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## The Michigander

"Family Fun Through Camping in Michigan"



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*Please support the many activities scheduled for 2023.*

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Be sure to include DOCUMENTATION for any pictures or clipart.

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Hello Fellow Campers,

Here we are in the middle of our 2023 camping season. Our state spring campout was a great success with 29 units attending. Kudos to Emily and all those that put the event together. With the increase in attendance, I feel there is a definite upswing.

The northern district mixer saw 10 units in attendance, hopefully this will increase next year. A great time was had by all.

Hope to see you at our state fall campout and support our MSA association. Also, think about attending our national Campvention in Indiana. The dates for all these events are available on our Michigan website ([mifcrv.org](http://mifcrv.org)).

Stay happy, healthy and keep on camping.

Pete Schaub  
MSA President

***Michigander Updates!***

If you would like to send in articles, events of interest, or anything you think others would like to know about, please share it with me. We are testing out a recipe corner to add to the Michigander, so please send in recipes that you think other campers would enjoy.

Katie Kurburski

## **STATE DIRECTOR NEWS**

If you plan to attend this year's Campvention in Richmond, Indiana and have not registered, it is not too late. Arrive at the Wood County Fairgrounds beginning at Noon on Friday, July 7, 2023. There is so much planned for the week you won't be disappointed! We hope to see you there! There are currently 17 families from Michigan who are registered to attend. An email has been sent to them detailing our Michigan plans. If you would like us to forward the email, please let us know.

Because our Region is hosting this year's Campvention, our Regional Campout was postponed until next year. It is scheduled to be held in Ohio. We will share details when we have more information.

There are many opportunities to serve our organization at the national level. We have just received an email from our national president which was sent to all lifetime members. If you would like to read it, we would be happy to forward it to you. There is so much talent in this organization and most of the time it is not a big commitment. Step up and say yes and use your talents to continue to make our organization strong.

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

We are thankful for the many volunteers who are providing activities at this year's state fall campout. We along with the MSA Board believe the "clipboard" approach worked! You will find the information and the registration form in this edition. We hope to see you in historic Coldwater!

There are many camping events scheduled for this camping season. Please locate the registration forms in our newsletter or on our website. We hope you can attend some of them.

This is officially our last article as state directors. Doug and Connie Black will resume a search for our replacement sometime after Campvention is wrapped up. In the meantime, we are not going anywhere. Please continue to reach out to us. Our plans are to remain as field directors and remain very active in Michigan. We love this organization and will volunteer any way we can.

It has been a rewarding time to serve you as state directors. We love our family camping organization and the many people we have been fortunate enough to spend time with. We have so many cherished memories. We hope we have served you well and look forward to supporting our next state director.

Love, John & Linda



## **Campvention 2023 Highlights**

### **The Top 10 Reasons You Should Attend Campvention 2023**

Submitted by Marci Macintosh

Campvention in Richmond, Indiana is approaching quickly and many of us from Michigan are on the committee to bring you an excellent experience. The promise from this committee is to make this a Campvention to remember and based on the line up of talented entertainers, they're going to succeed.

I want to personally ask you to consider coming to Richmond.

1. It is not that far away from anyone in Michigan. It is likely going to be the closest Campvention for the next 5-7 years.
2. If you've never been to a Campvention, you've been missing a fun, incredible part of FCRV. You should check it out at least once... this year... in Richmond.
3. If you've attended recent Campventions and missed some of the activities that were omitted, many of them are coming back! The camper decorating contest is one of them and it's going to be fun. Check out Camping Today for more details.
4. This is the "three-peat" year for Geoff & Marci running the Teen Center and they're going all out on their last (at least for a bit) Campvention Teen Center. Come and bring your teens! It's going to be a blast.
5. Michigan got a prime Hospitality time slot (Tuesday Night) and we want to show up all the other states and groups with the best attended and best hosted Hospitality of the week.
6. I've seen the entertainment line-up and it looks incredible. Jill and Scott from Missouri spent quite a few evenings sampling the local entertainment and have found the cream of the crop! I can't wait to see the comedian on Friday night.
7. If the entertainment isn't your cup of tea, there's sure to be something that is. There will be vendors with food to eat and products to shop for. There will be a Family Fun Day with activities galore. There's Adult Games with Ladder Golf, Horseshoes and Cornhole. There's Bingo. There's Seminars!
8. The seminars alone make it worth attending... Ray from Wisconsin puts in a lot of time to bring a varied group of seminars. I'm sure he'll be offering dance seminars and cast-iron cooking and more.
9. There's a lot of really neat places to visit nearby. I had no idea how close Richmond is to so much in Indiana and Ohio.
10. You'll make new friends! I came home with the best stories from the new people I met in Colorado. Bonus Reason... It's a great chance to relax and enjoy camping.

### **Michigan Hospitality at Campvention in Richmond, Indiana**

Hosted by Marci McIntosh and Geoff Stringer

On Tuesday night, following the evening program Michigan will be hosting the Michigan Hospitality at Campvention. We'll be serving Jiffy Muffins and Faygo Pop. If you're coming to Campvention and can help out baking muffins, decorating the space and welcoming attendees, please let Marci McIntosh know you're available to help out.

**Additionally...be thinking about:**

- **Parade**
- **Michigan Get Together**

## Michigan State Teen Association



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

Marci Macintosh, Geoff Stringer, Michigan Teen Directors

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### Teen Program for 2023 Campvention

Geoff and I want to invite all the Michigan Teens to the 2023 Campvention! We want to invite the adults to bring their teen children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, whatever! Wisconsin was our first Teen Center. We learned a lot! Colorado was our second Teen Center. We learned some more! And now, we're very excited to host the Teen Center in our home region!

We would like to see you all because we have been planning for 2 years and we think you're going to have the best time in Indiana. From sports to hiking, from a glow party to a float in the parade, we've got an amazing number of activities planned. You're going to go home tired, but it will be worth it.

Watch Camping Today and the FCRV Facebook page for more information and details! We're still nailing down details, so more information will be coming in the next few months. The short message is that we really want to see you (the teens) there!



## Chaplain's Corner

## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Wow! Summer already! Plants are in blossom and soon some of the vegetables in our gardens will be ready for harvest. Fireworks displays will be breaking the sky for many festivities. Beaches are now open, and people are swimming and having picnics. Garage sales and Flea Markets are going in full swing. Many other summer activities are springing forth.

God has given us these things for our health and enjoyment. He has also given us the great gift of Salvation! We can only have that gift if we ask for it. It was made possible by the shed blood of Jesus our Lord and Savior!

Praying everyone has a Super Spectacular Summer!

James 1:17-18(KJV)

<sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

<sup>18</sup> Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.



# Scholarship News

Hello graduates and congratulations!!! You will be starting a new phase of your life this fall. High school is behind you and before you know it you will be heading off to college or to an exciting new career. As you start a new phase of your life, keep a positive attitude; it can carry you a long way. Good luck and have a great year!!!

The 2022-23 scholarship application deadline will have passed by the time this edition of the Michigander has been published. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship **next year**, one of the requirements 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 and a District campout. So, get out there and camp, enjoy our wonderful camping family and support the Michigan State Association. Have a great summer!!

**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's 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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# 2022 MSA FCRV State Fall Campout

We all know there is “Gnome Fun like FCRV Fun”, so you will want to mark your calendars for our MSA Fall Campout at the Branch County Fairgrounds in Coldwater. The date is September 15-17, 2023, with early arrivals September 14th. Campsites are full hook up and you will be parked as you arrive. We have a building with a small kitchen with an attached pavilion we are using for the weekend.

Some of the activities planned are family games, a craft, camp wide potluck with meat and potatoes provided, several special programs, our teens will host a lunch, and just a jam-packed weekend of fun! Don't forget to tell all your “Gnomies” that Coldwater is the place to be for camping fun with FCRV. Bring a friend so they can see what we're all about. The registration form is included in this Michigander and on our website...fill it out and send it in soon.



## C.A.M.P. Walks

In recent times C.A.M.P. (Campers Actively Moving Program) has been somewhat quiet in Michigan. I am hoping to change that. I have volunteered to be the C.A.M.P. director for Michigan. The first C.A.M.P. activity I have planned is for the Fall State campout, where I will lead narrated walking tours of historic downtown Coldwater. Coldwater has many beautiful and historic buildings; their historical society lists 42 such structures. On both Friday morning and Saturday morning I will lead a one-mile loop walk past some of these structures with narration about their historical significance. Saturday's walk will be different from Friday's walk. Once the one-mile loop is done each day, if there is interest, I will lead an optional additional one-mile walk to see more buildings. Since downtown is a bit of distance from the fairgrounds, the plan is to carpool to downtown Coldwater to start the walks. By fall I hope to make these walks official C.A.M.P. activities eligible to earn Vendor Bucks.



*Photo Source: Brian Fuller*

## Wing House Museum Tour

One of the activities planned for the Fall State Campout is a tour of the historic Wing House Museum in Coldwater. Step back in time to a less complicated life when water came from the well, there was a fireplace in nearly every room for heat, and all forms of elegance could be found from the décor to the glassware. The museum is an example of 19<sup>th</sup> century Second Empire architecture. It was built in 1875, then purchased by the Wing family in 1882, who lived there until 1974. It is now a museum and the home of the Branch County Historical Society. The tour will be at 1:30 on Saturday, Sept. 16. There is no cost that I am aware of.



*Photo Source: Brian Fuller*

## **Disaster and Safety Awareness Training**

Hello Everyone,

As I sit down to write this article I'm looking back over the last week or so thinking how busy it's been, MSA Spring Campout, prepping for DASAT program, and work, in three days I travelled to jobsites in Battle Creek, Marshall, Howell (twice), and Capac. Followed by family camping Memorial weekend.

During my recent travels I've noticed how some people or drivers operate on the roadways especially construction zones. I think I have racked up more miles in construction zones than driving non construction zones. My conclusion a few years ago some drivers are complete idiots.

So, let's just take a couple minutes and look at a couple things.

Before you strike out on a road trip or even just driving to run errands know your route, road construction is everywhere, city, rural and country roadways.

If you're heading out on a trip look at a map, yes, I said a map or check online for best routes, detours etc. Your GPS or cellphone may have info as well.

Before leaving Check out your vehicle, fluid levels, belts, and hoses, tire pressure, phone charger, water to name a few. Myself, I also carry a 1st aid kit, fire extinguisher and a set of reflective hazard triangles.

Here's a couple laws to review.

- Michigan Move Over Law
  - Requires motorists to slow down and move over for stationary authorized vehicles with flashing, rotating or oscillating lights activated.
  - I believe this law includes vehicles broke down alongside roadway as well.
- Roadway Work Zone Safety
  - The actual law is lengthy. Basically, where workers are present in a work zone maximum speed limit is 45 mph. Where no workers are present you drive the posted speed limit in that zone.

The state of Michigan is beginning to place Traffic Enforcement Cameras at work zones to photograph violators. Some areas are using Radar Speed Signs which have posted speed limit at the top and digital readout of your speed on the bottom. And don't forget the old standby of police stationary running their radar.

Let's not forget a little Railroad crossing information. Always approach crossings slowly. If it's lights and bells are activated, and the gates are lowered you should be stopped a minimum of 15 feet away. If no alarm system is present with only warning signs you should be stopped the same distance away.

If you ever get the chance to attend an Operation Lifesaver program (Railroad Crossing Safety) please take it, it's a very informative presentation. For those of you that were at the MSA Spring Campout. Remember the blue sign?

These are just some items to remember to keep us all safe, drivers, families, vehicles, RVs, and construction workers.

As always be safe.

Respectfully,

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989-640-1181



## Recipe Corner

\*Submit any Recipes you would like to share with others\*



# Mediterranean Chickpea Salad

source: 40aprons.com

## INGREDIENTS

### For the Salad

- 1 15-ounce can chickpeas, drained, rinsed
- half of one red onion, chopped, approximately 1/2 cup
- 1 medium English Cucumber Chopped, approximately 1 cup
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 small green bell pepper chopped, approximately 1/4 cup
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil

### For the Dressing

- 1/4 cup high quality extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice or 1 additional teaspoon red wine vinegar
- salt to taste
- freshly ground black pepper to taste

## DIRECTIONS

- Add rinsed chickpeas, chopped red onion, chopped cucumber, halved cherry tomatoes, chopped bell pepper, crumbled feta, and fresh basil to large mixing bowl. Gently stir ingredients together until well distributed. Set bowl aside.
- Add extra-virgin olive oil, red wine vinegar, oregano, lemon juice, salt, and pepper to small mixing bowl. Whisk ingredients vigorously until mixture emulsifies.
- Pour prepared vinaigrette into large bowl over chickpea salad. Gently stir salad and vinaigrette together until all ingredients are well-coated in dressing.





**63<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION  
FAMILY CAMPERS & RVer’s  
A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME IS FCRV  
Wayne County Fairgrounds and Expo Center  
861 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, IN 47374**



**Campvention Days:** July 9-14, 2023

Fees cover July 9-14 (6 nights)

**Early Bird Days:** July 7 & 8, 2023 @ \$30/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check)

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Registrations deadline: June 1, 2023**

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

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

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

**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.**

**Registration deadline June 1**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

**PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 TO RECEIVE A \$25 DISCOUNT (\$310.00)**

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!!!

**Please note the LENGTH of camping rig behind type:**

Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Pop-Up \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Electricity – 30 Amp.      Water available, bring extra hoses and Y connectors**

**Make checks payable to: FCRV CAMPVENTION**

**Mail to: Beth Muschinski  
475 Eaglecrest Dr.  
Grenada, MS 38901-8391**

**(662)230-3233**

**Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$25 will be refunded AFTER the conclusion of 2023 Campvention**

**[froglegs2002@gmail.com](mailto:froglegs2002@gmail.com)**

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



# MSA Retiree Rally

September 5-9, 2023

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, food, 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 will be made to the Gratiot County Food Bank.

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 18, 2023:**

**John & Linda English**

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**Quincy, MI 48082**

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**248-797-5030**

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

# RIVER TIME FUN WITH BLUE WATER DISTRICT FCRV

## Blue Water District Mixer Sept 22-24, 2023

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  
3992 Brookstone Pl Apt #6  
Port Huron MI 48060  
[donrocky64@hotmail.com](mailto:donrocky64@hotmail.com) or [mibluewaterfcrv@gmail.com](mailto:mibluewaterfcrv@gmail.com)

**Basic power only**

**Pre-registration (nonrefundable) \$10.00**  
**Camping fee \$40.00**  
Fri & Sat registration and camping fee \$50.00

**Early arrivals begin on Wednesday September 20**

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

**Registration Deadline September 12, 2023**

**\*\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THERE'S "GNOME" FUN  
LIKE FCRV FUN**

**2023 MSA State Fall Campout**  
**September 15-17, 2023**  
**Early Arrivals: September 14**

**Branch County Fairgrounds**  
**262 S Sprague St, Coldwater, MI 49036**  
**Exit 13 and I69**



Join us in historic Coldwater, the sister city of Soltau, Germany. Thank you to the many volunteers who are planning a weekend of activities: CAMP, Conservation, DASAT, family games, activities for all ages, and plan on a teen lunch and potluck supper Saturday just to name a few! Ham and scalloped potatoes will be provided.

Campsites are full hook up. You will be parked as you arrive.  
We are renting a building with an attached covered pavilion for the campout.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fees: \$ 25.00 Activity Fee**  
**\$ 30.00 Per Night Camping Fee**

Camping fees are paid at the time of check-in (Cash or Check only).

PLEASE return this registration form with a check for \$25 made payable to **MSA/FCRV** no later than **August 31, 2023** to:

Diane Jones  
2023 MSA State Fall  
387 E Southern Rd  
Coldwater, MI 49036

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

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