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Campout Announcements

- Southeast District
April 24-26; Springfield Oaks/
Oakland County 4H Fair-
grounds, Davisburg
- 2009 Great Lakes Regional
April 30-May 3; Berrien County
Youth Fairgrounds, Berrien
Springs
- Blue Water Mini Mixer
May 1-3; Port Huron Township
Park
- 2009 State Spring Campout
May 15-17; Branch County
Fairgrounds, Coldwater
- Western Campout, Sarnia 4TS
June 5-7; Brunner Community
Centre, Thamesville, Ontario
- Northern District Mixer
June 12-14; Church of God
Campground, St. Louis
- 4th Annual Mid-State Mixer
August 21-23, Hillsdale Fair-
grounds
- 10th Annual Michigan Retiree
Rally September 7-12; Church of
God Campground, St. Louis
- 2009 State Fall Campout
September 18-20; Church of God
Campground, St. Louis
- Halloween Campout
October 2-4; Hudsonville Fair-
grounds
- Blue Water Mixer October 2-4;
Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds,
Imlay City

Campout registration forms
are available at
www.mifcrv.org, click "camp-
ing schedule".

"A Taste of Spring"

MSA/FCRV 2009 Spring Campout

May 15-17, 2009

Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater, MI



We invite you to start this year's camping
season with the 2009 State Spring Campout.

Plan on "A Taste of Spring" taken literally as there will be many food
options available during this weekend. The highlight will be a
camp-wide potluck Paul Jones' Style for supper Saturday. The meat
will be provided...please bring your own place settings and a pot
luck dish that serves 10-12 people.

Also on Saturday the teens and double digit youth will offer a hot
dog lunch. All proceeds will be used for their evening activity...putt
putt golf weather permitting. Permission slips are required and
adult chaperones are needed.

Saturday morning the retirees will be offering breakfast.

Join us for food and friendship along with a weekend full of
activities such as; youth pageant, project sales, adult games, youth
and teen activity, the Praise Gang Puppeteers nondenominational
church activity and finally the MSA general membership meeting to
include the installation of new officers.

There was a typo on the registration form...the camping fee at
Branch County Fairgrounds is \$15 a night including early arrivals.
We apologize for this error.

Please plan to attend this campout and share *A Taste of Spring*
with our camping family.

MSA Election Results

President--Jim Duplanty
Vice President--Dave Mull
Secretary--Hope Colpaert
Treasurer--Kari Evans



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Activity Fee/Camping Fee Proposal

A proposal was presented to the delegates at the November MSA meeting followed by an executive board presentation at the February MSA meeting. The purpose of both presentations was to share with members' known MSA expenses (paid through our only means of revenue—MSA state spring and fall campouts) and a draft campout budget based on 75 units (providing operating money for all activities). Both of these drafts are included in this issue. As those of you who have hosted a state campout know, all programs did not have an operating budget at state campouts and the new draft budget will provide money for each program. The goal is to make sure the estimated budget amounts will cover all expenses for each program for an estimated 75 families which the budget was built on.

President Doug stated "if we have the support of the delegates present the board will implement the activity fee for a one year experiment for the year 2010. This will not be permanently implemented until we get a quorum present and can vote on

it. We want to do this as an experiment. This will be revisited at the November 2010 MSA meeting."

The activity fee will replace the pre-registration fee. This fee is the money hosts and program chairs rely on to plan a state campout. At this time, the board determined based on previous campout expenditures; the activity fee for 2010 will be \$30. The activity fee will also be charged to families who attend for example Saturday of the campout and do not wish to camp.

Camping fees will be collected at the registration gate upon arrival for each night you choose to camp. The board recommended a cap of \$17.50 per night be used for camping fees for 2010.

In the meantime during the 2009 camping season, program chairs are requested to include actual program expenses on the final budget even for donations so we have a better idea if the estimated budgets proposed are an accurate reflection of expenses for each program.

The goal is to have operating money in order to plan and offer more opportunities at the state campouts while making sure MSA expenses are covered.

Please discuss this with your chapter and fellow members and be prepared to bring your ideas and suggestions to the November 2009 MSA meeting.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask any board member.

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News from Chuck & Sue

Thank God for springtime! Michigan has endured a long, cold, and snowy winter. If it's any consolation, the Florida snowbirds didn't have it so hot, either. In fact, 2009 had the coldest temperatures in 40 years. Many plants died and people had to scrape ice off their windows some mornings! But all that's behind us and we're anxious for the camping season to begin.

It's not too late to register for the Regional Campout, April 30 – May 3, at Berrien Springs. Camping fee is \$15 per night plus \$12 activity fee. The registration form can be found in the newsletter and on the website. Drive-ins are welcome, but it would be helpful to have a meal count by April 24. Michigan will host hospitality Thursday evening and we could sure use some help. This event is a combination regional campout and planning meeting for Campvention 2010. All committee chairpersons have been asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, May 2. If you volunteered to chair a committee, please try to attend this meeting. If you cannot be there, please send your report to your Team Leader.

Chapter anniversary certificates will be presented at the spring campout. Your chapter president will receive a letter confirming that this is your year to be recognized.

Campvention 2009 – July 3-9, Sedalia, Missouri. Once again, camping will be HOB0, so plan to caravan if you want to be parked together. Tony Samardich will coordinate communication for Michigan at the golf cart building. Camping fee is \$200 which includes electric, water, and sewer hook-ups. Detailed information regarding entertainment, tours, and contests can be found in Camping Today. We encourage chapters to consider donating items to the wildlife auction and door prizes for adults, teens, and youth. Deadline to register for Campvention 2009 is June 1.

Campvention 2010 – July 9-16, 2010, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Hosted by Great Lakes Region. Theme: Golden Reunion of Family Campers. Committees that still need a chairperson: Bulletin Boards, Commercial, Security, Hospitalitys, Insignia, Red Hat Luncheon. The

official "uniform" for all workers is a gold shirt with the Campvention logo and black shorts or slacks. You may order your shirt(s) at any time using the form in the newsletter.

Sue attended the Winter Board Meeting in Las Vegas, March 15-18. The focus of the Trustees is on member retention. State and Provincial Directors and Program Directors were given the opportunity to provide input as to what the national organization can change or implement to reverse the decline in membership. We hope you will share any ideas you or your chapter may have with us so we can pass them along. We believe that our current Board of Trustees is willing to listen.

A reminder that all 20-year-olds are eligible for a one-year free membership in FCRV. This free membership may be extended up to four years as long as the young adult remains single and is attending college or serving in the military. Please contact us for further details.

We received an invitation to the Ontario Provincial Association's Fall campout, September 4-7, at the Fergus Community Centre near Hamilton, Ontario. Activities include a lasagna dinner, indoor ice skating, and indoor swimming and a campfire each night. The cost for the weekend is \$110. Carlsen's will have registration forms at the Spring campout for anyone interested.

We wish all of our snowbirds safe travels as they head home. We look forward to rejoining our camping family.

Campvention 2010 Shirts Order Form

Shirts will be gold with the Campvention logo on the left front.

STYLE	SIZES	PRICES	Size	Quantity
T-Shirts	S – XL	\$10.00	_____	_____
T-Shirts	2X, 3X, 4X	\$12.00	_____	_____
T-Shirts w/pocket	S – XL	\$11.00	_____	_____
T-Shirts w/pocket	2X, 3X, 4X	\$13.00	_____	_____
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Polo Shirts	2X, 3X, 4X	\$15.00	_____	_____
Polo Shirts w/ pocket	S- XL	\$14.50	_____	_____
Polo Shirts w/ pocket	2X, 3X	\$16.50	_____	_____

Total Amount of Order: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Great Lakes Region NCHA/FCRV

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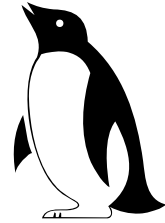
Hi Michigan! I hope you all are enjoying the few and random warm days we have been having, I know I am!! My parents and I have been busy getting things ready for college in the fall. I have decided to attend Grand Valley State University for Physician Assistant Studies. Orientation is the day after State Spring. If anyone is on the west coast next fall, I'm always up for a few visitors!

It seems like winter has flown by and State Spring is coming around even quicker. I look forward to seeing everyone there. If you didn't get a button at the February Delegates meeting, my dad would be more than willing to make some more...thanks Dad!! Remember, National is coming up...just knowing that my State supports me is amazing. If anyone can make the trip I would truly appreciate it and I thank everyone for their support. Love Always, Sarah



Hi!! I'm Kyle Hoffman your current Teen King. I am a member of the Timber Town Travelers. You probably know my "famous" Aunt Janie Thornton. I am a Senior at Genesee High School and will be attending Baker College in the fall where I will be studying to be a "silent but no nonsense" Corrections Officer. They better watch out for me. I look forward to supporting our current Teen Queen Sarah Duplanty this year. If there are any events that you would like me to attend, you may contact me at my home address: 8371 N. Center Rd, Mt Morris, MI 48458 or my mom's email address MchBearAngl@aol.com. Thank you for you support!!! Good Luck Sarah! Kyle

PENGUIN PAGE



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Well the snow is just about all gone and we are just about ready for the new camping season to start. The teens raffled off a fleece blanket at the February MSA Meeting and made \$42.00. This money will go into the teens fund for future activities. Thank you to everyone who entered the drawing. Congrats to Donna Setzler who won the warm blanket.

The election is over and the ballots have been counted. The new board is as follows: Taylor McClelland—President, Leanne Crookedacre—Vice President, Jessica Duffy—Secretary, Sarah Duplanty—Treasurer and Kyle Hoffman—MAL. Congrats to the new teen board.

The teens will be selling hot dogs and chips at the Spring Campout on Saturday after the Youth Royalty Pageant. The double digits will be helping the teens at the hot dog sales. Those double digits that help will be allowed to participate in the teen evening activity. The teen activity for Saturday evening is weather permitting to go and play putt putt golf. If the weather is rainy then the back up plan is to go see a PG rated movie. The teens and double digits will need to have chaperones (drivers) for this planned evening activity.

Seniors don't forget to apply for the MSA and FCRV scholarships. The applications are available on line. It would be nice to have more teens apply for these scholarships. Good luck.

The teens and the teen directors would like to say good luck to all the youth that will be running in the pageant this spring. Just remember to smile, have fun and the rest is easy. Speaking of pageants, it is not too early to think about running this fall.

The Teen Directors

MSTA Teen Card Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____

DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Adult Chapter Name & Number: _____

District: _____

Please enclose a Xerox copy of your parent / guardians or your FCRV (NCHA) membership card and \$1.00 for your State Teen card.

Mail to:

Ed & Alisa McClelland
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Mid-State News

By the time you receive this, winter should be almost gone and the camping season has begun. This year the Mid-State Mixer will be back at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. There will be lots of family fun and the weekly swap meet and auction on the grounds. We are also planning a potluck for Saturday night dinner, Sunday breakfast, hotdogs over the fire on Friday evening and Saturday lunch.

We know with the current economy, many people are carefully selecting their travel. Remember, the Mid-State Mixer has a per night cost and not a per weekend cost. Therefore, if you can only make it one night, you will be charged for only one night and the rally fee instead of a charge for the entire weekend.

The Lansing Camper Show was well attended this year. We appreciate all of the help received by the Eager Beavers and the Ledge Loafers. We couldn't have manned the booth without your help.

We hope to see all you at the many campouts this year. Enjoy your summer and travel safe.

Tim and Fay Schroeder
Mid-state District Directors



Buy Michigan and Boost Our Economy

If every household started spending just \$10 per week of their current grocery budget on locally grown food, it would keep more than \$37 million each week circulating within Michigan's economy. Source: www.michigan.gov/mda

Historian Scrapbook Contest

Purpose: To recognize the outstanding Adult and Teen chapters from each state/province, for their contributions, participation and dedication in/to FCRV; also to record their chapter's history through various forms of media for other members and future members to enjoy.

Chapters participating (includes all chapters) must have good standing in FCRV, and who have won first place in a state/provincial or overseas scrapbook competition. The scrapbook's history period will be for one calendar year, January 1-December 31. For example, July 2009 Campvention Contest scrapbook activities will be dated January 1-December 31, 2008 inclusive. State/provincial contests will be held at the Spring Campouts.

Rules:

1. Only one Adult Chapter History Scrapbook and/or one Teen Chapter History Scrapbook per state/province will be allowed.
2. Scrapbook size will be no larger than 20"x24"x8".
3. Page 1 (the actual first page – not the inside cover) must include the following: Chapter name, National Charter number and date chartered (plus parent chapter name and national number for Teen Chapters); chapter patch or emblem and colors; state/provincial or regional director stamp and/or signature in the lower right hand corner to certify the scrapbook entry.
4. If any of the previously mentioned requirements are missing, a ten point reduction to the final score will be imposed. Twenty-five points will be deducted if the state/provincial/regional director stamp and/or signature is missing from the lower right hand corner of the actual first page.

Content of Scrapbook: It should cover all chapter activities and accomplishments during the year including but not limited to events like: community projects, parade floats, campouts, banquets, special programs, special projects, activities in National programs (Conservation, Self-Propelled Camping (SPC), Disaster Awareness Training (DAT), Wildlife Refuge, Legislation, family activities (teen, youth, young adult, adult, retiree) discounts, insignia, etc.).

Historian Scrapbook Suggestions:

1. Newsletters; program booklets; captioned photographs of groups, singles, special events, parties, etc.; human interests and candid snapshots; newspaper clippings with dates and persons identified.
2. Certificates and awards.
3. Chapter publicity for community activities and any FCRV related outside interests concerning members.
4. If trophies or plaques have been awarded to chapter for outstanding events, photograph and place in scrapbook.

IMPORTANT: Check the program book at the Spring Campout for the time and place to turn in your book.

Mollie Breasbois, Historian Director, 810.791.9628



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Phil & Janet Osburn

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Arcade

Youth Corner

The weather is appearing to break and that means camping season is just around the corner. We are really looking forward to the State Spring Campout. The "Camping Is" and "Busy Beaver" posters need to be turned in Friday night to be judged for Nationals. Please get the youth started on these so we can give the judges a lot to look at. On Friday evening of State Spring we will have supplies in the youth area so they can work on them. If you cannot be at State Spring, please have someone bring it and turn it in.

****NEW**** Double Digits will participate with the teens this year. This includes all day and evening activities. We will need drivers and chaperones when we go off grounds for an outing. Depending on the weather, we will be playing putt-putt golf or seeing a movie. They will also help with the Saturday luncheon the teens put together. Please come hungry and support them.

Please look closely at "Youth of the Year" and go to the FCRV website for more information. Our youth deserve this award. We look forward to seeing you at Coldwater.

Brenda and Jim Duplanty
Michigan Youth Directors

Princess
Elizabeth Kurburski

Prince
Shawn Crookedacre

Teenie Queen
Maddison Graves

Teenie King
Seth McClelland

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Scholarship Report

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February 2009





A Taste of Spring
MSA/FCRV 2009 Spring Campout
May 15-17, 2009
Branch County Fairgrounds
Coldwater, MI



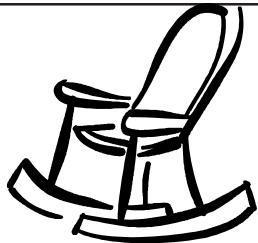
Please join us to welcome in spring in Coldwater as the MSA Board and Candidates host this event along with lots of help and support from MSA members!

Make checks payable to: MSA 2009 Spring Campout
 Registration deadline: May 1, 2009

Mail registration to:
 Linda English
 23234 Floral St, Farmington, MI
 48336
 248.473.1457
 lenglish54@twmi.rr.com

\$15 pre-registration (nonrefundable)
 \$30 due at gate
 \$45 total fee
 \$15 early arrivals
 \$50 gate registration

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Chapter Name/No: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Unit type: _____ Size: _____
 Handicap parking Y N # Teens: # Youth:
 Please provide names/ages of youth on a separate sheet.



Rocking Into the Future
MSA/FCRV 2009 Fall Campout
September 18-20, 2009
Church of God Campground
8489 Bagley Road, St. Louis, MI



Please join us for some rockin', explosive fun as we celebrate our past and look forward to our future. Come and enjoy a weekend of family fun at the Fall Campout!

Make checks payable to: MSA 2009 Fall Campout
 Registration deadline: September 4, 2009
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Michigan 10th Anniversary Retiree Rally

September 7-12, 2009

Church of God Campground

8489 N. Bagley Road, St. Louis, MI 48880

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number attending rally _____ Number participating in golf scramble _____

Total fee \$60. Contact Robert Linder, 810.434.3733 or Connie Nelson 231.744.5672 for refund if you are not able to attend.

Fee Due with Registration _____

Make checks payable to:
Michigan Retiree Rally

Fee Due at gate _____

TOTAL FEE: \$60.00

Send to:
Pam Stephen
2015 E. Houghton Lake Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
989.366.9596



2009 Great Lakes Regional Campout

2010 Campvention Committee Meeting

Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds

9122 Old U.S. 31

Berrien Springs, MI 49103



April 30-May 3, 2009

Hospitalities, Drive-In Movie, games, picnic and much more including information on Campvention 2010. Register by April 24 for meal count. Make checks payable to: Great Lakes Region

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Type of unit _____ Length _____ # of Slides _____

Adults _____ Youth _____ Teens _____

\$12 Preregistration

\$15 Gate registration

\$15 Camping fee per night (Check nights: Thurs Fri Sat)

Send preregistration to: Vickie Roop, 1218 Ferguson Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805

DRAFT Estimated MSA Expenses

144	Bond Insurance
20	State of Michigan Nonprofit Fee
200	Hall rental for winter meetings (\$100 x 2)
150	Teen Queen donation
75	Teen King donation
	Secretary expenses (blank takes, copy expense, etc.)
	Treasurer expenses (copy expense, etc.)
	Bank check print charge
125	Campvention float advance
125	Campvention hospitality advance
50	Regional hospitality*
75	MSA Website domain name and space rental fee
964	TOTAL PER YEAR

Additional expenses we may incur:

MSA trailer insurance (contents)

MSA Board liability insurance

* State directors indicated proceeds from the regional campout are split between host states and traditionally this money has been deposited in the field staff fund; therefore, recommends the \$50 hospitality expense should not be an MSA expense but rather should be paid out of field staff funds.

Michigan State Association FCRV/NCHA
DRAFT Activity Fee Estimated Budgets Spring/Fall

Accounts	Estimated Budget SPRING	Estimated Budget FALL
INCOME		
Number of units in attendance	75	75
Activity Fee (Recommendation)	30.00	30.00
Activity Fee Income	2,250.00	2,250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00	0.00
MSA Advance (must repay to MSA)	250.00	250.00
Camping Fee (Cap Recommended)	TBD	TBD
Estimated Income	2,500.00	2,500.00
Estimated Campout Expenses	1,431.50	1,731.50
Estimated Campout Profit	1,068.50	768.50

Considerations:

1. Provide all programs with an operating budget
2. Activity fee includes MSA yearly expenses divided equally between both campouts based on 75 registrations
3. Cap camping fee (\$17.50 suggested with review every 3 years)
4. Hospitality--Go Green...bring your own cups
5. Mailback--Go Green...email when possible
6. Solicit program book sponsors/advertisers to pay for printing
7. Use MSA button maker for campout awards, activity recognitions, etc.; i.e., adult games, etc.

EXPENSES		
Adult Games (Ribbons/Awards)	10.00	10.00
Evening Program		
Saturday Program	400.00	400.00
Stage Decorations	25.00	25.00
Grounds (recommend fees capped)	TBD	TBD
Historian Contest Awards	10.00	0.00
Hospitality Supplies	75.00	75.00
Program Book (sponsorship suggested)	15.00	15.00
Registration		
Mailback Supplies	20.00	20.00
Mailback Postage	31.50	31.50
Garbage Bags	10.00	10.00
Teens		
Total Budget not to exceed	160.00	810.00
Refer to Pageant Guidelines in campgout manual for details (based on 10 pageant contestants)		
Youth/Dougle Digitt		
Total budget not to exceed	400.00	60.00
Refer to Pageant Guidelines in campout manual for details (based on 20 pageant contestants)		
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Supplies	25.00	25.00
MSA Refund (for MSA advance)	250.00	250.00
Total Estimated Expenses	1,431.50	1,731.50