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## 2011 Campout Announcements

- Southeast District Mixer April 22-24, 2011, Davisburg
- 2011 State Spring Campout-- May 20-22, 2011--TTCM, Bellevue
- Northern District Mixer June 10-12, 2011, Gladwin
- 2011 State Fall Campout???
- Retiree Rally September 5-10, 2011, St. Louis

Some dates are tentative or not finalized.

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

## 2010-11 Michigan Teen Royalty



King, Dallas Hartman; Queen, Brittany Huryn

First runner-up - Leanne Crookedacre  
Queen Court - Elizabeth Kurburski, Patty Malecki, Courtney Mull  
King Court- Shawn Crookedacre, Jacob Duplanty

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Hello Michiganders,

Where did the summer go? Well, for me this was a summer to remember. Since I recently retired I was able to spend the entire summer with my wife Brenda. It was full of memories for me and when Brenda went back to work I was lost. Memories are what we all enjoy and look forward to. FCRV /MSA along with own individual chapters are full of lifelong memories. That is life at its best. As ambassadors of FCRV/MSA we need to spread the word about our organization to bring in new people to expand our family ties. The Cadet Membership Program can be very successful with your help. Seek out a family who you know and submit the request for them. Chances are they were just waiting for someone like you to introduce them to our fine organization.

The State Fall Campout is now in the books and a great memory. The hosts did a great job and kept us busy as usual. The dedication of those who always volunteer is very noticeable. Don't forget to say a big "Thank You" when you see them. As you know, they spend a lot of their time "working" at the campout with little personal time for themselves. Many volunteer their personal and expensive equipment just to have things a little better than average for our enjoyment. They keep this organization alive and well. To all of you, and I speak for all of FCRV/MSA when I say "Thank You". You know who you are so stand proud and enjoy a little spotlight.

The Teen Queen/ King pageant was great as usual with plenty of excitement. Everyone worked hard and it showed. Congratulations to the new Queen, Brittany, and the new King, Dallas. We are blessed with such dedicated and talented youth. Michigan is proud of all of them including our own Taylor McClelland, Miss FCRV.

This next year is an election year for all positions. If you have an interest in an MSA board position please contact Skip Malecki or Chuck Carlsen. If you have questions about any position contact me or senior advisor Doug Riley. We will give you any information about the desired position. You work with great supportive people who all work for a great cause. Please get involved. We need you. Don't forget to vote when the time comes.

If you are leaving soon for the warmer climates have a safe trip. If you are here for the winter then we hope to see you at the November MSA meeting and upcoming workshop. Till we meet again stay healthy and be safe.

Jim Duplanty, MSA President

## MSA Meeting

### Saturday, November 6, 2010

### 10:00 AM

Burton City Police Department  
4090 Manor Drive, Burton, MI 48506

Off Center Road approximately 3 1/2 miles south of I-69. From I-69 take the Center Road exit and go south to Manor Drive. From the north or south take I-475 and exit at Bristol Road. Go east about 3.5 miles to Center Road, turn south and go 1/2 mile.

Feel free to call Jim Duplanty for directions: 810-922-6372.

## 2010 State Fall Campout--"That's A Wrap"

As they say in show business, "that's a wrap." The final curtain has closed on the 2010 Fall Campout. There were 52 families on grounds at the Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The weather was a bit cloudy and windy on Friday, but brightened up on Saturday.

Friday evening many campers gathered in the hospitality building for the garbage and euchre tournaments or to enjoy coffee, punch and homemade cookies.

There were many spotlighted activities on Saturday. The Peter Pan building was a hive of activity as our youth enjoyed crafts and games. There was a golf scramble, family "chip the birdie" game, and at noon a sloppy joe lunch was enjoyed by most of the campers.

Of course there was the Teen Pageant. Congratulations to Brittany Huryn who was crowned Teen Queen, Leanne Crookedacre (1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and Miss Talent), Courtney Mull (Miss Congeniality & Court), Patty Malecki (Court), and Emily Kurburski (Court). Dallas Hartman was crowned Teen King, Jacob Duplanty and Shawn Crookedacre, court.

Prior to the campout the word went out to all the campers about a Dime Auction with the ticket sales proceeds going to help our International Teen Queen, Taylor McClelland, with all the expense she will incur over the next year of her reign. As we knew would happen, our generous camping family come through with over 200 items to be auctioned off, resulting in \$248.00 turned over to Taylor. Thank you for all your help with this endeavor.

They say there is no business like show business. As most of you know we camper's are famous for "monkey business" and there definitely was some monkey business happening at the evening program. King Kong chased Faye Rae through the audience, and Richie Simons (the Messter Michigan contest winner from the Spring campout) popped in for a surprise visit. He got the audience up for a little exercising to the oldies and then proceeded to roast our Teen Director, Ed McClelland. Richie said it had something to do with "pay backs" from the Spring Campout. Also, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers performed a lovely dance number by the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra, "Green Eyes". The show's finale was the magician and escape artist extraordinaire, Clarke Deitering. Clarke has performed as a warm up act for Penn and Teller in Las Vegas. He amazed the audience with his rendition of Houdini's straitjacket and handcuff escape along with card tricks and various illusions.

The evening program was capped off with an ice cream social.

Sunday the campout hosts served a pancake breakfast which was followed by church with the Praise Gang puppeteers and their toe-tapping, uplifting worship.

The campout chairs would like to thank their cast and crew for all their hard work in the wings making this production such a success. Whether you sang, danced, sold tickets, baked cookies, parked vehicles, handed out goodie bags, flipped flap jacks, made coffee or punch, donated prizes, bought tickets, the list could go on and on; we couldn't have done it with out you!! Also, we would like to express our sincere thanks to all those campers, for buying tickets and attending our "show".

Linda English, Ray Thornton, Cast & Crew

**Spring in the Country** is the theme for the spring campout at Travel Trailer Clubs of The Midwest membership campground (TTCM). The country in May is bursting with flowers, the trees are in bloom and the robins are starting to come back. TTCM is located in the country between the small towns of Bellevue and Olivet, exit 48 off I-69. We are 13 miles from Charlotte, 14 miles to Marshall, 5 miles to Bellevue and 6 miles to Olivet. There are restaurants, gas stations, golfing, a grocery store, a bank, a drug store and Wal-Mart & Meijers in Charlotte.

TTCM is a membership campground with rolling hills, outhouses, water & electric, a dump station, a recreation hall, enclosed picnic shelter and a lower open picnic shelter. We will have the use of all buildings. The sites are all grass with some leveling. Some sites will need long water hoses. A few sites will have 20 amp service, but most all are 30 amp with a few 50 amp here and there.

If you are in the mood for adventure, a new Casino was built last year off I-94, exit 104, which is about 20 miles from the campground. Turkeyville is world famous for their Turkey dinners and gift shop and is located about 7 miles from the campground off I-69 at exit 42. If you are an early riser you may be able to see the deer coming out of the woods for early feeding.

The teens will have an area designated for them for Tent City. They will also be firing up the big charcoal grill for hotdogs on Saturday for lunch.

We will have an ice cream social after the program on Saturday night.

Mark your calendars for May 20-22, 2011. Come early, gates will open on Wednesday and you can stay as long as you want. Hope to see you there.

Tom & Sharon Westerhouse, Chairpersons

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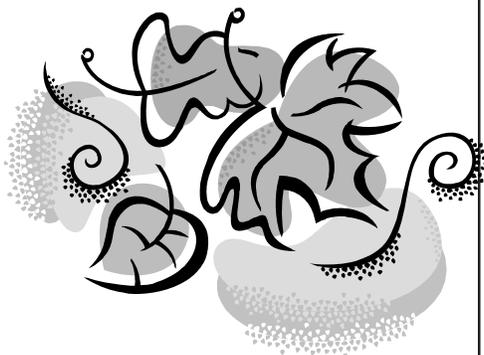
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Clark the Magician with Prince Seth McClelland and Teenie Queen Alexia Jentzen at the Saturday evening program, 2010 State Fall Campout.

## News From Midstate

In August, we held a very small Mid-State Mixer at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. We enjoyed the close knit activities of the little group. We still did all the fun games such as the pie-eating contest. Heather Bono played the keyboard for the Saturday evening program. We also enjoyed Alexia Jentzen, our Teenie Queen, and Patty Malecki, from the Teen Queen's court, as our guests. Many people walked to the swap meet and auction. Several good deals were gotten by some campers.

We have just received our application for the 2011 Family RV Show at the MSU Pavilion. It will be held January 20th - 23rd, 2011. We will need volunteers to help us man the booth for the four days. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact us at fschroeder4200@yahoo.com or (517) 627-2727.

We wish you the greatest of holidays and for the snowbirds a very safe journey to and from your destination.

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

## Retiree Rally 2010

The annual Retiree Rally held at the Church of God Campground in St. Louis was full of fun and surprises.

Games of washer toss, bean bag baseball, bocce ball, euchre, hand and foot, ponytail, canasta and bingo were played. Also on Friday there was a golf scramble. Wednesday noon was a luncheon for the ladies and prizes were won for the hats that were worn...the funnier, the better!

We had many meals provided by Bill and Theresa Wiles.

Thursday evening we had entertainment by some of our campers with jokes and skits and music to listen to or dance to by the Great Lakes Variety Band. They were well received and asked to return next year.

Friday night at the meeting Frank and Kay Newman were introduced as Michigan Retiree Co-Directors by Chuck Carlsen, Michigan State Director and Sue Carlsen, National Corresponding Secretary.

A good time was had by all.  
Frank and Kay Newman,  
Michigan Retiree Co-Directors

## Cadet Program

Every member can give a camper who is not a FCRV member a FREE one-year membership in FCRV.

YES ... A FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO ANY NON FCRV MEMBER.

The idea behind this program is to get people involved with FCRV activities. The hope is that you would act as a mentor to your new member and keep them coming to FCRV activities. This way they will see the advantages of continuing their membership after the free one-year period is over. You should have received a packet from the FCRV national office for your use in this program. If every member gave one free membership our numbers would double and we would gain many new members after their free year. Now start thinking which family you want to give this free one-year membership to and keep in mind we want you to mentor these new members. Call Chuck Carlsen if you have additional questions.

## Chapter News

### Roam'n Oaks, Chapter 10

Thank you to editors Elsie and Pauline and reporter Pauline for sending your monthly newsletter. The Roam'n Oaks members are a very active chapter and meet monthly. They continue to collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house collection to turn in at our yearly Campventions. They report on local news and publish their member's birthdays and anniversaries.

They update the chapter members on greetings and care and concern received from their members.

Their chapter campout for September was combined with the 2010 State Fall Campout...what a great idea and thanks for your support.

Chapter members organize pot-lucks at their campouts and there is usually a recipe or two in their monthly newsletter...yummy!

Did you know the most popular snack in the United States is popcorn? According to Roam'n Oaks editors, 1.12 billion pounds of the fluffy white stuff is consumed by Americans each year—about 65 quarts per person. Popcorn casserole anyone...I bet most of us can attest to that statistic! Love the trivia included in each issue.

Editor's note: Please email or mail your chapter newsletter to me for *The Michigander*! My mailing address is on the cover and my email address is lenglish54@twmi.rr.com. Chapter news is one area we are not capturing in *The Michigander* and it would be a great way to share and possibly gain new members! Remember to provide one member's contact information!

## MSA Receives 45-Year Anniversary Award

The MSA anniversary award was inadvertently not listed with the other anniversary awards received at the 2010 state spring campout in the last issue of *The Michigander*.



Miss FCRV and Miss Michigan

## News from Chuck

I'm writing this article after having come home from the State Fall Campout. The weather wasn't the best but the campout was great. Thanks to Linda English, Ray Thorton, and their helpers for entertaining us over the weekend. There were games and activities for all including a very entertaining Teen Pageant and magic show. Congratulations to our new Teen Queen Brittany Huryn and new Teen King Dallas Hartman. Thanks also go to our own International Teen Queen, Taylor McClelland and our youth royalty for entertaining during the pageant. Finally, congratulations to Tom & Sharon Westerhouse for being crowned the new Michigan Retiree King and Queen.

Along with my assistant, Marianne Samardich, I was glad to hand out service plaques to the Youth Directors Jim and Brenda Duplanty, and to the Teen Directors Ed and Alisa McClelland. We also gave a certificate to Al & Betty Carl for 18 years of service as Macomb County District Directors as they recently retired from that position. I have now merged that district with the Southeast District. I also announced the appointment of Frank & Kay Newman as new field directors for the Blue Water District and for the State-Wide Retirees. Jim and Joyce Leaman have resigned as scholarship directors and Jane Thornton has been appointed. Jane's contact information is provided in the scholarship article on page 8.

Stepping back a moment to the 2010 Campvention in Berrien Springs, thanks to all the 75 Michigan families who attended and helped as committee chairpersons or as volunteers. A huge congratulations to Taylor McClelland for winning the talent portion of the pageant, as well as being crowned Miss FCRV. A big "Thank You" to Linda English for publishing a special edition of the Michigander telling us more about the achievements of Michigan people at Campvention.

Back to the present, I hope everyone received their Cadet package, read it, understands it, and will use it. It's a great membership building tool; and as soon as you use it, a new Cadet package will be sent to you so you can sign up more potential members.

There is a special panel headed by past national president, Larry Roop, for you to offer suggestions on how to improve FCRV. The names and e-mails of the panel members are on page five of the September issue of "Camping Today". You can offer your suggestions until the end of January 2011, when they will be turned over to the Trustees.

Don't forget to mark the dates for future Campventions:

2011 – Ladson, S.C. – July 8-15

2012 – Blyth, Ontario – July 9-16

2013 – Amana, Iowa

Now that the fall season is here, many chapters will be holding their elections, so please send me the names of your newly elected chapter officers. Also, we will soon be electing new officers for the M.S.A., so be sure to vote when you get your ballot. Snowbirds, don't forget to change your address at the New York office using the form that can be found in this issue.

I will see some of you at the M.S.A. delegate meeting in November, and then it's "hasta la vista" and "good-bye" to all as I join the snowbirds and head south to a warmer climate for the winter. Please have a safe winter and I will see you in May at the State Spring Campout.

Chuck Carlsen, Michigan State Director

## 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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## Scholarship Report

We want to thank Heather Kanicki for getting the judges this year.

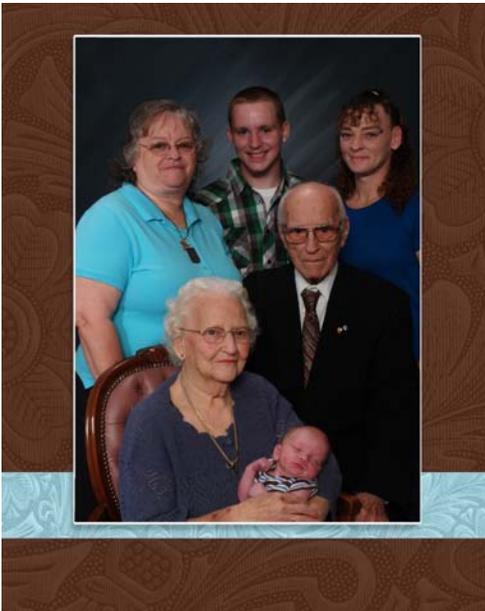
Also, we want to thank the Mt. Clemens Stinkers for their donation to the Michigan Scholarship Fund.

We are stepping down as Michigan Scholarship Directors. Jane Thornton is Michigan's Scholarship Director. Her contact information is: 2084 Madsen Saginaw, MI 48601 Ph. 989-777-5958.

We have moved. Our new contact information is: 9505 Dice Road, Freeland, MI 48623 Ph. 989-401-4549

Jim & Joyce Leaman

## Five Generations of the Travel Kats, Chapter 173



Edward & Jean Miller, daughter Sandra, granddaughter Cindy, great-grandson Scotty, and great-great-grandson Jaxson Chase.

## MARVAC RV Show Dates--Mark Your Calendars

February 16-20, 2011  
Novi, MI

March 25-27, 2011  
Traverse City, MI

## Hello everyone, from the Northern District

It has truly been a magical year for us beginning with the National Retiree Rally held in South Carolina in March where we were crowned International Retiree King and Queen and ending with the fall campout held in Davisburg. We have traveled to many new places and made many new friends as King and Queen. We are looking forward to attending the National Retiree Rally in Canton, Texas this coming March. Hope to see many of our Michigan Retirees there.

Congratulations to Alexia Jentzen, our 2010 Michigan Teenie Queen, from the Northern District and to all those that participated in the youth pageant.

Because of the many changes at the Church of God Campground in St. Louis, the Northern District Mixer will be held at the Gladwin fairground June 10-12, 2011. Hope to see all of you there.

Many from our district participated and enjoyed a great Campvention at Berrien Springs in July. There were several new and different activities that made this Campvention fun and interesting. We are looking forward to seeing you at Campvention in South Carolina in 2011.

This past Labor Day weekend many of our Michigan chapters joined Traverse Bay Travelers for our sixth annual charity auction held in Evert, Michigan. Thanks to all that participated and made it another successful auction. To date donations have been made to six different charities.

Congratulations to Brittney Huryn, our new 2010-11 Michigan FCRV Teen Queen; 1st runner up and Miss Talent Leanne Crookedacre; Miss Congeniality Courtney Mull; Teen King Dallas Hartman; Teen Court Elizabeth Kurburski, Patty Malecki, Shawn Cookedacre and Jacob Duplanty who all participated in the 2010 Teen Pageant at State Fall in Davisburg. Everyone enjoyed a great campout with its many entertaining activities while keeping with the Broadway theme.

We are looking forward to the new camping year and hope to see all of you at State Spring in Bellevue May 20-22, 2011.

Yours in camping,

Pete & Samie-Jo Schaub, Northern District Directors



Retiree King and Queen, Tom and Sharon Westerhouse





2010 Pageant Contestants



Queen's Family



King and Mom



Dallas & Brittany



**Taylor McClelland – 2009-2010 Teen Queen**

Let me first start off by saying what an absolute joy and honor it has been to be your teen queen this year. I can't believe that another year has come and gone. I have so many people to thank for the amazing year that I have had.

I would like that thank everyone who came to Berrien Springs in their pink Team Taylor t-shirts. It really meant a lot to me to see all that pink and knowing that it was all for me. Pete and Samie-Jo, you two are like my third set of grandparents. I love you both so much and thank you for everything that you've done. Jane and Ray Thornton, I can't thank you both enough for always cheering me on and singing along with me. Thank you to my chapter, the Early Risers, and Chuck and Sue Carlsen for all your support this year. A big thank you to Betty Speers and family, you've been there since the beginning when I was Teenie Queen. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch for the amazing noise parade at national, it was absolutely amazing...and thank for everything you've done for me this past year. Thank you to Tony and Marianne, you have always believed in me. Thank you to the Chamberlains for making the national float at Berrien Springs the most breath-taking float that any National Queen has ever had. Thank you Sarah Duplanty for helping me along the way and being my mentor. Dallas Hartman, you are like a big brother to me and thank you so much for always looking out for me. Thank you to Brittany Huryn...we're like sisters and at national you were there for me every step of the way. Andy Struble, I cannot tell you how much it means to me that you would be

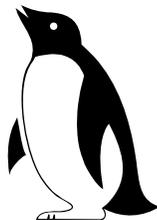
willing to wear a pink shirt for me and go through all of that pageant stuff at national...thank you so much. A big thank you to David Lynch; you have been a really great king this year and thank you for the use of your truck at national for the noise parade.

Thank you Papa Trent, Auntie Ann and Uncle Kurt for being there to cheer me on my whole life and a special thank you to Auntie Ann for helping me at national. Thank you to Uncle Rich and Aunt Sam, I love you both so much and I can't tell you how much it meant to me that you came to national. Grandma and Grandpa McClelland, you two got me started in all of this and I cannot possibly begin to tell you how grateful I am. I love you both. Thank you MacKenzie and Seth, you guys may be little but you are two of my biggest fans and I love you guys. My biggest thank you goes to my Mom and Dad; if it weren't for you two, I wouldn't be the person I am today. You two are my biggest fans and you mean the world to me.

Last but not least, thank you FCRV. I apologize if I looked over anyone but just know I appreciate everything. This organization is like a second family to me. Thank you everyone.

Taylor McClelland

## PENGUIN PAGE



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2010-11 Teen King  
Dallas Hartman  
State Teen Directors  
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**Dave Lynch – 2009-2010 Teen King**

Hello All...I hope I do not leave anyone out with my 'Thank You's'.

I would like to thank:

- Chapter 88 Early Risers, Chapter 1 Tails-a-Wagon and the Northern District FCRV-NCHA, for their gifts of money, it was much appreciated.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClelland for their guidance on Teen Royalty and personal support.

- Taylor, what can I say, you have guided me with your own confidence and pureness and it has been my pleasure to serve as your escort.

- Another, Thank you to Chapter 1 Tails-a-Wagon. If it was not for knowing the members of your chapter and those members encouraging me to enter into the Teen King Contest, I would not have had such a memorable year of activities and the making of many new friends of all ages.

- Thank you Pageant Committee for another great experience.

- And, a special thank you to my sister, Jenny, my Aunt Marianne Samardich (and Uncle Tony, in spirit), as well as my father and mother who have molded me to who I am today. I am looking forward to you all being a part in the molding of my future.

I would like to thank each and every chapter, members at large (as I am) and the MSA for all their amiable introductions over the past year. It has been a pleasure serving as your Michigan Teen King.

To King Dallas and Queen Brittany: Follow the motto "Happy Camper" and let those words guide your reign as Michigan's 2010-2011 Teen Royalty.

"If you want to know what 'a friend' is...ask a Michigan FCRV Teen! To me, it has been the trust in finding true friendships and teen support."

David Lynch

# Youth Corner

Hi Michigan...The 2010 camping season is coming to a close as the 2010-2011 school year is under way!! As a teacher, I cannot speak enough positive thoughts to all of you who daily connect with your kids about what they did in school. Checking backpacks, organizing folders, reviewing lessons learned in school are all ways to show that you care about your kids and that school is important. What a great boost to their learning this gives!!

State Fall Campout was great as usual. The Youth seemed to have a great time. There were a lot of activities and crafts for them to do. Kids were seen leaving with handfuls of goodies and wearing huge smiling faces. A big thank you to Hope Malecki and Regina Jentzen for planning the craft and games for the youth. Thank you, too, to the parents as well for bringing the kids to the youth activities. When parents teach active participation at a young age and throughout the youth years, it is bound to carry over creating active adult participation, too. We had over 20 youth participate in the activities. What a great number of youth with only 50 some rigs on site. Thanks again!!!

We proudly took the State Spring winning "Camping Is" posters to the National Convention. There were a lot of posters for the judges to look over. Mark Graves III took 2nd place in the 0-2 age group. Luke Kurburski received a Participation Award in the 5-6 age group. Meagan Pallas received a Participation Award in the 7-8 age group. Peter Kurburski took home a 3rd place in the 9-10 age group. Emily Kurburski took home a 2nd place in the 11/12 age group. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!!!

Please encourage your chapter to complete "Camping Is" posters for the State Spring campout in 2011. The first place winning posters from State Spring are the only posters to compete at the National Convention in July. The 2011 color sheet and a complete set of rules will be available soon on the national website and the Michigan website. I will also have them at our February Delegates meeting.

Have a safe Halloween.

Brenda Duplanty, Michigan Youth Director

## Youth Royalty

Princess

Heather Bono

Prince

Seth McClelland

Teenie Queen

Alexia Jentzen

Teenie King

Brandon DeVos

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail by 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



# Springtime in the Country

MSA State Spring Campout – May 20-22, 2011

Travel Trailer Clubs of the Midwest (TTCM)

7418 Base Line Road, Bellevue, MI 49021

Make checks payable to:

**2011 MSA State Spring**

**Mail payment with registration form to:**

John & Linda English

23234 Floral Street

Farmington, MI 48336-3327

248.473.1457

[lenglish54@twmi.rr.com](mailto:lenglish54@twmi.rr.com)

Pre-registration (nonrefundable) \$25.00

Camping Fee first night \$15.00

Camping Fee additional nights \$10.00

Friday Gate Registration + Camping Fee \$55.00

## Activities

Youth pageant, tent city for the teens, ice cream social, teen hot dog sale, breakfast for a donation, Saturday evening program/entertainment are just some of the planned activities.

**Area attractions:** Turkeyville, golf course, Fire Keepers Casino, Old Town Marshall, restaurants in Bellevue and Olivette.

**Early arrivals** beginning Wednesday, May 18, 2011

**Registration Deadline: May 13, 2011.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Go Green—your mailback will be sent to the email address provided below:**

Email address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ TTCM Member: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Slide Out(s): \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Family: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Dbl Digits: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Handicap parking—we understand we will not be parked with our chapter. We have a valid state handicapped certificate, license, or doctor's certificate.

Please provide names/ages of youth on a separate sheet.

**Questions:** Sharon Westerhouse: 517.285.4111

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