

FIRESIDE EMBERS



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Free to Colorado FCRV
Members - Founded 1967

The first FREE issue of the Embers to all Colorado members

Special Note!

We are sending the Embers to all Colorado FCRV members. We get the list of names from the National Office each month. If your National dues is not paid, you will not receive a copy until your dues is paid.

Special Inside News

- Bring your Chapter Scrapbooks to Spring Fling for judging (Page 5)
- Colorado State Parks not charging fee for car towed behind a motor home (Page 19)
- They can run but they can't hide. (Page 23)
- New Membership Program coming (Page 24)

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Embers Free To All Colorado FCRV Members

The Colorado executive board under the direction of Roy and Loana Schraeder made a bold decision to offer the Embers free to all Colorado FCRV members.

Currently with paid subscriptions, the Embers is sent out to slightly over 300 families in Colorado. The board felt that the newsletter is vital in sharing what is happening in our state. With over 800 member families in Colorado FCRV, that leaves close to 500 members that get very little information about FCRV activities.

The cost of the Embers will be subsidized by selling paid advertising. Already over \$800 worth of ads have been committed to by RV dealers

and campgrounds. To cut the cost of printing and mailing of the Embers two changes have been made. First, we will now use a bulk mailing permit that will allow us to mail three times the number of pages for the same cost of sending just six double sided pages.

The second change is that a refurbished Rhico/Linear copier was purchased that will print 2 sides, fold and staple all at once. The cost including paper and toner is approximately 2.5 cents per black & white page and 10 cents per page for color.

Bill Eckman has been doing the printing on his HP laser printer for the last four years and as of last October his



Spring Fling State Campout is May 14-16. Deadline to get your registration in is May 7th. Registration form is on page 2. Don't miss the fun!

page count is over 400,000. Currently the time to print one side at a time usually takes six to 8 hours for each issue. Loana then takes another day to fold, staple, apply labels and stamps.

So Colorado members, this may be your first copy of the Embers. We hope you enjoy.

Your Colorado Executive Board

The New Look and Feel of the Embers

The Embers will now be printed on 11 x 17 paper and folded in half. This will then be mailed flat.

The new copier will do all of this at once. There will no longer be a need for labels as addresses will be printed di-

rectly on the outside page.

For many years Ann Herronen has printed and furnished the labels at no cost to FCRV. Her labor of love has been greatly appreciated.

Loana Schraeder and Bill Eckman will continue to be

the editors. The new copier is sitting in Bill's home office.

We encourage all 53 Chapters to appoint someone to send us your chapter activities to the Embers. It can be typed on your computer or hand written.