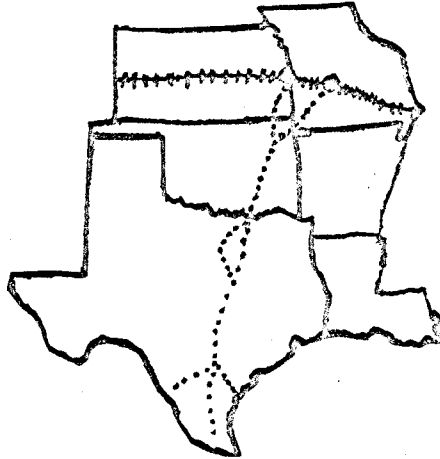


FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY SHAWNEE TRAIL CHAPTER

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For the benefit of those members that couldn't make it, the District Pow-Wow was a great success. The #1 reason is that between 40-50 boys were saved and 5 received the Holy Spirit. There was plenty of rain on Friday, but nothing dampened the spirits of the boys competition camping. First Assembly of God in Lewisville walked away with the beautiful 1st place trophy.

The F.C.F. council fire and initiation was also a success, the council fire service was handled a little different this year and was well accepted. My appreciation to all those that took part in it. Also, the initiation staff did a good job, my thanks goes to Ben Little, Danny Little and John Yates for their hard work in planning it. There were 8 men and 8 boys initiated into F.C.F. this year. Lets all encourage more BOYS to work and try to become an F.C.F. member. Remember, this is a boys program, and everything we do should be aimed at winning boys.

Phase I was carried out in a professional manner by those members that took part. It was real tough this year, but we had a good percentage that passed it. We gave a lot of tests and questions that were not necessary to pass in order to get into F.C.F., but by answering all questions and tests, the F.C.F. staff can tell exactly how much of the Royal Rangers program the candidate really knows. My thanks goes out to all members taking part in Phase I. They were: Ollie Henley, Bob Tate Bobby E. Tate, Mike Riley, Mike Wills, Major Hammett, Dewayne Elery, Charles Travis, Dave Mauser, Bill Harrison and James McNatt. & Bruce Henley

A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS IN F.C.F.

Franklin Berry	Dudley Conner	Kevin Dugger	Gary Kessler
Steve Landers	Steve Little	Russell Miller	David C. Moore
Leonard Moore	Don Morgan	Hal Smith	Terry Stephens
Billy Jack Ward	Ronald Warren	Wayne Word	Kenneth Adair

A BRIEF RECAP OF THE LAST FEW MONTHS

November 1973:

The Shawnee Trail Chapter was represented at the Territorial Rendezvous with five members. They were Leon Wills, Mike Wills, Mike Riley, David Griffin and Dave Mauser. The Rendezvous was held at Piney Creek, No. which is located in the Mark Twain National Forest near Table Rock Lake

a horse spring runs into it. No cars were able to get into the area due to the ruggedness. Some members camped near their cars and walked approx. 1 1/2 miles, while others backpacked in and camped near the spring. Most of the Shawnee Trail chapter backpacked in.

Fred(Hawkeye) Deaver did a great job with the Rendezvous. There was a number of contests, such as Tomahawk throwing, knife throwing, horn blowing and Black powder contests with the black powder rifles. Hawkeye also had a 12 guage muzzle loading shotgun that he was letting anyone shoot for a donation of \$1.00, which was going to the American Indians or some other worthy cause. He said we should have a purpose for our F.C.F. gatherings other than just a good time. Commander Johnnie Barnes was there and was presented with an authentic union calvery sabre.

The Indian Nation Chapter(Oklahoma) walked home with most of the trophies.
February 1974:

The Pow-A-Mu was held at Ft. Parker this year near Mexia, Texas. This was the second year that families could come and take part. North Texas was completely in charge of contests and games. There was games for the children and our thanks goes to Charles and Verda Travis who was in charge, also to Major and Judy Hammett who planned and carried out the games for the women. Also, my appreciation to those that helped me with the contests for men and boys. We had, Log rolling, tree climbing, match striking, tomahawk and knife throwing, and bow and arrow. There was also costume, stalking stick and identification staff judging. North Texas won the "best chapter" award and Dave Mauser was the overall contest winner.

GREAT JOB DAVE. We were represented from the Shawnee Trail chapter by:

Leon Wills
Mike Riley
Bob Tate
Bobby E. Tate
Bruce Henley

Ollie Henley and Family
Dave Mauser and Family
Major Hammett and Family
Charles Travis and Family
Bill Harrison and Wife

Remember, the Pow-A-Mu is held each year in February, it will be held in Oklahoma in 1975. Plan now to attend with your family if possible.

Notes:

Practice up on your canoeing, we plan to have a canoe trip as soon after the Camporama as possible, probably Sept. or Oct.

There will be a booklet out to you before long with information such as history of Shawnee Trail, amount of dues and When they are due, what it will take to stay and an active member in the Shawnee Trail chapter. names and addresses of members, etc.

For those that don't already know and would like to pay their dues before the booklet comes out, The dues are \$3.00 for anyone over 18 and \$1.50 for boys. They are due on August 10th of each year.

We will be issuing a new card each year with the expiration date typed on the card. Anyone without an up-to-date card will be considered an inactive member, there fore not being able to participate in any F.C.F. functions, elections or activities.

There are still quite a few that have not sent back the questionnaire that was mailed to you in December. As was mentioned before, we are keeping records on all members and I need this information real bad. Only with this information can we tell when you are eligible for advancement in the F.C.F. program.

If we can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

"Fraternally" *for Bill*