

REGIONAL POWAMU

POWAMU WAS HELD SOUTH OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. SHAWNEE TRAIL CHAPTER HAD ABOUT 50% OF TOTAL ATTENDANCE. SEVERAL HONORS WERE WON BY OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. TEN MEMBERS' FAMILIES WENT PLUS 8 OTHER MEMBERS AND MARVIN LEMKE'S DOG----- . THE FOLLOW-  
 LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY ME FROM A F.C.F. MEMBER CONCERNING THIS POWAMU. THESE SAME STATEMENTS, IN ESSENCE, HAVE BEEN MADE BY SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS. AND I QUOTE.....  
 "MY FAMILY AND I WENT TO THE F.C.F. POWAMU UP IN OKLA. THIS YEAR AND I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE CAMPOUT. THIS IS ABOUT MY FOURTH ONE TO ATTEND. I HAVE TALKED TO OTHER F.C.F. MEMBERS THAT WENT AND IT SEEMS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT FEELS THIS WAY. MAYBE WE NEED FACILITYS FOR THE FAMILYS, BUT THIS WAS TOO MUCH. (A GROCERY STORE). THE HIGHWAY WENT RIGHT BY CAMP. BUT THIS IS NOT MY MAIN COMPLAINT. I DON'T THINK WE HAD ENOUGH FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO. THE GIRLS WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTESTS LIKE THE HAWK THROW, THE KNIFE THROW, HORN BLOW, AND CONTEST LIKE THESE. WE NEED A GROUP OF F.C.F. PEOPLE TO GET ENOUGH CONTESTS TO KEEP THEM ACTIVE EVEN SOME GAMES THAT COULD GO ALONG WITH THE FRONTIERSMAN. ALSO, WHEN WE WENT TO THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS, WE HAD ONE CONTEST AT A TIME. THIS WAY THE WHOLE FAMILY COULD WATCH EACH CONTEST. WHY CAN'T WE DO THIS? IT MIGHT TAKE LONGER, BUT SO WHAT IF IT DOES. THE MEETING SAT. NIGHT SOME OF US DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON BECAUSE WE WERE IN ANOTHER ROOM. WE MIGHT AS WELL STAYED IN CAMP. JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW I FELT." END QUOTE. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF YOUR F.C.F. OFFICERS.

CANOE TRIP

EVERYONE THERE HAD A GOOD TIME ON THE CANOE TRIP, BUT WE WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT ONLY 5 MEMBERS SHOWED UP. HATS OFF TO LEON WILLS, BILLY HARRISON, DANNY LAUX, CHUCKIE WUCKIE TRAVIS, AND DAVID MOORE FOR BEING LOYAL IN ATTENDING.

F.C.F. MEMBERS TRAVELED TO TYLER FOR A L.T.C. COUNCIL FIRE. WE HAD A MARVELOUS TIME. THE LORD REALLY MOVED. PRAISE THE LORD FOR MEN WHO TAKE TIME TO TAKE THESE L.T.C. COURSES.

SOUTH DALLAS HAD THEIR ANNUAL SECTIONAL CAMPOUT AT THE BRAZOS. F.C.F. MEMBERS DISPLAYED A F. VILLAGE WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS-----HAD TURKEY OVER A SPIT. RON WARREN STAYED UP ALL NIGHT AND STOKED THE FIRE. MAN, WAS THAT THERE TURKEY GOOD!!!

## \*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

OUR PRESIDENT LEON WILLS (SHORTY) HAS RESIGNED AS F.C.F. PRESIDENT-----REASON BEING A JOB TRANSFER TO KANSAS CITY. OUR LOSS WILL BE THEIR GAIN. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK THAT SHORTY HAS DONE FOR THE SHAWNEE TRAIL AND NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS. MAJOR HAMMETT, BY VIRTURE OF OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, AUTOMATICALLY WILL TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY. CHAIRMAN OLLIE HENLEY, APPOINTED RON WARREN TO THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, TO FILL OUT THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM, VACATED BY MAJOR HAMMETT. WE NEED TO GET BEHIND OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND HELP HIM ALL WE CAN.

BIG DOINGS IN MAY

OLE RON WARREN DOWN IN THE WACO SECTION IS PUTTING ON A SECTIONAL CAMPOUT AND HE HAS INVITED US F.C.F. PEOPLE TO COME DOWN AND DISPLAY OUR SKINS AND SHOOTING IRONS AND DO A LITTLE HAWK THROWING FOR HIS BOYS. THESE DOING IS ON THE 16-17 OF MAY.. CONTACT ME FOR LOCATION INFORMATION.

ALSO, THE 29TH OF MAY, INDIAN NATIONS F.C.F. BOYS IS GOING TO HAVE IT'S BIG F.C.F. INIATION.

JUNE IS A **BIG** MONTH FOR F.C.F. ALSO. THE 13-14TH OF JUNE WILL BE A WORK DAY IN JACKSONVILLE, AT THE CAMPGROUND TO GET READY FOR DISTRICT CAMPOUT. OUR DISTRICT COMMANDER HAS ENCOURAGED EVERYBODY TO COME AND HELP GET EVERYTHING READY. FREE SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS THE DORM ON FRIDAY NIGHT FOR ALL THAT WILL HELP. BRING YOUR GRUB AND COME ON.

NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT CAMPOUT, JUNE 19-21. REMEMBER THE 19TH IS F.C.F. PHASE II, INITIATION TIME FOR ALL THOSE CRITTERS THAT MADE PHASE I, IF ANY.

APRIL SKILL TRAIN

OUR THANKS TO FRANK BERRY FOR CONDUCTING A FAN-TAS-TIC SKILL TRAIN. HIS INSTRUCTORS

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AID-DE-CAMP FOR THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN COOKING. THANK YOU, MEN.

SCRIBBLE FROM THE SCRIBE

MY FAMILY AND I ARE ALL STILL IN A STATE OF SHOCK OVER THE RESIGNATION OF "SHORTY". WE HAVE ALL LEARNED TO LOVE AND APPRECIATE HIM, NOT ONLY AS A F.C.F. OFFICER AND A FELLOW CHRISTIAN, BUT HE HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND AND BLESSING TO MY SON, MY DAUGHTER, MY WIFE AND MYSELF. BUT WE ARE PROUD OF HIS PROMOTION AND OUR SINCERE PRAYERS GO WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU GREATLY IS OUR PRAYERS, SHORTY.