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## 2010 Campout Announcements

- Southeast District Mixer April 23-25, 2010
- Blue Water Mini Mixer April 30-May 2, 2010
- 2010 State Spring Campout May 14-16, 2010
- Northern District Mixer June 11-13, 2010
- Mid-State Mixer August 27-29, 2010
- 2010 State Fall Campout???
- Retiree Rally September 6-11, 2010
- Blue Water Mixer October 1-3, 2010
- Halloween Campout at Hudsonville Fairgrounds October 1-3, 2010

Campout registration forms when available can be found at [www.mifcrv.org](http://www.mifcrv.org), click "camping schedule".

## "Bavaria In The Spring"

2010 State Spring Campout  
May 14-16, 2010

### Churchgrove Campground, Frankenmuth

<http://www.stlorenz.org/Church/ChurchgroveCampground/tabid/162/Default.aspx>

The 2010 state spring campout will be held in the beautiful City of Frankenmuth, Michigan at the Churchgrove Campground at St. Lorenz Church. The theme of the campout is "Bavaria In The Spring." Along with the youth pageant, some of the other activities will include a two-person best ball golf outing, a Mister Michigan contest, and a tour of St. Lorenz Church. Teen activities may include a movie or night of bowling along with their regular activities. There are so many other things in the planning stages and plenty to see and do in the Frankenmuth area so it is impossible to go there and do nothing. We hope to see all of you May 14-16, 2010 in Frankenmuth. (See registration form on page 7.)

## MSA Meeting

Saturday, February 27, 2010  
10:00 AM

### NEW LOCATION

City of Burton Police and Fire Administration Building  
4090 Manor Drive  
Burton, Michigan 48519

The teens will not be serving lunch. Instead they will hold a raffle as their fundraiser. See our teen royalty articles on page 10 for further details.

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## Presidential Update

Hello Michigan,

My first MSA meeting is over and now in the books. I am sure I will get smoother as time goes on. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We will be moving our next meeting to the City of Burton in Genesee County. This is largely a cost saving measure because I can get the room free of charge and we will have the area all to ourselves. The meeting will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the City of Burton Police Department. I urge everyone to attend and take a part in the discussions.

The new board along with the State Directors have asked everyone in a Standing and National Committee to remain in their position. If someone was overlooked and not sent a letter or asked personally, I apologize. This was not intentional. Please call or email me. There are several positions that need to be filled. One of them is a DAT director so please contact the State Directors if you are interested.

State Spring campout is in the early stages of planning. Included in this issue is the registration form and some preliminary details. I am sure there will be additional information provided at the next MSA meeting.

State Fall is a long way off but will be here before you know it. Please contact your chapters about hosting this wonderful event. The hardest part is saying you will do it. Remember you are never alone planning and directing the campout. We are all volunteers at heart and love to help. If you have not hosted in a while now is the time to step forward and say you'll do it.

The year 2010 is entering with an economy in crisis and us asking questions and receiving very few answers. At this point no one really knows. We can only pray for our nation, military and our camping family. My family and I wish you and yours the very best. We so look forward to our times spent with friends at campouts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. See you around the campfire.

Jim Duplanty, MSA President

Campvention 2010  
Berrien Springs, MI

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T-Shirts w/pocket	2X, 3X, 4X	\$13.00	_____	_____
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Polo Shirts w/ pocket	S- XL	\$14.50	_____	_____
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### MSA Campout Manual Update

The MSA Campout Manual has had several changes since its first review and initial distribution on CD. The manual is now current and is posted on our website: [www.mifcrv.org](http://www.mifcrv.org). If you were given the manual on a CD, please destroy the CD and refer to the website.

If you do not have access to our website and are chairing a state campout, please call me and I will loan you a printed manual until the campout you are chairing has ended.

Let me know if you have questions.

Linda English, 248.473.1457

### Advertising Rates

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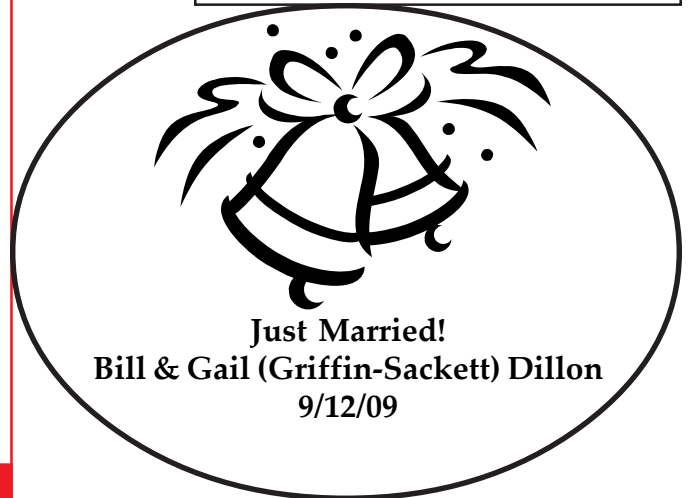
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## Campvention 2010 Update, Berrien Springs, MI

### VIP Area

We are Ed & Juanita, Chairpersons for V.I.P. Hospitality for the 2010 Campvention. Our Co-Chairpersons are Gordon & Judell Payne. Hospitality will occur every day of Campvention.

Our plans are to provide both regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot tea, iced tea, lemonade and iced water. We will also need non-dairy creamer, sugar and sweetener, and cold and hot cups. We would like to serve cookies, brownies, crackers or any other type of snack food. All of this is only possible with your help and donations.

It has been a tradition to give our guests a small gift each day. If your chapter, State Association, or individuals would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. It was our pleasure to host the 2004 hospitality and every state in our Great Lakes Region gave so much and our V.I.P.'s appreciated it. We know we can do it again, and possibly even better!

Please contact us with any suggestions or to let us know what you are donating. Our address is 9420 Clio Road, Clio, MI. 48420; email [ehollar@gfh.org](mailto:ehollar@gfh.org); home phone 810.686.0432; cell phone 810.730.7670.

Thank You--Juanita Woolworth, Ed Hollar

### Publicity

Camping Today or website information for Campvention 2010 is to be sent to Barb Turner, Publicity Chair.

In planning ahead, information for the January issue of Camping Today is due November 10); March issue information is due January 10; and the May issue information is due March 10. The May issue will be the last issue for Campvention information.

Anything can be posted to the FCRV Website at any time.

Tom Reed, a freelance writer who wrote articles on places to see before and after Campvention has been contacted. He is going to do that again for Campvention 2010. He is preparing an article on South Bend for the November issue. If anyone would like to send an article about places to visit, please forward them to Barb ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact Barb at [turnerfcrv@yahoo.com](mailto:turnerfcrv@yahoo.com). Cell phone: 813-713-5771.

### Volunteers

Volunteering is a great way to meet people and have a great time at Campvention.

You may sign up at the Information booth at Campvention or contact the Volunteer Chairpersons:

- Don/Hope Colpaert, 30997 Boewe Dr., Warren 48092  
Phone: 586.573.7578, Email: [hopecolpaert@yahoo.com](mailto:hopecolpaert@yahoo.com)
- Frank/Kay Newman, 2148 Price Rd., Kimball 48074  
Kay's Phone: 810.987.9465; Frank's Phone: 810-434-4154

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available and you may choose the time and place where you want to help.

### Swap/Trade Items

At the 2010 Campvention, since it is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are going to bring back activities that used to be favorites at Campventions in the past. One of them is the swap/trade items. Do you remember those? These were small items either handmade or purchased that were usually representative of the person's state/province or area. Usually a string with a safety pin or a safety pin was attached to the item so that it could be put on your vest or hat. Also, there was the name of the person and where they were from and sometimes the name of their chapter attached to the item on a label or piece of paper.

At Campvention you then traded with others and it was a great way to meet people and sometimes make a new friend. You may have seen pictures of some of the members that would have hats full of swaps and they always wore them at Campvention. They enjoyed showing off what they had collected over the years. So, put your thinking caps on and come up with a swap/trade item that you would like to bring to Campvention so we can bring back one of the fun activities of past Campventions and you can meet some new friends!

### Michigan Update

Float--Chair needed!

Noise Parade--Lynch Family (teen king)

Hospitality--Help with regional Michigan Get-Together--Sunday, time to be determined. Gather in the golf cart building.

Monitor the bulletin board for Michigan activities at Campvention.

Give Michigan A Vote on the Board of Trustees



FCRV Corresponding Secretary



Blue Water District Halloween Mixer 09

The Blue Water Halloween Mixer was lots of fun this year. Friday started with a few sprinkles but the sprinkles stopped long before campfire time. Campers also played some Bingo (prizes were furnished by the district) and had fun playing other games and having campfires. Saturday (what a busy day) we started with a continental breakfast, then there was games, project/craft sales, craft class, soup lunch, door prizes (11 prizes each unit), ticket game 3 tickets each for each unit (with the Imlay city merchants), pennies sale, costume judging, trick or treating, evening program with lots of grand prizes, and cake & ice cream to honor the Green Thumbers 40th anniversary and much more. Sunday we had Church with the Praise Gang Puppeteers.

We would like to invite you to our mini mixer which will be held at the Pt Huron Twp Park on April 30 – May 2, 2010. You can call Pt Huron Twp Park at 810-982-6765 to make your reservation after March 1, 2010. For more information you can call John & Joyce Williams at 586-242-4584. There is an info form on the *mifcrv.org* website.

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Still-A-Goin Chapter #184 2010 Week-Long Campout Schedule

June 14-21, 2010 is at Forester Park in Sanilac County. Cost with water and electric is \$132 a week, deposit of \$50 required. Take M-46 East to the end which is M-25. Go north to the campground. Address: 2820 N. Lakeshore Road, Carsonville, MI 48419 – phone 810-622-8715; www.sanilacountyparks.com. Remember to indicate you are with “Still-a-Goin” and request the ball diamond. Hosts are: Barb & Sam Jordan and Kay and Frank Newman.

July 19-26, 2010 is at TTCM in Bellvue; 7418 Baseline Hwy.; Bellvue, MI 49021. From East, I-69 exit #48. Go west on M-78 approximately 2.8 miles to Ionia Road. Turn left and go approximately one mile to Baseline Road (first road on left). Turn left and go to the end of the road. Turn left (on gravel) campground is ¼ mile on the left. From West, M-66 and M-78. Go east on M-78 to Bellvue. Turn right at light, follow M-78 to Ionia Road. Turn right to Baseline Road. Then same as above. \$75 total, no credit cards. Hosts: Tom & Sharon Westerhouse & Connie & Aggie Nelson.

August 16-23, 2010 is at Mason County Campground in Ludington – 5906 W. Chauvez Rd.; Ludington, MI; 49431; phone, 231-845-7609; 222.masoncounty.net. Chauvez Road crosses Old 31. Camping for electric is \$20 a night (it doesn't say anything about water on site). A \$50 deposit is to be mailed to Mason County Campground; P.O. Box 271; Ludington, MI 49131. Hosts are: Jerry & Mary Ann Seder and Ron & Ardith Griffin.

Snowbird Temporary Change of Address

To ensure that you will receive *Camping Today* during the months you are away, it is strongly recommended you notify the national office of your winter mailing address on the following form. **You will also need to mail this form to reverse the address change when you return to Michigan.**

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DePew, NY 14043

## News from Chuck and Sue...

The Michigan Field Staff gathered for our annual workshop in October. Thanks to Jim Duplanty, we were able to use the conference room at the Burton Police Station. Everyone was very impressed with the facility as well as the location, and we're confident the delegates will be pleased when they attend the next MSA meeting there in February. We wish to thank the field staff who attended the workshop for their creative ideas on ways to motivate our chapters and individual members to support the goals of FCRV and MSA. Several focus groups were given case studies of hypothetical challenges. The common solution to each dilemma was the same – individuals, chapters, and state associations who get involved, volunteer, socialize, and communicate have a higher rate of satisfaction with their camping experience. It's important to demonstrate to new members what makes your chapter fun. Participate in games and activities rather than simply watch others play. A question that seems to come up frequently is, "What do I get for my \$30 membership"? And the best response is, "As much as you're willing to put into it." We sometimes wish we didn't have to pay our dues either, but we must remember that FCRV is a non-profit business with expenses to be met. We rent a building, we have an office staff, we have postage and advertising costs, publish a magazine, carry costly liability insurance, and reimburse a small portion of *some* of the expenses for Executive Board members. Besides the fun

and friendship, there are solid benefits for belonging to FCRV. Campgrounds and other merchants offer a discount to our members. Our national scholarship awards are substantial. There are numerous recognition awards available to individuals and chapters for participating in certain activities; i.e., scrapbook, newsletter, games, and pageants. There are guidelines to provide activities for our teens and youth. The directors of these programs are volunteers who continuously work to expand or improve their curriculum. And every member at every level pays dues. Being diligent about paying national dues is more than just good stewardship. Every chapter constitution states that each member must also be a member of FCRV. The MSA Constitution states that the delegates must be members of a chapter in good standing. If you're aware of members of your chapter who have let their national dues expire, please remind them of their obligation. Your field director is available to help with this situation, also.

Another topic discussed at the workshop was the need to restructure our districts. Michigan currently has seven districts and when the merge is complete, we will likely have four. We believe larger geographical areas will encourage more members to get involved; improve field staff service to chapters; provide additional manpower at RV shows; more chapters would be available to help at district campouts; and

more members in a larger area could host state campouts. We will be working closely with the District Directors so that the areas that may merge do so smoothly. We hope to accomplish this before we step down in September.

Michigan is seeking a DAT Director. Mike and Gloria Fox have held this position for the past five years. Mike had some good ideas for the DAT program and we appreciate all of his efforts. This does not have to be a time-consuming position. Ideally, the DAT Director provides an educational seminar at the Spring and Fall campouts. They can either prepare their own program or arrange for outside resources to provide their expertise. Guidelines, references, and Power Point presentations for many programs are available from the national DAT Director in the areas of disaster preparation and safety issues. Please let us know if you would like more information about this position.

This month and next, three RV shows are scheduled – East Lansing, Flint, and Novi. Despite our best efforts we are not recruiting new members at these shows. Our presence at the show may simply reflect the camping lifestyle of RV ownership. RV shows provide an opportunity to distribute literature about FCRV at no cost to us. Attendance at the October show was higher than expected and MARVAC expects this trend to continue. Can you volunteer a few hours of your time to promote family camping at one of these shows?

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**"Bavaria In The Spring"**  
**MSA/FCRV 2010 Spring Campout**  
**May 14-16, 2010**  
**Churchgrove Campground**  
 Located just North of St. Lorenz Lutheran School  
 140 Churchgrove Road  
 Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734

Please join us as we welcome in spring in Frankenmuth!  
**\*\*\*Only the first 80 units registered will be guaranteed electricity.\*\*\***

Make checks payable to: 2010 MSA Spring Campout  
 Registration deadline: May 10, 2010

Mail registration to:  
 John Malecki  
 8580 Moorish Road  
 Birch Run, MI 48415  
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- \$10 camping fee per night
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As you finalize your 2010 camping calendar, we hope you will plan your May and September campouts to coincide with the state spring and fall campouts. Our hosts are counting on your attendance as they plan their weekend activities. And, finally, please encourage your chapter members to attend the campvention in Berrien Springs. The steering committee is working hard to make sure our golden anniversary will be real celebration! Michigan will be parked in one area, but if you want to be parked as a chapter, you'll need to arrive together.

This is an election year for FCRV and I am on the ballot for the position of Corresponding Secretary. The duties of this position are to compose letters and maintain the field manual. Between my employment and FCRV experience, I have acquired the skills to handle the job. But more importantly, I am enthusiastic about what this election could mean for Michigan. If elected, I will become a Trustee. The Trustees determine the policies and objectives of FCRV. Michigan has not been represented on this board for several years. I am honored to represent the membership of my state. Even if I am unopposed for this position, there's no guarantee unless you vote. Should a state or province decide to add a write-in candidate, and enough boxes next to my name were left blank, the write in could win. Please read my resume and platform in the March issue of Camping Today. If you agree with my goals

for FCRV, then please check the box next to my name on the ballot.

Happy New Year to all!  
Chuck and Sue

## 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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[www.terrytownrv.com](http://www.terrytownrv.com)

ZRII  
1263 W. Wackerly Road  
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We would also like to invite you to our fall Halloween mixer which will be held Oct 1 – 3, 2010 at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City, MI. Again we will have lots of activities for all ages and the City is always very happy to see us and they are very generous to our members. There is a registration form on the [mifcrv.org](http://mifcrv.org) website. For more information you can call John & Joyce Williams at 586-242-4584 or Don & Rocky Lumley at 810-329-3455.

We hope to see you soon.  
John & Joyce Williams, Blue Water District Directors



## Campvention 2010 Golf Cart Rental Application/Rules

1. Must be over 21 years to rent or drive a rental golf cart. Picture ID required during pick-up. Carts cannot transfer ownership without permission of Golf Cart Director.
2. If golf cart does not have a light or rear reflector, you must add them.
3. Use hand signals when turning or stopping. Remove key when not in use. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.
4. Cart to be picked up by noon on Friday, 7/9/10 and returned by Thursday night, 7/15/10 by 7:00 PM.
5. Golf carts may not leave the fairgrounds. No golf carts in parade.
6. No more than 2 people per golf cart. NO exceptions!
7. Check with your homeowner's insurance for your own protection to see if you are covered while driving the golf cart.

All carts must be rented in advance--there will not be any extras available when you arrive at Campvention. Rental applications will be accepted from **February 1-May 15, 2010**. Please call Tony or Marianne Samardich if you have questions at 586.336.1911 or email [a.samardich@juno.com](mailto:a.samardich@juno.com).

**Golf cart fee: \$120 U.S. CURRENCY ONLY check or money order ONLY. No applications accepted after 5/15/10**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

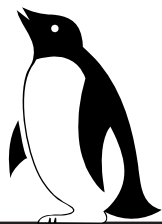
Make check payable to: Golf Car Company

Mail check and application to: Marianne Samardich, 12996 Excalibur Lane, Romeo, MI 48065

By signing this form, you take complete and total responsibility for any damage to the golf cart and/or any personal damage to yourself, family, and/or any other person. You will not hold Family Campers and RVers or anyone connected with them responsible or liable in any way.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PENGUIN PAGE



**Teen Queen**  
Taylor McClelland  
**Teen King**  
David Lynch

**State Teen Directors**  
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Hey Michigan. I hope everyone had a wonderful fall. I for one am looking forward to the holidays. This is my favorite time of the year. Spending time with my family and friends is my favorite thing to do. I plan on attending as many RV shows as possible this winter and hope to see some of you there.

The teens will be raffling off some items at the February meeting as a fundraiser for the MSTA. We hope that you all can contribute. As always we greatly appreciate your donations. The teens will be helping out with the youth royalty luncheon at the spring campout.

I've been preparing for national and I am still juggling around some song ideas right now. If anybody has any suggestions, please let me know. (I have a feeling that I already know what Jane's suggestion will be!).

I hope everyone has a happy holiday and if you're traveling, travel safely. I can't wait to see everyone soon. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Taylor McClelland

Dave Lynch here, your 2009-2010 Teen King.

I would like to thank the Early Risers #88 for their gift of money just for being Michigan Teen King, it is much appreciated.

At the November MSA meeting I talked about the 4 zip ties in different lengths that I plan to contribute to the 2010 Campvention for each rig that comes. If you will be there look for them in your bags.

I plan to be at the February 2010 MSA meeting. I made a napkin holder out of oak to raffle off to help the MSTA. (See photo below)

Plans are in the works for the Michigan Noise Parade for the 2010 Campvention; more information in the April Michigander.

What's a friend'? Ask a Michigan FCRV Teen!

**Napkin holder made out of oak:**



Hello Michigan,

The rush of the holiday season is behind us, and now we can enjoy the winter months. Make sure you get outside and play in the snow!!! It's a little early to start thinking about camping, but it's not too early to think about State Spring. The pageants at State Spring are for our younger members of FCRV. Boys and girls between the ages 3-6 may participate in the Teenie King and Teenie Queen pageants. Boys and girls between the ages 7-12 may participate in the Prince and Princess pageants. This is a great opportunity for our youth to gain some confidence in themselves and have a lot of fun, too! Please encourage fellow members to consider the pageant for their children. It would be wonderful to have a stage full of contestants. Please remember that the deadline is March 31.

Enjoy the time with your family.

Brenda Duplanty, Michigan Youth Director

# Youth Corner

## Youth Royalty

### Princess

Katie Kurburski

### Prince

Peter Kurburski

### Teenie Queen

Maddison Graves

### Teenie King

Luke Kurburski

### State Youth Director

Brenda Duplanty

5425 E. Carpenter Road

Flint, MI 48506

810.250.2651

eunicedup@comcast.net

## Condensed Teenie/Youth Pageant Rules

- Parents must be FCRV members.
- Contestants must be between 3-6 (Teenie) and 7-12 (youth).
- Contestants must complete the official registration form.
- Contestants must be accompanied by a parent or appointed adult.
- All contestants will be judged on dress/dressy attire, communication and poise.
- Teenie Contestants will be judged on personality.
- Teenie parents--please submit information on child's interests, pets, activities, etc with the application form.
- Youth Contestants must prepare and write with minimal adult assistance a short resume\*.
- Youth Contestants will compete in: talent/skill; interview
- Youth contestants will be judged on resume and talent/skill.

\*See Campout Manual at

<http://www.mifcrv.org/campingmanual.htm> for a list of resume topics and the complete rules. It is very important to read and understand all rules relating to this pageant.

## Teenie and Youth Pageant Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Teenie King Teenie Queen Prince Princess

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry form deadline: March 31.** Confirmation will be sent within 10 days of deadline.

Youth: attach a typed resume. Teenie: attach information on interests, pets, activities, etc.

Send to: Brenda Duplanty, 5425 E. Carpenter Road, Flint, MI 48506

Phone: 810.250.2651 Email: eunicedup@comcast.net



50<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Campers & RVers Campvention  
 Hosted by Great Lakes Region #4  
 July 9 – 16, 2010 – Berrien Springs, MI  
 (Grounds must be cleared by noon on July 16)  
 “Golden Reunion of Family Campers”



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION JUNE 1, 2010

Early Bird Day, Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> \$20 camping fee. Gates open 8AM – 8PM July 8 – 11. As needed after that.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PCode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first Campvention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ←(if different than address)

# of Adults \_\_\_ Teens \_\_\_ Youth 9-12 \_\_\_ Youth 5-8 \_\_\_ Youth 0-4 \_\_\_ Total # of people in unit \_\_\_ TEENS & YOUTH: Please list the names and ages of all teens and youth on a separate sheet and attach to this form  
 National Officers & those designated to camp in Headquarters, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO OR MORE FAMILIES ATTENDING CAMPVENTION IN ONE UNIT**

Each family in the same unit must complete a separate Registration Form. The additional family must purchase a camp pass. Please indicate the unit owner’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILIES STAYING OFF GROUNDS MUST PURCHASE A CAMP PASS AND COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM  
 HANDICAPPED INFORMATION**

**A handicapped site is requested: YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be no handicapped sites available at the gate. To guarantee a handicapped site you must pre-register. You will be parked nearer the buildings and main activities.**

**CAMPVENTION PARKING**

Parking will be **hobo by State/Province**. If you wish to **park together you MUST be pre-registered and come in together**. Sites have electric but may need extra cord. Water in the area so bring extra hoses. **Campers who do not pre-register will be parked in overflow.**

TYPE OF UNIT: Tent\_\_\_ Tent Trailer\_\_\_ Trailer\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel\_\_\_ Motorhome\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_ Unit Length\_\_\_  
 Number of Slides\_\_\_

Special for 2010 Campvention

Each family registering will receive \$10 in **VENDOR BUCKS** that can be used towards any purchase from a vendor in the commercial area. **VENDOR BUCKS** must be used at the 2010 Campvention. **VENDOR BUCKS** have “no surrender cash value” ..... this means no change back in cash. **VENDOR BUCKS** will be given out at the central registration booth.

Pre-registration fees - \$215 member \$245 non-member Camp Pass - \$180 member \$210 non-member Daily Camp Pass - \$35 per family (no vendor bucks for Daily Pass)	<b>At Gate Registration Fees</b> Camping - \$245 member \$275 non-member Camp Pass - \$210 member \$240 non-member	Make checks or money order payable to “FCRV Campvention 2010”	All funds US Currency
<b>Chance to win a flat screen TV for your RV</b> if registered by February 1, 2010			

**Mail to:** Dick & Marge Shear, 3603 W Pebblepoint Way, Muncie, IN 47302-6932 Have questions call 765-288-7890 or email fcrvregcha2010@yahoo.com or FCRVChair2010@aol.com .

NOTE: If you register and are unable to attend for any reason, we will automatically mail you a refund of any prepaid fees minus \$25.00

We would like to volunteer for the following jobs: