

THE LONG TOM

SEPTEMBER 20, 1985

PRESIDENT CORNER: Greetings everyone! Summer vacations are over and I hope everyone had a great one. We still have several events left on the calendar. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend them.

NEW FCF MEMBERS: Again we want to extend a welcome into our chapter. If you have any questions, contact your sectional FCF representative or president.

PHASE I AND II TESTING: There will be a Phase I and II Testing in OCTOBER. The testing will be divided into different areas. Please pass the word around.

*** FCF FAMILY DAYS ***

NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT NEW PROPERTY CAMPGROUND
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS
OCTOBER 25-27, 1985
(see attached map)

The new property is beautiful. There are lots of trees, plenty of land for campsites and a lake. No swimming is allowed at this time, only boating and fishing. The District has not gotten the dorms built yet, therefore, everyone will be responsible for their own lodging this year.

There is a home on the campground. We will have excess to the kitchen and (2) bathrooms. One bathroom for the men and one bathroom for the ladies. Water will be available. There is also a big barn we can use if the weather is bad. The campsites will be divided into primitive and modern.

The "Over All Frontier FCF Family" will be determined by participation points. The family with the most points will be the "Over All Frontier FCF Family".

Here is how to make points:

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| 1. COSTUMES | 5. CRAFTS |
| 2. BRING A NEW FCF FAMILY | 6. POT LUCK SUPPER |
| 3. QUILTS BLOCKS | 7. PARTICIPATION/ACTIVITIES |
| 4. PRIMITIVE LODGING | 8. PAY FCF DUES |

COSTUMES: I would like everyone in costumes for the Saturday morning trace and Saturday nite awards service.

BRING A NEW FCF FAMILY: Everyone needs to invite a new FCF member and his family to Family Days. You need to make them feel welcome and help them participate and get involved in the activities.

QUILT BLOCKS: Ladies be sure and make your blocks and bring them to Family Days. Remember the quilt will be auctioned off at the FCF Christmas Banquet in December. The pattern is attached.

PRIMITIVE LODGING: Bring your teepees, lean-pees, or covered wagons to stay in.

CRAFTS: Make and bring your crafts. Only crafts made this year are eligible for judging. This is for the whole family.

POT LUCK SUPPER: Saturday evening is our pot luck supper. All the families bring their supper together for a time of eating and fellowship. This year everyone will need to bring their table and chairs or you may be calling it "supper on the ground" instead. Ladies if possible bring a calico tablecloth for your table. You can use a piece of calico material.

PAY FCF DUES: Must have FCF dues current. Contact Randy Woods if your dues are not current. Dues for Family Days are \$5.00 for Members, \$3.00 for Pilgrims. Extras patches will be \$3.00.

INSTRUMENTS: If you have musical instruments, please bring them to Family Days.

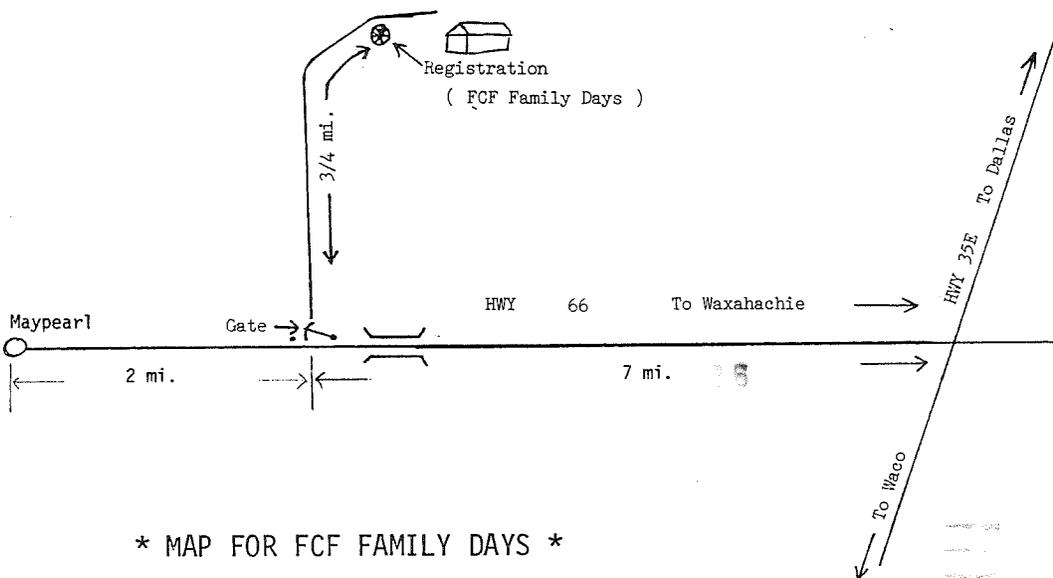
PARTICIPATION: You will need to bring the following items with you to Family Days:

- a.) Something to pop popcorn in for the Friday night campfire service.
- b.) Dutch Oven Cook-Off: There are three types of enteries (1) meat (2) vegetables (3) dessert. You may enter one or all three. The judging will be Saturday afternoon. You may use these dishes for your Saturday Pot Luck Supper (if the judges aren't too hungry).
- c.) Family Trace: Each FCF member needs to bring the following items for their family; throwing knife, flint-n-steel, hawk, bow saw and powder horn for blowing.

Men, please share this letter with your wife. I want everyone to know where and what to bring for Family Days. Get your things together and lets have a fun time of fellowship and camping. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS: New Mexico hosted the rendezvous this year. I appreciate all those who attended and represented our chapter. CONGRADULATIONS!! to the following men who pass the Wilderness Vigil: James Eitson, Wayne Klopfenstein, Troy Clark and Jimmie Shipman. Also CONGRADULATIONS!! to Steven Hyde, who is now the Territorial Scout and Paul Patterson, who won 2nd place in the Black Powder Shoot.

FCF CHRISTMAS BANQUET: DECEMBER 14, 1985 at First Assembly of God in Waxahachie, TX. Handmaidens, Ladies, Young Bucks and Ole Timers, bring a hand-made gift with a value of \$10.00 to \$15.00. Boys and girls 12 and under can also bring hand-made gifts for exchanging. Business meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. and dinner served at noon. We will be electing a president.



* MAP FOR FCF FAMILY DAYS *

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