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Tentative 2014 Campout Announcements

- April 25-27; Southeast District, Springfield Oaks, Davisburg
- May 16-18; State Spring, Gladwin Fairgrounds
- June 13-15; Northern District, Gladwin Fairgrounds
- July 31-August 3; Great Lakes Regional, Howard County Fairgrounds, Greentown, IN
- July 7-11; Campvention, Essex Junction, VT
- August 11-15; Canadian Regional, Niagara Falls
- September 2-6; Retiree Rally Church of God Campground St. Louis, MI
- September 19-21; State Fall TBA
- September 26-28; Blue Water District Mixer, Imlay City Fairgrounds
- October 10-12; Halloween Campout, Hudsonville Fairgrounds

Registrations forms found at www.mifcrv.org, click "camping schedule".

2014 MSA State Spring Campout

Racing Into Spring

May 16-18, 2014

Gladwin County Fairgrounds

We know it is hard to believe with all this snow but the Spring Campout is right around the corner! The theme this year is *Racing Into Spring* and we don't think we can race fast enough! Make sure you bring your checkered flags and NASCAR gear because this is the campout to show it off.

Friday night we will have a soup pot; please bring non-cream soup to add to the pot.

Saturday activities will include: A silent auction instead of door prizes with proceeds donated to a Gladwin charity and the Michigan Scholarship Fund. Please **think about sharing a talent, soliciting donations or donating a gift basket**. The youth pageant will be followed by the teens and young adults offering a hot dog lunch. While munching on your lunch, head over to family games and participate in all the fun. Saturday night a pot luck supper will be held. Please bring a family size dish to pass; the meat will be provided. The evening entertainment will be a surprise! After the day's excitement please join us around a campfire to unwind and chit-chat. Bring your chairs, beverages and a snack to pass if you would like to.

Sunday church service will be provided by the Praise Gang Puppeteers.

We are looking for volunteers for this campout out as we always need a few extra hands! Please consider this opportunity and contact us at 586-781-6076 or vicepresident@mifcrv.org.

Ed & Donna Hury, Campout Chairs

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News from the President...

As I begin to write this article, I look out at all the snow in my yard. The trailer sits snowed in with at least a 4-foot pile of snow in front of it, and I wonder will it be gone soon. But the calendar shows that spring is here, and the 2014 camping season is soon to begin.

We had a very small turnout at the February Delegate's Meeting, in Burton. Many of the committee chairs were absent or had no report, and the meeting was completed in near record time of around an hour. Of the committees in attendance, Kaylene VanWagner (Awards) announced the nomination letters for the Jonesy Award and Family of the Year are due by June 1 and awards are presented at the fall campout. Jane Thornton (Michigander Subscription Chair) announced the subscription checks are to be made payable to: Michigan State Association of NCHA/FCRV; not MSA.

I am happy to announce that we have a location for our State Spring Campout. The campout will be held May 16 – 18 at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds. The hosts are Ed and Donna Huryn along with their chapter, the Polish Pine Campers and many other volunteers. They are currently working on their committees, and actively looking for additional volunteers.

Patty Malecki has resigned as Michigander Editor and I want to thank Linda English for volunteering to complete this April issue. I would like to announce that current State Chaplin, Ron O'Dell, has accepted to fill the open position. Ron and his wife, Ida, are members of the Lay-Zee-Hayseeds Chapter from the Blue Water District and are long-time members of FCRV. On behalf of the MSA board, I'd like to welcome Ron on his new responsibilities.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Linda English on her retirement, and many relaxing days ahead.

Hope to see everyone at the spring campout, in Gladwin; stop by to say hello.

Dave Mull, MSA President

Michigander Editor

Ron O'Dell from the Lay-Zee-Hayseeds Chapter and current MSA Chaplin has volunteered as Michigander Editor. Ron comes with an extensive computer background and we are excited that he is willing to take on this huge task as editor. Please email Ron at michigander@mifcrv.org. He will be looking for your articles for future editions.



State Director Report...

We are very anxious to say goodbye to this year's Michigan Winter as we are sure you are and looking forward to spring, summer and lots of camping with our camping family!

We participated in our first Great Lakes Region State Directors Webinar which followed a webinar in lieu of an executive board winter board meeting. There are changes being discussed for the Cadet Program. If you have any suggestions or concerns with our current Cadet Program, please get your ideas to us as soon as possible. This discussion will conclude at the executive board meeting at 2014 Campvention and we want Michigan's voice heard. The current program is linked to our website; www.mifcrv.org under the "News" menu.

Some regional suggestions for the Cadet Program are to eliminate the cost of the printed *Camping Today* since it is available on the website. Another is to offer Cadets a \$15 or half-price coupon to attend one of this year's campouts in the state where the Cadet Member registers.

We also discussed the necessity of *First Timer Meetings* (also called *Get Acquainted Meetings*) which our field staff are committed to host at each state campout. We will be providing First-Timer Ribbons to identify our guests...please help us make them feel

welcome and answer any questions that may arise.

On the national website, the *Membership Online Payment* is not yet available. You may call the national office to renew your membership using a debit or credit card. Phone 716.668.6242 or 800.245.9755. The original paper renewal form is also available.

The 2014 Great Lakes Regional is July 31-August 3 being held at the Howard County Fairgrounds in Greentown, Indiana near Kokomo. The theme is *Ole Time Country Fair* and each state in our region is to host an activity on Saturday. We have chosen a *tractor race* to mirror the *Nascar race* that was held at a previous state campout. We are looking for ideas and suggestions as we create the rules and route for this activity...please help us out! We also hope you plan to attend this campout.

Our Teen Queen, Emily Kurburski, and Teen King, Shawn Crookedacre, are looking for your support at the 2014 Campvention. This year will be the first national king pageant and Shawn is excited to be the first king in Michigan to participate. It is our support that encourages them to shine as they represent Michigan in Vermont at the teen pageant and weekly activities.

This year the Great Lakes Region will host hospitality at Campvention. More details will be coming soon. Please pack your Michigan insignia shirts to

wear at the hospitality. We have Michigan maps and have requested MARVAC directories to give away.

We have scheduled a field staff meeting at the spring campout in Gladwin but everyone is welcome to attend. Please be thinking of ways to increase our membership in Michigan.

Finally we want to give you our new address. Linda has retired and we have moved. Our new address is P.O. Box 215, Quincy, MI 49082.

We hope to see you in Gladwin!

John & Linda English,
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Scholarship News



There is not a lot of scholarship news at this time but, I would like to report a portion of the scholarship monies has been placed with Fidelity Investments with hopes of higher return on our investment resulting in better scholarship awards. Also, for anyone that would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, please make your checks payable to NCHA/FCRV Michigan Scholarship Fund and mail them to me at the address listed below.

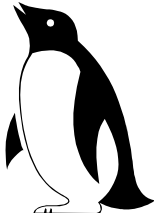
Scholarship applications are due at the spring campout or by mail May 18, 2014, at mid-night. Please make sure all the items listed on the application are included with your packet. Applications missing the required information will not be judged. For questions or applications contact: Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director 2084 Madsen Rd. – Saginaw, MI 48601 Ph. 989-777-5958 E-mail: scholarship@mifcrv.org. Also, scholarship application forms are available on the MSA website, mifcrv.org. Don't forget to apply for a national scholarship; the contact information is also on the Michigan scholarship application. See you soon!

Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director

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Hello,

It has been a very busy winter and I hope that the snow will soon leave us so we can begin our camping adventures. I hope all is well for everyone!

I am still golfing indoors and will begin a golf fitness training class in April. I am also in Crooked Tree Youth Leadership again this year and I will be traveling to the Capitol at the end of March to tour the Capitol and other business offices.

I just received a \$2,000 pre-college scholarship to Michigan State University through 4-H. I am able to use it towards my tuition during college or for one of their many summer programs.

DECA is a marketing organization that I have also enjoyed this year. During our marketing class in school we have been able to pick a local business, learn about their current branding techniques and then we have an opportunity to come up with several other ideas. The statewide competition for that is at the end of March as well!

I am applying for my school's chapter of National Honor Society and I find out in the beginning of April if I got in.

Campvention and the National Teen Pageant are slowly approaching and I can barely contain my excitement to meet new people and of course hang out with friends from previous Campventions!

Hope to see you soon!

Yours Truly, Emily Kurburski



Hello my fellow FCRV campers.

As your King I plan to make a change. I plan to make history this summer in Vermont by being named the "FIRST EVER" National Teen King. I can only win this great honor with your help. I will need all of your support even if you can't make it. Also, I hope you cheer on our Teen Queen Emily because I know she will do great this year. If you give your all, great things will happen for Michigan this Campvention.

On the other hand, I have been doing great in school and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you this camping season.

Thank you, Shawn Crookedacre

POLICY-TWENTY YEAR OLD HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

1. Any single child of an FCRV member in good standing, may at the age of 20, request of the State/Provincial Director that his/her name be placed on the 20 year old honorary membership list. The name, address, and birth date of the 20 year old will be provided to the national office through the State/Provincial Directors.
2. FCRV will extend the membership of a single child through the age of 24 if that individual is in the military or a student in college or technical school. This extension ceases upon leaving college, release from the military, marriage, or lack of application to the State/Provincial Director each year for a membership extension. At the end of the extension period the member must pay for a renewal at the going rate.

Start Planning Now for the 2014 State Fall Campout Teen King/Queen Pageant

Original MSA 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 their own FCRV member.

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.

NOTE: Previous Number 11 and 12 rules for King Contestants are replaced by the national rules adopted for Campvention 2014 below.

Rules for Teen King Contestants – implemented Campvention 2014

A. Parents or legal guardians of contestants must be members of FCRV, or the teen must be a member of FCRV.

B. Age limit is 13 to 19 inclusive. The contestant must be 13 to 19 years old on the day of the contest at the National Campvention.

C. All national contestants must be a state/provincial representative. Only one contestant per state/province entered by the state/provincial director.

D. The contestant must be single and at no time have been married. The contestant's moral character should exemplify the goals of FCRV by exhibiting wholesome and respected qualities associated with family oriented values.

Rules for Teen King Contestants (continued)

- E. Contestant must complete official registration blank and return to the National Pageant Chairman by the date specified on the blank.
- F. Contestant must be registered with the National Contest Committee no later than 9:00 a.m. Monday (Campvention time). Contestant must be present at the time of judging.
- G. Contestant will be judged in a Campvention or FCRV shirt and shorts, that will be purchased prior to Campvention, for the poise and confidence portion, in a business attire, suit and tie at the tea and in a suit and tie at the evening pageant. Contestants will be judged on communication, personality, formal wear, and talent/skills challenge. Talent/skills challenge is not limited to performing arts; it may be displayed in any category as long as it can be performed on stage and is an "individual" talent. Talent/skills challenge is limited up to three minutes duration with one minute allowed for run over. Skills challenge is a pre-determined "competition" to be completed by all king contestants. Such as: Spelling-tricky everyday words, Golf-nearest to the hole, a short chip shot, Lego-building the tallest structure, Cake-decorating/icing cake. Five points will be deducted for each 15 seconds, or fraction thereof, over the four minute limit, from the judges composite talent/skills challenge score for any contestant exceeding the limit.
- H. FCRV Teen King will relinquish his title if during the year he becomes married, conducts himself in a manner that is contrary to the goals of FCRV, or for any other reason he cannot complete his reign. The 1st runner-up will accept the title of FCRV Teen King for the remainder of the year. FCRV Teen King will be required to return his crown.
- I. The King and all his attendants (2) will be in the annual FCRV parade.
- J. Once a boy has won the title of FCRV Teen King, he cannot compete in the FCRV Teen King Contest again. However, boys who have not won FCRV Teen King title but have been on the court can compete again. He cannot sit on the court during the contest, if he is a contestant.

Teen Pageant Registration deadline is August 1.

Please print or type:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

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: pageant@mifcrv.org

Youth Corner

Camping Is Poster and Coloring Contest

www.fcrv.org/programs2/national-programs/youth

The “Camping Is” contest gives the youth of FCRV an opportunity to express themselves through art in defining what camping means to them. The contest is divided into 6 age groups; 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, and 11-12 years. The 0-2 and 3-4 year olds will have a coloring contest with an official entry form. The other age groups will have a poster contest. The contest is conducted on both a state/provincial and a national level. Entrants compete in their state/province and the first place winner in each age group is brought to the National campvention to compete in the national contest.

Revised contest rules and the official coloring contest form are available on the link at the top.

2013-14 Youth Royalty Princess

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Prince

Luke Kurburski

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Alexa Jentzen

Teenie King

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It is time for the camping season to begin. So that means it is time for the State Spring campout. Make sure you get you Camping Is poster done. You will have the opportunity on Friday night at the spring campout to work on your posters. Judging for the poster contest takes place on Saturday morning. Go to the National FCRV website for more details about the contest. www.fcrv.org/programs2/national-programs/youth Saturday at the campout we have some fun activities planned. We will have crafts, games, and the ever popular candy bar bingo. So make sure you attend the spring campout.

Foster/Anne Kurburski, Youth Directors

Hi Michigan,

I have had a crazy winter these past few months. My cheer team placed second in our regional and we went to state championships in January. We didn't place but we performed really well. I am bowling every weekend and qualified for two state championships; my first one is in April. I am getting really good; Dad says I bowl almost as well as Mom!

I also made the 500 club for Girl Scouts and looking forward to the 500 event this summer. I am looking forward to the spring and summer.

I will be making my first communion in April and Mom is buying me a pretty dress to wear. I have been working on my *Camping Is* and *Conservation* Posters for the Spring Campout.

I am playing four-pitch again this year and can't wait to play with my friends. I am looking forward to finally going camping.

I have had a great time being your Teenie Queen and look forward to running in a future Princess Pageant.

I'll see you around the campfire soon.

Hugs, Alexa Jentzen

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 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, Campers Actively Moving Program (CAMP), 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.

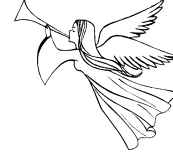
3. Chapter publicity for community activities and any FCRV related outside interests concerning members.

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.

With Deepest Sympathy



Wanda Ostrander passed away February 11, 2014.

Wanda was a member of the Lay-Zee-Hayseeds Chapter and a Praise Gang Puppeteer.

Virginia Ridley passed away February 15, 2014 after a long illness. She was a long-time member of the Gladwinners.

Betty Speer passed away March 11, 2014 with complications from a stroke. Betty was a life-time FCRV member of the Forest Dwellers Chapter and an avid supporter of the Southeast District Campouts.

Classified Ads



Wanted, used small fifth wheel in good condition with minimally one slide in living room. Contact Linda/Dick Carey, 248.701.3529 or email them at: dl.carey@live.com



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**Make check payable to
 MSA MI State Spring 2014**

Registration deadline May 2, 2014
Mail registration form & check
 c/o Tim Malecki
 13511 Seymour Rd.
 Montrose, MI 48457

NOTE \$25 ACTIVITY FEE IS NON-REUNDABLE
 email: snowchaser55@hotmail.com
 Questions: Mike Malecki, 989-295-7263

Thursday, May 15; early arrival (gates open 10am-8pm) \$49
 Friday-Saturday, May 16-17 (gates open 9am-9pm) \$41
 Extra family in same unit; additional \$25 activity fee

**Wear your favorite race t-shirts
 with your name badges**

**Youth Pageants, Youth, Teen & Adult
 Games, Fri. non-cream Soup Pot, Sat. Pot
 Luck Dinner, entertainment, Praise Gang
 Puppeteers, hospitality, chapter project
 sales, friendship and much more.**

**Area attractions: Soaring Eagle Casino,
 restaurants and shopping**

Display your Pride in FCRV
Put up your banners and Signs

\$8 per night x # of nights _____
 \$25 activity fee _____ 25
 total \$ _____
 Extra families/friends \$25 fee
 check # _____ \$ _____

Name _____

**Go Green – your mailback will be sent to the email address provided below:
 Which do you prefer: ___ Email my mail back ___ U.S. Mail my mailback**

Email _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____ Unit # _____

Unit Type _____ Slide Outs _____ Length _____

Address _____

City _____ State MI Zip code _____



Phone # _____

Adults _____ Teens _____ ddb 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 and ages of youth. Activity Fee \$25 for extra friends or families that are camping with you

Fill out a separate form for them – and note who you are attached to. We have to turn in a spreadsheet of all names and number of people to the state assn.