

The Long Tom

Newsletter of the Shawnee Trails Chapter – North Texas District
Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

The Long Tom – FCF Newsletter

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Congratulations Gold Medallists

Since the last publication of The Long Tom, several have received their Gold Medal of Achievement

Marvin Van Noy and Kurt Griffis

Southlake Assembly of God

Jeremy Taylor (Brent)

First Assembly of God – Copperas Cove

Aaron Harris

Praise Temple – Burleson

Dustin Palmer

The Colony A/G

Michael Pearson, Michael Stewart and Derek Wilson, all from Oak Cliff A/G Dallas

Chad Hyatt / First Assembly of God – Garland TX

Future Gold Medallists, earning that Gold Medal is no cakewalk and when you have earned it, as many as possible would like to attend your Gold Medal Ceremony so keep the following in mind before setting the date of your Gold Medal Ceremony.

First, check your district, section and local church calendars so as to not conflict with existing events. Second give PLENTY of ADVANCED notice. You could do this through invitations, letters or email. If you do not have access to email, you may notify the scribe (listed in the FCF Staff section of this newsletter) and he will broadcast it for you on the Internet. Please be specific as to directions to the Church or place of ceremony. It is helpful to include a contact persons name, address and phone # too. Ample advanced notice gives others time to plan to attend and possibly budget for a nice gift.

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FCF Staff / Election Results

Congratulations to the following officers as a result of the POW WOW 1998 FCF Election

President: Gary “Wildwind” Bierschwale

Vice President: Terry “Skyhawk” Gibbs

Assistant Scout: Aaron “TaTonka” Harris

• I am saddened to inform you of the passing of Commander James Rogers of Outpost 386, City Church, Ft. Worth, TX. James was 23 years old and passed away from heart failure. Please pray for his family, friends and boys as the Commanders counsel the boys as they deal with his homegoing.

Welcome New Members

Frontier Adventure 98 was fun and we welcome the following 24 new members.



New Additions to our Shawnee Trails FCF Family.

Cordy Hord	John Flack	Dustin Palmer	Kevin Gell	Chris Philpott	Jeffrey Boaz
John Lee	Stephen Hicks	David Trower	Michael Pearson	William Brown	Roger Freels
Jerry Martin	Kim Leitner	Robert Grimes	Shane Vestal	Eric Modisette	Sidney Tompkins
Tommy Walters	Kurt Griffis	Lowell Martin	Coalson Lacey	Stephen Smith	Jonathan Brenem

Welcome New Transfers

The Shawnee Trails Chapter welcomes the following transfers from other chapters.

Patrick Brothers has transferred from the West Texas District "Paulo Duro" Chapter.

Robert "Eagle Watcher" Chapman coming to us from Deltona Florida.

Gary Shelton transfers in from the South Texas District. He is the new Abilene Sectional Commander as Dana "Short Tail" Farmer has transferred to Montana.

Wayne Stockburger joins us from the New Mexico District.

Please welcome these new transfers into our chapter as family.

FCF Family Days 98 / NULC Houston

This years FCF Family Days is going to be held at Lakeview Camp on October 23 – 25. Please make a note that we are moving the FCF Village up behind the Commanders lodge. This makes us more visible to other campers and we have a better wooded area as well. In addition, we are not subject to flooding as in the past. Time is running out to make up those quilt squares and our president has advised me of directions for making these quilt squares as follows. Quilt Square Directions: They need to be 12 1/2 inches square. Please use unbleached muslin 100% cotton. Embroider anything you want. Leave at least a one inch border. No paint pens, beads, or embellishments please. Turn it in at the Family Days Camp. Don't forget the pie for the auction Friday night and the dish for the community dinner Saturday.



Time is running out to make up those quilt squares.

We had a great National Urban Leadership Conference in Houston in September where our own Paul Patterson and Jonathan Trower served on staff. Jody Fauss, Sammy Kellum, Jearl + Cheryl Poorboy and I attended with training on inner city ministry, fellowship with the homeless and a visit to the Juvenile Detention Center etc. Try it next time. It will enlighten your Life Purpose Ministry in Royal Rangers.

FCF Staff and how we can be reached.

President: Gary "Wildwind" Bierschwale – 5 Carey Lane – Lucas TX. 75002 – (972) 442-1325 – Email Gbierschwale@1800sunbelt.com
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NTD FCF Staff
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Reflections on Training Events

Our recent ICS taught us new information on the Challenger Program as well as why we no longer have stars to represent book 5 on our LMA's. We may now add numbers to our LMA's depending on if you have completed the National Urban Leadership Conference and or the Outpost Councilmen's LTC, etc. as other training events may ap-

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ply. We live in a busy world where the harvest is plentiful and laborers few but be careful not to wing it, especially at Phase II. The National Cadre (Phase II of the National Academy without a Phase III interacting with it) originally promoted as NTC Staff School was held at Mt. Lassen near Mineral California from September 17th through the 20th. It was a formation of character as well as an intensive learning experience and thanks to our Master Ranger Jesus Christ, Sammy "Longhorn" Kellum and John "Abraham" Baumann were able to satisfactorily complete it. The Staff In Training program requires good standing and approval with your Pastor, Sectional Commander, Sectional Presbyter and District Commander as well as completion of LTC, NTC and ICS. If you meet these requirements and apply, STUDY THAT SIT NOTEBOOK THOROUGHLY and have someone like Jonathan "Bigfoot" Trower evaluate your teaching skills BEFORE PHASE II.

New Buckskins

The following were advanced to Buckskin at our Frontier Adventure.

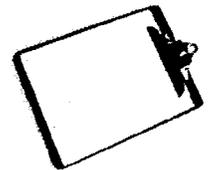
Jimmy "Dove" Brooks sponsored by Stanley "3 Claws" Lewis.

Justin "Hungry Wolf" Gell sponsored by Alan "Chipmunk" Gell.

Ken "COAL" Harris sponsored by Eli "Blazing Heart" Harris.

Aaron " Ta Tonka" Harris sponsored by Ken " COAL" Harris.

John "Abraham" Baumann sponsored by Sherman "Road Runner" McDaniel.



To advance to Buckskin – Contact Brain "One Way" Philpott – your Buckskin Representative for requirements See Staff Section of this Newsletter for details.

Application for Membership

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

Shawnee Trails Chapter

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip

Phone # : (____) _____ - _____ Present Rank: _____

Church Name: _____

Current outpost charter? Yes No

Minimum Requirements for Application

Men	Leadership Training Course completed.	Date: _____
Boys	Trailblazer First Class completed. Advanced Camping Award completed.	Date: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Explain why you want to be a part of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship:

Recommendation of Pastor or Commander:

Pastor's Signature

Commander's Signature

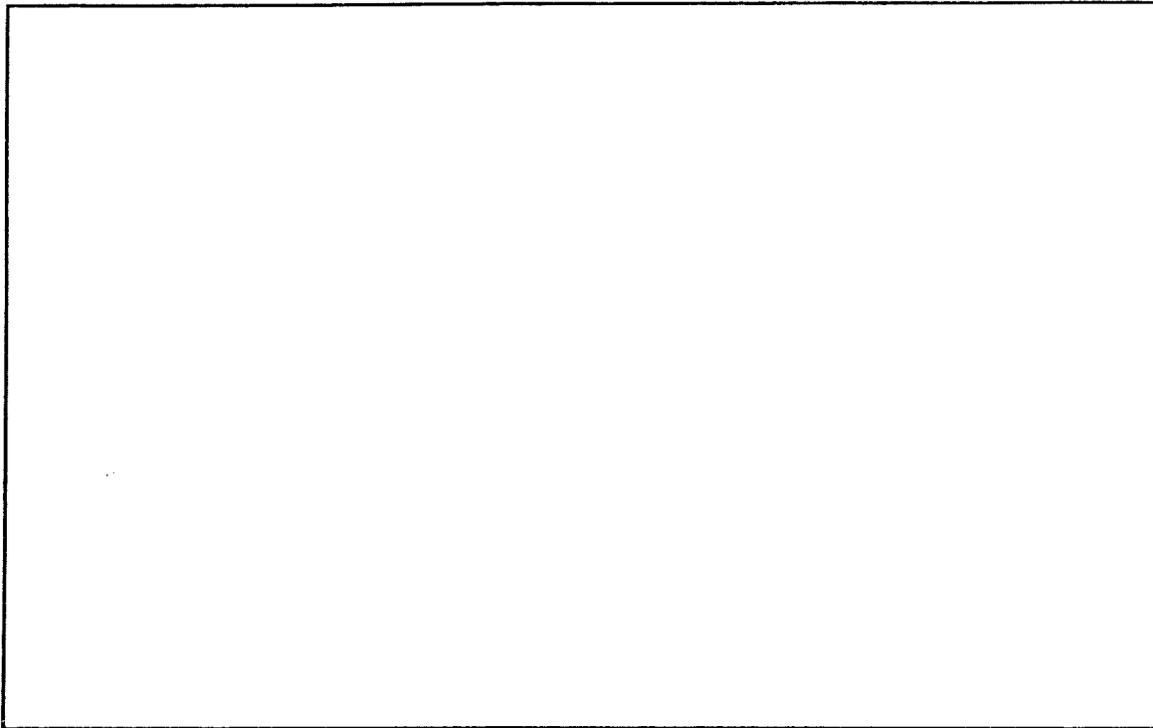
For District Use Only				
_____ <small>Received</small>	_____ <small>Accepted</small>	_____ <small>Rejected</small>	_____ <small>Reason for Rejection</small>	_____ <small>Notified</small>

Personal Totem Registration Form

(For Buckskin Application Only)

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

Shawnee Trails Chapter



Picture or Sketch of Personal Totem

I, _____, known as _____,
Name Greenhorn Name
hereby make application to register my Personal Totem with the Shawnee
Trails Chapter and from henceforth be known as _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach this form to the Buckskin Frontiersman Sponsor's Checklist Form.

For District Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected Date: _____
Verified by: _____	Title: _____

FCF Advancement Form

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

Shawnee Trails Chapter

Advancement to Buckskin

Advancement to Wilderness

Name: _____
First "FCF Name" Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

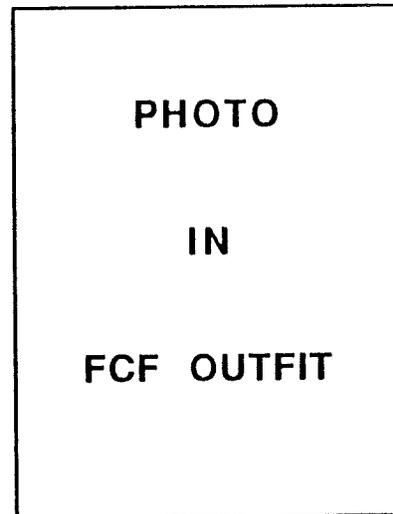
Phone #: (____) ____ - _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____

Church: _____ Outpost #: _____

Year entered: Royal Rangers ____ FCF ____ Trapper's Brigade Points: ____

Check (x) the items that are part of your FCF outfit.
 Two checks (xx) if you made it.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Frontier Style Hat | _____ | Frontier Style Shirt | _____ |
| Frontier Style Pants | _____ | Moccasins or Boots | _____ |
| Leather Belt | _____ | Necklace or Choker | _____ |
| Hunting Knife | _____ | Stalking Stick | _____ |
| ID Staff | _____ | Possibles Pouch | _____ |
| Black Powder Rifle | _____ | Powder Horn | _____ |
| Blowing Horn | _____ | Capote or Jacket | _____ |
| Other _____ | _____ | Other _____ | _____ |



List *Training Events* and / or *Advanced Awards* completed:

List *Royal Ranger* and/or *Leadership* positions held:

List current *Royal Ranger* and/or *FCF Leadership* positions:

Church ministry other than Royal Rangers: _____

Current Church Ministry: _____

Other training, recognition's, etc.:
(Red Cross Instructor, Hunter Safety Instructor, Commander's Award, LTC
Instructor, JLTC Staff, etc.)

How many Frontier Adventures have you participated in as a:

Frontiersman ? ___ Buckskin Frontiersman ? ___ Wilderness Frontiersman ? ___

Names of boys you sponsored into FCF:

Selected FCF name: _____

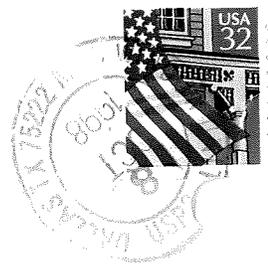
Commander's or another leader's comments: _____

Pastor's Comments: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

For those applying for Buckskin Frontiersman there is a Buckskin Prerequisite Study Course that must be completed and a \$15 fee must be sent with the request for the course. This fee covers the cost of the course, postage, and Buckskin Frontiersman pin.

For District Use Only	
Date received: _____ / _____ / _____	Fee Paid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Study Course Sent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
FCF Pin Given: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Approved by: _____	Title: _____



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www.Royalrangers.net/NTD]**

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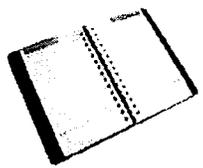
October 16-18 The Ogletree Gap Folklife Festival near Copperas Cove, TX. The city has invited NTD FCF to set up a village and sell or trade anything we might have. They are willing to give us as much room as we need. This will give FCF an opportunity to be seen by the public. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Tom Schlipp, email Tschlipprr@Juno.com or phone (254) 542-2763 or contact Ronnie Gilbert, email rgilbert@n-link.com or phone (512) 556-6159.

October 23 –25 FCF Family Days at Lakeview Camp. Note that the FCF Village will be behind the Commanders Lodge. Camp fee is \$10.00 for members, \$5.00 for non members with \$25.00 maximum per family. If possible, please bring a pie for the pie auction Friday night and plan on helping with the community diner Saturday.

November 13-14 Winter Divisional Camps / Phase One Testing – application enclosed with newsletter. Send completed application with fee to the president as soon as possible. Check with your divisional commander for camp location. Lets mentor and bring new members in.

December 12 FCF Christmas Banquet to be held at the Church of God in Ennis where Terry "Yap Trap" Mathis serves as Senior Commander. The Church is located about 1/2 mile east of Interstate 45 at 2003 East Ennis Avenue which is on the south side of Ennis Avenue. The Church phone # is (972) 875-9710. Admission is free but we ask each family to bring a desert and a covered dish. There will be a quilt auction, caroling, and eating. It will start at 5 PM and last till Remember dues are due – \$20.00 for Old Timers and \$10.00 for Young Bucks.

January 15-16 1999 If you have qualified and are carrying a Wilderness Pouch the Wilderness Vigil has been set for the above date at Gary "Wildwind" Bierschwale's Dad's ranch at Lampasas, TX. Those attending will be contacted before the Vigil or contact your Wilderness Rep. (staff section)



Study diligently for the Wilderness Vigil