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### Campout and Meeting Announcements

- April 26,27,28, 2019 – **Southeast District Campout**  
Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds, Davisburg MI
  - May 3-5, 2019 – **Blue Water District Mini Mixer**, Port Huron Twp. Park, Port Huron MI
  - May 10-12, 2019 – **Lay-Zee Hayseeds Campout**, Hemans Free Methodist Camp, Hemans, MI
  - May 17-19, 2019 – **MSA Spring Campout**, Church of God Campground, St. Louis, MI
  - May 19, 2019 – **Delegates Meeting** at Spring Campout, 10:45 a.m.
  - June 7-9, 2019 – **Northern District Mixer**, Gladwin County Fairgrounds, Gladwin, MI
  - July 7-13, 2019 – **Campvention Early Day** July 5, Noon  
Kansas State Fairground, Hutchinson, KS
  - July 31-August 4, 2019 – **Great Lakes Regional**
  - Aug 9-11, 2019 – **Field Staff Get Together Campout**, Lighthouse County Park, Port Hope, MI
  - Sept 3-7, 2019 – **Michigan Retiree Rally**, Church of God Campground, St Louis, MI
  - Sept (TBD) – **MSA Fall Campout**
  - Sept 27-29, 2019 – **Blue Water District Mixer**, Imlay City Fairgrounds, Imlay City, MI  
Early arrivals Sept 25.
- 2019 - Indiana Campout information on page 8**  
**2020 Campvention** – Canada, looking for grounds

*Please support the many activities scheduled.*

(Also see registration forms on pages 9-18 – mailed copy only has pages 9-12 for the other pages go to <http://mifcrv.org/Michigander/default.htm> and click on the **APRIL** link)

**Editor's Note: Please submit campout registrations (Word preferred) to me by email: [Michigander@mifcrv.org](mailto:Michigander@mifcrv.org)**  
**Be sure to include DOCUMENTATION for any pictures or clipart.**

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**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:  
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## News from the MSA President

Greetings from the President

At this writing it is getting closer to camping season. Everyone should be planning their summer of fun by now. Please make a special effort to consider the District mixers and State Campouts because we need to increase their attendance for our organization to stay afloat.

As of this moment we do not have anyone to chair the fall campout. If the board must put on this campout it probably will be a condensed version of our Old format. So please consider chairing this event. If someone steps up to host others will volunteer to assist them.

Our [Facebook page](#) is starting to see increased activity along with more requests to join. If you haven't joined please think about it because it is a good way for non MIFCRV members to see how much fun we have.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R Jones

President MIFCRV

[president@mifcrv.org](mailto:president@mifcrv.org)

### 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:

502 Andres St.

Chesaning, MI 48616

Or e-mail them to: [awards@mifcrv.org](mailto:awards@mifcrv.org)

Thank you,  
Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner



## STATE DIRECTOR'S NEWS

We think spring has sprung after what seemed like a very long, cold, and snowy winter for Michiganders! We are very anxious to get this camping season started. As we finalize our article, we are headed home after our first short stint as snowbirds and we think it will be a longer stay next year!

This year's MSA State Spring Campout will be held at the St. Louis Campground (aka Church of God Campground in St. Louis Michigan) May 17-19, 2019 and we hope you have this activity on your camping calendar. Your MSA Executive Board along with many volunteers are hosting this event...have you volunteered to help? The registration form is on our website and was also included in the January Michigander that was mailed to all current members. This is also the "awards" campout so please come and support the many worthy recipients.

Our Teen Queen, Grace Carey and Teen King, Andrew Huhn are looking forward to representing Michigan at the 2019 Campvention this year in Kansas; please plan to be there to support them. We have received the Campvention Registration Packet. If there is a form you need, please do not hesitate to contact us.

PLEASE consider nominating our members for the various national awards this year for efforts during the 2018 camping season. We have many members who are worthy of these awards and every member can submit a nomination. We can work with you to make this happen...let us know your thoughts.

Illinois is the place for our Great Lakes Region Campout this year being held July 31-August 1-4, 2019 at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Watseka, IL. You will find the registration form on our website. This is a great way to vacation and meet members in our region. Each state in our region is responsible for an activity. We will be hosting a hospitality along with another state in our region. Discussion and planning will be held at the Field Staff Meeting at our Michigan State Spring Campout. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Recruiting new members is very important to our organization. It is up to all of us to make sure we grow and prosper. Please invite prospective members to your chapter campout and then to state and district campouts. Once they attend and see all the fun stuff we do, they will be eager to join us!

Consider including at least one state, district and the regional campout on your chapter camping calendar this year. There are many fun campouts scheduled in our state! We encourage you to review the 2019 camping calendar on our website and in The Michigander. Plan to join us for all the campouts offered in Michigan. It looks like another busy camping season!

Please review the chapter presidents list 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 too. 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 many of our scheduled campouts. Please remember to support our state spring, fall and district campouts. Your attendance is what financially supports our state and district campouts.

See you in St. Louis!

John & Linda English, Michigan State Directors, [statedirectors@mifcrv.org](mailto:statedirectors@mifcrv.org)

NOTE: **MSA** History is now on the website and can be viewed by this link: <http://mifcrv.org/forms/MSA%20History.xls>

**Delegates Meeting**

**Date: May 19, 2019**

**Time: 10:45 a.m.**

**State Spring Campout**

**Church of God Campground, St. Louis, Michigan**



# Scholarship News

Even though the thermometer outside my window reads 8 degrees, I can see by the calendar our first campout of the season is only 6 weeks away. I can't wait to get out the camper and head on down the road.

It is also time to complete your scholarship application and gather the required attachments. Deadline and requirements follow:

- 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 on the email.
- 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.

**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. To be eligible for a National or Michigan FCRV scholarship, you must be a **member in good standing**. (See policy below)

Scholarship applications are available on the MSA website, [www.mifcrv.org](http://www.mifcrv.org). Be sure to apply for a national scholarship; the contact information is at the bottom of the Michigan scholarship application. For questions contact: Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director 2084 Madsen Rd. – Saginaw, MI 48601 Ph. 989-777-5958

E-mail: [scholarship@mifcrv.org](mailto:scholarship@mifcrv.org). See you somewhere down the road!!

Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director

## 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.

# RETIREE NEWS!!!

## Retiree Important Dates for 2019

I hope you all had a Happy and Blessed Christmas and to have a Wonderful New Year!

March 2019 - Retiree National Rally - Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd, Houma, LA 70360

May 3-5 - Blue Water Mini Mixer – Port Huron Township Park, Port Huron, MI (near Blue Water Bridge)

July 7-13, 2019 – National Campvention – Kansas

Sept 3-7, 2019 – Michigan Retiree Rally – Church of God Campground, St. Louis, Michigan

Registration: call Linda at: (248) 797-5030 or Mary Lou at: (616) 706-2543

**Note:** We are still looking for the missing Retiree Banner and any games that belong to FCRV. If you know where they are please call Mary Lou at: (616) 706-2543

Thank you,

**Mary Lou Heft, MI State Retiree Director**

## RV Tips

For your black tank: instead of choosing a deodorant/cleaner that contains chemicals use a mixture of 1/2 a cup of Borax laundry detergent and 1/4 cup fabric softener. This helps to eliminate the smell that is normally there and makes the tank extra slippery to prevent anything from sticking to the inside of the tank.

Use a “Y” where the water goes into the RV. This allows you to have an extra spigot for attaching a hose for such things as cleaning. When unhooking your hose turn off the water at the spigot. Then open the unused side of the “Y” to relieve the pressure, go back to the spigot and disconnect the water hose. This allows the hose to drain. Last, disconnect the hose from the “Y” and roll it up from that end allowing the water to drain at the spigot.

## Hello RVers,

It is time to start getting new members for this year. How? I am not certain, but the more we talk about FCRV the more others will become curious.

Pick up some of the “Come Camp with Us” brochures and leave them at restaurants, feed stores, building supply stores, hardware stores, clothing stores, the hair dresser, etc. If you are having club events, invite friends to join in and make them feel comfortable to be there. Wear some items that advertise camping and FCRV i.e. hats, badges, t-shirts, patches, FCRV club vests, etc.

**Word of mouth is the best advertising one can do!**

The above is the sole opinion of the editor, Ron O'Dell

# MIFCRV TEEN ROYALTY

Hello Fellow Campers!

I'm so excited to be able to tell you what I've been doing during the winter! Spring is finally coming, and I'm so glad, because all the snow days we've had means that my classes have been moving at a faster pace, and that I've had more homework. And with the arrival of spring, the anticipation is building for this camping season.

As my Freshman year comes to a close I'm settling into the idea of having all new classes and teachers next year. Although this year has included some of the hardest classes that I've ever taken, it has been a lot of fun and I've met a lot of new friends.

I'm so ready for summer to be here already, and for the camping season to start. I'm also thankful that I'll be able to represent Michigan at Nationals in July. With that date fast approaching, I've been working hard to prepare everything that I can! I hope to see lots of familiar faces at Nationals in Kansas this summer!



Thanks again,  
Grace Carey  
2018-19 Michigan Teen Queen

Hello,

I am Andrew Huhn 2018-2019 Michigan Teen King. I am currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St John's Middle School in St. John's Michigan.

I am signed up to start track this spring and looking forward to participating. I enjoy doing the 70- and 100-yard dashes and plan to try the long jump this year. Also, spring break is almost here, and I am going with my family to Normandy, France for a week of fun and history. Looking forward to the National Campvention this summer.

Andrew Huhn  
Michigan Teen King 2018-2019



## Miss FCRV 2018

Fellow Campers,

We have endured this long, snowy, and cold winter! This winter has shown me how much I miss camping and spending time with you guys. I cannot wait to get back in the swing of things and enjoying potluck suppers, roasting s'mores, and campfires with everyone.

I have been busy in many aspects this year starting with being more involved at my school and with my church on campus. I have taken a more active role in volunteering through many student organizations and I have been busy attending many cultural events as well. I recently helped at two chili cookoffs to help raise money to provide health care supplies to underdeveloped countries as well as to send students on a mission trip.

I am so excited that our camper will be coming out of storage soon so we can go camping again! I hope you all can attend many campouts this year, and if your chapter is hosting one of their own please let me know because I would love to attend. I wish everyone safe and blessed travels. Eternally grateful,

Katie Kurburski  
Miss FCRV 2018



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35 Ledge Loafers [830]  
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436 Amy  
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46 Timber Town Travelers [972]  
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312 Spinning Wheels [3885]  
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316 Traverse Bay Travelers [3942]  
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Note: Numbers in [ ] are the National Chapter Numbers

According to our records, we have not received a list of current officers for the following chapters. Also, it is time to submit your 2019 camping calendar. Please contact us before May 1, 2019 so these chapters are not reported as inactive. John & Linda English, Michigan State Directors [mifcrv@mifcrv.org](mailto:mifcrv@mifcrv.org)

40 Forest Dwellers [869]  
53 Wolverine Drifters [1055]  
62 Wandering Wigwams [1199]  
92 Tri-City Wagon Train [1502]  
105 Flintstones [1663]

119 Restless Rovers [3799]  
153 Shiawassee Vagabonds [2145]  
208 Roll N BuNCHA Chix [2630]  
272 Merry Go-Rounders [3256]  
273 Northwest Sunseekers [3265]

292 Polish Pine Campers [3509]  
303 Little House on Wheels Gang [3671]  
307 MI Mac Co Retirees [3780]



## Angie Shaneyfelt sent the following campout announcements:

### Indiana State Events

Booth at Indianapolis  
Boat, Sport and Hobby Show  
February 15-24, 2019  
Volunteers Needed!

### 2019 Indiana Spring Campout

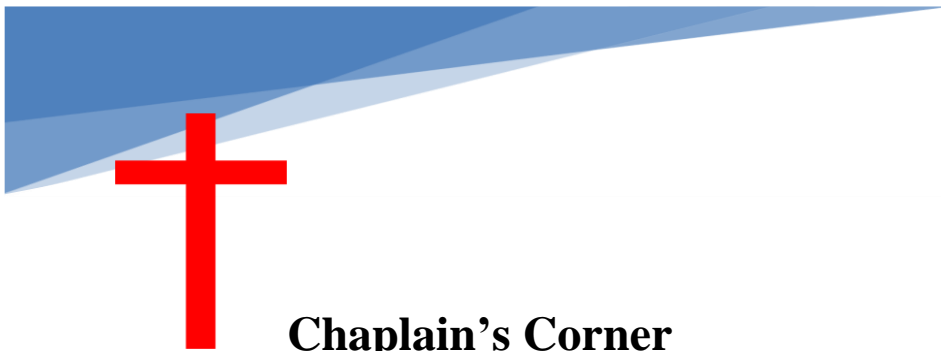
Ouabache State Park  
Bluffton, IN  
Hosted by Angie Shaneyfelt  
May 3-5, 2019

### 2019 Indiana Summer Campout

Cornerstone Campground  
N75 W CR 500 S  
New Castle, IN 47362  
Hosted by Skeeter Beaters  
August 16-18, 2019

### 2019 Fall Invitational

Bill Monroe's Campground  
5163 State Road 135  
Morgantown, Indiana  
Hosted by Indiana FCRV Trustees  
October 4-6, 2019



Spring is fast approaching and Michigan will soon be turning green along with the many bright colors of all the flowers blooming. Brighten your life and get out into the greatness that God has created for us. Try some new things; make some new friends, maybe a new hobby, a different camping area? Whatever it is; remember to take God along with you and let Him be your pilot.

#### **Song of Songs 2:11-12(KJV)**

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over *and* gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing *of birds* is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

#### **Psalms 51:10(KJV)**

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Have a super day!

Ron O'Dell, Chaplain



# Si Si Siesta Pajama Party Campout, April 26-28 2019

2019 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](mailto: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

Fun Surprises

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2019

Form from the  
Michigander



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: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 3-5, 2019

PT. HURON TWP. PARK  
WATER ST. PT. HURON, MI  
(810) 982-6765

Form from the  
Michigander

**FEES:** PRICE FOR CAMPING WILL DEPEND ON YOUR CAMPSITE; *ELECTIC*, & *WATER OR FULL HOOKUP*.

**YOU WILL PAY THE PARK FOR YOUR CAMPSITE**

Please **CALL THE CAMPGROUND** (PT. HURON TWP. PARK, WATER ST. (next to Cracker Barrel) PT. HURON, MI **(810) 982-6765 after April 15, 2019**) to make your reservation and email Joyce Williams at [MIBLUEWATERFCRV@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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 CONFIRMATION 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 AN ACTIVITY FEE.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL CODE  
or

CHAPTER NAME & #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SLIDES: \_\_\_\_\_

# IN FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TEENS: \_\_\_\_\_



Picture from Hemans Free Methodist Camp



**HEMANS**  
**FREE METHODIST**  
**CHURCH CAMP**

**The LAY-ZEE HAYSEEDS**  
 are inviting everyone to come camp with us at one of our annual campouts.

**MAY 10-12, 2019**

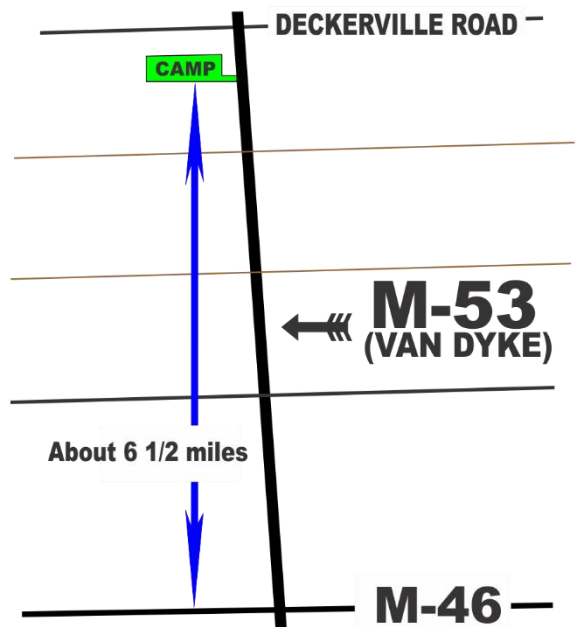
(early arrivals after 1:00 p.m. May 9, 2019)

**Where: HEMANS FREE METHODIST CAMP**  
 3125 N Van Dyke Rd (M-53) Decker, MI 48426

**\$10.00 PER NIGHT** (No Activity Fee, No pre-registration)  
 Most sites have 30 amp. electric & water (may need a long hose).

**Need more Information? CONTACT:**  
[ron@thankfullpraise.com](mailto:ron@thankfullpraise.com)

**Planned activities:**  
 Camp Fire, Potluck, Playground for small children,  
 & trip to Mennonite store (Country View).





# Sit Back and Relax



2019 MSA State Spring Campout

St. Louis Campground

8489 Bagley Road, St. Louis, MI

May 17-19, 2019

Early Arrival May 16...Noon

Hosted by the MSA Executive Board

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you prefer not to be parked by someone with pets yes \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Go Green—your mail-back confirmation will be sent to the email address provided below.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Snail Mail: Yes No

**PLEASE NOTE: Camping fee of \$15 per night is paid upon arrival at the campground office.**

PLEASE return ONLY this registration form with the non-refundable Activity Fee of \$25 with a check made payable to Michigan State Assn/FCRV no later than May 1, 2019 to:

John/Linda English  
c/o 2019 MSA Spring Campout  
P.O. Box 215  
Quincy, MI 49082

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Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$25

Questions: Contact Paul Jones, MSA President, [president@mifcrv.org](mailto:president@mifcrv.org), 313-605-3831



*A Not So Frosty Holiday  
With the Northern District*



Date: June 7-9, 2019

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

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**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  
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Northern District Mixer 2019

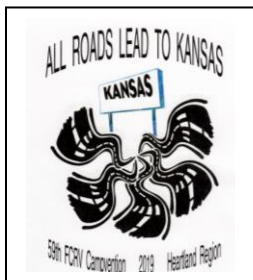
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Teens: Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Guys \_\_\_\_\_



**59<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION  
FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's  
Hosted by the Heartland Region # 2  
"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANSAS"**



Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 North Poplar St., Hutchinson, KS 67502

**Campvention Days:** July 8 – 12, 2019 fees covers  
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)

**Early Bird Days:** July 5 & 6, 2019 @ \$25 / night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

**Registrations are needed by:** June 1, 2019

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.  
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST/PRV:** \_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Campvention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Number of people in your unit:**

# Of Adults: \_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_ Youth 9 – 12 \_\_\_ Youth 5 – 8 \_\_\_ Young Adults \_\_\_ Total number of people in Unit: \_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

**CAMPVENTION PARKING:**

The gates will be open all days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The first 211 registrations will be parked in the full hook up sites. All others will be parked with water & electric. If you are not registered prior to arrival, you will be in a water & electric site. The full hook up area has paved streets and gravel parking sites. The water & electric sites are in grass areas. Tent sites are available in grass with shade and close to the shower house.

**Special Needs Information:**

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: \_\_\_ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

**REGISTRATION:**

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$300.00	\$310.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$160.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 7 – 12)	\$175.00	\$185.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$35.00 Per Day	Same
Motor Home ___ 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___		

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**THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HUTCHINSON:**

Cosmosphere (Smithsonian-affiliated Space Museum), Strataca (a salt mine museum), Yoder (a Amish community), Hutchinson Zoo, Dillon Nature Center, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial, Reno County Museum, Kansas Kids Museum, Reno County Veterans Memorial, Salt Discovery Site & Memorial Marker,

**Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention**

**Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded**

**Mail to: Keith Koontz  
2224 Woodland St  
Wichita, KS 67204-5938**

**Contact them at: 316-655-2970 or [k.koontz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.koontz@sbcglobal.net)**

**We would like to volunteer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Great Lakes Regional Campout  
Iroquois County Fairgrounds  
Watseka, IL  
July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**



*Activities for all, Self-Guided Tours, Pet Parade, Family Feud, Poker Walk, Pet CPR & First Aid, and more.  
Saturday Night Kid-Friendly Murder Mystery Dinner  
While sippin' on some award-winning root beer, there will  
be one dastardly dude (or diva) at work to try to spoil  
your time, so you best be ready to solve a mystery and catch  
a bandit! Silver Springs is counting on you!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pre-Registration (must be post marked by July 20)  
Activity Fee - \$15.00 Camping - \$25.00 per night  
Activity Fee at the gate will be \$20

Amount Due:

Pre-Registration: \$15

Number of Nights of Camping: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or pay at arrival for camping)

Total Monies Sent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to: ISA (Illinois State association)  
Send pre-registration to: George Helmich  
2507 Lippizan Ln.  
Grayslake, IL 60030

Questions? Contact Connie Black at ILFCRV@yahoo.com





# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

**Blue Water District Mixer**  
Sept 27-29, 2019

Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds  
(2 blocks North of I-69)  
Imlay City, MI 48444 (between  
Flint & Pt. Huron)

**Mail payment with registration  
form to:** Rocky Lumley  
603 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
St. Clair, MI 48079  
[Donrockv64@hotmail.com](mailto:Donrockv64@hotmail.com) or  
[mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com](mailto:mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com)

### Basic Power ONLY

**Pre-registration (non-refundable):**  
\$10.00  
**Camping fee:** \$35.00  
**TOTAL FEE:** \$45.00  
**Early arrivals begin Wednesday**  
**September 19, 2019**

**Make checks payable to: \*\***  
**Blue Water District Mixer**

**Registration Deadline September**  
**12, 2019**

**\*\* Canadian Registrations WE CAN  
NOT ACCEPT CANADIAN CHECKS  
PLEASE EMAIL REGISTRATION TO:**  
[mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com](mailto:mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com)

Any Questions call: Joyce Williams  
(586) 242-4584 or email  
[mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com](mailto:mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com)

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Blue Water District Mixer

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Go GREEN – your mail-back will be sent to the email address provided  
below. Which do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. mail

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

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

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

Type of unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Slide outs: \_\_\_\_\_

# in Family: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_  
Double Digits: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do you prefer to NOT be parked by someone with pets?  
Please DO NOT park me by someone with pets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does not matter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Michigan Area United Methodist Camping

*This listing is for your convenience. I have not visited these campgrounds; you make your own decisions. Michigander Editor*

### Lakeview Family Campground, Cindy Haynes

5300 W. Cutler Rd., Lakeview, MI 48850, 989-352-6896

<https://umcamping.org/camps/lakeview/rates/>

### Campground Rates

#### **CAMP SITES**

\$35 per night. Contact [campgroundregistrations@umcamping.org](mailto:campgroundregistrations@umcamping.org) for reservations or call 989-272-1116.

For group reservations, please contact [lakeviewstaff@umcamping.org](mailto:lakeviewstaff@umcamping.org)

#### **CABINS**

Mon-Thur: \$55

Fri-Sun: \$70

\*All cabins have a required cleaning deposit of \$25.

### Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat, Dana Hunt

5807 Ridge Rd., Pentwater, MI 49449, 231-869-5627

<https://umcamping.org/camps/lake-michigan/campground/rates/>

#### **DAILY RATES**

Campsites: \$35

Platform Tents: \$35

Bunkhouse: \$65

Cabin: \$70

Seasonal Sites available, please inquire

Our Christian campgrounds are open to the public - you don't need to belong to any church. We welcome groups, families and individuals to camp and reconnect with God, nature and each other. You set your own schedule and enjoy our facilities. Check out our website:

<https://umcamping.org/campgrounds/>

I've copied our campground directors on this email as they handle all group reservations. Let us know if we can host your group!

Lakeview Family Campground, Cindy Haynes

5300 W. Cutler Rd., Lakeview, MI 48850, 989-352-6896

Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat, Dana Hunt

5807 Ridge Rd., Pentwater, MI 49449, 231-869-5627

Plan ahead to join in the fun at the following campouts planned for 2019.



# 2019 CAMPOUT INFORMATION

**YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS FOR THESE CAMPGROUNDS.**

See the phone numbers in the articles below.

## SPRING CAMPOUT

Angie Shaneyfelt will be hosting the Spring Campout on May 3-4-5 at **Ouabache State Park** in Bluffton, Indiana.

You can go on-line to make your reservations at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com). We want you to reserve sites 41-59, 21, 23, 25 (or either side of the road) around the restrooms and shelter house (that we are hoping to use).

If you have any problems or questions regarding reservations, call me at 260-728-9848 or email [angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com](mailto:angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com).

More information will be provided as the campout gets closer.

*Angie Shaneyfelt*

## SUMMER CAMPOUT

The Skeeter Beaters will be hosting the summer campout August 16 – 18, 2019 at **Cornerstone Campground and Retreat Center**. Each camper will need to make their reservations directly with the campground. When you call the campground be sure to tell them you are with FCRV and want one of the spots held for FCRV.

Cornerstone Campground and Retreat Center is located at 75 W 500 S, New Castle, IN 47362. Their phone numbers are: 765-987-8700 and 765-624-9102.

Don't forget to pack your bathing suit. Finally, we will be visiting when the pool will be open!

## FALL INVITATIONAL

The Indiana State Trustees are hosting the Fall Invitational on October 4-5-6 at **Bill Monroe's Memorial Music Park and Campground** in Bean Blossom, Indiana (just 5 miles North of Nashville on State Road 135). The exact address is 5163 St Rd 135, Morgantown, IN.

The sites we have reserved are: 43-53, 60-64, 93-97. You can make reservations by calling Rex: 812-327-0680 or Ben 812-361-3595. You may need to leave a message as these are cell phone numbers (since they don't man the office daily this time of year).

Retirees will be holding their Rally from Wednesday (October 2) - Friday that week at this location also. So, call and make your reservations!!!

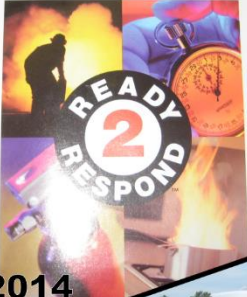
At this campground is a walking trail, fishing lake, canoe rental (you can take your own kayaks). There will be a new shower house and a new playground, completed by next fall! Bill Monroe's Museum is located at the entrance (there is a \$4.00 fee to walk through, \$3.00 for seniors). The campground has a lot of history!

Submitted by:

*Ed & Angie Shaneyfelt*

*Carl & Deena Felver*

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**Photos on the 3 photo pages are from various campouts of the last 5 years (2014-2018)**