maximum. Must have short description of talent and make own arrangements for equipment.
- 7) Must write short resume of candidate's family, hobbies, etc. To be considered in this judging is the total involvement of the candidate in FCRV, school, church & other community activities.
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- A-3 Mandatory Campout Rules
- D-2 Registration Form
- K-4 Commercial Vendor Contract

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