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- May 1-3, 2020 **Blue Water Mini Mixer**, Port Huron, MI
- May 15-17, 2020 **MSA State Spring Campout**, Ewart, MI
- May 29-30, 2020 **Northern District Mixer**, Gladwin, MI
- July 13-17, 2020 **Campvention** Bridgen, ON
- September 25-27, **Blue Water District Mixer**, Imlay City, MI

Please support the many activities scheduled.

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News from the MSA President

Now that the Fall campout has come and gone, camping season for most of us is ending for the year. I want to thank the Pallas family for the wonderful job they did on the campout in Gladwin. Everyone seemed to really get into the prom theme.

The two MSA campouts for next year are already spoken for. The Spring will be at the Osceola County Fairgrounds in Ewart and the Fall at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds in Marshall. Please try to attend these as this is the only way to fund the MSA's income.

The Districts are already planning their mixers for next year and a good time will be had by those who attend so thank the districts for their hard work by your attendance.

Some changes to the way we do our campouts will be coming in the next year. A new program for the Youth and Teen Royalty is in the works and more info will follow in my column as it develops.

Those who attended the Fall campout got to hear our new sound system in action. It is much more compact and will help our goal of streamlining things for the future.

I am always available to help or listen to suggestions on the future of the MSA so feel free to contact me at

president@mifcrv.org

Respectfully Submitted

MSA President Paul R Jones

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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

Thank you,
Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner



STATE DIRECTOR'S NEWS

Thank you to the Tip of the Mitt Chapter and all who attended and volunteered for the success of the 2019 State Fall Campout! The prom theme was a big hit as everyone dressed up in their finest attire and danced the night away. We are very thankful for the entire Pallas Family.

Congratulations to our 2019-20 Royalty: Retiree King and Queen, Charlie and Penny Rambo; Teen Queen Grace Carey; Teen King Luke Kurburski; Princess Clara Dietrich; Prince Otto MacIntosh; Teenie King Graham Dietrich. We hope you enjoy your experience representing our camping family. We encourage you to attend as many campouts as possible. Please remember to invite our royalty to your chapter and district campouts.

Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship Winners: Emily Kurburski and Katie Kurburski!

Many appointments have recently been announced: National Teen Director's—Anne and Emily Kurburski; State Teen Director's—Marcie MacIntosh and Geoff Stringer; State D.A.S.A.T. Director—Tom Lewis. You may contact these and other directors from the *MSA Contact* Menu on our website: www.mifcrv.org.

We have announced we are stepping down as Michigan State Directors effective September 2020. Our decision is strictly personal. The relationships we have fostered are so precious to us and all the support and encouragement we have received is paramount. It has been a wonderful experience serving our Michigan Membership and you are all very special to us. We hope we have served you well and look forward to working with the next directors. This also means the appointment of Assistant State Directors, Pete and Samie-Jo Schaub will end. The four of us will remain active members and happy to help where needed.

If you are interested in serving in these or any other leadership roles, please let us know.

We will be hosting a State Director's Campout in 2020, formerly known as the Field Staff Campout. We hope this will encourage all members to join us for the weekend of fun comradery. The dates are August 21-23, 2020 at Woods and Water RV Park, 4495 S. Spruce Ave., White Cloud, MI 49349. 231-689-6685. Campsites are being held in the Eager Beaver Camping Club name; full hook up and water/electric sites are available. This will be a fun weekend on the Muskegon River and sites do fill up quickly. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. More details will be shared in the spring.

Indiana is hosting the 2020 Great Lakes Regional at the Shipshewana South Campground, Shipshewana, IN. We will share details after our next regional meeting in November. Watch for the registration form on our website.

The 2020 Campvention will be held in Brigden, Canada; approximately 20 minutes from the Blue Water Bridge. We encourage you to plan on attending this Campvention since it is so close. Check *Camping Today* for registration form and up-to-date details.

The Cadet Membership Program has been replaced with an Introductory Membership. For a one-year membership fee, the new member will receive an 18-month membership. Previous members who have not been members for at least five years are also eligible.

Please check your FCRV Membership Card and note your membership expiration date. We have had members who were unaware their membership expired, and they did not receive notification. National indicates they notify members approximately two months prior to membership expiration.

Please continue to reach out to prospective campers that do not know our story and share how *Strangers Become Friends and Friends Become Family*. Our organization is the Best Kept Secret and it is necessary to grow and share our good news. Please continue to recruit new members for FCRV in Michigan. We are happy to report our membership appears to be stable.

We wish you happy holidays and safe travels until we see you during the 2020 camping season.
John & Linda English, Michigan State Directors, statedirectors@mifcrv.org

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



Scholarship News.....

Scholarship award presentations were made September 21, 2019 at the MSA Fall campout at Gladwin, MI. Scholarships were presented to the following:

Emily Kurburski – currently enrolled at Kettering University, Emily is pursuing a degree in business administration; striving to be a Business Intelligence Developer within the healthcare industry. She also plans to earn her PhD in healthcare policy and management. She has been awarded the Kettering Presidential Scholar Award for the last 3 years and winner of DECA Top 10 Worlds Competition in 2018. Emily enjoys camping, golfing and Highland dancing.

Katie Kurburski – Katie is working towards her degree in pharmacy at Ferris State University. She loves helping people and she feels her degree would allow her to work and give back to the community too. Her hobbies include Scottish Highland dancing, camping and golf. She has been involved in the Hank Nathan Goodwill Project in 2019 and is a member of Pre-Pharmacy Club and Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority.

Congratulations too both winners. Best of luck on all your endeavors!

It's never too early to start thinking about next year's scholarship application. I'd like to remind you to be eligible for a scholarship **next year**, one requirement is the applicant **or** applicant's parents must attend at least one (1) Michigan FCRV campout this year and camped/stayed overnight one night. The qualifying campouts are: MSA State Spring, MSA State Fall campout and a District campout. So, get out there and camp with your FCRV family and enjoy our wonderful organization.

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. 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.

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!!!

The Michigan Retiree Rally donated \$172 to the Gratiot County Food Bank from proceeds from our ten-cent auction and quilt raffle during our rally Sept. 3-6, 2019 at the St. Louis Church of God Campground, St Louis, MI. They can do so much more for their community from cash donations. Thank you all for your generosity.

My new phone number is (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



Retiree King and Queen for 2019-2020
Charlie and Penny Rambo

Teen Directors News

Geoff and I are very excited to have accepted the Teen Directors position at the State Fall Campout. With only a few days between accepting the position and articles being due, there's not a lot to share. We are asking:

1. That all the teens join us and bring ideas for a MSTA meeting at the 2020 Spring Campout during the adult state meeting.
2. Anyone who might have any "stuff" that belongs to the Teen Association, please let us know that you have it asap.
3. Anyone with ideas for the MSTA pass them along to us!

We look forward to working with all of you!

Marci McIntosh & Geoff Stringer

Email: teens@mifcrv.org

MIFCRV TEEN ROYALTY

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all having a wonderful Fall, I know I sure am! I am really enjoying the classes that I have this year at school, and I'm ready for Halloween! I want to thank everyone who came to support me at the State Fall Campout in Gladwin in September! I am so excited to be Teen Queen again, and I'm looking forward to Campvention in Canada!

Thanks for everything,
Grace Carey (2019 Michigan Teen Queen)



Hello,

Luke Kurburski the new 2019-2020 Michigan Teen King.

Luke Kurburski
Michigan Teen King 2019-2020

Northern District Mixer - June 7, 8, 9, 2019 - Gladwin Fairgrounds

What a wonderful and beautiful weekend we had enjoying many activities. We want to thank the many attending our campout. Attendees included Royalty, National FCRV Teen Queen Katie Kurburski and National First Runner-Up Teen King Luke Kurburski. Also in attendance, we also had our State Youth Directors, Foster and Anne Kurburski; State Directors, John and Linda English; State Retiree Director, Mary Lou Heft; Legislature spokesperson, Pete Pallas and State Chaplin, Ron O'Dell.

We had a group go to the Red Corner ice cream store on M-18 and boy do you get your money's worth! Glad I only got a single dip because it turned out to look like a BIG DOUBLE DIP!

We decided to have a throw together potluck on Friday night and boy it was so good I could hardly wait to see what Saturday's potluck was going to bring. At 7:00 we had BINGO and had a lot of fun. Most all enjoyed a nice campfire to end the evening.

Saturday, we enjoyed Auntie Janie games which were so cute and harder than they looked to play, thanks to all who helped Janie with the games. We had our dime auction which Jim and Susie Gilbert so graciously put together with the help of Dawn Webb one of our campers. Pete and I went home with a lot of treasures that we won. Our potluck was so outstanding and even taking a teaspoon of everything your plate wasn't big enough. Everyone brought such different dishes from bean soup to lazy man's cabbage rolls. After our evening program we enjoyed root beer floats and another great campfire.

Thank you, Ron and Ida O'Dell, for Church service on Sunday morning followed by pancake breakfast cooked by the Kurburski family.

See you camping down the road,
Pete and SamieJo

Huge Success!!

International Blue Water District Mixer at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City

With a theme of "A Blast from the Past" what could this be about (think what it was like 50 years ago). With our units on the grounds, 4 staying off grounds and 10-12 day-visitors we had a great turn out.

We started the weekend early with the early arrivals on Thursday evening. We had a potluck dinner with the hot dogs furnished by the district, played games and some just relaxed by the campfire.

Friday started with the in-town ticket game which everyone receiving 4 tickets, each ticket was a winner at one of 7 businesses that participated with us. These games get the town merchants to interact with the campers. The rest of the units were checked in. Many members enjoyed the dinner at the Eagles in town which was a fundraiser for them. (The Eagles served us an all you can eat fried & baked fish, French fries, coleslaw, rolls, soup, & desert). Most of the members played card bingo in the evening with the prizes furnished by the district.

Saturday was a very busy day which included a free centennial breakfast of juice, fruit, Danish. Then there was free time in the morning for everyone to finish their ticket game. At noon we were treated to homemade Chicken noodle soup and it was so good, and everyone received one of our wonderful door prizes. Games were played inside do to the weather; Washer toss (Canadian style) (playing this inside can really change the game) had 24 players, and family games were played in the afternoon. One of our senior members (Kay Newman) even taught an 8-year-old how to play fast track. They enjoyed playing the game for about two hours. When it was time for the evening entertainment we were treated to many songs from the past, trivia from 1969, and a skit about Campvention (which will be in Brigden Ontario next year and just 25 miles from Pt Huron). This skit was presented by the Ontario provincial directors. Twelve more grand prizes were given out including a Blackstone gas griddle. We finished the evening with cupcakes, campfires, and games.

Sunday morning, we had a great church service with our very own State Chaplain and the Praise Gang Puppeteers. Then everyone said their goodbyes until next time we see you. Can you believe we did all these activities?

We look forward to seeing you at our 2 Blue Water District Mixers. The first one is our mini mixer on May 1-3, 2020 at Pt Huron Twp. Park in Pt Huron MI Located just off I-94 behind Cracker Barrel. (At this one you will pay the campground). The second one is our regular fall mixer. The dates for next year are September 25-27, 2020 with early arrivals starting on the 23rd. Next year's theme is PERFECT VISION still only \$45.00 The Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds is in Imlay City, MI just two blocks north of I-69 at exit 168. (Editor note: Registrations are in this issue.)

If you have not attended a Blue Water Mixer in the past few years you do not know what you are missing. We are very determined to give everyone that attends the best time possible.

For more information please contact Joyce Williams at mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com or 586-242-4584.



Chaplain's Corner

**Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year, and a beautiful Easter to you all!**

Psalms 100:1-5(KJV)

¹ Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

² Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

³ Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; we *are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Ron & Ida O'Dell

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO TAKE YOUR RV INTO CANADA

By Shannon Goins - Pets, Quick Tips, RV Trip Ideas

Taking your RV to Canada can be a great experience, but you should be aware of a few things before you try to cross the border.

Heading to or through Canada in your RV? There are a few things you'll want to know before you show up at the border to make your trip a little easier.

Plan in an extra hour and a half travel time.

On the day you plan to cross the border, punch in your destination into your GPS. When it gives you your total travel time and estimated time of arrival, make a mental note that you may arrive an hour and a half later. Although it is possible that you may sail right on through the border crossing and customs, there's an equally good (or better) chance that you will not.

When you arrive at the border crossing, there will be backed up traffic as hundreds of other cars, RVs, and other assorted vehicles each await their turn.

Depending on where you cross, the time of day, and the day of the week, your wait time will vary but plan in at least a half an hour just to creep along in line. Although the wait can change quickly, [this website](#) will give you an idea if there's already a serious delay.

The other hour of extra time you should budget may or may not be need-ed. This is a matter of sheer luck—or the lack thereof. You see, every so often RVs get singled out for inspection. You never know if you will be the “lucky” one or not.

If you are, count on an hour for a full inspection. Again, it depends on just how picky they want to be that day. Sometimes it's just a quick in and out, but they do perform thorough inspections regularly, so be pre-pared to “take a ‘tater and wait,” as my grandmother used to say.

You'll need passports & pet paperwork.

Traveling to Canada generally involves a passport. There are some exceptions such as enhanced driver's licenses for international travel, NEXUS cards for folks who are back and forth between Canada and the US frequently, but for most people, it is best to have a passport or passport card.



Why? Well, in short, if you have an emergency and have to fly home, you can't get back in by air unless you have a US passport. Just make it easy on yourself and get one.

If you are traveling with dogs, cats, or ferrets, you will need a current rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. Puppies and kittens under 3 months are exempt from this rule, but you must be able to prove the age of the pet.

If you have anything other than a dog, cat, or ferret, be sure to check the [Canadian government inspection rules](#) before arriving at the border. Certain species such as turtles and parrots require CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) permits that can require a good month at a minimum to get along with additional fees'

Also needed: vehicle registration, insurance, and roadside assistance.

Just like traveling in the US, you need to have your vehicle registrations and proof of insurance. Although the folks at the border crossing won't check this, you need to verify your coverage while in Canada and purchase any additional coverage if needed. Most auto and RV insurers do extend their policies to Canadian travel (but not Mexico). However, you should verify that your policy includes this before crossing the border.

Guns, tasers, and mace: just don't bring them.

Canada may look like the United States on the surface, but try to cross the border with your handguns, tasers, or mace, and you will quickly realize that they play by a different set of rules.

Tasers, for instance, are considered a deadly weapon in Canada and having one is strictly prohibited unless you are a law enforcement officer. Mace is also a no-no, so leave it behind. Brass knuckles and certain knives, even kinds used for hunting and fishing are also verboten, so give them a pass as well when packing your belongings.

As far as guns are concerned, it's easiest to just leave them at home. If, however, you want to bring guns, there are ways to go about bringing certain firearms, but you must [follow the law to the letter](#)—and it will be a hassle.



*Waiting in line at the Canadian Border Crossing Pembina, North Dakota.
Photo by Life, Other Than.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW continued from page 8

Bring as little food & pet food as possible.

The best advice for food onboard an RV (especially fresh and frozen foods) when crossing the border into Canada is to have as little as possible. If you can manage to have none, all the better. The reason is that rules regarding food items change all of the time, and you are going to have something they don't want you to have on-board.



Fresh fruits and veggies are just right out. Don't have any at all. Meat, dairy, and eggs are also things that they take issue with, so try not to have any of that with you either, even if it's frozen.

Although the Canadian Food Inspection Agency website lists [what is ok and what isn't](#), they may change their minds that day. The same thing goes when you return home to the US. They don't like you to have any of these products either, so try to eat it all before crossing the border or give it away to a fellow RVer the day you head home.

Even pet food is up for inspection. Be absolutely sure that you keep it in the original bag with a legible label. If they don't know what's in it, they can take it. Also, make sure the food was manufactured in the US or Canada.

Toss out the houseplants.

If you like to spruce up your RV by having a few houseplants around, then buy some fake ones for your trip to Canada. You won't make friends with the customs agents if you refuse to give up your jade plant that you grew from a cutting given to you by your great-grandmother before she passed. (Yes, this really happens.)

Traveling to Canada is one of the best journeys you can take (in the summer). Yes, border crossings can be a hassle, and there are lots of rules to follow and you won't get them all right. The reward, however, is well worth the effort. Once you set eyes on the Canadian Rockies, you'll know why.

Have you been to Canada? What is some of your best advice for getting through customs?

You may also like these [Tips For Navigating Our Neighbor To The North](#)

From Camping Today 8 October 2019

NANCY LINDER PAST MI RETIREE DIRECTOR

Nancy Linder, 77, from Kimball, Michigan, passed away September 7, 2019. She and her husband, Bob were among FCRV's most active members, leaders, and volunteers for many years. They served Michigan as State Retiree Directors for several years, organized state retiree campouts, and always volunteered at annual International Retiree Rallies in some capacity as well as Chairmen at the 2015 Tallahassee rally. The Linders were elected International Retiree King and Queen in 2006.

Barb Turner said, "Nancy and Bob Linder, the dynamic duo from Michigan will be remembered as 'being there to help' where needed, especially with the retirees whether in Michigan where they serve as Retiree Directors for many years or at the national level with retiree rallies. They served in so many capacities over the years at FCRV International Retiree Rallies, including serving as Rally Coordinators in 2015. When Jim and I chaired the 2017 rally in Canton and needed chairpersons, Bob and Nancy volunteered to head the food committee for the catered dinners. Nancy volunteered to chair the Red Hat Luncheon along with her cohort, Pat Rozelle. If there is a word to describe Nancy and Bob, it's 'service' to the camping organization they love – FCRV. Thank you, Nancy Linder, we will miss you."



The Linders are members of the Torchlighters Chapter, YARS, and Winter Texans. They are parents of a son and daughter. No family information was available. Condolences may be sent to Bob Linder at 2556 Allen Rd., Kimball, MI 48074.



A Day at the Races

April 24-26, 2020



2020 FCRV
Southeast District Mixer
Springfield Oaks
Oakland County 4H
Fairgrounds,
Davisburg

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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

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

Pre-registration (nonrefundable) \$25.00
Due at registration (cash only) \$30.00
Registration at the gate \$55.00

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2020



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 1- 3, 2020

PT. HURON TWP. PARK

WATER ST., PT. HURON, MI

810-982-6765

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YOU WILL PAY THE PARK FOR YOUR CAMPSITE**

***Please Call Campground** (PT. HURON TWP. PARK, WATER ST. (next to Cracker Barrel) PT. HURON,
MI

(Call **810-982-6765 after April 15, 2020**) 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: _____ STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE
ZIP: _____

CHAPTER NAME & # _____

Form from the
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IN FAMILY: _____ YOUTH: _____ TEENS: _____



Just Winging It

2020 MSA State Spring Campout

Osceola Fairgrounds

101 Recreation Avenue, Evart, MI 49631

May 15-17, 2020

Early Arrival May 13-14, 2020

Hosted by the Schaub's and Thornton's & Company



Some of the activities will include: area attractions; family games; hospitality; crafts; project sales; community campfire; youth and teen activities; Saturday Breakfast, Potluck Supper, and Evening Talent Show (Please showcase your talent and sign up); Sunday Breakfast and Church.

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 _____

Parking is straight hobo. All sites have water and 30 or 50 amp service. There are three restroom/bath houses. The dump station is located within the camping area.

____ Handicap parking; we understand we will not be parked with our chapter. We have a valid state handicapped certificate, license, or doctor's certificate. You **MUST** pre-register for handicap parking.

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter No. _____

Special needs (please be specific): _____

Go Green—your mailback will be sent to the email address provided below.

Email: _____ Snail Mail: Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: Camping fee is \$20 per night; Activity Fee is \$25.

Form from the
Michigander

PLEASE return this registration form with a check made payable to Michigan State Assn/FCRV no later than May 1, 2020 for the full amount (total camping fee plus activity fee) to:

John/Linda English
c/o 2020 MSA Spring Campout
P.O. Box 215
Quincy, MI 49082

Questions: Contact Ray Thornton raythor2@aol.com 989.245-5985

Check number: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

**Northern District's
Rootin' Tootin' Wildwest Campout**



Date: May 29, 30, 31, 2020
Early Arrivals May 28th

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)
\$ 15.00 Per Night Camping Fee
\$ 45.00 Total for Weekend (No mail backs)
\$ 15.00 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 2020

Name: _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____ Chapter No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Children: Girls _____ Ages _____ Boys _____ Ages _____

Teens: Girls _____ Guys _____



60TH INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

THE TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE

Family Campers & Rver's

Hosted by Region #7 Eastern Canada

Brigden Fairgrounds,

2435 Courtright Line Brigden, ON, N0N 1B0

July 13 – July 17th 2020,

fee covers July 12-17th (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 10th & 11th @ \$ 25/night (pay @ registration- cash)

Registrations are needed by: June 1st, 2020



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal Code/Zip Code: _____
 Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____
 Handicapped/ Special Needs Parking: Yes: _____, No: _____
 Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Travel trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Tent _____
 Number of people in your unit:
 # of Adults: _____, Teens: _____, Youth 0-12: _____, Total # of people in unit: _____
 Please list the names and ages of all the Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

Form from the Michigander

Gates will be open from 8am- 8pm (all days)

REGISTRATION

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

	Registration	At Gate
One Family in the Unit	\$325 CDN	\$335 CDN
Extra Family in Unit (pay separate)	\$ 200 CDN	\$210 CDN
Week Drive-In pass	\$200 CDN	\$210 CDN
Walk-In Camp Pass (per day)	\$40 CDN	\$40 CND

Make cheques/Money Orders payable to: 2020 FCRV Campvention , * CASH ONLY AT GATE

Mail to: Marilyn Rosenberger
 1505 Ottawa Street N. Apt 511
 Kitchener Ontario N2A 0E8

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$35 CDN will be refunded

Contact at : 1-519-501-4331 or rosenberger44@gmail.com

I Would like to volunteer for: _____?

Form from the Michigander

Blue Water District Mixer
 Sept 25-27, 2020
 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 3rd St
 St Clair MI 48079
donrocky64@hotmail.com
 or mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com

Basic power only

Pre-registration (nonrefundable)	\$10.00
Camping fee	\$35.00
Fri & Sat registration and camping fee	\$45.00

Early arrivals begin on Wednesday September 23

Make checks payable to: **
 Blue Water District Mixer

Registration Deadline September 12, 2020

**** Canadian Registrations WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CANADIAN CHECKS PLEASE EMAIL REGISTRATION TO mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com**

Any Questions call: Joyce Williams 586-242-4584 or email mibluewaterfcv@gmail.com

Total amount enclosed _____

Check number _____

PERFECT VISION

Blue Water District Mixer

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Go Green—your mail back will be sent to the email address provided below. Which do you prefer _____ Email _____ US Mail

Email address (please print)

Form from the
 Michigander

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 _____ doesn't matter _____?

A FREE WEEKEND WILL BE DRAWN FOR THOSE REGISTERED BY AUG.17, 2020

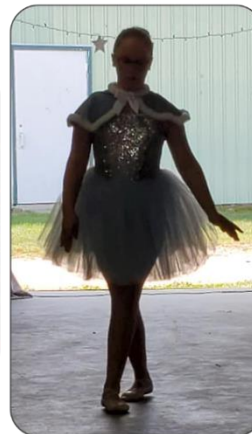
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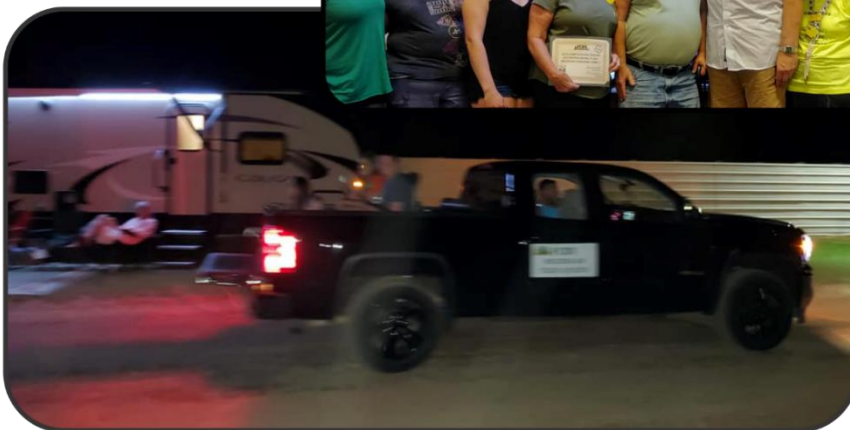
2019 State Fall and Retiree Rally



The Michigan Retiree Rally donated \$172 to the Gratiot County Food Bank .. proceeds from our ten-cent auction and quilt raffle.



2019 State Fall & Campvention



Fun-times at the 2019 Great Lakes Regional Campout!



Breakfast at the Great Lakes Regional



These two took first place in corn hole out of 18 teams at this year's Great Lakes Regional Way to go John English and Michigan Teen Queen, Grace Carey!





Praise Gang Puppeteers

In the last year the Praise Gang Puppeteers and the Lay-Zee Hayseeds have lost 5 members or former members.

May God give them special rewards in Heaven. This post is in memoy of them.

Phil Parkin, Bob Brooks, Tim Hinkley, Melissa Tilley, and Joe Ross

They are loved and missed.