

# NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT SMOKE SIGNALS

Shawnee Trail FCF Newsletter

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Lee “Prospector” Fogleman Honored as 9th person in the United States to receive the Outstanding FCF Service Award. (read more about this on page 3)

*Family Days coming—October 18-20  
Start Planning on Attending TODAY!!!*

Five FCF members earn their Wilderness Advancement (read more on page 9-11)



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## From our FCF President

It is very hard to believe it has already been 6 months that I have served as the Shawnee Trail FCF Chapter president. We have established a few things and we are still tweaking a few things to get them right. There is always room for improvement.

At Pow Wow we had a sponsorship issue that we need to address. For years now we have pushed sponsorship. We have pushed QUALITY sponsorship. It seems we are getting a bit laid back on this. There seems to be this prevailing idea that nobody fails an advancement test. The problem is that is true but only half. The other half is that those attempting to advance may need another opportunity to make their advancement. They may not make the “grade” or “hit the mark” the first time. Now you may be asking yourself or saying what kind of play on words is this? Well it is not a play on words as much as an ATTITUDE! If we have the attitude we failed it tends to make any of us back off, quit, or leave the ministry of FCF. Instead as with our Heavenly Father if we fail he is good to forgive us and we continue in the race. He restores us. If a candidate does not make the grade that is part of his journey of making that particular advancement. That is his journey WITH GOD! We all need to learn to lean on our Creator and acknowledge our need for Jesus as our savior.

Now more to the issue at hand. Here in the North Texas Shawnee Trail Chapter we have always pushed sponsorship. This should never change. When we start thinking that everybody makes the grade the first time we tend not to work so hard at sponsoring. In the past I served as Buckskin rep and I will tell you there are those who made Buckskin who needed more help than they were receiving from their sponsors. As the rep I made sure they were prepared and ready. The thing is that was not my job, it was the sponsor’s job. We all need to take our sponsorship very seriously and invest the time in our candidates no matter who it is — young buck or old timer (some of us old timers need more help than the young bucks). We need to help them to see what they need to work on and especially pray for that candidate. We all need to communicate with the respective Rep to see what they think our candidate needs to work on and pass that on. This is and should be a serious time of MENTORING and praying with your candidate. Not just making them physically ready but spiritually as well. Our investment in these candidates will dictate the spiritual and physical quality of our chapter as a whole. We need to lift each other up and remember you never know who God has preordained these young men to be. Your sacrifice and your “Giving and Serving” example can and should influence them to “pay it forward.”

We have done very well in the past. I have had great sponsors through my advancement journey. My concern is that with the prevailing attitude. There are those who may hurt the ministry by thinking that it will be easy to make the grade and hit the mark. They then may “miss” and without proper sponsorship quit and be done. Remember if a candidate does not make it, it is not the candidate's fault. The fault lies with the sponsors! We need to be ready to tell them this as well as inform them they are not ready if they are not! That takes the sacrifice of time and involvement. Let’s keep this one of the best FCF chapters in FCF!

To those who have left FCF because they have not hit the mark, I encourage you to complete your journey with God, get a good sponsor and get back into this ministry; partner with us and make the Shawnee Trail FCF Chapter even better. Help us do the work of making Christ-like lifelong servant leaders out of the boys and men God places in our path. Do everything you do as for God; give your best everyday for Him and God will do the rest.

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## Lee “Prospector” Fogleman Honored

Virtually every boy who has attended a Pow Wow or Winter Camp in the North Texas District knows Prospector. He always sets up his trading goods in the FCF village and boys flock by his site to trade for his treasures. At Pow Wow 2013 Prospector was presented with the 9th Outstanding FCF Service Award to be presented in this country. Below is part of the documentation that was sent in to the National FCF Committee when applying for this award for Prospector.

*I would like to start by saying there is not a single boy in the North Texas District, and even many in surrounding districts, who does not know or has heard of “Prospector.” When a new Ranger boy comes to his first camp-out in North Texas, part of his introduction to Royal Rangers camping is an introduction to Prospector. Lee Fogleman, at great sacrifice to him and his family, has made a ministry of trading with the boys. I have many times seen Prospector trade a rock for some treasure the boy saw in Prospector’s “trading inventory.” Prospector truly cares for these boys and the ministry of FCF. There is no better example to the men or the boys in and out of FCF. He truly exemplifies the meaning of our motto: “To Give and To Serve.” Everyone he meets receives one of his hand-sewn pouches and hears the Gospel message that it represents. Every boy that comes to his tent to trade meets him and he shakes the hand of every boy or man and prays over them.*

*Lee has been a member of our FCF chapter for about 20 years. He served as vice president of the NTX Shawnee Trail Chapter for 2 years, as our Wilderness Rep for 6 years, and for the last 3 years he has served as our chapter’s chaplain. In addition, he currently serves as the sectional commander for the Greenville section and as a certified instructor. He previously served as a divisional commander.*



*I can’t remember very many camp-outs that Lee missed. Whenever he is not at a camp it has been due to his health, and he is sorely missed by everyone. I truly believe his favorite place is in front of his FCF tent sharing Christ and trading with the boys.*

*Lee’s example of the FCF Motto – to give and to serve – is the reason my sons, Matthew (current national FCF scout) and Luke, and I became members of FCF. We serve and give there today following in Prospector’s footsteps. We will never be able to replace Prospector and his example to others in the FCF Motto and in leadership and mentoring the boys and men in the Royal Rangers ministry.*

*- Ron “Pure Heart” Goodnow, chapter president*



## 2013 Spring FCF Adventure

At the FCF Adventure in April we had 46 in attendance and beautiful weather. All in attendance had a great time and worked well together. The enemy tried to keep some of us from making it with several having their bodies afflicted or problems at work causing them to be late. Little Beaver had a plan in place to take care of any issues and when I finally showed up after being delayed along the trail things were in full swing and running great.

We had 16 promising Greenhorns that started out a bit chatty but once we gave them their prized talking sticks they quieted down nicely. We had a brand new cookie, Lou "Light House" Bryan, who did an awesome job! I know Lou is already working on improvements to the next Adventure and has said he wants to be cookie again. That means all his kitchen help did a great job so thank you all! Our Bourgeois were Ronnie "Long Shot" Boshier with his assistant Danny "Five Buckets" Tatum and Eli "Blazing Heart" Harris with his assistant Randy "Smooth Stone" Boaz. They did their level best to get the greenhorns to camp without incident but they did get caught by a stray raiding party and lost some vittles. All made it to camp safely and even though we had to wake Frank "Jawbone" Super, our store keep, a deal was struck for some equipment that all would need to complete the Adventure successfully.

We then went into a wonderful night council fire with a timely message from Prospector. The greenhorns were then sent to read and bed down.

Next morning the Greenhorns had to barter with cookie for breakfast and Light House did a good job taking care of them, and then off to classes they all went. Testing went well and all had a great time. At graduation we did have 1 who did not make it but they never came to camp anyways!!!! So we now have 16 new members of the Shawnee Trail chapter who we recognized at Pow Wow.

The new members and their sponsors are listed to the left. (See photos on page 5)

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| <u>New FCF Member</u> | <u>Outpost</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sam Carson            | 55             | Joshua Carson  |
| Jesse Laughlin        | 55             | Dylan Martin   |
| Nathan McLain         | 55             | David Shook    |
| Ben Nelon             | 55             | Max Nelon      |
| Justin Watson         | 55             | Frank Super    |
| Nolen Tatum           | 62             | Dan Tatum      |
| John Moran            | 72             | Sammy Kellum   |
| Aaron Tovar           | 72             | Jeremy Harris  |
| Warren Weitner        | 72             | Weston Weitner |
| Bill Shiflet (OT)     | 86             | Eric Miller    |
| Vernon McCannon (OT)  | 204            | Billy Harrison |
| Joshua Davis          | 350            | Lou Bryan      |
| Dalton Gibbs          | 350            | Lou Bryan      |
| Jesse Rubianes        | 350            | Lou Bryan      |
| Jacob Boaz            | 561            | Randy Boaz     |
| Patrick Daugherty     | 561            | Aron Money     |

## 2013 Fall FCF Adventure

The fall FCF Adventure is scheduled for September 13-15, 2013. The application is posted on the district website and is included in this packet. Please make sure your candidates complete the requirements and are properly sponsored.

Remember leaders who wish to join the FCF will need to complete the RMA Ready Leader and the Safety Ticket requirement #2 in addition to earning the 8 merits.

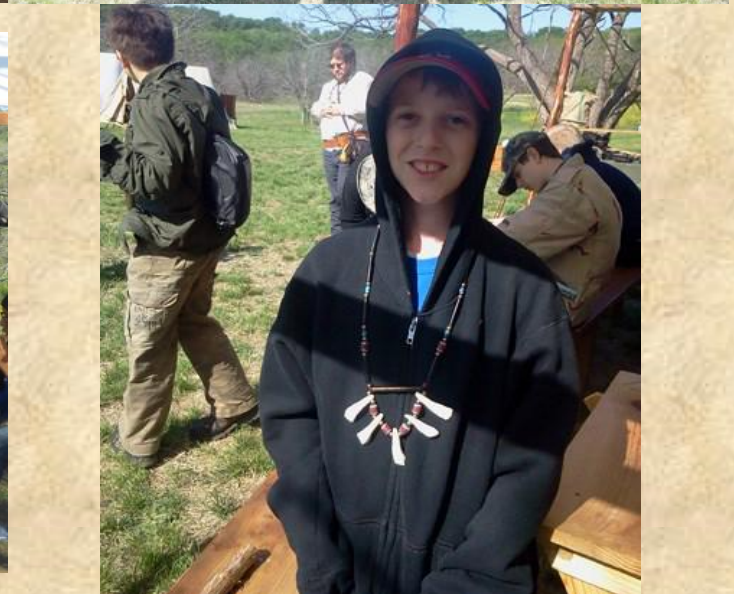
All applications must be postmarked by August 26th and mailed to the district office in order to give the FCF staff the proper amount of time to prepare the Adventure for the candidates. The application is in this newsletter on pages 16 thru 22.



# Spring FCF Adventure Photos

By Matthew "Kind Heart" Kohn

More photos from this adventure can be viewed at [http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/photo\\_gallery.htm](http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/photo_gallery.htm)





## Prospector's Gold Nugget

The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117. This is a good place to start to tell people you have memorized a whole chapter in the Bible. It is titled in my Bible "Praise the Lord, all nations." I would like to shout out "Praise the Lord, all Royal Rangers!"

1. Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
2. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

I would like to ask all of you Royal Rangers to memorize this chapter and say it when you get up in the morning and say it when you go to bed at night. The Lord is listening and this is a great way to greet Him, remember the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Start your prayers with this chapter, start with praise, He will come and answer your prayer. Sing praises to the Lord, quote scripture to Him. I can see a smile on our Savior's face as He hears His children praise Him.



God Bless!! Praise the Lord.

Prospector

## FCF Sponsorship

Do you have boys and/or men in your outpost that would love to join the FCF? Are you having a hard time finding someone to sponsor an individual? Are you an FCF member and you need to sponsor someone into FCF for advancement? If so, we now have a solution for you.

David Shook will be coordinating these requests. If you fit into any of the categories above, please send David Shook an email ([fcbuckskinrep@outlook.com](mailto:fcbuckskinrep@outlook.com)) with your name, phone number, and email address. As requests come in, they will be matched up with an existing FCF member to assist.

There are many boys and men in North Texas that need a sponsor. And there are FCF members who would love to help sponsor a new member.

## National Office Reporting Update

As technology advances so does Royal Rangers. Collecting of data helps us stay ahead of trends and modify our thinking to keep being effective in reaching men and boys. In keeping with this the National FCF staff have changed the reporting cycle from the calendar year to the school year to be consistent with other ministries in the Assemblies of God.

This does not seem like a big deal until you realize that we have 2 and possibly 3 events that may not get reported in this year's report. This can adversely affect our numbers. Also I noticed that we have 66 fewer active members this year compared to last year. I believe that some of you pay your dues at Family Days. If you wait this year, your membership will not show up in our required reporting for North Texas FCF for 2013 because the reporting dates will be closed before Family Days.

I am only wanting our chapter to get the credit that is due to our very fine active members. So if we do not show we are active by paying our dues then National Office is going to say our numbers are shrinking considerably and ask why? Also we have many members who never turn in Trappers Brigade points. These points are also monitored by the National Office and if we do not turn them in our chapter looks as though we never volunteer or help other boys. I know right now we show 16 members that have done 2200 hours of service according to the Presidential Volunteer Service website we are using to capture the record of these hours. The problem is we have just a couple of months to turn in hours and I know there are more boys and men who have performed service work. Please contact David Wilson, our Trappers Brigade Rep, and turn in your numbers. You can also ask about the Presidential Volunteer Service award. This online system is being utilized to make it more convenient for us all to turn in Trappers Brigade hours and to track them throughout the year in real time so we do not have to think back over the last 12 months to try to remember our volunteer hours. This is not about you, it is about how the chapter looks to the National Office. The National Office needs to know how great a chapter we really are. We have to turn in points to do that.

Thank you for your help,

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## New Shawnee Trail Chapter T-Shirts

Have you seen the new Shawnee Trail Chapter FCF t-shirts? Have you purchased yours yet? If not, pick one up at the next FCF event. Sizes up to XL are \$11 each. For each X size larger, the cost goes up \$1 (XXL is \$12).

There is a special lifetime member t-shirt. When you become a lifetime member, you will get your first t-shirt free. To become a lifetime member, download and complete the lifetime membership form. It is located on the FCF website on the forms page (<http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/forms.htm>).





## New Wilderness Members

I would like to introduce our newest Wilderness members to you, and to thank everyone who worked so hard to prepare, sponsor, and put together this awesome Wilderness vigil. We are excited at the testimonies coming from this camp where our candidates spent the whole night praying and seeking God and His presence.

It started a little shaky with the candidates being hit from all sides by the enemy. Four members rode together and the weather was rainy where they started the day; but those of use at camp never say any precipitation. All had some trepidation and Sky Watcher and his staff spent time fellowshiping and praying with the candidates before the testing started. It turned into a great day if you like 97% humidity and 95 degrees F - very sticky. We watched very carefully to see that everyone stayed hydrated. We sent one candidate some of Doc Jawbone's elixir (electrolytes). The candidate perked right up and was fine for the rest of the wilderness test. Thank you Doc for the help. Our "kind and generous" Bourgeois did a great job keeping everything running smoothly and on the up and up. Teaching and grading is not an easy thing but he did a great job.

Thank you.....and congratulations go out to the candidates who worked hard and made the commitment to go further in this ministry. Keep up the good work and fight the good fight of faith.

Weston "Fracture" Weitner ..... sponsored by Art "Flintlock" Sullivan

Matthew "Kind Heart" Kohn ..... sponsored by David "Little Beaver" Kohn

Luke "Pathlighter" Goodnow ..... sponsored by Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow

Randy "Smooth Stone" Boaz..... sponsored by Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow

David "Spotted Bull" Shook..... sponsored by Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow

We also have three wilderness members who have earned their certification to put on a wilderness vigil and one member that was recertified.

Eli "Blazing Heart" Harris..... New Certification

David "Little Beaver" Kohn ..... New Certification

Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow ..... New Certification

Jeff "Sky Watcher" Kersey ..... Recertification

All certifications are good for 2 years and can be renewed for another 2 years before they have to be retested after that.

As you can see we had 5 members from Shawnee trail test for Wilderness and 7 staff members for the camp. The 7 staff members are:

- Lee "Prospector" Fogleman ..... camp chaplain
- Jeff "Sky Watcher" Kersey ..... camp facilitator (Bourgeois)
- Art "Flintlock" Sullivan..... sponsor and territorial rep
- Eli "Blazing Heart" Harris..... wilderness bourgeois trainee and assistant bourgeois
- David "Little Beaver" Kohn ..... sponsor and wilderness bourgeois trainee
- Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow ..... sponsor and wilderness bourgeois trainee
- Frank "Jawbone" Super ..... cookie and camp safety officer



## New Wilderness Members

Congratulations to the latest FCF Wilderness Members.



**Randy "Smooth Stone" Boaz**



**Luke "Pathlighter" Goodnow**



**Weston "Fracture" Weitner**



## New Wilderness Members

Congratulations to the  
latest FCF Wilderness  
Members.



**David "Spotted Bull" Shook**



**Matthew "Kind Heart" Kohn**



**Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow and Camp Mascot "Shawnee"**



# Buckskin Call...

by David "Spotted Bull" Shook

Uhhmm...excuse me guys...all of you frontiersmen...Is there anyone out there?

~cricket sounds~

Guess not...

Oh wait! There are a few out there listening! Looks like we have 5 or 6 applications for Buckskin on the table!! So there ARE a few guys out there getting ready! And I think some are ready to test too!! Could we be having a Buckskin ceremony at Territorial rendezvous??

Maybe...

The next event that we can schedule a Buckskin testing will be Winter Camp in November. If you feel like you are ready for testing, and can have all your gear in top shape by November, then get yourself a sponsor and get your paperwork filled out! Send the application, along with a check to cover the fees, to the address at the bottom of the application. When I get a copy of that application, I will forward your workbook via email to you or your sponsor.

Now don't be scared of the testing...honest...I'm a nice guy!!

But seriously guys! Young bucks and Old Timers alike...you need to take that next step. Be a leader.

See ya at Rendezvous!!

Thanks,

David "Spotted Bull" Shook, Shawnee Trail Buckskin Rep

## JLTA—FBC Adventure

Well they ain't greenhorns anymore!! Yep, that's right! We got us 11 new FCF members at the latest FCF Adventure! And what's even better is...this Adventure was a part of the Frontiersmen Brigade Camp at the North Texas Junior Leadership Training Academy held June 20-23, 2013. These young men worked their tails off to complete the 8 Trail of the Grizzly merits that entitled them to a place in the FCF Adventure.

So Friday evening, along about sundown, they were transported back in time to the 1830's and began walking the trail to the fur trade camp. It was a rocky path (literally). These greenhorns were led by Longshot and Blazing Heart to the camp, where they bartered for supplies and eventually slept under the stars.

The next day, they bartered for breakfast...good vittles too I hear! They heard a lot of great information on trapping, and outfits and shelters and the like. Hawks and knives were thrown and stuck into targets and fires were started! Testing was next, with many ups and downs along the way.

In the end, on Saturday evening, supper was served to the new Frontiersmen, presentations and presents were given out and much fellowship was had by all!

Then we loaded all the fellers back up in the time machine and whisked them back to the 2013 JLTA in time to go to the big outdoor pool and swim! Graduation followed on Sunday, with much fanfare.

So if you are planning on going to JLTA next year and are wondering just what all that FBC camp has to offer, stop by the FCF village at the next event and talk to Little Beaver or Pure Heart and they will fill you in on all the details! (See photos on next page)



## JLTA—FBC Adventure Photos



Congratulations to the following boys who completed FBC and the FCF Adventure during this summer's JLTA camp. They were:

Stephen Gilcrease, Alex Halvorsen, David Halvorsen, Jordan Husketh, Tristan Maxey, Demajia Murphy, Jonathon Parker, Xavier Parker, David Peterson, Dakota Quinn, and Matthew Reagan.



# Trappers Brigade

by David Wilson

Well pard'ner, I was jest sittin here gazin at my Drawknife and Spokeshave thet jest come to me by the new "Pony Express." The Spokeshave, while very much in a used condition, showed up ready t' git t' work. The blade is scary sharp, no whut I mean. On t' other hand thet ole Drawknife is an alt' gether differnt story now. It ess as dull as a hot soda pop in July. It as dull as a butter knife, maybe worser than 90 year old school teacher, ya no whut I meen?

So I was thinkn about how we all show up to work, ya know? Are we gonna show up ready t' go? Honed and sharp lettin tha Holy Spirit do His work thru us or, dull an tired, not caring if things git done or not. Thinkin it dont matter anyway, someone else will make it happen. Well I declar thet t' be stinkin thinkin pardner. Sometimes tha Lord can't move becuse we are in thew way, dull an lifeless, practicly useless like thet ole Drawknife blade. It gonna take a lot of time just t' git it sharp again. Time I dont have rit now. Now thet brings me to tha ole Trapper Brigade points. Some folks is sharp an doin tha Lords work an puttin in theys hours an all. But thaet only bout 16 peoples. Now them 16 peoples ar real impressin me cause theys got over 2200 hours they dun work'd this year alreedy, ya know? I say Wow, they is realy sharp now, ya hear?

## Current Shawnee Trail FCF Statistics

(status based on 2013 paid dues as of 6/28/2013)

|              | Active<br>YB<br>(2013) | Inactive<br>YB<br>(2012,<br>2011,<br>2010) | Archived<br>YB<br>(before<br>2010 /<br>after<br>2000) | Active<br>OT<br>(2013) | Inactive<br>OT<br>(2012,<br>2011,<br>2010) | Archived<br>OT<br>(before<br>2010 /<br>after<br>2000) | Historical<br>YB & OT<br>(before<br>2000) | Total<br>Members |
|--------------|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|
| Frontiersmen | 89                     | 0  | 14  | 18                     | 35   | 166   | 457                                       | 779              |
| Buckskin     | 0                      | 0  | 1   | 10                     | 10   | 32  | 48  | 101              |
| Wilderness   | 2                      | 0  | 0   | 29                     | 3  | 28  | 25  | 87               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91</b>              | <b>0</b>                                   | <b>15</b>   | <b>57</b>              | <b>48</b>                                  | <b>226</b>  | <b>530</b>                                | <b>967</b>       |

## Shawnee Trail History

- ⇒ The first North Texas FCF Newsletter was called "The Long Tom" and was issued for Oct-Nov-Dec 1968.
- ⇒ The first 9 members of the North Texas FCF Chapter were: James Lewis (Chairman), Truman Davis (President—joined August 1968), Bob Tate (Vice President—joined August 1968), Ollie Henley (Scribe—joined August 1968), Victor Ostrom, Jessie Moon, Ed Hamel (joined October 1968), Harold Martin (joined October 1968), and Eugene Hunt (joined October 1968).
- ⇒ At this time, only 7 men in the North Texas District had completed all 4 sections of the Leadership Training Course.



## **Do you know Matthew “Redwood” Goodnow**

by Ron “Pure Heart” Goodnow

Matthew went through the Adventure with me in the Fall 2007 Adventure. We both did very well. Matthew was 12 years old and had earned his Bronze Medal at that time. He came to me and told me he was tired of doing merits. Well as a dad that could really derail your expectations except God had already given me a plan. I told Matthew: "Why don't we see about testing into FCF."

"We could take a break, work on FCF stuff, and then get back to working on your Silver?" Well Matthew agreed. He really got excited about it and for the sake of space I will tell you that we had a great time practicing together our hawk and knife, flint and steel, as well as cooking. We did not get to practice black powder though. At the FCF Adventure Matthew and I were put into separate Brigades. As it turned out we did very well and the memories of that for both of us are cool. It was real quality time with my son.

So we get home from the Adventure and after a visit from Kingdom Seeker (Craig McCracken) we all sat down and talked about it and about the FCF names and such. My wife spoke up and said those words that make most boys cringe: "I know what your name should be Matthew." We all looked at each other and my sweet wife told Matthew his name should be Redwood. Now Matthew loved working in my shop with wood and all of you know how red his hair is. Well we blew it off and went about our business and Matthew did earn his silver Medal pretty quickly and again was tired. So Dad said: "Lets test for Buckskin!" At Family Days 2008 we tested together again.

Again we had a great time of fellowship and accomplishment.

So how did Matthew Goodnow end up with the name Redwood? Well see as men we don't pay attention as well as we should to our women folk. Matthew was studying one day and ran across a bit of trivia on the Redwood tree. Apparently the bark of the Redwood tree is so thick it protects the tree from forest fires! Well this got Matthew thinking and praying about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace. Matthew found that the Scriptures of Daniel 3:26 thru 28 were a perfect fit for him. Because he wants to have the kind of faith in God and even risking death so that he might change the unsaved king's mind about our God and cause him to know Jesus as his savior.

Matthew is headed to Territorial Rendezvous at the end of his 2 year term as national scout. He has also made Wilderness and is preparing to attend LeTourneau University this fall. Just thought you might be mistaken about the real reason for his name Redwood.



# Rendezvous Thoughts

by Frank "Jawbone" Super

Chew on This:

Territorial Rendezvous is probably one of the the best camping experiences. There are several reasons why.

Being up in the mountains of New Mexico at 7,000 feet elevation gives everyone a break from the humidity of those Texas lowlands. Every morning the sky is clear and the temperature is down in the 50s. Can you give me a big Ahhhhh? Every night at Council Fire, you get to watch as the sky grows darker, and the wonderful, cool evening descends upon all those in attendance. Can you give me another big Ahhhhh?

Let me tell you about the totally awesome events. For the knife and hawk throwing competition, there are 15 separate, individual and unique targets - all in a beautifully spectacular pine forest. What a challenge - and what a great time. The archery competition winds through a creek ravine where your aiming at 3D targets on the other side of the ravine. What a blast on your old cow's horn! Old Timers, better bring some Young Bucks along to chase after those arrows. My favorite competition is the black powder rifle course. Wow! There are 15 pig iron targets to shoot at as you walk along the course. 15 separate shooting points. Make sure you load up your powder flask and bring plenty of balls, because you are going to need them. Distance to the targets is close in to far away. And I mean far away, buddy. When you hit one those targets you get the satisfaction of hearing that beautiful "plink" or "plunk" when your ball strikes home. I have so much fun on these activities that I totally lose track of time. I am a little kid again, my mom needs to call me in to eat dinner.

Spending time with God and my fellow brothers in Christ is a great delight. I can let all my hair down, relax, and focus in on the Almighty Himself. The wonder of God's creation always stares at me right in the face. What a spectacular creator we serve.

And don't forget about all the fine grub we eat, the soft beds, and the lavish bathroom facilities.

But all kidding aside, Territorial Rendezvous is a great camp, and when you go, you will be very glad you did.

That's the latest chewing from Jawbone

## Totem Update

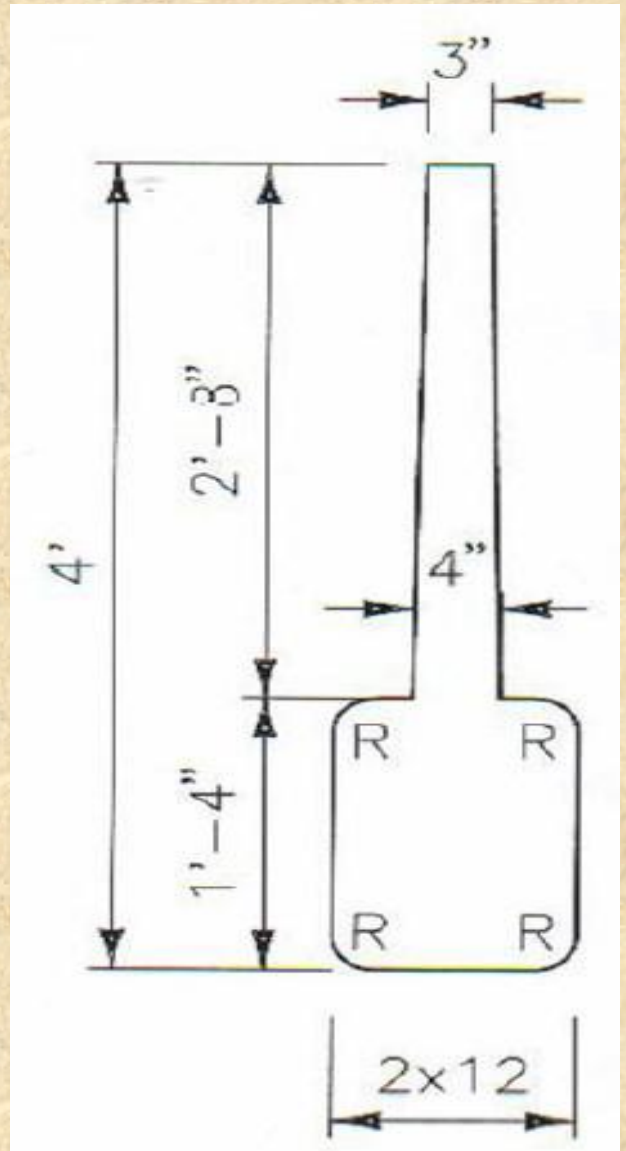
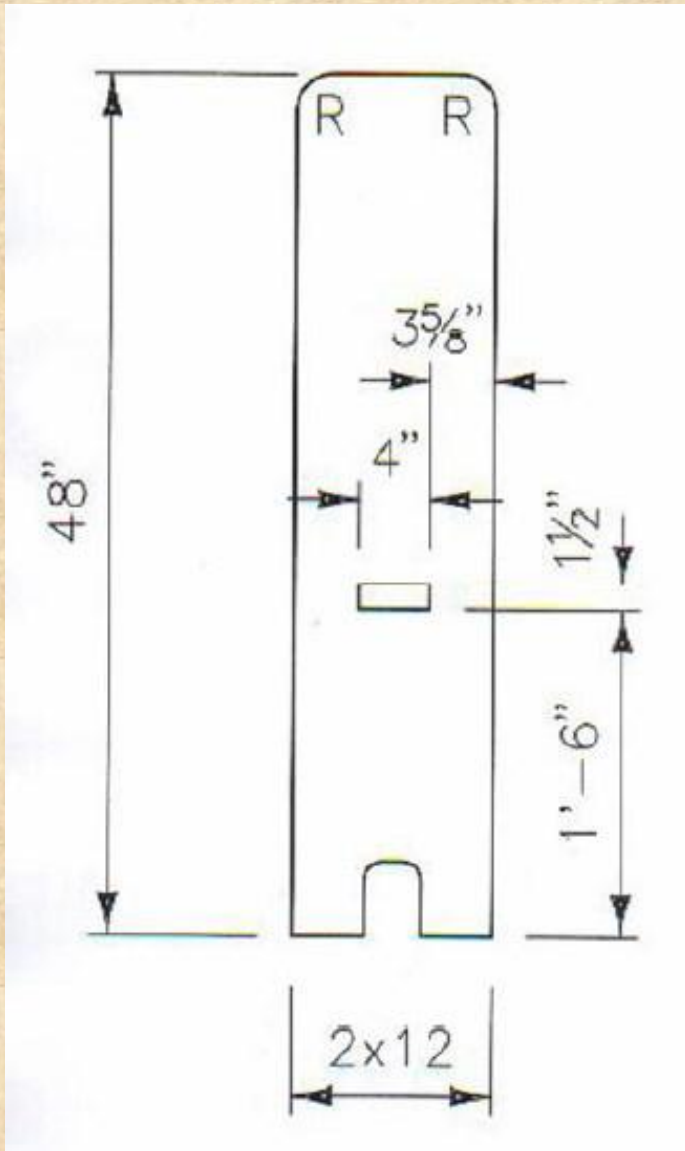
Thank you to everyone who has helped get the Shawnee Trail Chapter Totems up to date. As you review this web page (<http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/totems.htm>), you will notice a lot more totems are now available. If your totem is still some missing, please submit them to Mark Oliver ([oliverkmark@aim.com](mailto:oliverkmark@aim.com)) or you can send them to the FCF Scribe, Frank Super ([usmcrcsuper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:usmcrcsuper@sbcglobal.net)).



# Camp Chair Plans

By Big Horn

Are you needing a dependable camp chair to take to your next FCF event? If so, consider building a chair that only has two pieces. In order to make this chair, you will need to purchase one board (size 2" x 12" x 8'). The complete chair looks like the picture at the bottom.



The "R" on these photos stands for "Rounded" edges.





# 2013 SHAWNEE TRAIL FALL FCF ADVENTURE

Our final Frontier Adventure of 2013 will be September 13-15 at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview. In order to attend, registration is mandatory by August 26, 2013. We need both candidates and camp staff members to submit their paperwork by this time. The only way we can keep costs down for our events is to know who is coming so our groceries and other supplies can be purchased correctly.

If you are a member of the FCF and are interested in working the Adventure, please contact Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow (rgoodnow@napgladu.com). If approved, you will also need to fill out the required FCF members paperwork (see list below). For the September Frontier Adventure, the camp fee will be \$25 for each FCF member serving on staff, and \$35 for each candidate (traditionally paid by the sponsor).



This is an awesome camp. We have outstanding council fire services and great fellowship. When you register to help with the Adventure, we take care of the food so you can plan to help and mentor your young bucks and new green horn old-timers.

For new FCF candidates, you will need to complete the FCF Membership Application, Pastor Approval Form (if 18 or older), medical form, new frontier gear form, and the knife/black powder form (if under 18).

For FCF members, you will need to complete the registration form, pastor approval form (if 18 or older), medical form, knife/black powder form (if under 18), and 2013 dues form (if not current on your dues).

This registration package includes all the needed forms.



With the requirements for all the different types of forms needed, please do not wait until the last minute to get these completed. By completing them early, you prevent us from having to turn you away when you arrive at camp.

The registration deadline for this Adventure is August 26, 2013. Please make sure all your paperwork reaches the district office by this time.



# FCF ADVENTURE NEW FRONTIERSMAN GEAR

This form is for candidates for FCF membership. We need the information on this form to be able to bless our new FCF members with several items. Please send this to the district office with your FCF candidate's paperwork.

Adventure Date: September 13-15, 2013

## Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Outpost Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Pant Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ Inseam: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Length: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's FCF Name (if Buckskin or Wilderness) \_\_\_\_\_

FCF Trade (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS:** It is **very important** that you get this information filled out for each candidate you are sponsoring as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough items for every candidate. You do not want to be the one sponsor explaining to your candidate that the reason they did not get a shirt or a pair of pants is because you did not get this form filled out and returned in a timely manner. The deadline for returning this form is August 26, 2013. It should be mailed to the district office along with the other Frontier Adventure

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent:** The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for a minor to attend and participate in the activities at the 2013 FCF Adventure at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview, September 13-15, 2013.

I acknowledge that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. I further agree that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Printed Name

Date



# Shawnee Trail Camp Registration

**2013 FCF Adventure, September 13-15, 2013**

## Staff Registration Form

Please complete one form for each FCF member serving on staff of the Adventure. This will allow us to get our FCF records up to date and ensure that every individual brings the correct forms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

FCF Age: (OT or YB) \_\_\_\_\_ Trade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not forget the following forms need to be turned in when you register

Medical Form (keep this form with you)

Knife / Black Powder Permission (under age 18)

Adult Registration (18 and older)

### Registration Fees

FCF Member \$25 (active member)

An inactive member must become current in his dues plus pay the registration fee.

Camp Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

FCF Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ YB - \$0, OT - \$30 (if you owe past years,  
please check with Scribe for  
total amount due to become  
current)

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date



# Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Knife and Black Powder Permission Form

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a member of the Royal Rangers Program. I give, him permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during any FCF event, any knife or black powder firearm as is appropriate for his type of historical reenactment activity.

Please consider this document as written consent for my son to participate in any of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship activities which include black powder loading and shooting, knife and hawk throwing, flint and steel – fire starting, frontiersmen crafts and workshop classes, and any other activities conducted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you do not want your son, \_\_\_\_\_ participating in any of the above activities list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form signed by your parent or guardian in order to participate in the above mentioned activities at the Trace and/or Rendezvous.

Parents please complete:

Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone and work phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Any information we should know about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**2013 North Texas District  
Adult Registration Form (For those 18 years old or older)**

Complete one of these forms for each adult who is registering for a district Royal Rangers event during 2013. The pastor's signature is required. The form may be signed by the senior pastor or a staff pastor who is familiar with the adult who is attending the event. Complete contact information, church information, and background check information is required.

If a copy of this form has already been submitted at a previous 2013 district Royal Rangers camp then the pastor's signature is not required for this camp. If you need to verify that a form has been submitted previously, e-mail jonathan.trower@hot.rr.com to confirm.

**Form must be completely filled out and signed by your pastor to be valid.**

Name (only one person per form) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church City \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Certification for Church Worker/Adult:** I am personally acquainted with the adult applicant for the North Texas District Royal Rangers camps, and in my opinion he is a competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's youth workers screening form. I acknowledge that my certification of this church worker/adult is good from now through the end of 2013.

**Background Check Information (must have been completed within the past two years)**

Date criminal background check was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company used for background check: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of background check: \_\_\_\_\_

If the background check revealed issues relevant to working with children, provide a detailed explanation on the back of this form.

**Pastor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reproduce this form as needed; one copy is needed for each adult attending an overnight event**





# FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

## OFFICER PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES



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| 8.0 FORMS | 8.2 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2013 |

Please Type or Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate m \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost # \_\_\_\_\_

Activities in church other than Royal Rangers \_\_\_\_\_

### Present Royal Rangers Position

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commander/Group Leader        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Commander/Asst. Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Outpost Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Committee                | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Chaplain    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Ranger              | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedition Ranger                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor              |

### Endorsements

Pastor's endorsement/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Outpost Group Leader's Signature (Boys Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

"Realizing that the goal of the Royal Rangers ministry is to empower, equip and evangelize the next generation of Christ like men and life long servant leaders, and that the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship upholds this area in its fullness, and agreeing to live by the ideals set forth in the above requirement, I hereby submit my application for membership."

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fees: \$35 (Applications received after August 26, 2013, Fee is \$55)

Mail application and fee to: NTX Royal Rangers, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838

Indicate the date/location of the Frontier Adventure that you plan to attend: Lakeview Camp - Sept 13-15, 2013





# FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

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**Required merits and steps for both boys and leaders:** List date of completion for each.

- Rope Craft: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Craft: \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping: \_\_\_\_\_  
Compass: \_\_\_\_\_ Lashing: \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ Tool Craft: \_\_\_\_\_
- Explained the plan of salvation (Checked By) \_\_\_\_\_
- Explained the meaning of the RR emblem: (Checked By) \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Dates) 4 Red Points: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Gold Points: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Blue Points: \_\_\_\_\_

### Boys Only

- Date achieved Adventure Ranger? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of your 11<sup>th</sup> birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

### Leaders Only

- Date you completed the RMA Ready Leader : \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastors Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Date you completed the Safety Ticket requirement #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastors Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you presently a member in good standing in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter Use Only

|               |             |                                |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Date received | Amount paid | Date information letter mailed |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|

# FCF T-Shirts! Undaunted Spirit



## 2014 National Rendezvous



Show your support for FCF and the 2014 National Rendezvous with these screen printed t-shirts.

The Undaunted Spirit and Determination shirt features a grizzly bear paw print, and the National Rendezvous T features a variation of the Rendezvous patch art work.

Sizes available- Large -3X



## \$20.00 Each- Shipping Included

Shirts may be ordered through the National FCF website-  
[www.nationalFCF.com](http://www.nationalFCF.com)

Shipments will be sent out on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Payment may be sent through PayPal to:  
walters2fcf@comcast.net

Checks can be made out to National FCF, and sent to:

National FCF  
5900 Avenida la Barranca,  
Albuquerque, NM. 87114





## 2013 FCF Calendar of Events

July 8-12 Territorial Rendezvous,  
The Range, New Mexico  
August 26 Deadline for Registration for  
September FCF Adventure  
Sept 6-7 Commanders Conference /  
Academy of Ranger  
Training (ART)  
Sept 13-15 FCF Adventure  
Sept 21 Ranger Kids Day Camp

Oct 6-12 Royal Rangers Week at your  
local church  
Oct 18-20 FCF Family Days  
Oct 25-27 National Rangers Ministry  
Camp  
Nov 8-10 District Winter Camp  
Dec 14 FCF Christmas Banquet  
Dec 26-29 Junior Leadership Training  
Academy

## NTX Royal Rangers Email Lists

Are you subscribed to the NTX Royal Rangers email lists? You can get updates on news, FCF information, and prayer requests. If not, visit [http://www.ntxrr.org/email\\_lists.htm](http://www.ntxrr.org/email_lists.htm) and sign up to be on our mailing list today.

## Contact Your FCF Staff

**Chairman**—Jonathan 'Big Foot' Trower,  
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**Historian**—Matthew 'Kind Heart' Kohn  
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**Scout**—Weston 'Fracture' Weitner

**Asst. Scout**—Luke 'Pathlighter' Goodnow

**Asst. Scout**—Kameron Kersey

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