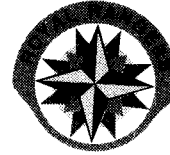




North Texas District ROYAL RANGERS



"SIGNAL FIRE"

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WINTER DISTRICT CAMP

When: November 19th - 20th
Where: Mountainview Camp, Jacksonville, Tx.
What time: Friday 5pm to Saturday 4pm

How did you like the Dist. Winter camp last year ? Well we think this year it will be even bigger and better. We had over 350 Rangers last year and I think even more have come if they knew what a good time we had. Pass the word. This year like last we will have Friday night's meal prepared when you arrive, so all you will have to do is eat and set up camp, (this is included in your \$5.00 Reg Fee). You will provide for your own breakfast and lunch for Saturday. Bring your own tents and sleeping bags. Friday nights supper will be served from 7pm to 9pm which will be Stew, Crackers, Hot chocolate, HOT coffee. We will provide plates and cups you MUST provide your own knife, fork or spoon. The Council fire and F.C.F. call out will start at 9:30pm. We WILL have a SPECIAL speaker. Saturday morning will start with reveille at 7am , breakfast and clean-up with flag raising at 8:45am. We have classes set up from 9:15am till noon for Pioneers Trailblazers, and Trailrangers. These classes will help your Rangers on their advancements. After lunch we have some games planned on the outpost level. This year like last we will not have the patches at camp but will order the EXACT number we need for the camp. There will be NO extras. You will receive a patch as part of your Reg. fee, but if you want any extras you must pay for them at the time you are registering. All patches will be mailed to your outpost before Christmas.

Commanders you can now enroll your Ranger boys in I.C.I. on the District level. This is a good course for boys of all ages. There is too much of it for me to list all of them so just write to I.C.I. Director Leslie Grounds, P.O. Box 18649 Ft. Worth, Texas 76118 for full information. Ask for "Great Questions of Life" folder.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

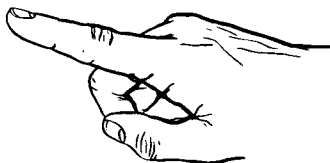
Commanders we enjoyed a great year in Rangers this past year, many decisions for Christ were made, new outposts started, more leaders trained, more advancements made by our Ranger boys. Thats great but we have scratched the surface of what can be done with God's help, if we are willing to do what we know God wants us to do. I know many an outpost who are struggleing right now with only one or two commanders and a good number of boys. They need HELP. Please PRAY for these commanders. Matthew 9:37-38 states "The harvest truely is plenteous but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into the harvest.

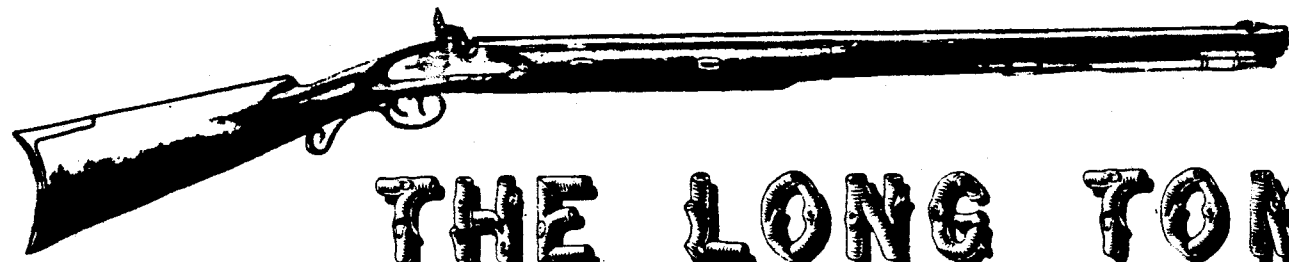
CHARTERING 1982-1983

If you have not chartered your outpost for the comming year, this is the last news letter, Dispatch, High adventure you will receive until you recharter for the NEW charter year. Our chartering year is Oct. 1st 1982 until Sept. 30th, 1983. Did you know that you CAN NOT count points for Outpost Commander of the year or Royal Ranger of the year unless you are chartered ? Say if you are chartered for only 9 months of the year you can count only the points earned in that time. Did you know it is illegal to wear the R.R. uniform unless you are a chartered outpost ?

We had about 3500 men and boys chartered with 150 outposts last year. Were you a part of that outstanding group ? We will have more than that with yours and the Lords help, won't you please help us and yourself. If you have not been contacted by someone in your Section about chartering your outpost, please contact me NOW !

Billy O. Harrison
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THE LONG TOM

OCTOBER 29, 30, 31 - 1982

FCF
FAMILY DAYS

MOUNTAINVIEW CAMP
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Attention, all FCF members, their families, Young Buck's and his family. It is time for all of us to get together and have lotza country fun and fellowship. Rev. David Franklin, from Houston, Texas will be our guest speaker. There will be games and activities for the whole family.

There will be a nice trophy given to the most outstanding OVERALL FRONTIERSMAN FAMILY.

OVERALL FRONTIERSMAN FAMILY GUIDELINES:

1. Frontiersman lodging
2. All meals cooked frontier style
3. All members dressed in authentic frontier costume
- 4.. Must participate in the Family Days activities

FCF MEMBERS: We want all our FCF members to join us for lots of fun and fellowship. Those of you that are new in our FCF chapter, we encourage you to bring your family even though you do not have FCF costumes and other FCF items. Come and observe, then you can make a wiser decision on the type and style of FCF costume, etc you would like to make.

POT LUCK SUPPER - SATURDAY EVENING: Each family will be responsible for the meal this year. Bring your favorite meat, vegetable or salad and dessert. Furnish your own plates, silverware and cups. Extras: butter, salt/pepper, hot rolls, bread, relishes or whatever else you would like to bring to make the meal complete. Tea/ice will be furnished.

SONG/SKIT/INSTRUMENTS: Each family will need a song or skit for the Saturday evening gathering. It can either be serious or funny. If you play an instrument, please bring it.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The dormitories will be \$5.00 per person per night. Maximum of 4 or more will be \$20.00 per night. There are hook-ups for campers and trailers.

FAMILY DAYS COORDINATORS: This year's Family Days coordinators are Billy E. Harrison, "Tinker Bell", and his wife. They have been working all year for this big event. We do appreciate their efforts. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Tinker Bell at 214-221-4884.

**** ATTENTION ALL LADIES AND MAIDENS ****

CRAFTS: Bring a craft for the Craft Show

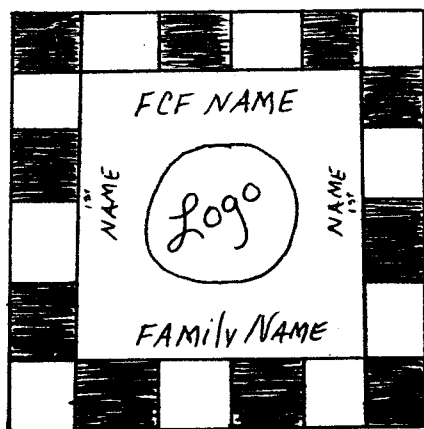
MYSTERY SWEET TOOTH AUCTION - FRIDAY NIGHT: Bring a homemade dessert (pie, cake, brownies, cookies, candy, etc) for the auction. Disguise, decorate or camouflage your dessert box.

QUILT: Each lady needs to make and bring a quilt square. This year we want all your family's names, FCF name and totam on the name square. If you do not have a FCF name and totam, just embroider each family member's name with the last name embroider once. Use double knit material.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUILT SQUARE: Need one 12 1/2" square for the name in a solid color. Cut twenty 3 1/2" squares any color or design. Sew four of the 3 1/2" squares together and stitch to top of the family name square.

Sew two sets of five 3 1/2" squares together. Stitch to the sides of the family name square.

Sew the remaining six 3 1/2" squares together and stitch to the bottom of the family name square.



TRAINING NEWS

- L.T.C. Class starts Tuesday Jan. 4th, 1983 Christian Center A/G Carrollton. Contact Billy E. Harrison 221-4884
- L.T.C. Class starts Thursday Jan. 13th, 1983 Fairmeadows A/G Duncanville. Contact Jerry Williams 298-6358
- L.T.C. #5 Will be taught Nov. 2nd and 9th from 7-10 pm at Christian Center A/G Carrollton, if you need #5 contact Frank Berry 242-7191

Attention: Did you know that you must have all 5 L.T.C.'s to qualify for your Outpost Comm. Award, L.S.A., Blue Cluster, Ect.

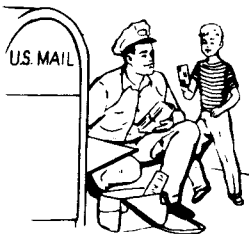
Nine new leaders were certified to teach the Leadership Training Course in our District Sept. 20th. If you need and want to take the L.T.C. course please contact one of these leaders. They want to teach and you need the training.

1. Troy Clark, Weatherford
2. Jerry Shipman No. Ft. Worth
3. J.C. Spence Waxahachie
4. Mark Garner Palmer
5. Sherman McDaniel Grand Prairie
6. Alton Carrier Lufkin
7. Dee Shaffer Lancaster
8. Sammy Kellum Irving
9. Max Montgomery Cleburne



First Aid Course: Dec. 4th, 1982 Seminary South, Ft. Worth Instructor Billy E. Harrison 214-221-4884

First Aid Course: Saturday Nov. 13th, 1982 8am-4pm, Grace A/G gym 200 No. Jim Miller Rd. Dallas. Open to first 20 people only. Leaders, boys (Trailrangers, Older trailblazers only). Cost \$10.00 per person, this includes first aid book, workbooks, and noon meal. You MUST register and send \$10.00 check by 6th to enroll for this course. Mail to: Royal Rangers, P.O. Box 18649 Ft. Worth ,Tx. 76118



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 1983

Commanders I know how it is to have your vacation set up at the first of the year, then not be able to change it for something you wanted and needed to attend. So here is some advanced warning (dates) for 1983 you may want to work on.

- Feb. 10-13 N.T.C. , Columbus, Tx. (about 60 miles west of Houston)
There will not be an N.T.C. at Mountainview this year (1983)
- Sept. 24-26 N.T.C. Staff school at Mountainview camp. You must have completed N.T.C. to attend this camp.
- Sept. 28-Oct 2 Advanced National Training camp at Mountainview camp. (you must have completed N.T.C. to attend this camp.)

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- Oct. 1st F.C.F. Phase I
8-9 Pastor-Laymen retreat, Mountainview camp
22-23 No. Ft. Worth Section Roundup
21-24 N.T.C. Stroud, Okla.
29-31 F.C.F. Family days, Mountainview camp
- Nov. 5-6 F.C.F. Bloomburg days
19-20 District Winter camp, Mountainview camp
27 No. Ft. Worth Sectional Banquet
- Dec. 11 F.C.F. Banquet and election of officers

Our heart felt sympathy goes to Bro. Leonard Ward and his family on the homegoing of his father Rev. H.L. Ward. Remember them in your prayers.



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Send in your news items to:
Signal Fire editor
Clifford Hathaway
1116 Carmody Dr.
Mesquite, Texas 75149

**** ATTENTION ALL MEN AND YOUNG BUCKS ****

CRAFTS: Bring a craft for the Craft Show. Prizes for the most original frontiersman item.

MYSTERY SWEET TOOTH AUCTION - FRIDAY NIGHT: Bring your money for the auction and the ladies and maidens will bring the desserts. All proceeds to the FCF chapter.

SWAP AND TRADE ITEMS: If you have any swap or trade items bring them for a time of swapping and trading.

FCF DATES - 1982

FAMILY DAYS	October 29-31	JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS
BLOOMBERG DAYS	November 5-7	BLOOMBERG, TEXAS
PHASE II TESTING	November 19	JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS
CHRISTMAS BANQUET	December 11	DALLAS, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS BANQUET: FCF officers election. Plan to be there to cast your vote. Everyone will need to bring a handmade gift. You will also need to bring some can goods to make-up a grocery box. The banquet will be at Lakeland Heights A/G; 1910 SE 14th; Dallas; serving starts at 12:00 noon; \$5.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Sherman McDaniel, South Dallas FCF Representative.

FCF DUES: Some have forgotten that dues are required in our fraternity. Please send your dues to Steve Peters.

Registration fees for Family Days will be \$5.00 per FCF member and \$3.50 per family member. This fees covers two patches, insurance and expense for Family Days.

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