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2013 Campout Announcements

- ❖ Southeast District Mixer, April 26-28, 2013; Springfield Oaks/Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds
 - ❖ Blue Water District Mini Mixer, May 3-5, 2013, Port Huron Twp. Park
 - ❖ State Spring May 17-19, 2013; Charlevoix, Church of God Campgrounds
 - ❖ Northern District Mixer, June 14-16; Gladwin County Fairgrounds
 - ❖ Great Lakes Regional Campout, July 7-11, 2013; Illinois State Fairgrounds Springfield IL
 - ❖ 53RD Campvention, July 14-18; Amana Colonies, Iowa
 - ❖ State Fall September 20-22, 2013; Otisville, Covenant Hills Campground
 - ❖ Blue Water District Mixer, September 27-29, 2013, Imlay City Fairgrounds
- Registrations forms found at www.mifcrv.org, click "camping schedule".

Under the Big Top in the North

MSA 2013 State Spring
May 17-19, 2013

Registration Deadline: May 10

Church of God Campgrounds, Charlevoix

<http://charlevoixcamp.com>

When you come to Charlevoix be sure to wear your circus costumes! This is a beautiful facility and there will be many new and fun activities! The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will provide items for goodie bags; plan to spend a few hours enjoying the area sites and activities.

Breakfast is provided both Saturday and Sunday morning, soup on Friday night and a camp wide potluck Saturday.

A *Come Camp With Us* program will hopefully generate community interest. Please invite a friend and share our family camping experience with them!

A silent auction will replace door prizes...please bring a donation.

Fall into the Fifties

MSA 2013 State Fall Campout
Covenant Hills Camp

An exciting weekend is planned for the Michigan State Fall campout, which will be held on September 20-22, 2013 in Otisville. The weekend will observe a "Fall into the Fifties" theme but will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of Michigan's first chapter, Tails-A-Wagon.

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Hello Michigan,

Apparently the rodent said we will have an early spring. It is hard to believe that is true when I look out and see snow and ice blowing past my window. I know spring is coming and I am ready to clean up the 5th wheel and get it ready for the camping season. I don't like the thought of making time go faster but I am getting a case of spring fever. In my case the only prescription is to get outside and get to work. That time will come soon and I must be patient. Good luck with that! I know I am not alone here.

The February MSA meeting at Burton PD went very well. There was a nice size crowd who braved the cold and snow. There were no major decisions made. We received a check from the Huron Hooters Chapter to be used for our trailer maintenance costs which was greatly appreciated.

Speaking of spring, I urge you to visit www.mifcrv.org for the registration for spring, fall and other campouts. We need your participation so we may continue to provide good quality family fun campouts.

State Spring is being held in Charlevoix at Church of God Campground and the theme is *"Under the Big Top in the North"*. State Fall will be held at Covenant Hills Camp in Otisville and the theme is *"Fall into the Fifties"*. Both campouts promise a little something for everyone so come and give them a try; you will not be disappointed. If you really want to have a lot of fun and make new friends, volunteer to help.

State spring will end my term as MSA President and the new elected board will be sworn in. I feel lucky to have been in a position to serve MSA. Thank you for making my time something very special to remember. Thank you for supporting me and MSA.

Enjoy your camping time but most of all enjoy your family. See you at the Campground.

God Bless, Jim Duplanty

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State Director Update...

This year's spring and fall state campout hosts and committees are busying planning many new activities. We hope you have these campouts on your camping calendar and plan to join us!

With the retirement of State Youth Directors, Jim and Brenda Duplanty, we are excited to announce that Foster and Anne Kurburski will assume this position affective following the 2013 State Spring Campout. Please join us in thanking Jim and Brenda for their years of service and dedication to our youth.

Chapter constitutions/by-laws are now stored electronically. Please contact either your district director or us if your chapter would like their paper file; otherwise, they will be destroyed. Please forward constitutions or by-laws to us electronically via email!

A new National FCRV Website will be launched in July. The webmaster requested a list of chapters and contacts, state newsletter, photos of youth participating in camping activities, and photos of chapter's favorite places to camp. Please send photos including a description to FCRVWebsite@aol.com. and let us know your thoughts about submitting our chapter contact list and The Michigander.

Our Teen Queen, Brittany Huryn, Teen King, Shawn Crookedacre, are looking for your support at the 2013 Campvention. It is our support that encourages them to shine as they represent Michigan in Iowa.

On your route to Campvention, please consider attending the Great Lakes Regional Campout July 7-11 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. The camping fee is \$20 per night

and you may attend all or part of this campout. The rally fee includes dinner on Tuesday. Discount tickets are available for the Lincoln museum. Barb/Jim Turner will host a Travalong starting in Elkhart, Indiana, on to regional, and end up at Campvention. Contact Turner's at turnerfcrv@yahoo.com or call 813-713-5727 (cell).

We would like to again thank Chuck Carlsen for representing us at this year's Winter Board Meeting held in Houston TX. Following are the results of that meeting:

- National Scholarship Deadline: April 15. Email Herb/Marie Peterson for an application (petersen76@aol.com).
- National Award Nominations Deadline: April 15. Forms are available www.fcrv.org
- Wildlife Grants Deadline: May 20. Contact Al/ Joanie Stone (alandjoanie.stone@gmail.com) or find the application on the FCRV website.
- Campvention 2013 – Amana Colonies, Iowa – July 14-18
 - o Parade theme: "Heart of the Heartland"
 - o Geneseo Campground sponsoring a site decorating contest, "Heart of Camping" is the theme and prizes will be awarded.
 - o New this year: Hard Hat lunch for men and "Family Fun Day." One activity will be a dunk tank of our Trustees...watch out Sue!
- Future Campvention locations and dates:
 - 2014-Essex Junction, Vermont – July 4-7
 - 2015-Gillette, Wyoming – July 5-8
- 2012 Campvention in Canada made a profit of \$2,500.
- Our National Teen Directors submitted a proposal for a

National Teen King contest which, if approved, will kick off at 2014 Campvention.

- Scott Serbousek, Vice President of Planning and Development, presented a wide-ranging marketing plan to move FCRV forward.
- Suzanne Mark was a special guest speaker who has an extensive background in the RV industry, park service, and education.

We hope to see you in Charlevoix!
John & Linda

Michigan Hospitality in Amana

Hello everyone; snow is still on the ground, but it is not too early to think about Campvention in Amana, Iowa. We are chairing the Michigan hospitality and are serving products made in Michigan...Faygo Pop and Better Made Potato Chips.

We need donations of two-liter bottles of Faygo Pop, 3 oz. drinking cups, large bags of Better Made Potato Chips and coffee filters for serving the chips. Monetary donations are also welcome. We also need items to put in a goodie bag to promote our state. Suggested items would be Michigan maps, brochures of area attractions, campground brochures or anything to help promote travel to our wonderful state. Please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, or any ideas at: edhuryn@ameritech.net or by phone at (586)-781-6076.

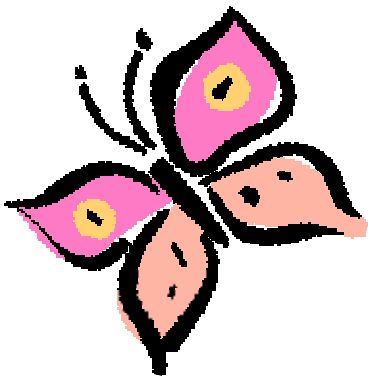
We appreciate your help and support.
Edward & Donna Huryn, Michigan Hospitality Chairs

Scholarship News

Hello and Happy Spring!! I don't know about you but I am ready for the camping season to begin. With spring come the flowers, camping and our MSA State Spring campout which is also the deadline for turning in your FCRV scholarship applications. You may turn them in to me at the campout in Charlevoix or you can mail them but they need to be postmarked by May 19, 2013.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help out with your college expenses whether you are going for a 2 or 4 year degree or attending a trade school. Every little bit helps!

For questions or applications contact: 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. See you at our State Spring Campout!!



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 and Safety Awareness Training (DASAT), Wildlife Refuge, , 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 John and Linda English for further information.

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235 Lay-Zee-Hayseeds [2914]
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258 Arrowhead Travelers [3142]
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[3256]
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273 Northwest Sunseekers
[3265]
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291 Nature's Nuts [3479]
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292 Polish Pine Campers
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316 Traverse Bay Travelers
[3942]
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New Cadet Membership Contest to be Launched in April.

Changes to the current Cadet program allow you to 1) submit multiple memberships and 2) the free trial period will be reduced to six months making it easier for you to mentor your Cadet during the camping season.

Contest incentives are:

- o Receive \$5 FCRV merchandise voucher when you submit three registrations **plus** a \$5 voucher for **each** additional registration to a maximum of six vouchers (\$30).
- o Each region will hold a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Your name will be entered for **each** new Cadet membership after the first three.
- o One Grand Prize of \$500 cash will be awarded to the member with the most Cadet **renewals** by April 1, 2014. **OR** if the grand prize winner attends Campvention 2014, they will receive a free registration and an additional \$250.
- o The goal of the contest is to convert Cadet Memberships into full-paid memberships. State Directors were asked to set a goal so, as delegate for John and Linda English, 60 new Cadets were pledged for Michigan between April and September, 2013. The prediction is that 50% of those will become dues-paying members. Let's hope we can exceed this goal! Remember – whether we're giving it away or selling it, a successful membership drive involves the 3 R's: Recruit, Retain, Reactivate.

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Retiree News

The new International Retiree King and Queen are Tommy and Alice Garner from Georgia.

First runner-up is Bob and Arlus DeVriendt from Nebraska.

Second runner-up is Frank and Kay Newman from Michigan.

The Garner's have been invited to the Michigan Retiree Rally in St. Louis, Michigan in September.

Frank and Kay Newman, Retiree Directors



Amanda McDonald, Nancy Linder, and Mary Lou Heft at the 2013 Retiree Rally



MSA 2013 State Fall Campout

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Quality entertainment is scheduled for all three days, including a Friday night musical performance by Ross and Jana Doolittle in the hospitality room. The Doolittle's, who play in the jazz/pop bands Remix and Zero Gravity, have an FCRV connection--Jana is a charter member of Tails-A-Wagon. On Saturday, T. J. Thomas and the Kentucky Strait, who have performed together for over 20 years, will share their country music talents. (For a sneak preview, check out the band's web site:

<http://www.cegmi.com/artists.php?genre=2&id=19#>.) The Sunday morning church service will feature the Rob Mills Family (<http://www.robmillsfamily.com/Media.html>).

Saturday activities will include the teen pageant. Go to www.mifcrv.org for the rules and registration. Saturday will also feature multi-generational games. The youth activities will have a pirate theme. Many prizes will be awarded.

Other perks at the campout include goodie bags and a heated hospitality room. Since many charter members plan to attend, bring your own beverage cup and join us to reminisce about times past. In addition, there will be chapter project sales and crafts. A commercial area is in the planning stages.

The campground has nature and bike trails, a large playground, basketball and volleyball courts, a snack/ice cream parlor, and a game room. All sites will have full hookups, plus for those who are interested, the campground staff will provide meals (breakfast and dinner) for a fee.

Campout fees include a \$25 activity fee; \$12 per night camping fee on Friday and Saturday; and \$15/night fee for early arrivals on Thursday. For registration and more information, please go to www.mifcrv.org and select Calendar of Events. The deadline to register is September 13, 2013.

For those not camping, the campground offers cabins/dorm housing for rent. Registration for cabins/dorms must be made in advance by contacting Covenant Hills: 810-631-4531 or www.covenanthills.org.

So, come one, come all. Let's celebrate together. Gals get out your saddle shoes, sweaters, and poodle skirts and guys your white t-shirts, jeans and slick back your hair. In September, we hope to see you there!

With Deepest Sympathy

Dolores Vanchina passed away March 22, 2013. Dolores was a member of the Sundowners' Chapter.

James C. "Charlie" Beals Sr. 66, passed away March 10, 2013. Charlie was the soup maker at the Blue Water District Mixers and a member of the Aqua Jetts in the Blue Water District.

Ken Twydell, 72, passed away March 8, 2013. Ken was the father of past Teen Queens Dawn, Ann, & Tina Twydell.



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a members only media!

PENGUIN PAGE



Hello, my name is Shawn Crookedacre.
 I am the 2012-13 Michigan Teen King. I belong to two chapters; Tails-A-Wagon #1, and Ledge Loafers #35. I attended the MSA meeting in February.
 I am doing weight lifting for football and plan to do Rugby this spring. I will also work as a youth umpire this spring and attend a band festival.
 We plan to go to national this summer. Good luck Brittany!!!
 Have a great spring and summer. See you camping.
 Your Teen King, Shawn Crookedacre

Hi everyone,
 As this cold winter seems to be going on forever and ever I'm completely ready for spring because spring means camping! My last year of school has been amazing. I have straight A's and no A-'s! I've been really busy with music performing multiple times with more performances in the near future. My flute octet and flute duet is going to state competition at the end of March. I am super excited as preparation for this has been hectic. I am also first flute for pit band in my school's production of Peter Pan.
 I hope all of you are doing well and I look forward to seeing you at the spring campout! Oh, and remember everyone it's never too early to start thinking about going to Campvention this year!
 Your Michigan Teen Queen,
 Brittany Huryn

Teen Pageant Registration deadline is August 1.

Please print or type:

Name: _____ Birthday ____ - ____ - ____

Address: _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Email Address: _____ Talent _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Note: The MSA sound equipment can no longer play cassette tapes.

Resume must accompany registration form.

Confirmation will be sent to candidates within ten (10) days after close of registration.

Mail this form to: Samie-Jo Schaub, 9355 E. Lakeview Hills Road, Traverse City, MI 49684

Phone: 231.642.7735 Email: petsam6@cs.com

Teen Pageant Rules

- 1. Both Michigan and National rules apply. In case of conflict between state and National rules, National rules shall prevail.
- 2. Parents or guardians of contestants must be current members of FCRV, unless contestant is an FCRV member on her own.
 - A. Names of contestants must be sent to State Director for membership verification 3 weeks prior to pageant.
- 3. Contestants must be between 13-19 years of age and shall not reach their 20th birthday before the date of National competition.
- 4. Contestants must complete the official registration form and submit it to the designated person, named on the registration form, by the date shown. A resume must also be sent with the registration form. Pageant Chairperson will send names of all contestants to State Teen Directors for eligibility verification.
- 5. Contestants must be single and never have been married.
- 6. In the event the Michigan FCRV Teen King Queen is unable to fulfill his/her duties or marries during their reign, the first runner-up shall assume the title and be designated to fulfill these duties for the remainder of the reign.
- 7. In the event the Michigan FCRV Teen Queen cannot attend the National Campvention, in which she is to compete, she shall forfeit her

- title and the first runner-up shall assume the title and compete.
- 8. Contestants will be judged at:
 - A. The Interview.
 - B. The Pageant.
- 9. Contestants will be judged on:
 - A. Interview (Queen)/Personality & Resume (King).
 - B. Adeptness during Skill (King) Talent (Queen)
 - C. Poise & Confidence.
 - D. Escorting Teen Queen contestants during Evening Gown portion (King)/ Evening Gown (Queen).
 - E. Prepared Question.
 - F. There shall be NO swimsuit competition.
- 10. Queen Contestant Talent shall be:
 - A. Any presentation that can be demonstrated on stage, such as,
 - 1. Performing arts
 - 2. Non-performing arts
 - B. Limited to three (3) minutes. There shall be:
 - 1. One (1) additional minute allowed without penalty.
 - 2. A deduction from the total talent score of five (5) points for each fifteen (15) seconds beyond four (4) minutes.
 - 3. Acts considered safe to the people involved and the property in the area. THERE IS TO BE NO FIRE BATON ACTS OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTS.
 - C. If you are playing an instrument, you must provide

- your own instrument and music stand.
 - 11. King Contestant Skill shall be:
 - A. Any skills assigned by the committee.
 - B. Developed to cover a wide range of simple tests:
 - 1. Agility
 - 2. Brain teasing
 - 3. Challenging
 - 4. Allow handicapped to participate
 - 5. Limited in time, as determined by the committee.
 - 12. King Contestants will be judged in:
 - A. Suit, tie, and dress shoes during:
 - 1. Question
 - 2. Poise as they escort the Teen Queen candidates.
 - B. Appropriate casual clothing during the skills segment.
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Happy Spring Michigan!!!

I sure hope everyone has enjoyed all the snow days this year!! It has been a good year for snow, and hopefully you have been out building snowmen and forts. The early morning sunrise tells us spring is just around the corner. The State Spring Campout will be here before you know it. Please remember that the youth pageants are held at State Spring. Registrations with resumes are due by **March 31** at midnight. You can email or mail you registration to: Samie-Jo Schaub, 9355 E. Lakeview Hills Road, Traverse City, MI 49684. Phone: 231.642.7735, Email: petsam6@cs.com. Please encourage your child to participate; it is always such a fun time for the kids. Also remember to prepare your "Camping Is" poster. They are due by the State Spring campout and there will be an opportunity to make or complete one.

I have enjoyed my years as Michigan's Youth Director. For many years, my husband and I both held the position until he became MSA president. It is a position that we have both enjoyed. This will be my last article as I have decided to step down from the youth director position. It is exciting to know that we have a great couple replacing us. I wish the Kurburski's luck on their new adventure as youth directors.

See you at State Spring!!!

Brenda Duplanty, Michigan Youth Director



Sergei Smoger, Prince

