



# The Michigander

"Family Fun Through Camping In Michigan"



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## 2022 Campout Announcements

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- April 22-24 – [Southeast District, Davisburg, MI](#)
- April 29-May 1 – [Blue Water Mini Mixer, Port Huron, MI](#)
- May 6-8 – [Lay-Zee-Hayseeds Club Campout Open Invitation](#)
- May 20-22 – [MSA State Spring, St. Louis, MI](#)
- June 3-5 – [Northern District, Gladwin, MI](#)
- July 11-16 – [Campvention, Pueblo, CO](#)
- August 4-7 – [Great Lakes Regional, Hillsdale, MI](#)
- September 6-10 – [MSA Retiree Rally, St. Louis, MI](#)
- September 16-18 – [MSA State Fall, Gladwin, MI](#)
- September 23-25 – [Blue Water Mixer, Imlay City, MI](#)

<http://mifcrv.org/Michigander/default.htm>

Registration forms are published in the electronic edition posted on our website: [www.mifcrv.org](http://www.mifcrv.org) , *Calendar of Events*  
OR Click on the blue title above  
Please support the many activities scheduled for 2022.

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

### Michigander DEADLINE DATES

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- 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:  
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## News from the MSA President

Our Spring Campout is almost upon us, and this means the end of my presidential term. It has been a very memorable one. We had some major setbacks due to COVID, but we are ready to pick up and move forward. Some members lost loved ones to the pandemic and my prayers and condolences go out to them. As we move forward into the unknown future of FCRV in Michigan let's continue to cherish and nurture our camping family and work with the upcoming MSA Board. It is very important to support those putting on campouts and events. Your participation is essential for the continued existence of our camping family. Please consider hosting a campout. There are many people who will volunteer their assistance if one agrees to chair the event. The 2022 schedule has been posted online at <http://mifcrv.org> and the Districts and State need your support to continue operating. I may be stepping down as president but plan to stay involved with our wonderful camping family. Let us welcome the new Board and offer our assistance when needed.

So let's go camping and have fun.

Thank you for your support.

Paul R Jones

## Family of the Year and Jonsey Award Nominations Due June 1<sup>st</sup>

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 would like to include.

Please mail your nominations to:

Kaylene VanWagner

502 Andres St., Chesaning, MI 48616

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

Thank you, Jamie and Kaylene VanWagner

## Welcome New Members!

**Zachary**

**Brian/Cathy Andrews**

**Robert/Jessica Hicks**

**Ronald/Cheryl Keene**



## STATE DIRECTOR'S NEWS



We are happy to see blue skies and sunshine knowing camping season is just around the corner! Now we are anxious to see our camping family! We hope you have remained safe and healthy and are ready for the 2022 camping season.

Have you entered your chapter calendar for 2022 on our National Website? When you click the following link, there is a letter and a form for you to enter your data. Please consider listing your chapter on our national website. If you need help, let us know.

<https://fcrv.org/chapter-information/> As of this article, our state, districts, and this year's regional campouts are posted.

We would like to congratulate this year's high school graduate: Grace Carey. We know you have great things in your future, and we wish you the best.

### **2022 Campvention, Pueblo, CO                      July 10-15, 2022**

A Facebook Page for this Campvention has been created to provide up-to-the minute information. It is named: *FCRV Region 1 Campvention 2022*. We encourage you to either join this group or read your monthly *Camping Today* found on our National Website: [www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org) The Trustees have made a difficult decision to suspend the Teen Pageant for one year. There will be teen activities provided during Campvention.

### **2022 Great Lakes Region Campout, Hillsdale, MI                      August 4-7, 2022**

We need your help in planning this campout. We will gather at our spring campout to brainstorm ideas for this event...please be jotting down your suggestions.

### **2023 Campvention, Richmond, IN                      July 9-15, 2023**

This Campvention is in our Great Lakes Region. Our assignments as state directors are: John is co-leader for seminars, first timers, hospitalities, and Marketplace. Linda is co-leader for teen ball, teen center, teen pageant, teen sports, youth, adult and family activities center, adult sports. We are in the very early stages of planning and will keep you posted.

We hope to see you at Michigan's State Spring Campout in St. Louis May 20-22, 2022!

John & Linda English  
Michigan State Directors  
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NOTE: **MSA History** is **now current** and can be viewed on our website: <http://mifcrv.org/forms/MSA%20History.xlsx>

### **Wanted—State Director**

P L E A S E... We need to pass the torch! This has been a wonderful experience and we hope we have served and represented you to the best of our ability; it is time for a change. We are willing to work with you until you make the final commitment so do not think if you have interest that you cannot step away. Instead, we want you to be comfortable moving forward. We have a lot of great talent in our organization. Please consider giving it a chance...you will not regret it. We have met so many wonderful people who are now family that will last a lifetime. We plan to remain faithful lifetime members. We are committed as you are to this organization and want to see it grow and prosper. Please consider this great opportunity.

### **MSA Retiree Rally**

The annual MSA Retiree Rally is held the week of Labor Day at the St. Louis Campground in St. Louis, MI. The Rally dates are September 6-10, 2022. A registration form is included in this issue. Please pre-register for planning purposes. I hope you join us for a week of fun, food and activities.

Mary Lou Heft, Michigan State Retiree Director, 1-616-706-2543.

# Michigan State Teen Association



Fellow Campers,

I am so excited that the snow is starting to melt, and I can finally see the hopes of camping this summer. I hope everyone is staying healthy during these times and as we are emerging out of COVID.

I am finishing up my junior year of high school at Petoskey High school. I am taking auto and application in computer science as my electives this semester. I am enjoying learning how to program and use equipment to 3-D print things as well as make computer games.

I recently have been touring colleges and programs in Michigan to find my career path. I have been looking at programs in the culinary industry as well as the welding and automotive industry.

During these winter months, I have been enjoying activities outside with my Boy Scout troop. I also have been focusing on my studies and in the meantime, I am playing video games and spending time with friends.

Forever Grateful, Luke Kurburski, FCRV International Teen King 2021

Hi everyone, this is Joanne Huhn. I just wanted to update you on what I have been doing. I am currently in 8th grade and doing well. My favorite subject is ELA because I am writing an essay. I am also in dance as you all may know. I took my ballet exam March 19<sup>th</sup> which moves me on to the next level in ballet. I am also very excited for spring and summer because I get to spend time with family, friends, and of course camping.

Sincerely, Joanne Huhn, Michigan Teen Queen



Pictured left to right:

Grace Carey, Teen Queen 2021

Joanne Huhn, Teen Queen 2022

Otto Macintosh, Prince 2022

Andrew Huhn, Teen King 2022

Luke Kurburski, International Teen King 2022

**2022 MSTA Officers:**

**President, Grace Carey**

**Vice President, Joanne Huhn**

## Greetings from the Teen Directors!

After the long Covid break, we were very happy to attend Campvention in Wisconsin, Regionals in Indiana, the Michigan State Fall Campout, and the Indiana State Fall Campout, and start getting into volunteering the way we expected to when we signed up before the pandemic.

Having said all of that, we have about 4 Michigan Teens that are actively camping at the state level right now. We're trying to slowly reassemble the MSTA (Michigan State Teen Association) which was helped along by the Kurburski Family successfully obtaining a national charter for the MSTA.

With this direction, we've asked the teens to think about a mascot for their association. In the 90s, it was Gumby and became a Penguin in 00s. Since the current group of teens doesn't have a particular affinity for Gumby or Penguin, we're asking them to choose a new mascot. If you're a teen and have suggestions, let us know. If you're not a teen, but have suggestions, let a teen know!

We plan to attend the State Spring Campout in St. Louis and provide a teen sponsored donation lunch. We're still working on the details, so it might be a surprise when you arrive at the campout. ☺ We'd also like to do a small practice for the teens versus adult softball game that usually happens at Campvention. If you like softball, please join us, probably on Saturday afternoon for softball and a (loose) MSTA meeting. Any suggestions for activities, can be sent along to us and we'll see if we can work them into the weekend.

We have created a private Facebook group for current teens. Please let us know if you are a current teen so we can give you an invite to join. We are trying to stay in touch with you to give you the best campouts we can.

If you missed the FCRV official e-mail or post, the 2022 National Teen King and Queen pageant has been suspended. Questions, comments, and concerns are supposed to go to Beth Standiford [fcrvsecretary@standiford.net](mailto:fcrvsecretary@standiford.net). We have contacted all the resources we have to change this outcome, but so far have not been successful.

Teens can reach out to us at any time with suggestions and questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone this camping season!

Marci Macintosh, Geoff Stringer, Michigan Teen Directors [teens@mifcrv.org](mailto:teens@mifcrv.org)

# Scholarship

Spring is in the air which means graduation time will soon be upon us. Time to think about completing your scholarship application and gathering the required attachments.

Scholarship 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 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.

**Reminder: since a few of FCRV qualifying campouts (See item 4 above) were cancelled in 2021 due to COVID-19, the Scholarship board will waive the camping requirement for the 2021 camping season.**

**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

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## 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.
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## ***The Michigander Editor Needs You!***

***The Michigander*** needs you! I know there is someone in our association with better skills than I have to publish our newsletter. This is a commitment just four times a year. Someone please step up to the plate and say YES!

Linda English, Temporary Editor, *The Michigander*

## Disaster and Safety Awareness Training

Camping season is finally upon us. Time to load up and move out.

Before we start our camping season, don't forget to do a pre-season/pre-trip inspection on our RV's and tow vehicles.

While performing your inspections and checks they should include your electrical system from your power supply cord, surge protector, breaker box, fuses, and GFI outlets.

Check your propane system starting with your tanks, regulators, furnace, water heater, stove/oven. Don't forget to include your carbon monoxide and fire/smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Remember to sanitize your waterlines and replace your water filters.

Double check your tires for wear and tear. Make sure your tire air pressures are good along with the wheel bearings. And check your spare tire.

If you haven't used your BBQ grill since last camping season you may want to look that over to, whether it is gas, charcoal, or pellet.

Anyone carrying or using a generator should make sure they are also in good working order. Fresh fuel, oil, spark plug, circuit breakers/fuses all working properly. Does your spark arrester appear to be in good condition? Look over any extension cords and GFI pigtailed that's used with your generator.

With the current cost and possible increasing costs of our liquid gold (fuel), it is more reason to keep our vehicles in the best mechanical shape to be the most fuel efficient possible.

Check your fluid levels on a regular basis and filled to the proper levels.

Keep your engine tuned up.

Have your brake system checked also.

This article is intended to be a friendly reminder of things to look over. Everyone has their own type of vehicle/RV pre-travel checks and inspections that are performed. I'm sure I've forgotten to mention some items to check but this is just a suggested list.

Have a fun and safe camping season.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lewis

FCRV State of Michigan DASAT Director

989-640-1181 [tcl\\_butch@yahoo.com](mailto:tcl_butch@yahoo.com)



### Chaplain's Corner

### Spring Will Soon Be Springing!

It is a new year and new regulations are coming. No more mandates, no more total distancing, no more mask requirements. It will be great being able to be sociable once again.

Time to make new friends; time to greet old friends. Time to get out and enjoy the magnificent country that God has prepared for us here on earth. Time to be prepared to join Him when our time here is done.

**Mark 4:26-29(KJV)** And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

# Plastic Cap Recycling Project

We are all still working on our recycling project. Green Tree Plastics located in Evansville, IN will recycle plastic caps into park benches. All we do is collect clean plastic caps free of paper, sort, and weigh the plastic caps! They are then put into heavy, contractor bags for transporting. There is an additional cost depending on what type of bench we choose and can be accomplished with fundraising. A fund has been established for this project. We will be bringing this project to some of our campouts this year to sort and weigh the caps.

Our goal is to provide a park bench to the three fairgrounds that have hosted our district campouts for many years: Northern District at Gladwin Fairgrounds; Southeast District at Springfield Oaks 4H Fairgrounds; and Blue Water District at Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds.

Get your family, friends and neighbors involved! This is a great recycling project. Thank you! John & Linda English

## ACCEPTABLE CAPS

Medicine bottle  
Milk, creamer  
Detergent  
Hair spray  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Apple sauce pouch  
Drink bottle, soda, water, juice, sports drink  
Flip top (ketchup)  
Spout (mustard)  
Spray paint  
Baby food  
Shampoo, conditioner  
Cottage cheese  
Yogurt  
Mayonnaise  
Peanut butter  
Ice cream bucket (under 8" diameter)  
Cool whip  
Pringle  
Coffee can  
Butter  
Cream cheese  
Spice

## NOT ACCEPTABLE CAPS

Metal  
Drink bottles  
Prescription bottles  
Plastic Ziplock type bags  
Trigger sprayers  
ALL fast-food drink lids  
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces/parts  
Human or Animal Medical Supplies  
Paper  
Trash  
All food containers  
Cardboard liners  
All pumps (soap/lotion)  
Grocery bags  
Caps or lids with 1, 3, 6, or 7 recycle number  
K-cups and straws





# A Day at the Races,

## April 22-24, 2022

**2022 FCRV  
Southeast District Mixer  
Springfield Oaks Oakland County  
4H Fairgrounds, Davisburg MI**

MSA web form

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  
Registration Deadline: April 13, 2022

Highlights of this year's event are:

- Friday night meal for donation
- Cash Bingo
- 2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner
- Outdoor Family Games/Campfire
- 10 cent auction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Unit: Slide Out(s): yes no

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**

APRIL 29 – MAY 1, 2022

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

(Call **810-982-6765** after **April 15, 2022**) 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 ACTIVITY FEE.**

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

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



Picture from Hemans Free Methodist Camp



The **LAY-ZEE HAYSEEDS**  
FCRV Chapter 235  
are inviting everyone to come  
camp with us at one of our  
annual campouts.

**MAY 6-8, 2022**

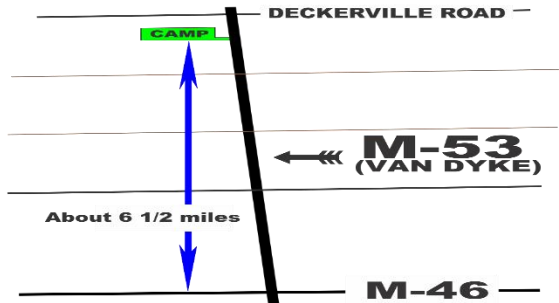
**Where: HEMANS FREE METHODIST CAMP**  
3125 N Van Dyke Rd (M-53) Decker, MI 48426

**\$10.00 PER NIGHT (No Activity Fee)**  
Most sites have 30 amp. electric & water (may need a long hose).  
No RV, No problem, there are two cabins available for \$10 per night.  
The cabins are rustic. The bathroom is a small walk away.

Please **RSVP** or Need more Information  
**CONTACT: [ron@tpmch.net](mailto:ron@tpmch.net)**  
or phone Ida: (734) 755-5401

**Planned activities:**

Camp Fire, Potluck, Playground for small children,  
games, & a trip to Mennonite store (Country View).  
May be More mushroom hunting opportunities too!



**Registration for  
Lay-Zee Hayseeds  
Mother's Day  
Campout**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee is \$10.00 per night, pay on arrival.**

**Number of: Adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teens** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Circle one: Motor Home, Fifth wheel, Pull-behind, Tent, Other**  
**# Slide outs?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Unit length:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Pets:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Handicap parking needed?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Form by Email to: [ron@tpmch.net](mailto:ron@tpmch.net) or  
text to (734) 755-5401**

# Relax and Enjoy

2022 MSA State Spring Campout

May 20-22, 2022

St Louis Campground

8489 N Bagley Road, St Louis, MI 48880

989-681-2581

Early Arrival: Anytime



This is an open public campground, arrive at your discretion.

There are cabins and apartments for rent. You must call and reserve these rentals in advance.

There are unfortunately no hosts. Is there something you can offer for this campout? Our whiteboard will be placed outside the building to post announcements. Can we count on you?

Come, *Relax and Enjoy* Gratiot County!

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FCRV Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Family: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Dbl Digits: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

There are restrooms, a bath house and dump station.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Camping reservation is made directly to the St. Louis Campground: 1-989-681-2581**

**Activity Fee is \$25.**

PLEASE return this registration form with a check for \$25 made payable to Michigan State Assn/FCRV no later than **May 6, 2022** to:

Diane Jones  
2022 State Spring Campout  
387 E. Southern Rd.  
Coldwater, MI 49036

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

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

Join the Northern District  
For a Weekend of Whodunit??!?



Date: June 3-5, 2022

Early Arrivals June 2

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

Facilities: Electricity, showers, water available, fire in c  
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

Who stole the cheese????  
Who hid the jewels????  
Who took the sleeping bag????  
Who purloined the campfire wood???  
Join us for a weekend of fun &  
mystery.

ACTIVITIES: **Thursday** – Early Arrivals **Friday** – Games **Saturday** – Breakfast, Camp  
Wide Supper, Craft, Family Games, Door Prizes, Evening Program **Sunday** – Safe Trip Home  
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Northern District Mixer 2022

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

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

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

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

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

# Experience Pure Michigan



## Great Lakes Regional August 4-7, 2022

Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 115 S Broad St, Hillsdale, MI 48242

[www.hillsdalecountyfair.org](http://www.hillsdalecountyfair.org)

Early arrivals welcome anytime. The fairground is an open campground.

Activities begin Thursday, August 4, 2022.

There are many things to see and do in Hillsdale County. Plan to arrive early and enjoy South-Central Michigan!

Make Checks payable to:  
**MSA/FCRV**

Send Registration to:  
John/Linda English  
Michigan State Directors  
P.O. Box 215  
Quincy, MI 49082

Activity Fee \$20

Camping Fee is \$20 per night

Friday Gate Registration Activity Fee for  
unregistered campers \$25 (please  
preregister)

\$20 x \_\_\_\_ (# of camping nights)

\$20 activity fee

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

### **Registration Deadline: July 21, 2022**

Questions: Call Linda at 248.797.5030 or Email:

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

Parking is straight hobo.

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## 2022 Great Lakes Regional, Hillsdale, MI

**Please pre-register so we can contact you via email once we have off-site activities scheduled as a count may be required.**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FCRV Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Length ft.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of slide outs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ We are handicapped and MUST be parked in the handicapped area. We have a valid state handicapped certificate, license, or doctor's certificate. Handicapped registrations MUST be received by the registration deadline to be parked in the handicapped area.

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Teens \_\_\_\_\_ # of Double Digits \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Please include names and ages with registration form.

\_\_\_\_ Special needs—please explain (medical, physical, food, pets, not self-contained, etc.):

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## MSA Retiree Rally

September 6-10, 2022

St. Louis Campground

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

989-681-2581



Join us for the annual MSA Michigan Retiree Rally! It is several days of fun, games, and other planned activities. Bring a member or guest and enjoy your time while visiting St. Louis.

Food provided includes:

- Breakfast Tuesday-Friday
- Two lunches
- One dinner

A donation to the Gratiot County Food Bank will be supported by a raffle.

Bring items for the dime auction.

Come catch up with our camping family.

**Camping Fee is \$20 per night payable to the campground when you arrive for the rally.** Indicate the MSA Retiree Rally to receive the discount camping rate.

**Apartments and cabins are available to rent. You must call the campground in advance to reserve.**

**Food/Activity Fee: \$35 per person**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FCRV Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Slide Out (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parking is straight hobo. There is a restroom/bath house and dump station located within the camping area.

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For planning purposes, you MUST register on or before August 1, 2022:**

**John & Linda English**

**PO Box 215**

**Quincy, MI 48082**

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

**248-797-5030**

Questions: Call Mary Lou Heft, Michigan State Retiree Director, 1-616-706-2543.

# THERE'S "GNOME" FUN LIKE FCRV FUN

**2022 MSA State Fall Campout**  
September 16-18, 2022  
Early Arrivals: September 15

Gladwin County Fairgrounds  
401 S. State St. – Gladwin, MI



ACTIVITIES: **Thursday** – Early Arrivals **Friday** – Games **Saturday** – Camp Wide Supper, Craft, Family Games, Evening Activities **Sunday** – Praise Gang Puppeteers...stay tuned for updates.

Facilities: Electric, restrooms, bath house, water available, dump station, fire in containers, no gopher holes, hobo style camping (If you wish to park together, please come in together)

Please share something you can offer this campout. Our whiteboard will be placed outside the building to post announcements. Can we count on you?

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FCRV Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Family: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Dbl Digits: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** \$ 25.00 Activity Fee  
\$ 15.00 Per Night Camping Fee  
\$ 55.00 Total for Weekend  
\$ 15.00 Thursday Early Arrivals

PLEASE return this registration form with a check for \$25 made payable to **Michigan State Assn/FCRV** no later than **September 10, 2022** to:

Jane Thornton  
2022 State Fall Campout  
2084 Madsen Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
Email: [raythor2@aol.com](mailto:raythor2@aol.com) Ph. 989-777-5958



Blue Water District Mixer  
Sept 23-25, 2022  
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  
[donrocky64@hotmail.com](mailto:donrocky64@hotmail.com) or  
[mibluewaterfcrv@gmail.com](mailto:mibluewaterfcrv@gmail.com)

**Basic power only**

Pre-registration (no refund)      \$10.00  
Camping fee                              \$35.00  
Fri & Sat reg and camping fee      \$45.00  
Early arrivals begin on Wednesday September 21

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

**Registration Deadline September 12, 2022**

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

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

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

Check number \_\_\_\_\_

# CAN YOU FIND ME?

*Do you like  
Scavenger Hunts?  
We will have scavenger  
hunts for all ages.*

## Blue Water District Mixer

*TIE-DYE SHIRT  
Would you like one?  
We will be making  
then at the campout.*

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)

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, 2022**

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

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_