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Shawnee Trail FCF Newsletter

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Chapter Greetings

By David "Little Beaver" Kohn

This is to let all of you know the background of your new FCF president and what makes him tick. Royal Rangers has been my life. My dad helped plant a home missions church in Michigan and using the cafeteria of a local school, he held Royal Rangers in the basement of our home. He allowed me to be apart of the group if I stayed on my good behavior. He took me to my first Pow Wow in 1968. I entered FCF in 1976. I was territorial scout in 1980. I earned my Gold Medal in 1981. I remained active in Royal Rangers and FCF while serving in the military. During this time I held various leadership positions in the local outposts. Since moving to North Texas District, I've held numerous leadership positions from district staff to the local outpost. Besides being the current chapter president, I am the Frontier Brigade Camp commander in the Junior Leadership Development Academy (JLDA), and assist with the Discovery Rangers in the local outpost.

Royal Rangers and FCF is where I believe I have been called to serve. I love teaching the boys and men new skills and have fun doing them. But most importantly, building a relationship with them and modeling my faith for them to bring them to their own relationship with Jesus.

In His service,

David "Little Beaver" Kohn

On the Cover:

Ken Harris playing his banjo at the 2017 FCF Brush Poppin' Trace. Photo by Glenn Hershberger.

Brush Poppin' Highlights

By David "Little Beaver" Kohn

If you missed Brush Poppin' Trace, you missed a great time of fellowship. The weather could not have been any better. The theme was 'Come Join the Adventure'. The council fire service and devotion encouraged us to come join with God in the adventure He has for each and every one of us. Our speakers were Prospector and his son, a missionary to Africa, Adam Fogelman.

The competition was friendly and fun. Many of the events had ties. The shoot off and throw offs were nail biting until the end. The victors are as follows:

Young Bucks

Archery	Samuel Carson
Black Powder	Daniel "Brave Heart" Kohn
Hawk	Nathan McLain
Knife	Daniel "Brave Heart" Kohn

The overall Seneca Trace winner was Samuel Carson.

Old Timers

Archery	JD "Lawman" Smith
Black Powder	Nick "Crimson Blade" Kohn
Hawk	JD "Lawman" Smith
Knife	Nick "Crimson Blade" Kohn

The overall Seneca Trace winner was JD "Lawman" Smith.

A job well done to all the winners and those who participated in the competitions. Only with everyone participating can we have the exciting tie breaking finishes.

David "Little Beaver" Kohn, President

Spring Trace Adventure Results

By David "Spotted Bull" Shook

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Shawnee Trail Chapter of Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship would like to introduce to its membership three brand new Frontiersmen! These members were tested and found true to the calling at Brush Poppin 2017 by Frank "Jawbone" Super and they did just fine!

Here they are, along with the fine gentlemen that sponsored and supported them through this Adventure!

- David Hipshire from Outpost 33 was sponsored by Thomas "Spirit Walker" Brown.
- Jonathan Hart from Outpost 72 was sponsored by Sammy "Longhorn" Kellum.
- Noah Bogado, also from Outpost 72, was sponsored by Russell "Shiny White Cloud" Mask.

So the next time you are in FCF Village, which should be at Pow Wow, please welcome these new guys to the fold with a strong handshake and a clap on the back! They are the future of the chapter!

Guys you have started on a journey to Wilderness! Don't let anyone or anything stop you!

Watch Yer Topknot!

David "Spotted Bull" Shook, Vice President

May Fête 2017

By Glenn Hershberger

COME ONE COME ALL

May 20th

May Fête is a Day of FCF style fun.

We will start the festivities at 10am sharp-ish.

There will be a B.Y.O.V. picnic { bring your own Vittles }

Also, we will have games and prizes { let us know if you can help run one }.

A silent auction { please bring something to donate }.

Proceeds will go to improvement projects at our camp.

More information on camp activities as available.

This is officially a one day event however the property will be open Friday am to Sunday 2 pm.

You are welcome to bring your shelter and join us.

We look forward to seeing ALL of you there.

National FCF Updates

By Anthony Hubbard, National FCF Historian

Commanders,

It was great to see many of you at this past LEAD conference!

There were a number of updates to the FCF Experiences that have been uploaded to the National FCF website and are now ready for immediate use. These were announced in the Presidents Breakaway sessions during LEAD.

The specific updates covered the following:

- Updated Experience Workbooks - the workbooks now reflect the updated RR advancement changes announced at LEAD 2016 for Adventure Rangers. Writing areas in the workbooks have a blocked white area for clarity.
- Updated Experience Guidelines - Each of the Guidelines for the Frontier Adventure, Buckskin Challenge and the Wilderness Vigil now have specific ceremonies that work as a stand alone ceremony or multiple ceremonies for different advancement levels.
- Updated applications for Frontiersmen, Buckskin and Wilderness.
- Updated Trappers Brigade Applications. These reflect the updates of the 5/5/5/5/20 format.
 - If you have an application for FCF advancement or Trappers Brigade on your district website, please update your site with the new applications.
- FCF Mentors Guide. This is a new document that is designed to assist those who are not Royal Ranger/FCF members who may serve as a mentor to an advancement candidate.

Other updates that were announced during the Presidents breakaway:

- The required number of Arrowhead merits for each Arrowhead medal have been reduced from four to three.
- An updated FCF Scout packet. Changes reflect updates in Royal Rangers Advancement.
- The 2017 FCF Handbook. All of the changes listed here are also in the latest FCF Handbook update. "2017 Edition" is noted on the cover of the latest edition.

The National FCF Rendezvous website and promotional video were also released. As information becomes available it will be added to the website www.nationalrendezvous.com

Finally, FCF is producing chapter level FCF Scout gorgets that look like the new Territorial and National Scout gorgets. These are \$20.00 each, and orders must be received by April 1, 2017. Information is attached to this email.

Payment may be sent via paypal to walters2fcf@comcast.net.

Congratulations again to the Colonials Territory for earning this years "Hawkeye" award, and all the chapters earning their Five Star rating. Keep up the good work!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask any member of the FCF Staff.

"Ready" in His service, Anthony Hubbard

Introducing New FCF Staff

FCF President—David “Little Beaver” Kohn



David "Little Beaver" Kohn has been involved with Royal Rangers most of his life. He officially started attending Royal Rangers when he was 5 years old in 1968. David entered FCF as a young buck in 1976. He became the first Voyager Territorial Scout. In November 1980, he advanced to Wilderness while still a young buck. He received his Gold Medal of Achievement in 1981. David

has served as outpost coordinator as well as Discovery Ranger commander. For more than 10 years David has served in the district JLDA in a variety of roles: adviser, instructor, assistant camp commander, and camp commander. The last few years he has served on the JLDA staff as the FBC camp commander. David loves to serve and he loves his boys and family! David is married to Lara and they have three sons active in Royal Rangers and FCF. For David it is about the boys, nothing more nothing less.

FCF Vice President—David “Spotted Bull” Shook



David Shook first got involved in Royal Rangers with his son Christopher through the Black Powder safety course taught by Art Sullivan at ART in 2008. Since that time David has become an avid black powder shooter and an NRA certified Black Powder Rifle Safety Instructor. David went through the FCF Adventure with his son in 2009 and

then through Buckskin testing with his son in 2012 at Brush Poppin' Trace. God gave David the FCF name of Spotted Bull. David completed his Wilderness Vigil in May of 2013. David is an avid leather worker and has sold his shooting and possibles bags all over the US.

David achieved his Advanced level of Outpost Leader Training in 2012. He currently serves as the Discovery Rangers Commander at Outpost 101 at University Church in Waxahachie, TX. He is employed as the Water Utility Manager of Lakeview Camp and Conference Center as well.

Scribe—Glenn Hershberger



Glenn has been in the Royal Rangers ministry since 2005 and an FCF member since 2007. He is still working on his Buckskin, but has developed the trade of Tinsmith. He is married to Elizabeth and has 7 kids aged 31 - 5, 2 girls and 5 boys. The youngest 2 boys are in Royal Rangers.

Buckskin Rep—JD “Lawman” Smith



Wilderness Rep—Rick “Big Horn” Adkinson

Chaplain—Lee “Prospector” Fogleman



Scout—Daniel “Brave Heart” Kohn

Asst. Scout—Jesse “Giant Slayer” Laughlin

2017 South Central Region Territorial Rendezvous

By David "Spotted Bull" Shook



July 12-14, 2017

It's time for the ENTIRE Shawnee Trail Chapter to gather together with other Chapters throughout the region at The Range in New Mexico for a time of FUN and WORSHIP and COMPETITION!

Information packets are available online at the district website! So get your gear ready and polish up on your skills and lets ALL get to the Rendezvous! Our very own Pastor Mike "Running Turtle" Eddy will be speaking at the services!

Cost is only \$50 for Old Timers and \$35 for Young Bucks!

Look for details on the Regional information in this newsletter.

Prospector's Gold Nugget

By Lee "Prospector" Fogleman

Answer the Call!

Royal Rangers is more than meetings and camping! It is training for a life to help us work for Jesus. Are you ready to step up and see what Jesus wants you to do? Are you ready to step up and show men and boys what Jesus wants them to do?

We all need mentors to show and teach us how to follow our true Leader Jesus Christ. We must read the most important book in our life to guide and show us what to do. Commanders are teachers to help boys along the trail of life and to follow the word of God. The Holy Spirit has put on my heart that we are not trying hard enough to follow the teachings in the Bible. Yes we read our Bible lessons. But did we prepare for the lesson? Did we read it before class? Did we get any the props suggested to help explain the lesson? Do we take the time to explain and ask questions on what we are reading? Do our boys understand what they have read? We are doing more than just having fun we are taking time to guide a boy and yes even men to understand what Jesus is telling us to do in life. The Bible is our guide.

Camping is more than cooking, setting up tents, and playing games. The most important thing in camp is the council fire where lives are changed by the Holy Spirit. Men and boys are called to answer their calling. They are saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Why stay back at camp and miss the life changing that takes place at the council fire! Pow Wow is coming up soon will you be there? This event, camp, what ever you want to call it, is a life changer. I know for it was a Pow Wow that changed my Life. I was filled with the Holy Spirit and called to the Ranger ministry.

FCF (Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship) is more than outfits, shooting, throwing hawks, and knives. It is a program to teach men and boys how to be servants like the greatest servant of all time Jesus Christ.

Jesus called his disciples to follow Him! He spent time with them to train and prepare them for the ministry that they would do when he was gone. He trained them while he was here on earth as a man. He spent time with them and went over with them what they must do to follow him. It was not easy, basically they had to give up all their earthly things and trust Him. Jesus must be first in their lives even to point of giving their lives for Him. I even think when he took them out into the wilderness it was like taking the boys on a camping trip. Jesus teaches them how to pray, how to go out, and be a witness to the world.

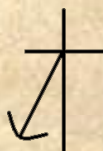
If our greatest teacher took the time to spend with disciples and train them on what to do, don't you think we need to take the time and spend with our boys, take them out camping, and show them what God expects them to do, not only talk about it but do it. We can not answer a call by staying at home and not following what Jesus would do!

I ask God in the name of Jesus to enter into our lives and show us how to mentor men and boys. That we take the time to prepare and be ready for our meetings. We take the boys camping to see the beauty of God's creation and hear trained speakers speak the word of God at council fires. Give the boys the opportunity at council fires to get healed, saved, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Amen

God Bless,

Prospector



Brush Poppin' 2017

By David "Spotted Bull" Shook

Brush Poppin' 2017

If you were one of the many that missed Brush Poppin' 2017, you truly missed a great blessing of the Lord! The theme this year was "Come Join the Adventure" and we even had an FCF Adventure this year! The Shawnee Trail Chapter welcomed three new Frontiersmen to the fold! But I will talk more about them further along in the newsletter.

Our speakers this year were The Prospector, our chapter chaplain, along with his son Adam "Flint" Fogleman. Adam is a missionary to Africa and he shared some of his adventures in answering the call that the Lord has laid on his life. Further, he encouraged each of us to step up and answer the calling on our lives, whether at home or abroad!

Wow! The competitions were REALLY close this year! Several of the events had ties and those ties had to be settled with a shoot off in black powder and a couple of throw offs with in knife and hawk! Here is a list of who won what!

Young Bucks:

Archery:	Samuel Carson
Black Powder:	Daniel "Brave Heart" Kohn
Hawk:	Nathan "Living Waters" McLain
Knife:	Daniel "Brave Heart" Kohn

And the overall winner for the young bucks was.....Samuel Carson!

Old Timers:

Archery:	JD "lawman" Smith
Black Powder:	Nick "Crimson Blade" Kohn
Hawk:	JD "Lawman" Smith
Knife:	Nick "Crimson Blade" Kohn

And the overall winner for the old timers was.....JD "Lawman" Smith!

Now guys, this is the first time since entering FCF as a Frontiersman that Lawman has gotten to compete in a Trace event! So polish up your skills and give him a run for his money come Family Days!

As a matter of fact, I firmly think that EVERYONE that is in FCF in the Shawnee Trail Chapter should polish up on their skills, because there is a Territorial Rendezvous out at The Range in New Mexico this summer. With the number of people on our rosters, both Old Timer and Young Buck, we should sweep the events and bring back the Golden Buffalo!!

Keep Yer Powder Dry,

David "Spotted Bull" Shook, Vice President

Bull's Notes

By David "Spotted Bull" Shook

I remember the Shook family's very first Family Days! We kinda stumbled around looking a little like newbies but trying hard to do well in the competitions and look like we belonged! And there were SO MANY shelters there! The place was just packed with people all having a great time and enjoying having the entire family out camping!

Last year at Family Days, there were a bunch of folks, but I couldn't help but wonder where everyone had gone.

Guys are numbers are down at FCF events. Way down.

I remember my first Brush Poppin event. It was the last one we held at Ken "Coal" Harris place. Man was that place packed! Seeing all those guys there enjoying being in FCF, made me want to following the Lord's calling and join FCF all the more.

This year at Brush Poppin, there was less than 30 people at camp.

FCF Village at Pow Wow used to be huge. There was hardly any room for more shelters behind the Lodge. I've seen shelters sharing tent pegs! But last year at Pow Wow...our numbers are down!

So here is what I'm asking EVERYONE to do. If you are or have been a member of FCF, and there is something that you want to see changed to GET YOU TO COME BACK, or to keep coming to FCF events, I want to know about it. I want you to send me an email or something and tell me. If it's something we need to talk about face to face or on the phone, I'll call you. Or tell Little Beaver or Lawman or Bigfoot.

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship is a ministry guys. Let's not let that ministry fall by the wayside.

God Bless,

Spotted Bull, Vice President, davidshook1970@outlook.com

Upcoming Events

By David "Little Beaver" Kohn

If you missed the Adventure at Brush Poppin', we have another opportunity for you to join FCF in June. We will be holding another Adventure in conjunction with Frontier Brigade Camp (FBC) during Junior Leadership Development Academy (JLDA). One does not have to be a part of FBC to come to the Adventure. You do need to send in your application requesting membership into FCF. The application is on the North Texas District website.

Also, you may want to attend the camp if you are planning to attend the Territorial Rendezvous in July. In order to compete in the black powder competition, you will need your black powder shooters card. We will be teaching the black powder safety class as a part of FBC. As a ranger you will earn the Black Powder Safety and the Hawk & Knife Merits. There will be other FCF related activities in this fun filled camp. I hope you will come and join me in this camp.

David "Little Beaver" Kohn, FBC Camp Commander

Brush Poppin' 2017 Photos

By Jonathan "Bigfoot" Trower



2017 Rendezvous

Plainsmen Territory



**July 12-14, 2017—The Range—New Mexico
Opening Ceremony— Wednesday morning
Event closes after the Friday evening service
Oldtimers, \$50—Youngbucks, \$35**



It's time for all you fur trappers who've been trappin' up in the mountains all year long, to get all your pelts and sundries together, load 'em on your pack mule, and come on down the mountain to the valley, The Range in New Mexico. We're also invitin' all suttlers, purveyors of fine craftsmanship, soldiers, and tenderfoot settlers to join us for this fun time of competition, praise, worship, and fellowship. Get here for the best Rendevoo and Foofaraw yet! Polish up on all your skills cause we're gonna be huntin' and searchin' for The Best Mountain Man in this here territory. Our theme this year is The Cross so prepare your self for what the Lord can and will do in your life, and in the lives of everyone there! I look forward to seeing you there, and until then, keep your powder dry!

Speaker

Mike 'Running Turtle' Eddy

Mike grew up in the mountains of New Mexico and is a long time member of FCF. As a young man he became a circuit rider evangelist across the territory. He currently pastors University Assemblies of God Church in Waxahachie,

Art "Flintlock" Sullivan



National Scout Competition

A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Plainsmen Territory and the Territory Scout to serve the territory for a two year term.



Trail Events

An age-old timed trail walk testing the ability of the trapping company's best frontiersmen.

Missions Auction

To Give and Serve—support the Territorial Missions Project by bidding on some very nice handcrafted item.

Chapter Competition

The Buffalo Award will be awarded to the top performing chapter at Rendezvous.



Information

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan

Plainsmen Territorial Rep - art.fcf@outlook.com

<http://www.scr-royalrangers.org>



Schedule

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Camp Setup

12:00 pm - Registration Opens

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Camp Setup Continues

8:30 am - Opening Ceremony & Chapter Games

10:00 am - Registration Opens

10:00 am - Trail Events

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Opens

10:30 am - Frontier Trade Class

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - Trail Events Continue

5:00 pm - Registration Closes, Visiting Hours Close

5:30 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Evening Service

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:30 am - Morning Devotion & Chapter Games

9:30 am - Trail Events

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Open

10:30 am - Frontier Trade Class

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - Trail Events Continue

3:00 pm - Frontier Trade Class

5:00 pm - Visiting Hours Close

5:30 pm - Dinner

Colonial Night

7:30 pm - Evening Service

10:00 pm - Trader's Row & Fellowship

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:30 am - Morning Devotion & Chapter Games

9:30 am - Trail Events

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Opens

10:00 am - Scout Competition - (TBA)

10:30 am - Frontier Trade Class

12:00 pm - Lunch

12:00 pm - Submit Trail Events Scorecards

2:00 pm - Mission's Auction

4:00 pm - Award's Ceremony

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Top Overall Events Award Announcement

7:00 pm - Buffalo Award Announcement

7:30 pm - National /Territorial Scout Announcement

8:00 pm - Evening Service

10:30 pm - Visiting Hours Close

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Dismissal

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Camp Cleanup

Camp Fun



Scout Competition

The Plainsmen Territory has been represented by a number of top of the line Scouts. The current chapter scout from each chapter is eligible to compete for National and Territorial Scout honors.

The Scout is a special leadership position to provide leadership among young men in FCF. He is also tasked with providing a boys perspective of FCF to the adult leadership. His responsibilities include:

1. Assist in planning, organizing, and conducting FCF events.
2. Learn from the Territorial leadership and accept Responsibilities as assigned.
3. Serve as a role model for other young men.
4. Conduct periodic planning and information meetings consisting of the FCF boy membership within the Territory. The meetings will be known As the "Young Bucks Council". This meeting will be chaired by the Scout under the supervision of a Minimum of one adult FCF Executive Committee member.
5. Maintain an FCF outfit and wear this outfit (or outfits) at all events.
6. Attend the FCF sponsored events in his Chapter Territory and strive and to attend National Rendezvous.
7. Attend Territory Staff and Committee meetings.
8. Responsible for building and lighting council Fires at Territorial and special FCF events.

Start Preparing Now for the Scout Competition

Each Chapter Scout participating in the scout competition will be Evaluated in the following areas:

1. Flint & Steel
2. Black Powder Shoot or Primitive Bow Shoot
3. Hawk Throwing
4. Knife Throwing
5. Outfit
6. FCF Advancement
7. Royal Ranger Advancement

Scout competition guidelines, scout application, and scout Reference forms can be found:

<http://www.nationalfcf.com>

NOTE: ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO INSURE ELIGIBILITY.



National Scout from the Plainsmen Territory
GIOVANNI QUINTANA

EVENTS

Trail Events

An intensive event to test the ability of the territories best frontiersmen. Events will include different spins on the timeless Mountainman standards - shooting, throwing, fire starting, etc. expect some surprises. Some nice smokepoles will be up for grabs for the top Old Timer and Young Buck.

Frontier Trade Classes

Spend some time learning valuable frontier skills from some of the Territories grizzled Old Timers. Gain insight into black-smithing, hatsmithing, scrimming, leathercraft, etc.

Special Shooting Events

To be held Thursday afternoon, the special shooting events will involve your ability to shoot fast and straight as you compete as a chapter team against other chapters.



Mission Auction

To Give and Serve - support the Territorial Missions Project by bidding on some very nice frontier wares. Many items available in the auction will have been made by Wilderness members from throughout the Territory. Hand-crafted knives, hats, clothing, and accoutrements will all be available.

Traders Row

A lantern-lit event to be held after the evening service on Thursday. Trade for some of those much needed provisions - hats, beads, patches, knives, and the such. Traders Row will be fine opportunity for Old Timers to help outfit and equip a Young Buck.

Scout Competition

A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Plainsmen Territory and the Territorial Scout to serve the territory for a two year term. All chapter scouts are eligible to compete. The competition will include testing on hawk/knife throwing, black powder shooting/archery, fire-starting, outfits, RR achievement, and FCF achievement. Winner of the competition will be named National Scout and will earn a \$500 scholarship.

2017 Plainsmen Territorial Registration

Must be postmarked no later than June 28, 2017 to received discounted price

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Street or PO Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Church You Attend: _____
District: _____ Outpost #: _____
FCF Name: _____
FCF Level: _____ Frontiersman _____ Buckskin _____ Wilderness
Age: _____ Young Buck (be sure parent signs both pages of application) _____ Old Timer



Knife and Black Powder Permission

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 this 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.

I will hold harmless any and all leaders or officers of any unforeseen accidents, even though great care for safety is always taken.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

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

Signature of parent of 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 Rendezvous.

Pre-registration Fee: (pre-registration deadline postmarked by **June 28, 2017**)

Old Timer: \$50.00 (**\$75.00 Onsite registration**) Young Buck: \$35.00 (**\$45.00 Onsite registration**)

Optional Rendezvous T-shirt (pre-order to assure your size will be available): \$10 (\$12 for XXL, \$13 for 3XL, \$14 for 4XL)

Check your size if you want to order an optional Adult size t-shirt: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Art Sullivan
311 Josey Ln
Red Oak, TX 75154
972-921-1087 - art.fcf@outlook.com

Make checks payable to SCR Royal Rangers. Include registration fee and optional T-shirt fee.

Personal Medical Record

Applicant's Full Name _____

In case of emergency please notify:

Full Name _____

Daytime phone number _____ Evening phone number _____

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Company Name _____

Policy Number _____

Certificate Number _____

Effective date of coverage _____

Insurance phone number _____

Health History

To be completed by the applicant (if over age 18) or by a parent/guardian if applicant is a minor (under age 18)
 Has the applicant experienced the following? Check "Yes" or "No". If "Yes" explain under "Remarks and medical facts"

Sinus condition Yes No
 Ear problem Yes No
 Lung problem Yes No
 Heart trouble Yes No
 High blood pressure Yes No
 Allergy-Asthma Yes No
 Fainting/dizzy spells Yes No
 Diabetes Yes No
 Appendix removed Yes No
 Shortness of breath Yes No

Skin infection Yes No
 Hearing difficulty Yes No
 Bad eyesight Yes No
 Wear contact lenses Yes No
 Any medical care Yes No
 within past year
 Any surgery Yes No
 within past year
 Special diet required Yes No

Exposed to infectious:
 Disease past 3 weeks Yes No
 Hepatitis past 6 mo Yes No
 Any disorder preventing Yes No
 strenuous activity
 Taking prescription Yes No
 medicine
 Any reaction to drugs Yes No
 or medicine of any type

Food or drug allergies _____

I am currently taking the following medications _____

Remarks and medical facts: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Additional remarks _____

Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination against the following:

Tetanus	___/___/___	Small Pox	___/___/___
Measles	___/___/___	Typhoid	___/___/___
Diphtheria	___/___/___	Polio	___/___/___

Birth Date
 ___/___/___

Height

Weight

Parent/Guardian's name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian phone number _____

Parent/Guardian address _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent & Model Release (Required for all applicants under 18 years of age) I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor do hereby consent to his participation in this event and authorize the use of emergency medical care at the discretion of the adult event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding 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 or ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Print Complete Name of Minor _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Certification (Required for all applicants 18 year of age or older) I, the undersigned, as Pastor of the above named adult participant do hereby acknowledge that his individual has been properly screened and approved for children or youth work in our church and provide my unqualified endorsement to his participation in this event.

Pastor's signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature (Required for all applicants) I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I qualify for participation in this event and do hereby agree to abide by the rules and standards established for this event by its appointed leadership. I acknowledge that the information provided on my Personal Medical Record is true and correct and I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment at the discretion of the event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding 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 me in any form and relinquish all rights or ownership or compensation

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Notes & Considerations

Those attending camp must be active FCF members.

Participants should strive to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the camp

The era portrayed is the fur trade period – 1750 to 1840.

No hand guns are allowed at Royal Rangers events. No loaded firearms are allowed in camp (this includes percussion caps).

There are to be no modern shelters in the area designated as primitive.

Lighting is to be period as well. If you must have Coleman or electric lights, these are to remain inside your shelter.

All modern items, such as water containers and coolers, should be covered. This will make photography much more authentic in appearance.

Non potable water will be available at the Range. Bring all the drinking and cooking water you anticipate needing.

Campfires will be permitted depending on the Forest Service fire danger assessments and local conditions. Campfires are permitted only in containers with bottoms so that ashes, charcoal, and unburned wood can be collected as waste. Use wood for the fire that is TWO inches or less in diameter since it tends to burn completely. Metal garbage cans are distributed around the area for fire waste. Use only water to put the fire out to minimize the waste. Stir it until it is dead out. Place the waste in the provided receptacles or pack it out. Fire extinguishing materials must be present. Use only down and dead wood, fuel from the wood yard or what you brought with you. Any unused fuel shall be packed out or returned to the wood yard. Stoves using propane are approved for cooking. Fires must be attended until dead out.

Ashes should be well soaked, dead out and placed in the site provided ash cans. Ash cans are not to be used for garbage and trash. See Range map.

Down dead wood may be collected and burned. Absolutely no cutting on live trees or bushes.

First aid will be available at the registration lodge.

Campers are responsible for all their actions.

Schedules, event results, news, and notices will be posted at the registration area.

Absolutely no dogs or pets allowed in camp.

Commanders are responsible for the safety and well-being of boys in their care. Be aware of the location and activities of all boys in your area of responsibility.

All persons must register before being allowed to setup camp. Registered campers should wear the event medallion whenever possible.

Quiet time is the hours of 11pm to daylight. Please be kind and considerate to those around you.

All vehicles will come in on the main road, unload, and then be driven back to the parking lot. After camp is over and you have packed, have your camp completely ready to load prior to bringing in your vehicle, quickly load and rake vehicle back to the parking lot.

Shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA range officer. Bring your shooter's card.

All persons shooting a black powder firearm must have an approved NMLRA or NRA "black powder shooter's card".

Place your trash and garbage in sturdy garbage bags and place on the road next to your camp each morning.

All persons under the age of 18 must have the "permission slip" signed by a parent or guardian authorizing them to shoot and handle a firearm- Black Powder/Knife Permission Slip.

Visitors are only allowed in camp from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Event registered campers are responsible for all their visitors on the Territorial site during the visiting hours. Please abide by these rules.

Notify the Event Staff and the Site Manager of any security issue. The Range gates will be closed between midnight and 6:00 am.

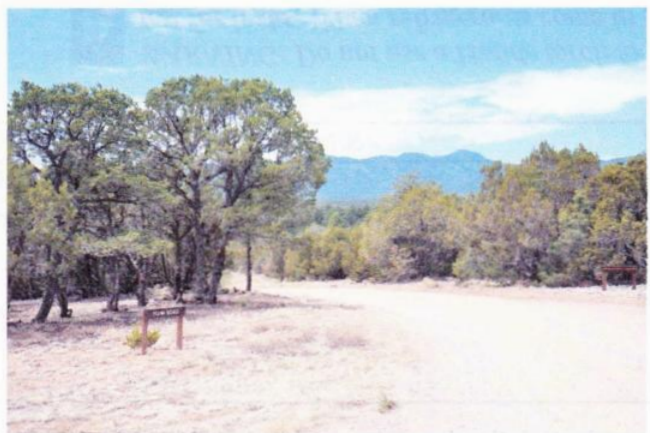
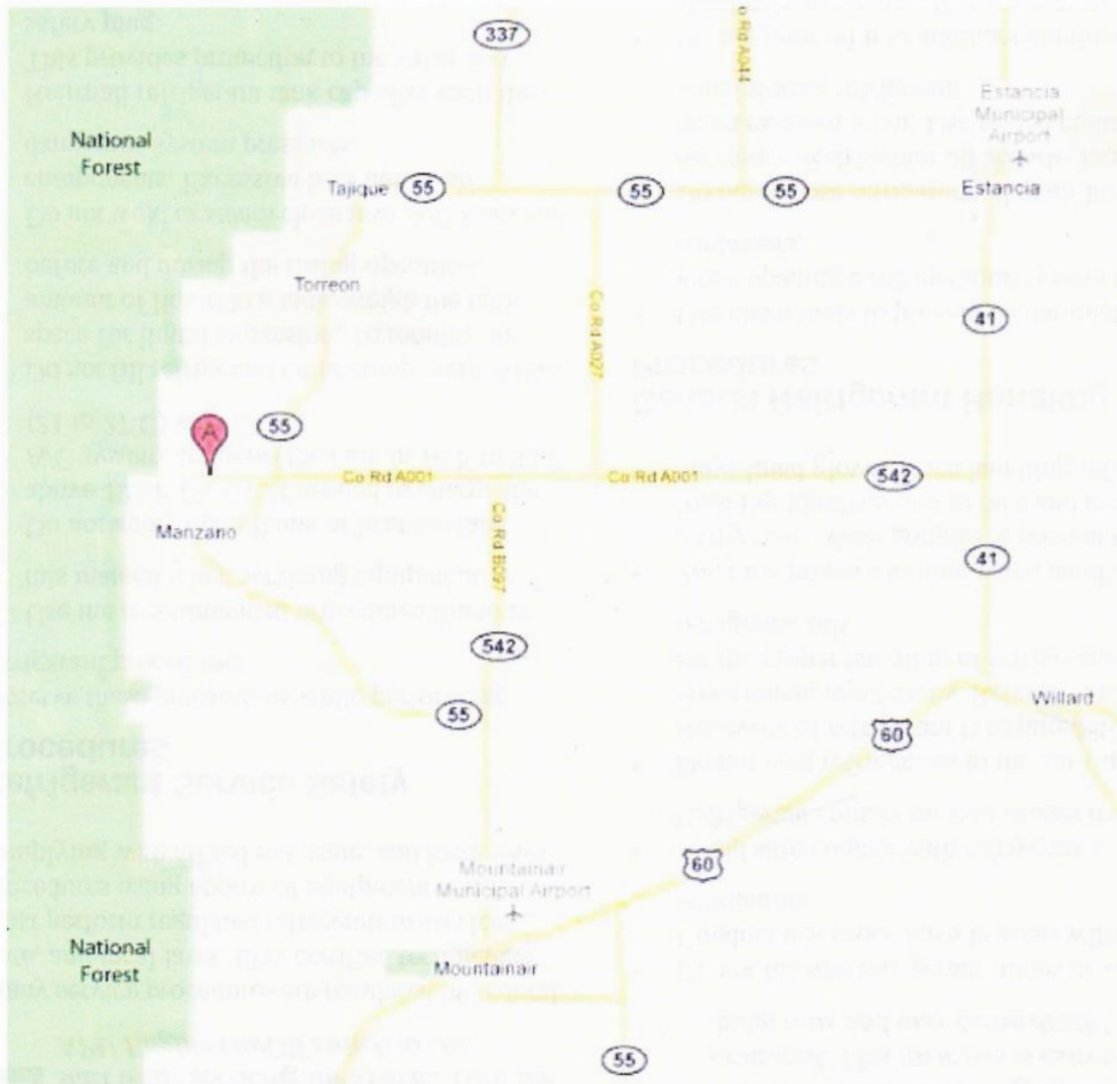
The Range, New Mexico

Driving Directions:

70 Absher Road (County Road A001),
Torreon, New Mexico

From Mountainair: Go North on State Road 55 through Punta de Agua and Manzano. Two miles North of Manzano, turn left (West) on Absher Road (County Road A001), and go 1 mile to the Range entrance.

From Albuquerque: Go East on I-40 to State Road 337. Then go South on State Road 337 to State Road 55, turn right on State Road 55 and go through Tajique and Torreon. 4 miles South of Torreon turn right (West) on Absher Road (County Road A001) and go 1 mile to the Range entrance.



Upcoming Birthdays

These active FCF members have birthdays this quarter. If yours is missing, feel free to submit mm-dd-yy to mark@ntxrr.org (for future reference plus make sure you are current on your dues).

April

Frontiersmen..... D. Greathouse
 Buckskin Straight Stitch
 Wilderness 3 Claws, Kind Heart, Spotted Bull

May

Frontiersmen..... none
 Buckskin Lawman
 Wilderness Flintlock, Two Bears

June

Frontiersmen..... none
 Buckskin none
 Wilderness Bar'd Owl, Little Beaver

Current Shawnee Trail FCF Statistics

(status based on 03/25/2017 dues status)

	Active YB (2017)	Active OT (2017)	Inactive YB (2016, 2015, 2014)	Inactive OT (2016, 2015, 2014)	Archived OT (2013 thru 2009)	Historical (before 2009)	Total Members
Frontiersmen	9	7	71	49	64	633	833
Buckskin	1	6	6	8	12	80	133
Wilderness	1	3	3	16	6	67	96
Total	11	16	80	73	72	780	1042

2017 District Calendar

Apr 8	Camp Work Day	Sept 9	GUIDE: Leaders Conference
Apr 28-30	Pow Wow	Sept 23	Ranger Kids Day Camp
May 20	May Fête	Oct 20-22	FCF Family Days
Jun 22-25	Junior Leadership	Nov 4	Camp Work Day
	Development Academy	Nov 17-19	Winter Camp
July 12-14	South Central Region	Dec 27-30	Junior Leadership
	Rendezvous		Development Academy

NTX Royal Rangers Email Lists

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http://www.ntxrr.org/about_ntx_email_lists.htm and sign up to be on our mailing list today. You can get updates on news, FCF information, and prayer requests by subscribing to our e-mail lists.

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