

Message from the State Director- Mary & Allen Burrus

Cadet membership: By now everyone should have received their CADET MEMBERSHIP. This is a free membership for you to give to someone who is interested in joining your chapter and Family Campers & RVers. You will need to invite the persons you give the membership to, to your campouts and get them interested in our organization. An explanation of the membership has been placed the website for you to read all the details and also detailed instructions as to its use.

2010 Campvention: We hope that you have registered the 2010 Campvention already, but if you haven't, the deadline to register has been extended to June 15, 2010. Please register as soon as you can. About 300 FCRV members have already registered. It is at Berrien Springs Fairgrounds, Michigan. We are supposed to have 30-amp service, but it is possible that a major draw on the electrical system could cause failure of the system or damage to your electrical appliances, so therefore the Berrien Springs County Staff is asking us to follow these guidelines:

1. Run air conditioners only when necessary and when you are in your units. If special consideration is needed, please see Vickie Routh or Marilyn Rausch.
2. When using the air conditioning, please do not simultaneously use other electrical appliances (coffee pots, microwaves, etc).
3. Fairgrounds electricians will routinely test the amperage usage. If it exceeds safe limits, you may not be able to run your air conditioner.

Your cooperation is appreciated on this matter and the aim of the committee is to have a safe camping environment for all and make Campvention 2010 an enjoyable experience. An exciting full week of activities and events is planned.

2010 Southeast Region Campout: The Southeast Region will have the yearly Campout at the Rockahock Camp Resort, Lanexa, Va., June 9-13. During this campout, we will be making plans for the 2011 FCRV Campvention. We need a good showing from NC to attend this campout.

Southeast Region Hospitality: Plans are being made to host a Southeast Region Hospitality at the 2010 Campvention on Wednesday, July 14, at 2 PM. If you attending the campvention, we will need your help with this hospitality.

2011 Campvention: As you know, the Southeast Region is hosting the 2011 FCRV Campvention. It is to be a Ladson, SC., July 8-14. We will need people to help out on the different committees. So start making plans to attend.