

# NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT SMOKE SIGNALS

Shawnee Trail FCF Newsletter

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## 2014 Spring Adventure

New FCF Members

1 Old Timer—6 Young Bucks





## From our FCF President

Well it is already time to look at Family Days, Winter Camp and Brush Poppin. We are all preparing for National Rendezvous in July and by the time you read this we have 25 more new members of FCF from the FBC adventure camp at JLTA. We have been very busy and YOUR staff and I have been working very hard. Please pray for us.

Having said that and talking to another young man, it occurs to me that too many men and young men are declining their calling. God has called all of us. Some wear multiple hats. This is O.K., but it is not because they want too many times, it is because someone who should have listened to the call of leadership did not. Someone whom God called said "NO." Look in your churches, your communities, and your workplace. Many times effective leaders are over-worked, over-burdened, and there is very little support. It is not that God has called them to such a life but that someone else would not answer the call. It is very easy to say no. Sometimes there are those who do need to say no. Yet I see more times than not men just not stepping up and letting God lead through them. I see this in churches all over our great nation. Less than 20% do over 80% of the work. In my own church I teach Rangers, I am the outpost coordinator, the children's pastor, and am on the worship team as the only drummer. And on top of that, I serve as the district FCF president.

This is not to say that I want all this but I refuse to leave my pastor in the lurch because someone shirked their responsibility to answer the call. What many are slowly realizing is in our communities the lack of godly leaders stepping up in politics has caused a void in the leaders who are even available to be voted for, and instead of it being about what it should be, it is a vote for the lesser of 2 evils. We need godly men to step up and lead in every area of life. We need mentors who mentor the attributes of a godly man allowing God to lead others thru him. I believe this Royal Ranger ministry can help. First, we need some good men and young men to answer the call and step up take the mantel and know it is not about them and their desires but about God and Him leading thru them for the good of all God's people. Pray if you have said no and you find in your heart that God wants you to step up, repent, and do as God asks. Your boys need you...your pastor needs you...our churches need you...our communities need you...other men need your example to following God.... It will mean sacrifice, it will mean your family sacrifices, but they become part of the ministry that God has laid on you as they share your time with others. I am grateful for the staff that helps me. Without them answering the call I would struggle more than I already do; they are a blessing to me as well as to you. They are all men chasing after God and I am especially grateful for the young men who stepped up and answered the call of leadership and tested for scout....Thank you, one and all.

Many of you are seeing exactly what I am talking about in all the areas and more that I have mentioned. We need to inspire others to step up and lead.

A several of years ago a young man I was mentoring was struggling very hard in several areas of his life. He was always angry and easily set off. Small things were made big. You get the idea. This young man was actually not wanting to do what God was asking of him. He was saying no but his spirit was troubling him; he was being convicted! When I asked "are you running from God over something?" He broke down, confessed and I was able to mentor him.

He went on to successfully make his wilderness advancement. Later he was struggling again more due to being tired and just wanting to rest. He stepped up and was again successful in his trying time and had victory over the enemy who did not want him in a place of leadership. Not because he was great but because God did it thru him and he submitted to God's calling. Men keep your eyes open and stay prayed up that you might have discernment into the lives of those God has given you to mentor. Let's help this next generation do better than this one at stepping up and leading our families, churches, communities and nation. Now let's go camping!!!!

Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow, Shawnee Trail FCF Chapter President  
Psalm 51:10 "...Create in me a Pure Heart Oh God and a steadfast Spirit...."  
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# Prospector's Gold Nugget

By Prospector

Greetings fellow Rangers and FCF'ers,

This is the time to take a moment and tell our mothers and fathers how much we love them and appreciate them. Mother's and Father's Day have both just passed. Our parents have done so much for us, more than we will ever know? Take moment and give them a hug. There is no greater gift from God than you!

Hannah, Samuel's mother, prayed this prayer:

"My heart rejoices in the Lord;  
My horn is exalted in the Lord.  
I smile at my enemies,  
because I rejoice in Your salvation.  
No one is holy like the Lord,  
for there is none besides You,  
Nor is any rock like our God."

1 Samuel 2:1-2



Hannah could not have children, she went to the house of the Lord to pray, and she prayed in her heart, only her mouth moved, but her voice wasn't heard so Eli, the priest, thought she was drunk. Hannah said, "No, my lord, I am a women of sorrowful spirit" because she could not bear a child. Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked him". After a period of time Hannah gave birth to her son, Samuel. She also made a promise to the Lord. When Samuel was old enough she would take Samuel to the house of the Lord and he would remain there forever.

Your mother and father also went to the Lord and prayed for you. They came to a point in life where they gave you back to the Lord. But do you know what? They continually go to the Lord for you! But now you must go to Lord and ask him what He wants you to do? You could be called to be a Samuel or a Daniel, only the Lord knows. Ask Him and He will guide you!

In His Service,

Prospector



# Summer Buckskin Ceremony

Well the Adventure was over and I found myself once again in front of a council fire with brother David "Spotted Bull" Shook bringing forth another FCF member that he had tested for the advancement to Buckskin. During the adventure, I just could not remember his name but once we were presented "what's his name" we all knew it was Bar'd Owl. David Wilson, after 30 years, has advanced to Buckskin. He was diligently tested by Spotted Bull and found to possess all the qualities of a Buckskin member. His name is taken from Isaiah 43:20 .... Ask David "Bar'd Owl" Wilson about it some time. David is also one of our district FCF staff members who handles our Trappers Brigade points. So if you worked any of our leadership camps please contact David about Trappers Brigade points and the Presidential Volunteer Service award.

Blessings of God on you all,

Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow

Psalms 51:10 "... Create in me a Pure Heart oh God and renew a steadfast spirit within me..."

NTX FCF Chapter President

## New FCF members to date in 2014

<u>Outpost</u>	<u>Name</u>
11	Levi Thorson
33	Lane Graham
42	Oscar Ortiz III, Elias Trevino
55	David Burnett, Juan Delgado, Gabriel Holliday, Stevan Holliday. Jeremiah Stephens
65	Jaylon Epperson, Joseph Garza, Jacob Landoni
72	David Parks, Emmanuel Salmeron, George Salmeron, John Salmeron
86	Logan Bright, Dylan Brincefield, Ray Pratt, Jacob Sanders
96	Steve Whitehead
185	Aaron Dotson
346	Austin Adams, Zak Adams
448	Samuel Galloway, Caleb Maxey, Jacob Ward
517	Joseph Quinn
561	Liam Hayle
STX 173	James Mills, Michael Stokes

# Summer FBC and Summer New Frontiersmen Members

## By Pure Heart

Well, it seemed like it was 150% humidity and standing still made the sweat pour like a river. Yet God was there. We had 25 candidates that showed up at our Bourgeois camp fire at the FCF Adventure at our recent Junior Leadership Training Academy (JLTA). There were minimal staff at the village because most of the sponsors and normal village staff had responsibilities in other camps at JLTA. We are looking for more good men who can catch the vision of their boys learning to minister and become members of FCF. So there we were with 25 candidates. I, Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow, gave out instructions to stay low and keep quiet, and to avoid raiding parties and toll collectors. I had passed some of these characters on my way to our designated meeting spot. As they set off I tried to get the raiding parties to chase me but in the end the brigades ran into a toll collector at the bridge and lost the vittles we had provided. Luckily they missed the pay beads and the candidates managed to make the camp without further incident. We had to do some haggling at the Shawnee Trail Company store. The storekeeper had to help rescue another brother from certain torture from another rough go with a raiding party and I had to man the store. The storekeeper gave me strict instructions not to give away the store. Unfortunately according to the storekeeper I failed and did just that. I assured him it was a sound investment since all 25 made the cut with no losses. At this news the storekeeper praised God and prayed that each one would reach more than one. The Bourgeois were Ronnie "Long Shot" Boshier, Eli "Blazing Heart" Harris, Matthew "Redwood" Goodnow, Matthew "Kind Heart" Goodnow, and David "Bar'd Owl" Wilson. I had a bit of trouble remembering Bar'd Owl's name but we will talk about that later.

Breakfast came and time for paying up and classes. Jonathan "Big Foot" Trower taught the class on beads, the Bourgeois taught hawk and knife, our own Lee "Prospector" Fogleman taught outfits, and Jeff Stokes came all the way from South Texas and taught traps . Thank You Jeff! Russell "Shining White Cloud" Mask taught shelters. All our instructor did an awesome job in their classes. It was hot and with all those candidates we were concerned with how long it would take but God was very good and with good planning and execution everyone did well on their tests and the candidates were able to head back to FBC camp members NTX Shawnee Trail. Our new members are:

Austin Adams  
Logan Bright  
Jaylon Epperson  
Lane Graham  
James Mills  
Ray Pratt  
George Salmeron  
Michael Stokes  
Jacob Ward

Kevin Adams  
Dylan Brincefield  
Sam Galloway  
Jake Landoni  
Oscar Ortiz III  
Joseph Quinn  
John Salmeron  
Levi Thorson

Zak Adams  
Aaron Dotson  
Joseph Garza  
Caleb Maxey  
David Parks  
Emmanuel Salmeron  
Jacob Sanders  
Elias Trevino

These are our newest members of Shawnee Trail. Please welcome them in. They are all eligible to go to National Rendezvous, so let's reach out and see how many we can take to Shake the Wilderness!!!!

Ron "Pure Heart" Goodnow

Psalms 51:10 "... Create in me a Pure Heart oh God and renew a steadfast spirit within me..."

NTX FCF Chapter President



# The Ollie Henley Lodge

The Ollie Henley Lodge has been the central focus at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview since its dedication in 1998. It has served as a headquarters building for many district camps and training events, and also several national training events. Thousands of leaders and boys have been served meals cooked in the kitchen, and many have been housed in the building during bad weather. Most Royal Rangers who have attended a camp at Lakeview have been inside the Ollie Henley Lodge at one time or another – to register for a camp, pick up t-shirts, eat a meal, or to spend the night. What many people do not know, however, is who Ollie Henley was and why the lodge is dedicated in his honor. The Ollie Henley Lodge has been the central focus at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview since its dedication in 1998. It has served as a headquarters building for many district camps and training events, and also several national training events. Thousands of leaders and boys have been served meals cooked in the kitchen, and many have been housed in the building during bad weather. Most Royal Rangers who have attended a camp at Lakeview have been inside the Ollie Henley Lodge at one time or another – to register for a camp, pick up t-shirts, eat a meal, or to spend the night. What many people do not know, however, is who Ollie Henley was and why the lodge is dedicated in his honor.

The Ollie Henley Lodge is named for Ollie Henley, our second district director. He served in that position for 20 years, from 1972 to 1992. Before that, he was one of the first three Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship members in North Texas, and he served as one of the first chapter officers (scribe) from the founding of our chapter in 1968 until his appointment as district director in 1972.



Commander Henley was a leader in many other ways too. He was part of a group of leaders from North Texas who attended the very first National Training Camp (NTC) in 1968, and then served on the staff of the very first one in Texas in 1969 at Ft. Hood. He oversaw the development of junior training in our district with the Junior Training Camps, and he stayed active in the Sarge Training Academy and national training camps well past his retirement as our district director. He served as a commander on the local level as well for a total of 45 years before his death in December, 2013.

The Ollie Henley Lodge stands today as a tribute to Commander Henley and the legacy he left all of us: one of dedicated service and commitment to God, his family, his church, and the thousands of Royal Rangers and leaders who were involved in the

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The commemorative patch was given to each participant in the 2014 NTX Pow Wow. It will serve as a reminder to you not only about who Ollie Henley was but also the legacy he left for all of us. Let us all strive to leave a similar legacy of outstanding dedicated service and commitment to God, wherever He calls us to serve.





# TRAPPERS BRIGADE



The Trappers Brigade is a service aspect of FCF that promotes the active and ongoing involvement of FCF members in service to their outpost, church, community and world.

## REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the Trappers Brigade program an FCF member must meet the following qualifications:  
Be an FCF member in good standing with your chapter and district. "Member in good standing" is defined as having participated in at least one FCF event or activity during the last 12 months and being actively involved in a chartered Royal Rangers outpost.

Be actively involved in your local church, faithful in church attendance, tithing, missions giving; and honoring to church leadership.

Any FCF member who meets the above qualifications is encouraged to participate in Trappers Brigade.

**The FCF member need not have received his Buckskin or Wilderness status to qualify.**

## LEVELS OF RECOGNITION

The Trappers Brigade provides three sequential levels of recognition to reward members for their service hours. Members attain each level as they accumulate the required number of hours in each of four categories – outpost, church, community, and missions.

### Company Trapper

To attain Company Trapper status a member must accumulate a minimum of 60 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 20 hours
- Church – 20 hrs.
- Community – 10 hrs.
- Missions – 10 hrs.

## **Bourgeois Trapper**

To attain Bourgeois (pronounced boohz-wah') Trapper status, a member must accumulate a minimum of 120 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 40 hours
- Church – 40 hrs.
- Community – 20 hrs.
- Missions – 20 hrs.

## **Free Trapper**

To attain Free Trapper status a member must accumulate a minimum of 180 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 60 hours
- Church – 60 hrs.
- Community – 30 hrs.
- World Missions – 30 hrs.

For each additional sixty hours earned according to the above distribution, a Free Trapper receives a numeral to be placed on his Free Trapper insignia. This numeral represents the number of times he has reached Free Trapper status. For example, when he has accumulated a total of 240 hours he would receive a numeral 2. At 300 hours he would receive a numeral 3, etc.

## **Qualifying Activities**

Qualifying service hours are those where a member volunteers his time (excluding travel time) with no consideration for wages, in the categories of outpost, church, community, or missions. Service hours must be reported to your chapter each year to qualify. Young Bucks must complete the service under the supervision of an adult leader.

- Outpost (20 hours): Service hours beyond weekly meetings, regular outings, and training. The outpost coordinator preapproves the efforts of the member to insure the service helps the outpost accomplish its “evangelize-equip-empower” mission.
- Church (20 hours): Service hours beyond the outpost. The pastor responsible for overseeing Royal Rangers in the local church preapproves the efforts of the member to insure the service helps the church accomplish the pastoral vision.
- Community (10 hours): Service hours beyond the outpost and the church. These efforts will represent the church in the community. The service rendered must be coordinated with the pastoral leadership in advance to best represent the church in the community. Involving as many Royal Rangers as possible is encouraged, especially when done in conjunction with earning leadership merits of any color.
- Missions (10 hours): Service hours that specifically benefit Royal Rangers’ priority missions initiatives - Royal Rangers International, Pathfinder Missions, BGMC Master’s Toolbox, and Speed the Light. Visit the national Royal Rangers ministry Web sites for links to these ministry Web sites and for ways to get involved. While hours devoted to the other ministries is worthwhile, only hours devoted to one or more of these four ministries may be counted as missions hours for Trappers Brigade. (Note: In a non-AG outpost, members should support the middle and high school-age missions programs of their denomination.)



## New Advancement Updates

The recently completed 2014 LEAD conference proved to be a momentous event in the history of the FCF as new requirements were established for gaining membership in the FCF. The requirements to advance in the FCF (Buckskin, Wilderness, Trappers Brigade) were also unveiled. The statement below outlines the transition period for which existing membership and advancement requirements are still applicable as well as the timeframe for using the new requirements solely.

"A Royal Rangers member may join the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) using the existing requirements of the Trail of the Grizzly (2011 requirements) or the new membership requirements until December 31, 2014. Current FCF members may advance using the existing or new requirements until December 31, 2014. As of January 1, 2015, all new memberships and advancements will be made using the new Trail of the Grizzly requirements outlined and described in the 2014 edition of the FCF Handbook."

The new Trail of the Grizzly requirements are listed below, and applications for both the 2011 and the 2014 requirements can be found on the district website ([www.ntxrr.org/fcf/](http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/)).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. (Little Beaver or Pure Heart)



### **Boys Only**

- Be a graduate of the fifth grade.
- Be at least 11 years old.
- Be an active member of a Chartered Royal Rangers outpost
- Earn one of the following awards:
  - Discovery Rangers Gold Eagle
  - Adventure Rangers Bronze Medal
  - Expedition Rangers E1

### **Leaders Only**

- Complete the Ready and Safety Leader of the Outpost Leaders Advancement Levels (OLAL)
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost
- Be a member in good standing in your local church

### **Both Boys and Leaders**

- Complete a Frontier Adventure



#### Boys Only

- Complete one of the following:
  - Adventure Rangers Silver Medal
  - Expedition Rangers E2

#### Leaders Only

- Complete the Trained Leader of the Outpost Leaders Advancement Level (OLAL)
- Sponsor a boy into FCF membership

#### Both Boys and Leaders

- Be an FCF member in good standing for one year.
- Earned Company Trapper award in Trappers Brigade
- Assist in conducting a Frontier Adventure
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost
- Be a member in good standing in your local church
- Complete the Bucks skin Challenge Workbook
- Complete a Bucks skin Challenge



# WILDERNESS



## Boys Only

- Complete one of the following:
  - Adventure Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement
  - Expedition Rangers E3
- Sponsor a Boy into FCF membership

## Leaders Only

- Complete the Advanced Leader Outpost Leaders Advancement Level (OLAL)
- Sponsor a second boy into FCF membership.

## Both Boys and Leaders

- Be an FCF member in good standing for two years
- Earn the Bourgeois Trapper award in Trappers Brigade
- Assist in conducting a second Frontier Adventure
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost
- Be a member in good standing of your local church
- Complete the Wilderness Vigil workbook
- Complete a Wilderness Vigil.



## Arrowhead Merits and Awards

FCF members (Old Timers and Young Bucks) who choose to develop their knowledge and skills in specialized frontier-related subjects may earn a special series of Royal Rangers silver skill merits known as Arrowheads. These merits and awards provide additional opportunities to develop outdoor and frontier-related skills. A Royal Rangers boy can complete the merit requirements and earn the merit whereas an adult can complete the merit requirements and earn an arrowhead award (certificate). The Arrowhead Merit and Award requirements will be listed in TRaClub in July 2014.

<b>Frontier Hawkman</b> 	<b>Frontier Blacksmith</b> 	<b>Frontier Musician</b> 	<b>Frontier Tribesman</b> 
<b>Frontier Knifeman</b> 	<b>Frontier Carpenter</b> 	<b>Frontier Skinner</b> 	<b>Frontier Hunter</b> 
<b>Frontier Rifleman</b> 	<b>Frontier Preacher</b> 	<b>Frontier Soldier</b> 	<b>Frontier Trekker</b> 
<b>Frontier Archer</b> 	<b>Frontier Cook</b> 	<b>Frontier Tradesman</b> 	<b>Frontier Scrivener</b> 

Royal Rangers boys and adults who complete the requirements for four arrowhead merits will be eligible to earn the Pilgrim Arrowhead Medallion. Completing the requirements for eight arrowhead merits will earn the participant the Pioneer Arrowhead Medallion. Twelve completed merits will represent the Trailblazer Medallion and 16 completed arrowhead merits will earn the participant the Patriot Arrowhead Medallion.





# **Bull Snorts**

By Spotted Bull

## **2014 Buckskin Results from Pow Wow**

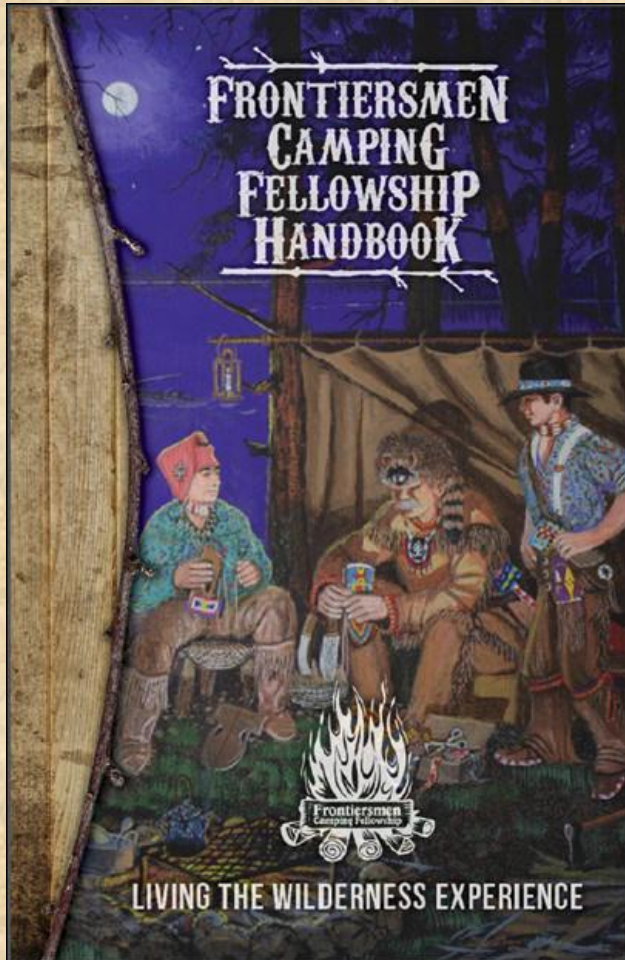
Pow Wow 2014 was an amazing success! The FCF village was alive with Scout testing and of course, the hawk and knife blocks were as full busy as always! There was also a little thing called Buckskin Testing going on!

I had three candidates to put through the paces. Outfits were judged. Trade items were examined. ID staffs were looked over. Memorization was tested. Hawks and knives were thrown.

Then the fun began. Time to cook!

And while there were no points given out for the speed with which these candidates got a fire going, they did all (eventually) get a fire going. And they all cooked their lunches. The meat was cooked in a variety of ways, from charcoal to edible to very good! Overall, the cooking was pretty good!

The Buckskin ceremony that night was eventful and interesting. And we now have three new Buckskin members in Shawnee Trail! Mark "Two Bears" Oliver, Jesse "Giant Slayer" Laughlin and Ben "Lone Star" Nelon proved worthy of that rank! Let's all give them a welcome and congratulations!



### **FCF Handbook (6th Edition)**

The new FCF Handbook is available through My Healthy Church (GPH).

# New Scout / Asst. Scouts Selected

## April 2014 thru April 2016

By Pure Heart

Well, scout testing at Pow Wow 2014 was exciting and nostalgic. The Shawnee Trail chapter staff and I had the honor of testing 6 young men for the honor of representing our chapter and joining the North Texas Shawnee Trail staff as scout and assistant scouts. For me, I have spent the last couple of testing cycles watching my own boys test and test and test. They have done a great job with helping our chapter and pulling the boys together. Luke "Pathlighter" Goodnow has been involved as an assistant scout and chapter scout since he was 12 years old. He is about to turn 17 and has asked to step down. The staff and I asked him to continue and test again for scout but he felt his time was done. "Pathlighter" did agree to be a junior field advisor to the new scouts and help advise these new scouts in their position as well as minister to the boys. His pastor agreed that he would make a good junior field advisor.

Well the competition was fierce...the flint and steel was less than warm and the scoring was very close. I am proud to say that these are all great boys. They all love our Savior Jesus and are active members. All the candidates are pursuing their advancements both in Royal Rangers and FCF. All of them can do really well on the skills testing and competition. Yet the pressures of the test...well, we all have that potential bad day. In the end they all supported one another like brothers and it was a good natured competition with no hard feelings.

Well I know you are all waiting so here is the end of the story. After much trial and testing our chapter scouts are:

NTX District Chapter Scout	Samuel "Strong Tower" Peterson
NTX District 1 <sup>st</sup> assistant Scout	Warren Weitner
NTX District 2 <sup>nd</sup> assistant Scout	Nick Kohn

We have some great boys who will be awesome examples of godly young men. We want our scouts to be a great representation of Christ. They work hard, they play hard, and they compete even harder, but always for Christ. These are the young men who represent the young bucks of our chapter. No complaints because only 6 showed up to compete. I would have loved to have more but some just would not step up. I appreciate those who did and to those who did not I hope you will next time.



## 2014 Family Days

This year's FCF Family Days is scheduled for October 10-12 at the Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview. Please plan to bring your family for this relaxing and fun weekend. The lodge is available for women to stay upstairs on a first come, first serve basis.

The packet is located on pages at the end of this newsletter (pages 25-36). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Kohn (djkoehn92@yahoo.com, 512.619.1970) or Ron Goodnow (ronfcfntx@gmail.com, 812.631.4450 ) if you need information before it is released.

## Trappers Brigade Update

Just a reminder for everyone who has input service hours in the past using the Presidential Award website. I know you have been working but as I look online I am not seeing the kind of activity like we saw last year. It was newly introduced and exciting then, but now that has apparently faded. The guys who earned their Gold or Silver medal last year seemed to have stopped visiting the site and inputting their hours. Let me just remind you that it is very difficult to go back and try to recreate those hours. As an example, I am currently working on JLTA almost on a daily basis right now, since I am writing this article just a few weeks prior to camp. There would be no way for me to remember that I spent a half hour, or an hour, or even a whole afternoon working on the camp stuff, if I tried to remember that months later.

I know you get the point. Please get all of your hours updated, if at all possible, by August 31. This is the new cutoff for the Trappers Brigade Service hours. As a reminder, you can go back to Sept 1, 2013 and enter all the service hours up to Aug 31, 2014 for this award year. Those of you who are not in the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) can still use this website ([www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov)) and the organization key **KZF-45700** to track your hours for the Presidential Service Award. The FCF guys just get to count their hours for both awards. If you have difficulty getting back into the site or if you need help setting it up for the first time just call me or email me and I can help you with it. Sometimes it is easier for me to do it and send you a temporary password.

Thank you guys for all you do for Royal Rangers and the Kingdom. We want to honor you in order to show the world that we are not just Christians in name only. We work for our Lord on a daily basis. Sometimes even our own brethren need to be reminded how much we work and sacrifice for our ministry. This is why it is so important to do this. God bless every one of you and have a great day, With God's Help, David

# FCF Lifetime Dues Update

By Big Foot

At our annual national meetings -- LEAD2014 -- a new national policy was announced regarding lifetime dues in Royal Rangers. It is now the policy of our national Royal Rangers office that there be no lifetime dues in Royal Rangers.

Our district leadership realizes that there may still be FCF members who were intending to pay lifetime dues but who had not yet done so. Thus, our existing lifetime dues plan will be available for the rest of 2014, but effective January 1, 2015 lifetime dues will no longer be available in the North Texas district.

What this means is if you want to pay your dues once for the rest of your life, you have until December 31 to pay the current lifetime dues of \$300. These funds are deposited with the district in the church loan fund where the principal goes to help build churches and the interest comes back to Royal Rangers to help support the FCF in our district. The only benefit lifetime members receive is that they no longer have to pay annual dues to be considered active members of our chapter.

If you are interested in paying your lifetime dues this year, download the lifetime dues form from our website and submit it, along with your check for \$300, to the address on the form.

## Traders Row

We are starting a new section in the newsletter. It will be called Traders Row. In this section we will allow those FCF members who are current on their dues for the present year (active member) to list their item (s) as a benefit of being an Active FCF member.

### Information Needed to Advertise Your Item

- Describe Your Item
- Photo of your Item (not required)
- Price or Trade Your Item
- Provide Contact Information (name, phone, email)

## Upcoming Birthdays

These active FCF members have birthdays during the 3rd quarter of 2014. (if yours is missing, feel free to submit mm-dd-yy to [oliverkmark@aim.com](mailto:oliverkmark@aim.com) for future reference)

### July

Frontiersmen—B. Dye, D. Gibbs, S. Gilcrease, J. Harris, M. Hipshire, Z. Hulbert, K. Kersey, D. McRee,  
N. Ross, J. Weible

Buckskin—Five Buckets

Wilderness—Coal, Lone Eagle, Moving Waters

### August

Frontiersmen—M. Applegate, W. Brown, M. Carter, D. Halvorsen, G. Holliday, T. Ivey, V. McCannon,  
T. Wooten

Buckskin—Fire Starter, Watchman

Wilderness—Skimmerhorn, Thunder Steel

### September

Frontiersmen—R. Daugherty, J. DelGado, E. Harvey, E. Heard

Buckskin—Giant Slayer

Wilderness—Pathlighter



# Current Shawnee Trail FCF Statistics

(status based on 07/01/2014 dues status)

	Active YB (2014)	Inactive YB (2013, 2012, 2011)	Archived YB (2010 thru 2000)	Active OT (2014)	Inactive OT (2013, 2012, 2011)	Archived OT (2010 thru 2000)	Historical YB & OT (before 2000)	Total Members
Frontiersmen	96	0	13	24	34	173	466	806
Buckskin	9	0	1	16	9	33	52	120
Wilderness	1	0	0	26	6	27	31	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1017</b>

## Buckskin and Wilderness Totems

We need your help. If your name is on this list, we need a copy of your totem. Please take a piece of white copy paper, a large marker, and draw your totem (write your name small in one of the corners). After you create it, you can email it to mark@ntxrr.org, Fax to 254.227.6011, or place it in an envelope and mail to Mark Oliver, 857 Adams Drive, Burleson, TX 76028. The members we are looking for totems from include:

3 Claws	Blazing Heart	Cast Iron
Coal	Fire Dog	Giant Slayer
Kind Heart	Lawman	Little Beaver
Lone Eagle	Lone Star	Moving Waters
Pathlighter	Running Turtle	Shining White Cloud
Shofar	Skimmerhorn	Straight Stitch
Thunder Steel	Thundering Buffalo	Watchman
White Wolf		

To validate we have the correct totem for you, you can find your totem online at <http://www.ntxrr.org/fcf/totems.htm>. Feel free to follow the above instructions if you would like to provide a better quality of your totem that is posted. With these totems, NTX can identify trades created in NTX by their totems.



# North Texas District Frontiersman Camping Fellowship Shawnee Trail Chapter

Are you ready for anything? We are having a Pathfinder trip August 3-9 at our campground, The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview. Pathfinders is a missions effort of Royal Rangers and the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) that sponsors teams to undertake construction projects at home and abroad. This will be a great time for you to participate in a Pathfinder trip and to help get some much-needed work done on our own campground.

This will be one of the few Pathfinder trips that you don't have to pay to attend; we just need you to show up and work. We will have several projects going on at the camp this year and the more people we have participate the more we can accomplish. There are only two things that will limit what we can get done: too few men and boys participating, and limited financial resources.

The Pathfinder trip is open to anyone who would like to help with construction projects at camp. We need men skilled in the various building trades – carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, etc. – who would be willing to help mentor boys in their trades, and we also need teenage boys (14 and older) who would like to come and participate in a Pathfinder trip. Some funds for this trip have been raised by the members of the FCF and there are also funds available from the [Future 500 fund](#). If you cannot attend, perhaps you could make a financial contribution to help make sure we have the materials needed for the projects.

If you have questions about the 2014 Pathfinder trip to our campground, you can contact Eli Harris, the leader of the team this year. Eli's phone number is 214-399-8343 and his e-mail address is [samhoustonplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:samhoustonplumbing@gmail.com)

We look forward to your participation in the 2014 Pathfinder trip!





# North Texas District Frontiersman Camping Fellowship Shawnee Trail Chapter

## 2014 Bronze Pathfinder Trip

August 3-9, 2014

Registration due by July 19, 2014

The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview

Cost – \$0 – Free (if your outpost is chartered and your FCF dues are paid for 2014)

\$50 – if your outpost is not chartered or your dues are not paid for 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Outpost? \_\_\_\_\_ FCF Member? \_\_\_\_\_ FCF Dues Current? \_\_\_\_\_

*Outpost charter status and FCF dues status can be found on the North Texas District website ([www.ntxrr.org](http://www.ntxrr.org))*

Number of Previous Pathfinder Trips? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

The following forms must also be submitted with this application.

1. Medical Release
2. Code of Conduct
3. Parental Release (under 18 years old)
4. 2014 Pastor Approval Form (18 and older) – if not already on file.

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Account: 11-4612

Mail application and check to:

North Texas District Royal Rangers

P.O. Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838

# Pathfinder Code of Conduct

Please place your initials by each statement below:

As a Pathfinder team member I realize the important role I play as an example to those on my team and those from North Texas. I understand that I represent not only my local church, but also Royal Rangers, and the North Texas District.

I understand the Assemblies of God official statement of abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and controlled substance use and/or abuse. In respect to God, the Assemblies of God, its missionaries, pastors, and the national church that I will be ministering to, I will refrain from:

\_\_\_\_\_ The purchase and/or use of *any* kind of alcoholic beverage

\_\_\_\_\_ The purchase and/or use of *any* tobacco products

\_\_\_\_\_ The purchase and/or use of *any* other controlled substance  
(Does not include the use of personal medications, as prescribed by a doctor, or the use of necessary over-the-counter medications such as Aspirin, Tylenol, Pepto-Bismol, etc.)

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above policy. I promise to forego my personal convictions on the subject in order to maintain unity and to avoid controversy in the body of Christ.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2014 Pathfinder

## Parental Release

My son (or legal ward) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the North Texas District Pathfinder Trip. I understand that he is expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the North Texas Royal Rangers and to obey and follow the instructions of the staff at all times. Serious, unresolved disciplinary problems could result in his early dismissal from this trip.

On this trip, I understand that my son may be using tools and power tools. When using these tools, I understand that he will be supervised.

During the course of this Pathfinder trip, numerous photos will be taken by individual staff members. These photos will not be used in any way that would individually identify any of the participants in the photos. I give permission for my son to appear in photographs from this trip that do not individually identify him as a participant. This permission extends to any possible publication of the photos in Royal Rangers publications or on the North Texas Royal Rangers web site, or in promotional materials for future Pathfinder trips.

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Ranger \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2014 North Texas District Royal Rangers**

**Pastor Approval Form for Leaders**

(For those 18 years old or older)

Complete one of these forms for each adult who is registering for any North Texas Royal Rangers camp in 2014. The pastor's signature is required as is the complete name and address of the adult leader. The form may be signed by the senior pastor or a staff pastor who is familiar with the adult who is attending the district Royal Rangers camp.

**NOTE:** if you submitted one of these forms in 2013 it is no longer valid. This form will be valid at all district and sectional camps during 2014 only.

All contact information is required except as noted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church City \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Certification for Church Worker:** 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 understand that this certification will remain valid for North Texas Royal Rangers activities through the end of 2014.

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

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

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

**Reproduce this form as needed  
One copy is needed for each adult attending Royal Rangers events**



# Royal Rangers Medical History / Release Form

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ OP# / Church / City \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify	Insurance Information	Doctor's Information
_____ Name	_____ Health Insurance Company	_____ Name
_____ Home Phone	_____ Phone Number	_____ Address
_____ Cell Phone	_____ Policy ID Number	_____ Office Phone
_____ Work Phone	_____ Group Number	_____ Insurance Holder

Last Name

First Name

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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

A complete health history must be completed by each applicant for participation at any North Texas District Royal Rangers event.

Minors (under age 18) must have a parent or guardian's signature verifying the health history information.

The North Texas District Royal Rangers has the prerogative to accept or reject any person based upon his medical health.

Give the date of your latest tetanus shot or booster: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY:

To be completed by the applicant (if 18 or older) or by a parent/guardian if the applicant is a minor (under age 18). Has the applicant ever experienced any disorders of the following?

Check either  Y for Yes or  N for No.

If "Yes" explain under "Remarks and medical facts."

Sinus Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Shortness of Breath <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Exposed to infectious: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Ear Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Skin Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Diseases in past 3 weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Lung Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Hearing Difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Hepatitis in past 6 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Heart Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Bad Eyesight <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Any disorder preventing strenuous activity? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
High Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Wear Eye Glasses? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Take prescription medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Allergy-Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Wear Contacts? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Any reaction to drugs or medicine of any type? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Fainting/Dizzy Spells <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Medical care in past year? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Surgeries in past year? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Appendix Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Special diet? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Dental Work? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Other Information <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Sleep walker? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Drug or food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently taking the following medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Applicant's Signature:** My signature indicates my permission for emergency medical treatment should the need arise while at a North Texas District Royal Rangers camp or while traveling to or from the Campgrounds.

Adult Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**My child may be given:**  Tylenol / Acetaminophen  Motrin / Ibuprophen  Aspirin  Benadryl / Diphenhydramine

**My Child's Swimming Level is:**  Non-Swimmer  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced  Life Guard

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent:** The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for a minor to attend the North Texas District Royal Rangers Camp. The parent's or legal guardian's signature below indicates permission to administer medical attention to the minor in the event of a medical emergency.

Print complete name of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Royal Rangers Medication Form

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church / City \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form within **24 hours prior to camper's arrival at camp**. All medications must be in their original containers! Place all medication containers in a 1-gallon Ziploc Freezer bag with this completed form detailing instructions for the use of each medication your child is to receive at camp. A medical attendant will receive medications at the time of camp check-in.

**NO MEDICATION MAY BE ADMINISTERED UNLESS LISTED ON THIS FORM WITH PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.**

**All camper medications must be administered by medical attending personnel in the infirmary.**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medication	Dosage	Time To Be Given	Initials & Date/Time Given (Medic Use Only)			

Comments / Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Medications will be given as directed on prescription containers. Explain any differences in instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

My camper may be given over-the-counter, non-prescription medications or applications, not to exceed recommended dosage for cough, heartburn, stomach discomfort, burns, cuts, insect bites, rash or scrapes. Yes  or No  List exceptions \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, Parent or Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, (Camper's Name) authorize the North Texas District Royal Rangers Medical Staff to administer the medications listed above.

Parent / Guardian: I authorize the North Texas District Royal Rangers Camp Staff to consent to medical treatment when either I or my assignee cannot be contacted. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me before such action.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





NTX Shawnee Trail  
Family Days 2014

Theme: "What is Your Mark?"

FCF Members,

The 2014 FCF Family Days camp will soon be here. The staff of the Shawnee Trail Chapter invites all members – active or inactive – to attend with their families. Also, non-members who are interested in the FCF ministry are also welcome to attend.

Camp starts Friday, October 10. You can come in anytime on Friday to set up. The first scheduled event is the missions auction Friday night. Donations of deserts and homemade FCF style craft items are encouraged. If you purchase a desert during the auction we encourage you to share it Friday after the auction with another family; use this as an opportunity to get to know another family at camp.

Saturday morning we will open with a devotion after breakfast, and then the day's events start. There will be a Seneca Run competition, and craft demonstrations at individual lodges. All camp participants are encouraged to bring their frontier-related crafts and enter the Frontier Craft Competition (more info on this later in this packet). During the afternoon there will be a couple special demonstrations.

Our special speaker for the camp is our own David Wilson. He will be speaking Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday night, and Sunday morning.

Saturday evening's meal is a pot luck dinner. Each family is encouraged to cook their meal and bring it to the pavilion to share with everyone. You will need your own plates and utensils for this meal. After the meal we will have another service with our speaker.

Sunday morning after breakfast we will again join together for our Sunday morning service. Camp will adjourn after this service, but you are welcome to take your time breaking camp. We do ask that all shelters be down and camp cleared by 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

During camp the Ollie Henley Lodge is open for ladies and girls only. For those who do not want to camp out, ladies and girls may sleep on one of the bunks in the lodge (first come, first served).

BACKGROUND CHECKS are required for all adults (anyone 18 years of age and older) who spend the night at camp. If you have already submitted a pastor's approval form with documentation on your background check for 2014 we have that on file. You can confirm that yours is on file by checking the list at [http://ntxrr.org/events\\_pastor\\_approval.htm](http://ntxrr.org/events_pastor_approval.htm). If you do not have a pastor approval form on file, or you do not submit one with your pre-registration, you will not be able to spend the night at camp. No exceptions.

Registration forms should be mailed to: North Texas Royal Rangers, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838. The pre-registration price is valid if your registration form is postmarked no later than Saturday, September 20. Registrations postmarked after that date will pay the at-camp fee.

We hope that everyone will make plans to attend the 2014 Family Days!

Shawnee Trail Chapter Staff



# Family Days 2014 Schedule

## Friday, October 10

- 5:00 pm Registration opens (everyone MUST register Friday before spending the night)
- 8:00 pm Missions auction at pavilion

## Saturday, October 11

- 9:00 am Morning devotion
- 10:00 am-noon Seneca Run, Craft Item Demonstrations at individual lodges
- Noon-1:00 pm Events closed for lunch
- 1:00-5:00 pm Seneca Run, Craft Item Demonstrations, and Trade Item Judging
- 6:00 pm Pot luck dinner
- 8:00 pm Evening service

After the evening service there will be a Round Robin trade blanket (see details later in packet)

## Sunday, October 12

- 10:00 am Morning service
- 5:00 pm Camp closed – Everyone and everything should be out of camp

**Schedule is subject to change prior to start of Family Days.**

Activities on Saturday will include:

- Seneca Run – consists of knife and tomahawk throwing, and archery and black powder shooting. The Seneca Run will take place in the small valley west of the barn, and contrary to the name, it does not involve running. Teams of four will compete in the Seneca run, and scores for females will count double that of the scores for males. Available 10-12 and 1-5 on Saturday.
- Necklace making (using your Family Days medallion; there will be a prize for the best necklace that is made at camp)
- Frontier Craft Competition (see more information later in this info packet)
- Round Robin trade blanket – approximately 15 minutes after the evening services ends on Saturday night. Everyone has the opportunity to bring their trade items and one by one you place an item or items you would like to trade on the blanket. Everyone else has the opportunity to inspect your item (without touching it, and by candle lantern light only) and if they would like to trade for it, they place their offered items on the blanket. You then get to inspect what is offered for your item and if you find something you like, you complete the trade. If nothing is offered that you want to trade for, you can withdraw your item from the blanket. Either way, after your turn the person next to you gets to put their item(s) on the blanket and the process repeats itself.

There will also be craft demonstrations at individual lodges.



# Shawnee Trail Camp Pre-Registration<sup>1</sup>

**2014 Family Days, October 10-12, 2014**

(Complete one form for each family unit)

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

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter information below for each person attending Family Days**

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Active Member or Spouse/Parent/Child of an Active Member?</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3
_____	___ Yes ___ No	___ 18 or over ___ 3-17 ___ Under 3

**Registration Fees:**

	Pre-Registration Price	At-Camp Price
Adult (18 or over) who is an active member, or the spouse, parent, or adult child of an active member	\$15	\$20
Adult (18 or over) who is not an active member, or is not related to an active member	\$20	\$25
Child (ages 3-17)	\$5	\$7.50
Child (under 3; no medallion for these attendees)	\$0	\$0
Day Visitor		\$5, no medallion, and may not win any competitions (individual FCF members visiting during the day will pay the full camp rate)

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

FCF Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) for Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<sup>1</sup> Mail registration form to: North Texas Royal Rangers, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838.

# 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 Family Days.

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:

\_\_\_\_\_



**2014 North Texas District  
Adult Registration Form (For EVERYONE 18 years old or older)**

Complete one of these forms for each adult who is registering for a district Royal Rangers event during 2014. 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 2014 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](mailto:jonathan.trower@hot.rr.com) to confirm, or check the list at [http://ntxrr.org/events\\_pastor\\_approval.htm](http://ntxrr.org/events_pastor_approval.htm)

**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 2014.

**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**

# Camp Rules and Information

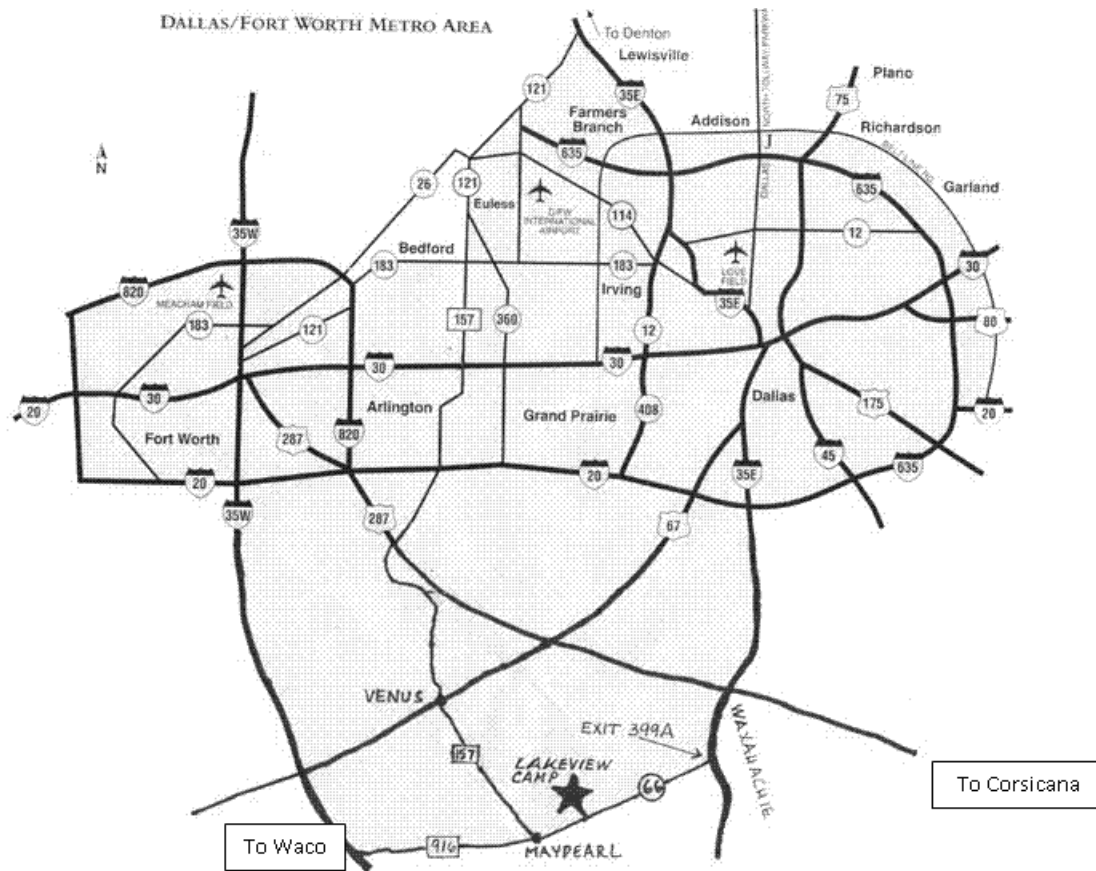
- Registration will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday; you must register before you can spend the night at camp
- You may set up anytime on Friday.
- No dogs or other animals allowed.
- All guns must be unloaded and in cases when in camp.
- Vehicles are only allowed in camp for the purposes of off-loading or loading camping gear for one hour only. All vehicles must be parked in the parking area after off-loading. Permission to move a vehicle from the parking area must be obtained from the FCF President.
- All fires must be small and contained in a barrel (available at camp). DO NOT dig holes in fields. All fire wood must be removed from the field.
- No digging in the parade field for any reason. We have Winter Camp within a very few weeks of Family Days and we want our parade field, and especially the altar area, to look nice and to be free of holes.
- All trash must be placed in trash containers or hauled out with you when leaving. ALL TRASH must be hauled away. DO NOT LEAVE IT AT CAMP.
- Attendance at all assemblies and services is required of all campers. You should be on time. Attendance at services is not optional. You must stay until the service is over.
- NO HANDGUNS allowed in camp.

I have read and agree to cooperate with the camp rules. I will see to it that my group is aware of and abides by the rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Directions to Lakeview



## Coming from Dallas

Take I-35E south to the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).

## Coming from Fort Worth

Take I-35W south exiting onto Highway 67 in Alvarado. Turn left on Highway 67. In Venus, turn right on 157. In Maypearl, turn left on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles ahead on the left.

## Coming from Waco

Take I-35W north as you leave Hillsboro. Exit on FM 66 at Itasca. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles past Maypearl on the left side of the road.

## Coming from Corsicana

Take 287 to Waxahachie, exiting onto I-35E south. From I-35E south take the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).

## FCF Family Days Craft and Trade Contest

We started this last year, and this year we hope it will be even bigger and better.

Well, almost every member of FCF likes to make things that they can and will use in their outfit, or that they can trade with other members to get things that you need! Plus you need a trade to advance to Buckskin (and we ALL want to advance, don't we?) So this year we have come up with a Craft and Trade Contest!!

Yep, you can enter whatever kind of item you want to enter. Each item will be judged on its own merits, not in comparison to the other items entered. It's kind of hard to compare a Pure Heart wood box to a Spotted Bull shooting pouch! But the items will be judged according to period correctness in construction, materials and authenticity. Points will also be awarded for how well your item is made. And, there will also be points awarded for your documentation!

What's documentation?

Documentation is the history, often written, of who used it, where they used it and how they used. Yes, there will be a form that you fill out to give the judges that information. And yes, there will be some neat and interesting prizes, that will vary by who and how many enter.

And YES, this is open to ladies of all ages!! So, ladies, make up something really cool and enter it in the contest. But, you need to make up your OWN maker's mark...like a totem... and put it on the item. That will get you bonus points!!

So EVERYONE dig out your leather or wood or beads or fur or metal or whatever you want to make something from and make it into your best item EVER! Because all of the items entered into the contest MUST be donated to the FCF store...so we can have some TOP quality items for sale in the store!

Let's make this a huge success and something we can do every year!

Thanks,

Spotted Bull

# Family Days Craft Judging Documentation Information

(Submit this form with your item)

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Maker's Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

**Period Correctness:** Describe the materials used, the construction techniques, and whether the materials and techniques would be considered authentic to the time period for which it was intended.

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**Historic Information:** Describe the people that would have used this item, what time period (within 5 years) would this item have been used and how and why this item would have been used. Be as specific as possible.

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# Craft/Trade Item Judging Criteria

Here are the judging criteria the judges will use in this competition.

- ❖ Each item is to be judged on its OWN merits. Do not compare apples to oranges. Don't try to compare a wooden box to a leather bag.
- ❖ Judge only the item and the documentation provided, not the maker or what they might have inferred with the documentation or item.
- ❖ Period Correctness
  - Were the materials used in the construction of the item materials that would have been readily available during the time period represented?
  - Were the construction techniques used in making the item like those that were used to construct similar items during the period represented?
  - Is the item correct for the time period represented?
- ❖ Visual or Aesthetic Appeal
  - How well is the item made? What is the quality of the craftsmanship?
  - Is the design of the item balanced? Everything straight and/or centered that needs to be? Decoration evenly distributed?
  - Is the item functional or is it an artistic item? If functional, score how functional you think the item is. If Artistic, how artistic is the item?
- ❖ Documentation Provided
  - Examine the paper attached to the item, and decide for yourself how the documentation explains the item by answering the three items on the score sheet.
- ❖ Maker's Mark and Judges Choice Points
  - Add 1 point for the inclusion of a maker's mark, or totem on the item.
  - Add 1 point for no other reason that you want to!

Most importantly, be honest and have fun! There is a space provided for judge's comments. Please use this section to add comments on how to improve the item, or whatever else you want to add, but make sure that the comments are positive in nature! We want to lift up, not tear down!

## 2014 FCF Calendar of Events

July 14-18 National Rendezvous  
Aug 3-9 Pathfinder Trip  
Sept 6 Guide2014 Commanders  
Conference  
Sept 20 Ranger Kids Day Camp

Oct 5-11 National Royal Rangers  
Week  
Oct 10-12 FCF Family Days  
Nov 21-23 Winter Camp  
Dec 13 FCF Christmas Banquet  
Dec 27-30 Winter JLTA

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