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2011 Campout Announcements

- Blue Water Mini-Mixer April 29-May 1, 2011, Pt Huron Township Park
- Southeast District Mixer April 29-May 1, 2011, Davisburg
- 2011 State Spring Campout-- May 20-22, 2011--TTCM, Bellevue
- Northern District Mixer June 10-12, 2011, Gladwin
- Retiree Rally September 5-10, 2011, St. Louis
- Great Lakes Regional September 1-5, 2011, Lazy River Resort & Campground, Pioneer, Ohio
- 2011 State Fall Campout???
- Blue Water Mixer September 23-25, 2011, Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds

Campout registration forms when available can be found at www.mifcrv.org, click "camping schedule".

Springtime in The Country 2011 State Spring Campout May 20-22, 2011

Hello everyone from the Deep South,

It's sunny and 70°. We're looking forward to coming back home to spring in Michigan. By the time we get there we'll have enjoyed several springs, from Alabama to Texas to Louisiana.

We are excited about hosting the MSA spring campout at the TTCM campground in Bellevue. The grounds will be ready, flowers and trees in bloom, robins singing and our resident gophers will welcome you to the country.

You may need extra water hoses, electric cords and leveling blocks. If handicapped, be sure to indicate it on your registration as handicap parking is limited.

Saturday the teens will serve lunch for a donation. For something fun, as part of the evening program, there will be a spring/country/garden hat contest. So be creative...wear your bib overalls, flannel shirts and let's have a good ole' time. An ice cream social will follow the program. Bring your own table service, meat and fixin's for Sunday's pancake breakfast.

The teens will have tent city, the youth their enclosed picnic shelter and you will have a relaxing weekend to enjoy the countryside, visit with friends, walk trails, smell flowers, and watch birds. So register now...and see you in the country.

Tom & Sharon Westerhouse

MSA General Membership Meeting
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State Spring Campout, Bellevue, MI

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Greetings Michigan

Once again, the February MSA meeting is now in print and that means Spring in Michigan is right around the corner. Mother Nature may throw a few nasty days at us but the winter days are numbered. I know...so close but so far away. But the days are getting longer. I long to spend the day in the warm sunshine scrubbing the winter from our rig and prepping for the first campout.

Thanks to all who came to the MSA meeting. The weather was not the best but you braved the elements and came anyway. I enjoy the time before and after the meeting where we can chat and catch up on things of interest. I truly appreciate the input I get in person or by email. The next meeting will be held Friday evening of the State Spring Campout.

“Springtime in the Country” will be held May 20-22, 2011 in Bellevue, MI. There are many activities planned so please come and enjoy. The information is on the website.

We will be installing new board members at the Spring Campout. Hope Colpaert will be stepping down after several years of being Secretary. It’s a huge job and she served MSA flawlessly. Hope, we thank you and enjoy your turn in the audience.

When we begin to step outside to do the long needed springtime chores remember most injuries happen in our own home. We are more likely to have an accident at home than on the road. While we are outside working please slow down a little and be careful. The last thing you need is to have a quiet summer at home because we are laid up with injury.

As of this writing the State Fall Campout is still available. Please consider taking on this adventure and putting on a campout. There are plenty of people who will give you all the help that is needed. Let the board know ASAP if you want to put on the campout. You can contact me if you have questions.

Until we meet please be careful and travel safe. See you around the campfire.

Jim Duplanty, MSA President



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NEWS FROM CHUCK...

We just returned from the Winter Board Meeting in Dallas so the main focus of my article will spotlight what's going on at the national level of our great organization. Before I get into that news, however, I would like to talk a bit about members holding more than one job within the organization. As you know, Sue had to give up her role as State Director when she was elected national Corresponding Secretary. According to the bylaws of NCHA/FCRV, an individual cannot hold two positions on the Executive Board, even if one is elected and one is appointed. I understand a similar question came up at the MSA meeting in February whether or not Linda English could continue as editor of *The Michigander* once she becomes State Director. First of all, let me explain that national bylaws do not apply to state associations. The MSA has its own constitution written to address these issues. Article III, Section A: lists the State Director as an Officer of the state association noting that the position is appointed by the National Board of Directors (the Trustees). Article III, Section B: states that a member may hold only one office, elective or appointive in the Association, or have one member on the Board of Directors at any time. Article VI, Section A: includes the Editor as a standing committee appointment by the MSA President. Article VI, Section D: states if a current standing committee chairperson becomes a MSA Officer, special consideration will be given to be eligible to continue serving as Chairperson. This must be brought before the assembly of delegates who will vote 1) to allow the Officer to continue Chairmanship of the standing committee during their term; or 2) another Chairperson must be found. So, it would seem to me that it is completely within the guidelines of MSA bylaws for Linda to serve as both State Director and Editor. Both jobs require a tremendous amount of planning, communication and energy and the risk of burnout would be quite high.

This is a decision that Jim Duplanty and Linda will need to make prior to the change in State Directors in September.

Summarizing the winter board meeting, I was proud to see my wife sitting at the head table with the Trustees and honored to have Miss FCRV introduced from Michigan. Taylor McClelland gave a nice presentation during the Executive Board Meeting and entertained us with her lovely voice at the banquet.

Two areas of high priority are registering for campvention this summer and promoting the Cadet Membership program. The Southeast Region has been working very hard to plan lots of activities in Ladson, South Carolina. You can expect a good dose of southern hospitality. Parking will be hobo by state with electricity for all camping units. Turn your RV into a "plantation home" for the site decorating contest. Be sure to bring some trade items to exchange when in hospitality lines. Wildlife will offer a "Birds of Prey" seminar. The historic city of Charleston is only 15 miles from the fairground. Campvention is an opportunity to visit many friends from other states, cheer on our teens and adults in their various competitions, support our Teen Queen, enjoy a variety of entertainment, and – thanks to our volunteer hosts and commercial vendors – provide our organization with non-dues revenue. I hope to see you at campvention the week of July 9-15. And don't forget to wear something from Michigan on Sunday. The Great Lakes Region Hospitality will serve cookies and tea at 4:00 p.m.

It's been a year since FCRV rolled out the Cadet Program. The national office is very pleased with the renewal rate; therefore, the Trustees have decided to extend the program for another year. Michigan currently has 21 Cadet Members and I know we can increase that number if we try. Some "snowbirds" have told me they didn't think they could properly mentor a cadet during the months they were away. The important thing

is to introduce your new member to as many others as you can during camping season, then keep in touch by phone or e-mail during the winter. We all need to work together to mentor and welcome our new cadets. Please don't hesitate to give the gift of camping friendship to someone you know.

The Trustees spent an entire day reviewing changes recommended by the President's Panel. There will be changes, but will not be implemented without input from the entire Executive Board which includes the State/Provincial Directors and Program Directors. Jack Smye will cover this topic in more detail in *Camping Today*. Two of our national programs have been revamped – DAT and SPC. They have new names and new activities. More information can be found in *Camping Today* and on the FCRV website. An area where we all need to change is how we "market" our organization. It's been mentioned before, but we must stop calling ourselves FCRV and start saying "Family Campers." Every member should display a decal with our logo and have brochures on hand at all times. If you need some, let me know. Do you invite other campers to join your chapter campfires? I admit I've passed up many opportunities to "advertise" our organization when I could have. Will you join me in trying harder to "walk the talk" and show others that we truly are the "friendliest people in the world"? Hope to see you at the Spring Campout in May!

Chuck

Campvention 2011

July 8-15, 2011

Latson, SC

<http://www.fcrv.org/campvent/2011/campvent11.php>

Campvention 2012

July 13-20, 2012

Blyth, Ontario

Theme – Path to Friendship

Passport or pass card needed to reenter USA. Will only accept US funds for registration at 2011 Campvention; after that will only accept Canadian Money Order.

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.

Awards

Just a reminder that nominations for the Family of the Year and the Jonsey Award are due June 1.

To nominate someone for Family of the Year, send a letter, listing the family name, chapter name, involvement in FCRV, community involvement, and anything else that you may feel is relevant.

To nominate a teen for the Jonsey award, send a letter including the teen name, chapter name, involvement in FCRV, school involvement, community involvement, and anything else that you may feel is relevant.

Please mail your nominations to Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner, 502 Andres St., Chesaning, MI 48616, or e-mail them to

jkvanw@centurytel.net. Thank you.

Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner,
Awards Committee

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.

Please contact Chuck Carlsen for further information.



Chapter News...

Mount Clemens Stinkers, Chapter 98

This chapter's newsletter is called *The Scent-inel* and they meet monthly even during the winter scheduling many winter activities. Have you ever experienced "feather bowling"? Ask one of the Stinker Members!

The have elected new officers and have their 2011 activity schedule set. Their winter activities are called socials and of course their summer activities are camping. They also include MSA and FCRV activities so some of their members must attend these campouts.

Their newsletter invites members to submit articles, editorials or anything for the good of their members.

Still-A-Goin 2011 Camping Schedule

June 20-27 Secord Lake, \$135 for the week, water and electric, cash or checks only. Hosts: Judson and Carey. Everyone make your own reservation and be sure to mention Still-A-Goin.

July 18-25 White Cloud, \$20 per night, water and electric. Hosts needed.

August 15-22 Covington Hills, \$25 a night. Hosts: Link and VanWagner.

Showboat Wheelers, Chapter 112

The new officers were installed with a passing of the gavel. Their colorful newsletter includes recipes as this chapter has many marvelous cooks including the infamous Betty Elsworth! Their camping schedule for 2012 seems almost complete and includes many MSA activities as well as festivals and events in Michigan. They include many tidbits of trivia and pictures of their chapter activities in their newsletters...thanks for sharing.



Teen King, Dallas Hartman

Scholarship Report

Hello Campers and Happy Spring! It's that time of year again....time to get our campers out of storage and to be thinking about submitting scholarship applications. The deadline for your Michigan Scholarship application is May 22, 2011, the same weekend as Spring Campout in Bellevue. You can give them to me there or if mailed, make sure they're postmarked by May 22nd. The winners will be announced at the Fall campout.

I would like to thank the Macomb District Field Staff and Showboat Wheelers Chapter #112 for their generous donations to the Scholarship fund. They were appreciated very much!!

There are two different types of scholarships. An "A" Scholarship for those attending a 4 year university and a "B" Scholarship for a 2 year college or trade school (beauty school, mechanics school, etc.). Both are equally important, so please submit your application soon.

For a national scholarship application please write the National Scholarship Directors Herb & Marie Petersen 76 Gaymore Rd. Pt. Jefferson Sta., NY 11776 Ph. 631-473-7976 E-mail: Petersen76@aol.com.

For questions or applications: Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director 2084 Madsen Rd. - Saginaw, MI 48601 Ph. 989-777-5958 E-mail: raythor2@aol.com. Also Scholarship application forms are available on the MSA website.



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- 62 Wandering Wigwams [1199]
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With Deepest Sympathy

Robert "Bob" Fryman passed away December 27, 2010 at the age of 77. Bob and Nancy became members of FCRV July, 1974 and field directors August, 1981. They were members of the Huron Hooters, Chapter 129 for over 10 years before their health prevented them from camping. Nancy preceded Bob in death and they both really loved FCRV. When their kids were young they attended many campventions and really enjoyed them. Bob loved the pot lucks and the people that he camped with. He was a great fix-it man and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Bob and Nancy were special people and they will be truly missed.

Glen O. Miller, 3/16/11,
Travel Kats, Chapter 173 and
Still-A-Goin, Chapter 184

Verona Mae "Vee" Fuller, longtime member of the Roam'n Oaks Chapter 10 passed away December 28, 2010 at the age of 89. She was married for 50 years, was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Vee attended 24 Campventions and rarely missed a meeting or campout. She loved the nightly campfires. She also loved and had compassion for animals (especially dogs) and never turned one away. The Roam'n Oaks chapter shared that they have lost a loving, loyal friend and will be surely missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Fuller family.



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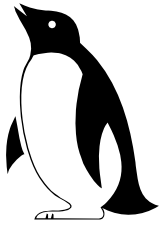
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PENGUIN PAGE



2010-11 Teen Queen
Brittany Huryn

2010-11 Teen King
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Hello, my name is Brittany. I am sixteen years old, and this fall I was elected teen queen. I have three older siblings Heather, Holly, and Eddie.

Though our ages are far apart, we all get along just fine. I'm an aunt to five children. I have four nieces and one nephew who I would do absolutely anything for. My parents are wonderful and give me opportunities to experience new things whenever possible.

I have been camping since I was a very young child. Camping gives me the chance to meet many new people and spend quality time with my family. Whether it's around a campfire or swimming in a lake, it's always a blast for everyone.

Between camping I am a new rookie driver at Auto City Speedway. Though it is a new hobby I am very fond of it.

A hobby of mine that I have been doing a long time is flute. I have been playing flute for almost five years and it is a passion of mine that I will never give up. I play in the school band and have private lessons which include being involved in solo and ensemble, state solo and ensemble, student achievement testing, and playing at numerous places.

I am a sophomore in high school (10th grade). I enjoy theatre in school along with my favorite class English. I have participated in many food drives during school and helped with raising money for the American Cancer Society.

In the winter when I'm not camping I like to go snowmobiling with my parents because I love spending time with the ones who mean the most to me.

My favorite colors are hot pink and lime green because the colors are unique, just like I am.

I hope to see you all around a campfire soon!

Yours Truly, Brittany



It was nice to see everyone at the February MSA Meeting. Congratulations to Dalton Rolf for winner of the teen raffle and thanks for supporting our teen association. It has been a long winter and in just a few more weeks we will all be camping again! Please register for Campvention and help me support Brittany as she represents Michigan in the teen pageant.

Dallas Hartman, Teen King



Youth Corner

Hello Michigan!

Just when we think spring is on its way...more snow. If you are like us, you had the pleasure of having your kids' home five extra days this winter due to snow days. Hopefully you were able to bake cookies together or participate in another family fun event.

Please remember the pageant is in May at the State Spring. The final date for submitting paperwork for participation in the pageant is March 31. Late entries cannot be honored. Kids must be between the ages of three to twelve. (Twelve year olds cannot turn thirteen before the State Fall Pageant.) Prince and Princess contestants must have a talent to present. It really can be anything from a simple speech to a routine learned for a recital and anything in between.

Also remember to submit your child for the "Youth of the Year" award. Wouldn't it be awesome to hear a Michigan name called out on stage as the winner? Information is available on the website for submitting applications.

Last but not least, make sure kids are working on their "Camping Is" posters. They need to be given to me Friday night of State Spring. We will also have poster materials available for kids to work on posters that Friday night.

See you at State Spring!!

Brenda Duplanty, MSA Youth Director



Youth Royalty

Princess

Heather Bono

Prince

Seth McClelland

Teenie Queen

Alexa 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

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Camping Fee additional nights	\$10.00
Friday at Gate; Registration + Camping Fee	\$55.00

Activities

Youth pageant, tent city for the teens, ice cream social, teen hot dog sale, Sunday breakfast, 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:

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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.
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