



The Michigander



2016 State Fall Campout

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Awesome cookies by: left to right: Keith Woolworth (tester?), Katie Kurburski, Jane Thornton, Elizabeth Kurburski, and Anne Kurburski



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Campout Announcements

April 21, 22, 23 – Southeast District Campout, Davisburg, MI
April 27-30 – Great Lakes Regional Campout, Lima, OH
May 5, 6, 7 – Blue Water District Mini Mixer, Port Huron, MI
May 19, 20, 21 – MSA Spring Campout, Charlotte, MI
June 2, 3, 4 – Northern District Mixer, Gladwin, MI
July 9-16 – 57th Campvention, Lima, Ohio
Sept 5- 9 – Michigan Retiree Rally, St Louis, MI
Sept TBA – MSA Fall Campout TBA
Sept 22-24 – Blue Water District Mixer, Imlay City, MI
Oct 6-8 – Halloween Campout, Hudsonville, MI
November 5 – MSA Delegates meeting, Burton MI 48519

Please support the many activities scheduled in 2017.

(Also see registration forms on pages 9-16)

Awards

Remember to send in your nominations for the **Family of the Year** and the **Jonsey Award**. Nominations are due by June 1st.

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 you may think 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 you feel is relevant.

Please mail your nominations to:

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Or e-mail them to: awards@mifcrv.org

Thank you.

Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner

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News from the MSA President

Happy spring; the 2017 camping season is nearly here.

As I write my final president's article for the Michigander, our temperatures are in the low 20's, with a couple of more snowfalls forecasted; although the calendar says spring should be here.

I'm looking forward to a great camping season, with ours beginning with the spring campout, and then a chapter campout the following weekend. June we are busy all month with our Mustang club's activities, but then will be back camping in July, in Lima, for Campvention.

Please join us at the MSA State Spring campout, in Charlotte with our hosts, the Eager Beavers chapter, as they celebrate their 50th year. The theme is "Back to the Beginning 1967," and many fun-filled activities are planned.

I am proud and honored to have spent the past four years as your Michigan State Association president; the friendships made are just a part of the rewards with the opportunity to serve the great members of our state.

See you in Charlotte.
Dave Mull, MSA President

NOTICE!!!!!!!

All pictures and clipart must be accompanied with documentation showing that we have legal use of it. **Either a statement that you took the pictures and have the rights to have them published or a link/reference/URL etc. for the place/source that it came from. If they are your own pictures, please say so. All registration forms with clipart will also need documentation!!**

Thank you for your cooperation and sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Permission for all articles, photos, and clipart in this issue has been obtained for publication.

Editor's Note: Please submit campout registrations (Word preferred) to me by email: Michigander@mifcrv.org

Be sure to include DOUCUMENTATION for any pictures or clipart.

Michigander DEADLINE DATES

DEADLINES for submitting articles to the Michigander are:

December 10 for the January issue

March 10 for the April issue

Friday after State Spring for the July issue

Friday after State Fall for the October issue

You can start **TODAY** by sending articles to: michigander@mifcrv.org.

Anyone may submit an article for consideration to be included.



STATE DIRECTOR'S NEWS

It seems we are headed for spring after a very mild but wet winter. Everyone is probably anxious to get their camping equipment spiffed up for the upcoming camping season! We have seen some new purchases this winter and are excited to see all the new camping units!

This year's spring campout will be held at the Charlotte Fairgrounds May 19-21, 2017. Our hosts, the Eager Beavers Chapter, are celebrating their 50th Chapter Anniversary. The registration form is on our website and we hope you will consider attending and help them celebrate.

Our Teen Queen Katie Kurburski and Teen King Peter Kurburski are looking forward to your support at this year's Campvention in Ohio. It appears we have a good group going and they know Michigan will be supporting them at the pageant!

Emily Kurburski will be stepping down as National Teen Queen and she and her family have some surprises planned at Campvention. This has been an exciting year for her and she has many plans in her future for taking leadership roles for FCRV in Michigan and we are very excited too!

We have received and forwarded the Campvention forms via email. If there is a form you need, please let us know. Also, consider nominating a Michigan member for the various national awards presented each year. This is a way to honor members who give unconditionally their time and efforts for our organization. More information is available on the national website and in issues of *Camping Today*.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Michigan members who are chairing, co-chairing, volunteering and helping with the 2017 Campvention. You are all stars and we so appreciate all of you!!!

To date we do not have a host for the state fall campout. Please consider chairing this campout; you know once you step forward you will have lots of help.

This year's Great Lakes Region Campout will be held at the site of the 2017 Campvention in Lima, Ohio. This will give you an opportunity to visit the area and the Allen County Fairgrounds. The registration form is on our website. We hope to see you the weekend of April 27-30.

Take time to review the 2017 camping calendar on our website and in *The Michigander* and plan to join us for all the special events offered in Michigan. It looks like another busy camping season!

Please review the chapter presidents list and the map of chapters on the district map in this edition. If there are changes, please forward them to us as soon as possible. It is time to let us know your list of officers, chapter members and camping schedules. Also, if you have made any changes to your chapter's constitution or by-laws, please forward to us electronically via email or mail to us for review and approval. They will then be forward to the national office.

We hope to see you at one of the campouts soon!

John & Linda English, Michigan State Directors, statedirectors@mifcrv.org

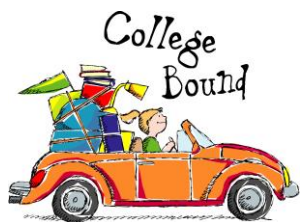
Congratulations to our new officers!

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Scholarship News



Spring has sprung and it's time to get your scholarship applications done. Wow, that is a terrible rhyme but I figured you might need a "silly reminder" to start filling out your applications. Deadline and requirements as follows:

- 1) Application deadline: June 1st
- 2) All applications mailed by U.S. mail must have a legible post office marked date stamp on the envelope to be accepted for judging. Applications emailed will be accepted by the date and time received on the email. **(Keep in mind you might send it June 1st at 11:50 PM but if there is a glitch in the internet, which we all know does happen, I may not receive it until after mid-night putting the receipt date June 2nd which would make your application ineligible for judging)**
- 3) Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 grading scale.
- 4) The applicant **or** applicant's parents must have attended at least one (1) Michigan FCRV campout in the previous year and camped/stayed overnight one night. The qualifying campouts are: MSA State Spring, MSA State Fall campout and a District campout.

Looking at the calendar I see it's only 6 weeks before our first campout of the year. Time to start thinking about getting our campers out of moth balls and I am so ready! This promises to be a busy but exciting camping season. Hope to see you around the campfire real soon!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Teens living at home planning to attend college or a trade school, upon turning 20 years of age, will need to request a 20-year old honorary membership from the Michigan State Director to apply for a free membership.

Scholarship applications are available on the MSA website, www.mifcrv.org. Be sure to apply for a national scholarship; the contact information is at the bottom of the Michigan scholarship application or on the FCRV national website at www.fcrv.org.

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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.

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On our travels to and from Florida we need to stay overnight somewhere. We used to either stay in a campground or motel it for a night.

The last couple of years we have decided to try boondocking (staying in parking lots). We have stayed at Denny's, Walmart, Cracker Barrel, Bass Pro Shop, Golden Corral, Ryan's, and rest areas.

In return for the use of the parking lot, we always purchase something (except at rest areas). I love Breakfast at Denny's; supper at Cracker Barrel, Ryan's, or Golden Corral; and who can resist shopping at Bass Pro Shop?

If we stay at a Walmart we purchase food items to make our supper (often a rotisserie chicken or ribs) and any other supplies that we may need.

Most places have been relatively quiet and many have security patrols that check on you throughout the night. Out of courtesy and respect; we always ask permission, even if there are other boondockers there. Happy camping!

Ron and Ida O'Dell

RETIREE NEWS!!!

What: **Michigan Retiree Rally**

When: **September 5th - 9th 2017**

Where: **Church of God Campground, 8489 N. Bagley Rd. St. Louis Mi. 48880**

Every Retiree in Michigan is INVITED to come to this RALLY! You do not have to belong to a chapter to camp at the Rally. Come join us and have FUN! We will have a Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Ice cream, and lots of Games. Hope to see you all there at the Rally.

Mary Lou Heft, State Retiree Director

(Registration Form in the Campout Registrations section.)

I found out this wonderful news from the great staff at Henry Ford Hospital; she tries to help all the cancer patients with unclaimed properties from the State of Michigan. Please share the website: http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,4679,7-121-44435_57506_76897---,00.html ; the phone number is [517-636-5320](tel:517-636-5320) open from 9am-4pm. Just put in your first and last names to see if there is anything. I had one from Upromise for Education. I signed up a long time ago; I thought the money was going back into the community for kids' college education. We can use the money. I know Upromise was from buying non-food items that we use every day. God is so good. I am so grateful for all the wonderful good people helping us get through this challenging battle with cancer. I told the cancer center social worker about this. She said she would share this info in a newsletter and with the Flint cancer center. She plans to check on this for herself since she has college students also. The man at the Treasury said he loves his job of helping people find unclaimed money. I had to share with the club.

God Bless you all,
Louise Crookedacre



With Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Edward Miller, long-time member of the Travel Kats Chapter in the Southeast District, father of Susan Chamberlain and great grandfather of former teen king Matt Chamberlain. Please keep this family in your prayers.



MIFCRV TEEN ROYALTY

Hello Fellow Michiganders,

It is my pleasure to be writing to you again to share the activities that have kept me busy this winter. Upon preparing for Nationals, I have been active in my school, volunteering for local blood drives and helping the middle school kids connect with the local Kiwanis Club.

This January, I completed my first season of coaching the middle school dance team that performs at the half times of basketball games. Outside of school, I am taking dance lessons each week to later achieve my associates in Highland Dancing.

One of the highlights before camping season for me; is traveling to Ireland. In April I will be spending two weeks traveling around the coast of southern Ireland. I can't wait to share many stories of my adventures.

I have started to prepare for my future by touring colleges and looking into future careers. I am happy to share with you that I plan to study in the field of Pharmacy. I am excited for the warm weather ahead and the months counting down to Regionals and Nationals.

Forever Grateful,

Katie Kurburski, 2016-2017 Michigan Teen Queen



Hello fellow campers,

I am so happy to represent the Great State of Michigan for the 2016-2017 year as your Teen King. I am so excited for all of the opportunities that are ahead and hope to have lots of fun.

I am currently a sophomore in high school and have just finished up my wrestling season and about to start my track season where I hope to go to states this year. I am extremely excited for nationals. I hope many of you are able to make it out there for an exciting week. I hope to see you all this year and make you proud.

Sincerely,

Peter Kurburski



FCRV TEEN ROYALTY

Hello Campers,

It has been a very busy winter for me and I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring and the camping season! I am finishing up my second work term with Bronson here in Kalamazoo and then will be off to school at the beginning of April for another school term!

I recently competed at the Michigan Collegiate DECA Competition where I brought home second place in the category of Executive Job Interview and third place in the prepared event of Business Research. This means I will be headed to Anaheim, California in April to compete in the International Competition!

Spring will be super busy with campouts, school, and extra-curriculars, but I would love an invite to attend your chapter campouts! I cannot believe that my reigning year is already half-over so I want to continue to make this year one of my most memorable years in FCRV yet!

Thanks again for all of your support and I cannot wait to see what this camping season has in store!

See you soon,
Emily Kurburski
Miss FCRV 2016



Scope Camping Magazine

Canada's first RV camping magazine, **Scope Camping Magazine** has invited MIFCRV to read their magazine. It is free to anyone that wishes to read it. They do have a small request form that asks for your name and where you live (You might be able to just click on ENTER farther down the page).

The Spring 2017 issue is over 100 pages long; with many articles that could be of interest to many of our Michigan campers. One in particular is about the Blue Water Fall Mixer complete with nice pictures. Other articles include: Detroit Institute of Art, Geiger Michigan UP press tour, Birdwatching in Michigan's UP, Wooden Boat Building School, FCRV National Campvention, and many others. Take some time browsing through it and enjoy!

You will find the magazine on the Internet at: <http://www.clickoncamping.ca/>

Chaplain's Corner

I am looking forward to another year as the MIFCRV Chaplain. I enjoy working with all of you and with The Praise Gang Puppeteers. I am sure that the team will have more new ways to present the Gospel for your Church services. The team will also come to your home Church if it will fit our schedule.

Happy Easter!

2 Thessalonians 3:1(KJV)

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you:

2017 FCRV International Retiree King and Queen



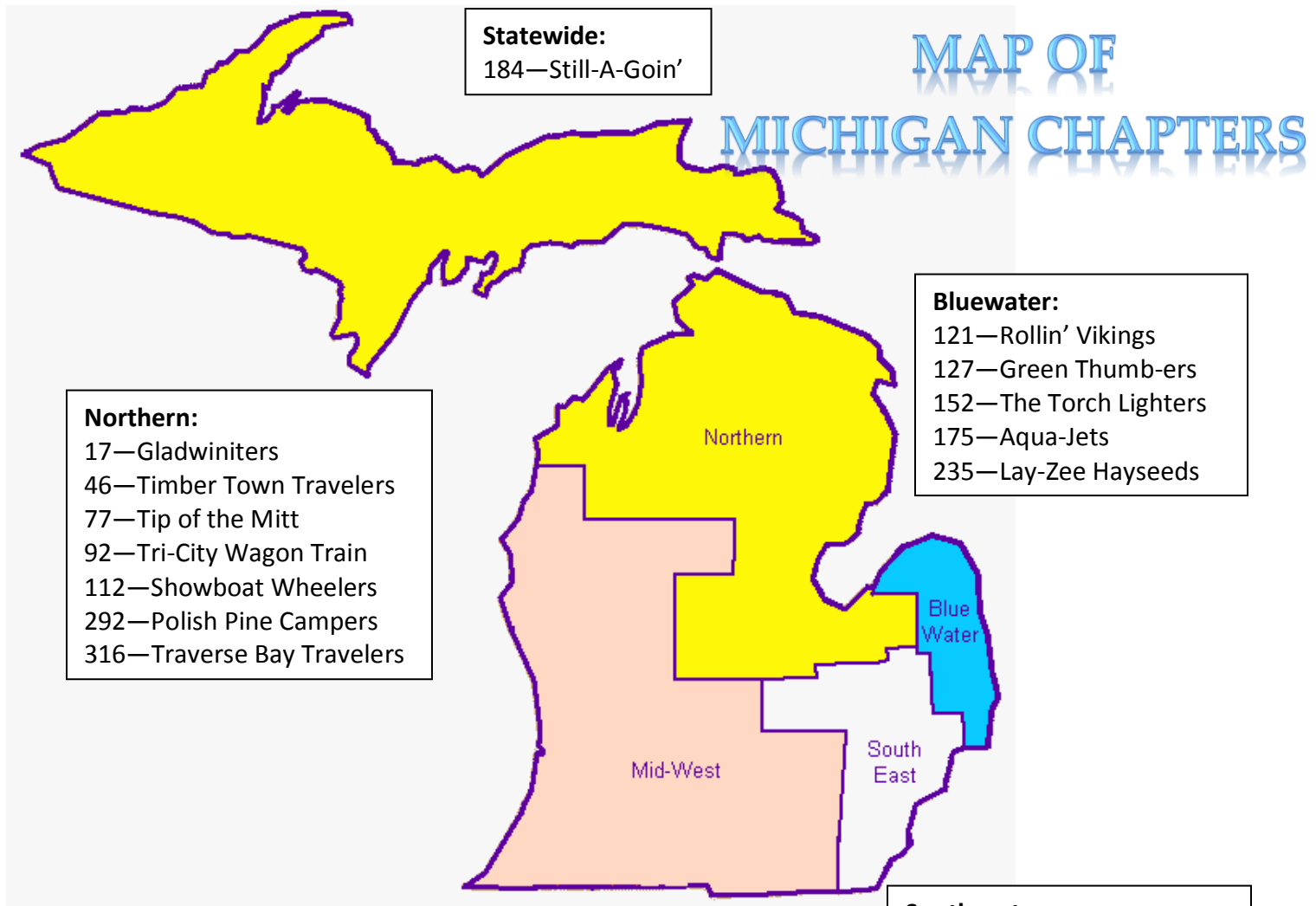
Bob and Carolyn Deshone of Saginaw, MI are the newly crowned FCRV International Retiree King and Queen!!!

They joined FCRV in the late 60's when their kids were young; but as the children grew older and got involved in sports and other activities it became more difficult to keep up with the camping schedule, so they dropped out. They rejoined in 2002 and are active in Chapter 46, Timbertown Travelers and Chapter 184, Still-A-Goin' retiree chapter. Carolyn is the Recording Secretary for TTT and Newsletter Editor for the retiree chapter.

When they are not camping or involved in other things, Bob keeps busy fishing, hunting, and doing small crafts. He belongs to 2 gun clubs and has been actively involved with the Bridgeport Gun Club fish fry for the last 6 years. In her free time, Carolyn keeps busy with quilting and other sewing projects and crafts.

Congratulations Bob and Carolyn!





Midwest:

35—Ledge Loafers
62—Wandering Wigwams
63—Eager Beavers
119—Restless Rovers
186—Al Camp Egan
208—Roll N BuNCHA Chix
303—Little House on Wheels Gang

Southeast:

1—Tails-A-Wagon
10—Roam'n Oaks
26—Camping Nomads
40—Forest Dwellers
53—Wolverine Drifters
62—Wandering Wigwams
65—Sundowners
88—Early Risers
105--Flintstones
173—Travel Kats
272—Merry-Go-Rounders
273—Northwest Sunseekers
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If you find any inaccuracies in this document, please contact us immediately.

Thank you!

John & Linda English, Michigan State Directors

248.797.5030

mifcrv@mifcrv.org

As of 3/2017



CAMPING!
 Your Adventure
 Starts Here!!!
April 21-23 2017



**2017 FCRV
 Southeast District
 Mixer
 Springfield Oaks
 Oakland County 4H
 Fairgrounds,
 Davisburg**

Make checks payable to:

Southeast District of FCRV

And mail with registration form to:

Paul and Diane Jones

387 E Southern Rd

Coldwater MI 49036

313.770.5555

Email dbadjones75@gmail.com

Pre-registration (nonrefundable) \$25.00

Due at registration (cash only) \$30.00

Registration at the gate \$55.00

Highlights of this year's event are:

Friday night meal for donation

Cash Bingo

2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner

Family games

10cent auction

Derby Car Racing

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2017



Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Unit: _____ Size of Unit: _____ Slide Out(s): _____

No. in Family: Adults _____ Teens: _____ Dbl Digits: _____ Youth: _____

_____ Handicapped Parking (with permit) Chapter: _____

_____ Special Dietary Needs (with physician letter). We will do our best to accommodate this need.

Special Needs (please be specific) _____

Email: _____ Snail Mail: yes no

**BLUE WATER MINI MIXER
MAY 5-7, 2017
PT. HURON TWP. PARK
WATER ST., PT. HURON, MI
810-982-6765**

**FEES: PRICE WILL DEPEND ON YOUR CAMPSITE, ELETRIC & WATER OR FULL
HOOKUP.**

YOU WILL PAY THE PARK FOR YOUR CAMPSITE

***Please CALL CAMPGROUND (PT. HURON TWP. PARK, WATER ST. (next to Cracker Barrel) PT. HURON, MI 810-982-6765 after April 15, 2017) to make your reservation* and email Joyce Williams at MIBLUEWATERFCRV@GMAIL.COM (so we know who is coming). Please tell the campground you are with the FCRV group so you will be parked near the lodge.**

NO CONFORMATION WILL BE SENT BACK TO YOU

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ADULT & FAMILY GAMES, SOUP LUNCH, SATURDAY
DINNER POTLUCK (DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE THE CHICKEN FOR SATURDAY
DINNER), SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST, FUN FOR ALL AGES.**

COME HAVE FUN AND RELAX.

2) 50/50 DRAWINGS (SATURDAY) IN PLACE OF ACTIVITY FEE.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

**CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____**

CHAPTER NAME & # _____

EMAIL: _____

UNIT TYPE: _____ LENGTH: _____ SLIDES: _____

IN FAMILY: _____ YOUTH: _____ TEENS: _____

**FULL HOOKUP: _____ ELECTRIC & WATER ONLY: _____
HANDICAP AREA: THOSE IN THE HANDICAP AREA MAY NOT BE PARKED WITH THEIR
CHAPTER. YOU MUST HAVE A VALID HANDICAP STICKER OR DOCTOR'S NOTE**

**Form from the
Michigander**

Back to the beginning 1967

MSA State Spring Campout

May 19-21, 2017

Eaton County Fairgrounds

1025 S Cochrane St.

Charlotte, MI 48813



Activities include: Hospitality, Cash Bingo, Family games, Evening activities, Individual craft sales, Scavenger Hunt, Tie-dye t-shirts (Please bring plain white T-shirt), hot dog and chips luncheon on Saturday (hosted by the teens), Saturday night potluck, 50th anniversary celebration of Eager Beavers with cake and ice cream reception immediately following the Saturday night entertainment, Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Church Service with the Praise Gang Puppeteers, and other activities. Please bring door prize donations for youth, teens and/or adults.



Activity Fee (non-refundable) \$25

Camping Fee (\$20 a night)

Total Campout Fee \$65

Friday Gate Registration for unregistered Campers \$70

Total Amount Enclosed

\$20 x _____ (# of Days) + \$25 activity fee = _____

Make check payable to Michigan State Assn/FCRV

Send Registration to: Debi Price

6959 N. Dewitt Rd.

St. Johns, MI 48879



Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

FCRV Membership Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Type of Unit: _____ Length of Unit: _____ Slide Out (s): _____

No. in Family: Adults: _____ Young Adults: _____ Teens: _____ Youth: _____

_____ Handicap Parking (with Permit) Chapter Name: _____ Chapter No. _____

Special needs (please be specific): _____

Email: _____ Snail Mail: Yes No



The Northern District is South of the Border Down Mexico Way



Date: June 2-4, 2017

Place: Gladwin County Fairgrounds
401 S. State St. - Gladwin, MI

Facilities: Electricity, showers, water available, fire in containers
No gopher holes, Hobo style camping
(If you wish to park together, please come in together)

Fees: \$ 15.00 Rally Fee Advanced Registration (Sorry no refunds)
\$ 10.00 Per Night Camping Fee
\$ 35.00 Total for Weekend (No mail backs)
\$ 12.00 Thursday Arrivals

Please make checks payable to: Northern District FCRV

Mail Registrations to: Pete & Samie-Jo Schaub
9355 E. Lakeview Hills Rd.
Traverse City, MI 49684
Cell 231-642-7735
E-mail: petsam6@cs.com

**ACTIVITIES: Thursday – Early Arrivals – Note: Building will be available for use but
hospitality will not open until noon Friday. Friday – Bingo Saturday – Family Games, Door
Prizes, Dime Auction, Camp Wide Potluck Supper, Evening Program Sunday – Breakfast**

Northern District Mixer 2017

Name: _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____ Chapter No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Children: Girls _____ Ages _____ Boys _____ Ages _____

Teens: Girls _____ Guys _____



MSA Retiree Rally

September 5-9, 2017

St. Louis Campground

8489 N. Bagley Road, St. Louis, MI 48880

989-681-2581



We hope you will join us for the annual MSA Michigan Retiree Rally! It is several days of fun, food, games and other planned activities. We challenge you to bring a member or guest and enjoy your time while visiting St. Louis.

Meals that will be provided are breakfast Tuesday, supper Tuesday (please bring a dessert to share) and lunch Wednesday. The Gratiot County Food Bank will be supported by your generous donation of non-perishable food items and proceeds from a quilt raffle. There will be many outdoor and evening games and lots of catching up with our camping family. We hope you will join us!

Camping Fee is \$12 per night. You must register with the campground and indicate you are attending the MSA Retiree Rally to receive the discount camping rate. You may pre-register by email: info@stlouiscamp.org or by phone: 989-681-2581.

Activity Fee: **\$7.50 per person**

Make checks payable to: **Michigan State Association/FCRV**

Send registration with activity fee to:

John/Linda English

MSA Retiree Rally

P.O. Box 215

Quincy, MI 49082

Questions: Call Linda at 248.797.5030 or Email: mifcrv@mifcrv.org

Please register on or before: August 28, 2017 for meals planning. Thank You!

First Timer: Yes___ No___

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FCRV Membership Number:_____ Expiration Date:_____

Type of Unit: _____ Length ft.: _____

Number attending rally:_____ Special Needs:_____

BLUE WATER DISTRICT MIXER

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 2017
EASTERN MICH. FAIRGROUNDS
IMLAY CITY, MI 48444

FEES: \$ 10.00 REGISTRATION FEE
\$ 35.00 CAMPING FEE \$ 45.00 TOTAL
NO CANADIAN CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS, PLEASE

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
LATE REGISTRATION IS \$2.00 AT THE GATE

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
BLUE WATER DISTRICT MIXER

MAIL REGISTRATION
ROCKY LUMLEY
603 N. 3RD ST
ST. CLAIR, MI. 48079
810-329-3455
donrocky64@hotmail.com

OR JOYCE WILLIAMS
mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com

CHAPTER NAME AND # _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER NAME AND # _____

UNIT TYPE _____ LENGTH _____ #SLIDES _____

IN FAMILY ____ ADULT ____ TEEN ____ DD ____ YOUTH ____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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THEIR CHAPTER. YOU MUST HAVE A VALID HANDICAP
STICKER OR DOCTOR'S NOTE.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BINGO, SOUP KETTLE, PROJECT
SALE AND MUCH MORE.

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Please share the one below with a friend

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Halloween Campout

October 6,7,8, 2017
Hudsonville Fairgrounds
5235 Park Avenue
Hudsonville MI



Activities include costume judging, trick or treating, family games, pancake breakfast
(donations graciously accepted), pumpkin decorating, dessert walk,
Hospitality and much more

Hospitality is going green this year so bring your own beverage cups

	\$50.00 total for weekend
\$25.00 pre-registration	\$25.00 Rally fee for each family in unit and
\$25.00 Due at gate	\$10.00 per car per day for a one day visitor pass
	\$18.00 additional fee for Thursday Arrivals

Please make check payable to Halloween Campout
C/O Cindy Westra
5101 S Iva Rd
Merrill MI 48637
phone (616) 915-2293
Clwestra10@att.net

Name _____

Address _____

of Teens _____ **#of Youth** _____

Handicapped _____





LAY-ZEE HAYSEEDS

Lay-Zee Hayseeds Chapter 235 Fall Campout at Heman's Methodist Campground, Heman's, MI is highlighted by a trip to Caro, MI for the Pumpkin Festival. The Lay-Zee Hayseeds try to make this one of their annual campouts. Thank you Ida O'Dell for the Pumpkin Festival photos.



Caro Pumpkin Festival continued

Scrap Iron Firepit



Have an old washing machine laying around? To make an inexpensive portable fire-pit, use some scrap iron to fashion a base. Set the washtub over the base and you have a wonderful fire-pit. To finish it off just paint it with high-heat paint.