

A man wearing a black hat with a white band, glasses, a blue button-down shirt, and suspenders is working at a wooden lathe. He is inside a white canvas tent. The lathe is a large wooden frame with a rotating spindle. A piece of wood is mounted on the spindle, and the man is using a tool to shape it. The background shows trees and a grassy area.

WHAT'S YOUR TRADE?

**NORTH TEXAS
ROYAL RANGERS
FCF SMOKE SIGNAL**



Upcoming 2020 FCF Event Dates

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
Apr 4	Pow Wow Work Day
Apr 24-26	Pow Wow
May 16	FCF Work Day
Jun 13	FCF Work Day
July 14	Pre-Registration Deadline for August NRA Black Powder Course (\$20 additional cost if registering after this date)
Jul 20-24	National Camporama (Eagle Rock Missouri)
Aug 14-15	NRA Black Powder Safety Shooter Course
Sep 26	FCF Work Day
Oct 9-11	FCF Family Camp
Oct 31	Winter Camp Work Day
Nov 13-15	Winter Camp
Dec 5	FCF Christmas Banquet

What's Your Trade?

In the pre-1840s, it was important for frontiersmen to have a trade and to be knowledgeable about all kinds of things that would aid him on the frontier. Settlers as well as trappers needed knowledge that we in these modern times have largely forgotten. If a frontiersman ran out of soap, which was not only needed to wash himself and his clothes but also his furs, where did he get it? There were no stores or sutlers within possibly hundreds of miles. He had to make his own soap. The same can be said for candles, clothes, metal items, wooden implements, in short, everything he might need, miles away from civilization, he needed to know how to obtain or make. That took a lot of knowledge. Those that had the knowledge survived, those that didn't were labeled a 'tenderfoot' and usually didn't survive, or they came trudging back to civilization defeated men.

On the famous Louis and Clark expedition, the men had to make their own clothes and moccasins because what they originally brought wore out quickly. That meant they had to know how to hunt, skin a deer, tan the hide for use, cut and sew the hid into useable clothing. That's a lot of skills just to get clothes and shoes. Have you ever skinned a deer or scraped the fur from the skin? Have you ever taken the brains from the deer in order to tan the hide so it wouldn't rot. Have you ever smoked a skin to make it waterproof?

Today, we can buy just about anything we need for our camping experience. But what if we learned a few things that would allow us to try our hand at making our own gear AND used that gear in the field? Fellers, there's nothing so satisfying as making and using your own gear. Next time you're at camp, ask Running Turtle how he brain tanned the leggings he wears, made from the skin of a deer he shot with his muzzleloader! What an experience! I don't know about you, but I want to be able to learn how to do that! Just by learning and doing, we gain a better understanding of our ancestors that crossed this great frontier. Plus, it's just plain fun! We can gain a young man's interest very quickly by demonstrating a trade.

We have some outstanding craftsmen in our chapter. Spotted Bull's leatherwork is so good that he commands high prices on the internet for his goods. String Bean became a full-time blacksmith, making a living today by becoming interested in blacksmithing in FCF. We have had soap makers, chandlers (candlestick makers), rope makers, fur traders, all kinds of wood workers. Have you seen Jawbone's wooden boxes....very nice! We have our own trader of goods, Prospector. We have tinkers who do a lot of different things. We've had an ink maker. Yes, an ink maker. You may not have known that the black ink that was used to pen the Constitution of these United States was made from natural materials. Do you like knives? I do too, and everybody needs at least one knife, usually many more. Knifemaking is a great trade. We have 5 Buckets who is a cooper who makes excellent buckets, and have you seen our Scribe, Glenn Hershberger's tin ware? I can't name them all but just know that we have some excellent craftsmen who have studied and learned their trades and are eager to show them to you.

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So, what are you interested in? Do some research, ask someone, develop your trade and quit being a Tenderfoot!



Here's a picture of yours truly, working on my homemade, treadle-powered lathe. Just in case you're not familiar, a lathe is a machine that can spin a piece of wood very fast. The operator holds a chisel to the wood while it's spinning, allowing the operator to make all kinds of designs. I have made toy tops, rifle tompions for muzzleloaders, pieces for furniture, lidded bowls, sewing needle containers and just all sorts of items. It's a lot of fun to work, although it can give your leg a workout.

Rodney 'Bow Breaker' Briggs
Chapter Asst. Coordinator



What is FCF?

The Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity is a special organization for older Royal Rangers and Leaders who have been selected for their outstanding achievements. The purpose of FCF is to -give recognition for outstanding achievement; build a brotherhood of 'top notch' camping enthusiasts; emphasize the importance of involvement and service; preserve the primitive skills of our forefathers, and to develop a corps of Royal Rangers who will be the very best in Christian example. Chapters have been organized in most districts. Each chapter is responsible for approval and supervision of candidates and participation of members.

FCF Pledge

I share with you the warmth and glow of this campfire. These crimson flames are a symbol of our fellowship and adventure in camping.

I promise to share with you the warmth of Christian friendship and with others the light of my Christian testimony.

I promise to keep alive the spirit of FCF in my personal life and to observe at all times the principles of Royal Rangers.

The FCF Symbol

The blazing campfire is the official symbol of FCF. The campfire provided the early frontiersman with light and warmth and was essential for cooking. It was used for other vital needs as well.

The blazing campfire, therefore, symbolizes the spirit of FCF, which is

- Christian love (warmth)
- Personal witness (light)
- Dedicated service (usefulness)

The five logs around the fire represent the five things needed to keep the spirit of FCF alive.

- Courage
- Achievement
- Friendship
- Leadership
- Woodsmanship



The FCF Motto

Ad Dare Servire
'To Give and to Serve'

JANUARY WORK DAY SUCCESS

On our work day in January, we got started on taking down and cleaning up the old council fire area down by the lake. We're about three quarters of the way through with that project. Also, we had a crew working in our FCF storage facility cleaning it out and organizing it.

For our upcoming work day we will be working on the blacksmith shop area, brush clearing, and finish the old council fire area. We plan to break ground on the blacksmith shop as soon as our timbers get milled.

Our next work days are scheduled for April 4th and May 16th.



NRA BLACK POWDER SAFETY SHOOTER COURSE AUGUST 14-15, 2020

FCF Family Camp is coming, and it is time to brush up on your black powder safety skills. If you have never taken the Black Powder Safety Course or, if it has been a long time, then this course is for you. The course is being offered for the whole family; men, women, boys, and girls 11 years of age or older are eligible to participate. The course is designed to teach you all the parts of a black powder rifle, and how to safely clean and shoot a black powder rifle. You will receive the NRA Black Powder Shooters Card upon completion of the course. This card will allow you to load and shoot on any Royal Rangers shooting range. The card is a MUST HAVE on any territorial or national range. We will supply all rifles and equipment for the class.

Royal Rangers who complete this course will satisfy all of the requirements for the silver Black Powder Safety merit.

Class will begin Friday, August 14th at 7:00 pm sharp and end on Saturday, August 15th around 5:00 pm. The class will be held in the Ollie Henley Lodge at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. We will provide lodging for men, women, boys, and girls as space is available, but make sure to bring your bedroll and a pillow.

Pre-registration is a **MUST**. It will be done online at <https://ntdc.wufoo.com/forms/royal-rangers-fcf-black-powder-safety-course/>. You must pre-register by July 14th so we can order the necessary materials and receive them in time. The cost for the course, \$50, includes the 2 meals on Saturday, snacks, and drinks. Any late registration will cost \$20 more in order to cover expedited shipping for the additional literature. No registration is possible after August 5.

To pre-register, go to <https://ntdc.wufoo.com/forms/royal-rangers-fcf-black-powder-safety-course/> and complete the online form. If you are 18 years old or older and have not completed the video training course and had a background check ran by the district in the last 12 months, you will receive two e-mail links from Ministry Safe and the district: one for the required video training course, and one for the required background check. Both must be completed before you can spend the night at camp. This applies to both males and females.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at art.fcf@outlook.com.

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan
Chapter Coordinator



National Camporama 2020

The 2020 National Camporama is just around the corner. The Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship is making plans to celebrate this monumental event by hosting an FCF Village with the theme of "Heroes of Faith." The village will take on the look and feel of a frontier camp with all the color and excitement of a rendezvous. All the residents, activities, and demonstrations in the Village will give the feel of a pre-1840 encampment.

There will be a variety of FCF related activities in the Village. Come throw a tomahawk at a challenging target. Use flint and steel to test your skills at catching a spark, then blow it into flame. If you want to try your hand at shooting a black powder rifle, you can head to the Brownell's Rifle Range. While there, you may see a group demonstrating how to shoot a cannon.

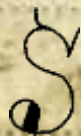
Do you need to work on requirements for FCF related merits? Sign up in the Village when you arrive for specific requirements. Don't miss this opportunity to participate. Maybe, you'll earn or finish a merit in the process. It could be the last one you need for your next advancement level.

When you go to FCF events, do you enjoy walking around and looking at the trade blankets? Well, the Village will have many trade blankets scattered throughout the campsites. Trading is a good way to get items for your FCF outfit, but maybe you need something specific. Visit the exhibitor area in the Village to shop for a variety of items. Maybe you are looking for something that is unique and custom for your outfit, but you don't how to make it. Throughout the campsites in the Village, there will many demonstrators. This would be a great opportunity to explore different trades if you haven't developed your FCF skill or to find that custom piece you have been looking for.

If you are an FCF member, we want you to come and stay with us in the Village. We need your help to show the color and flair that we're so well-known for. Our attendance goal is to have 500 members staying in the village. We'd like to have a good representation of every territory and chapter. As an FCF member, you can register to stay in the village by going to <http://myroyalrangers.com/VillageApp.aspx>.

Come and experience the spirit of brotherhood and community that we share within the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship. Let it inspire you to become a member!

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan
Chapter Coordinator



FCF MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!!!

Late Breaking News – Hold the Presses – Stop what your Doing

We have just had a major shift in requirements for boys joining FCF. This is revolutionary, stupendous, incredible news. It is now easier than ever for a boy in Royal Rangers to make the transition to young buck in FCF.

While most of the current requirements have remained the same, such as age or completion of an adventure and being an active member of a chartered outpost, the advancement requirements have completely changed focus. Instead of having to earn a Discovery Gold Eagle, or Adventure Bronze, or even the Expedition E1, boys now only need have earned the Camping merit and either First Aid Skills or First Aid/CPR merits to be eligible to join FCF. (see page 12 for requirements and application is on page 33-34).

This new advancement path can start immediately. The FCF staff is committed to helping your boys at this Pow Wow, April 24-26 2020 to join FCF in the biggest Adventure in the last 3 or 4 years. Just send an email to any of our staff or directly to Bard'Owl / David Wilson to get started. If you're still teaching and know they will be completed prior to camp, that's ok. Write it on there as pending. We are trying our best to remove any and every obstacle in the way. Are you with us? Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of our young boys? Boys, are you ready to make a difference in this world, in your own experience, expand your own horizons? Then join FCF and experience life the way our fore fathers did. Allow God to speak to you in his still, small voice at a campfire surrounded by many of your friends, in nature as our ancestors might have done. There isn't much in this world that quite comes as close.

Here are ways to reach me, your Frontiersman Representative, BardOwl42@gmail.com Cell: 972-904-9795

Respectfully, but with Enthusiasm,

David Wilson
Chapter Frontiersmen Rep



More details on these changes can be found on page 12 of this newsletter.

READY to Advance to BUCKSKIN?? LET'S DO IT!!!

In addition to changes for the Frontiersmen advancement, there are also new changes for advancement to Buckskin for boys.

BOYS:

See new requirements on page 12 for advancement to Buckskin for boys (17 and under).

LEADERS:

- Be an active member in good standing in your Chapter for 1 year.
- Complete the Buckskin Challenge.
- Be an active member of a currently chartered Outpost and be recommended for advancement by the Outpost Coordinator and Pastor.
- Assist in conducting a Frontier Adventure.
- Achieve COMPANY TRAPPER Level in Trapper's Brigade.
- Assist at least 1 boy in completing membership requirement for FCF.
- Be in good standing in your Church, regularly practicing a Christ-like lifestyle.
- Earn the TRAINED level of the Outpost Leaders Advancement Levels (OLAL).



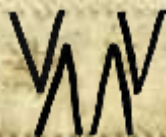
There ya go, Frontiersmen. Let's do this. There is a LOT of good reading in the Buckskin Workbook. There is a list of other items you will need to know and practice for testing. The BUCKSKIN WORKBOOK can be found here: <http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/FCF%20Experiences/Workbooks/Buckskin%20Workbook%202017.pdf>

Every member advancing to Buckskin has an adopted **FCF name** that they are known as at FCF events. With the FCF name, you will have an **FCF totem**. Totems are symbols that FCF members use to identify their FCF name in picture form. The Buckskin member will also have their **persona and outfit, ID staff, and trade**.

Buckskin testing will be conducted as needed during an FCF camp or other specified times. If you are up to the challenge and advancement, or have any questions about the requirements and testing, email me at firedogkg@hotmail.com

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See you at Pow Wow,
Kevin 'Fire Dog' Gell



Wilderness Updates!

Attention fellow FCF'ers

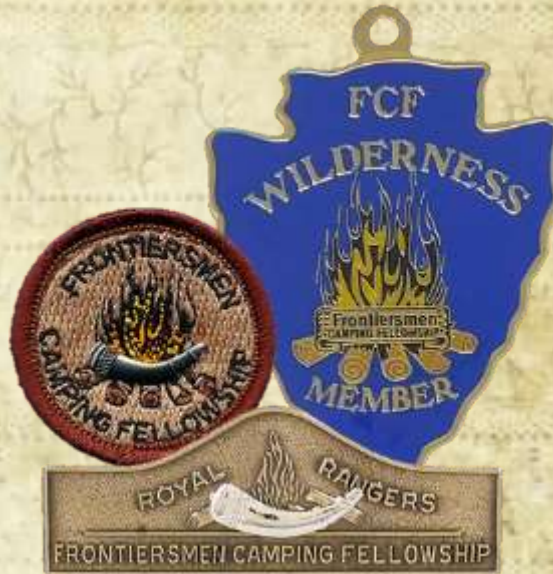
I want to encourage you all to continue your journey to the Wilderness Level. The following guidelines will prepare you for your Wilderness Adventure.

Wilderness Requirements for Young Bucks (17 and under)

See new requirements on page 12 for advancement to Wilderness for young bucks.

Wilderness Requirements for Old Timers

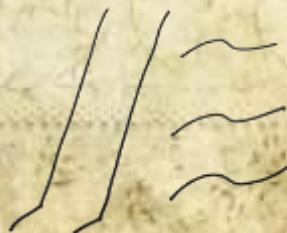
- Be an active FCF member in good standing in your chapter for at least 2 years
- Complete a Wilderness Vigil
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost and be recommended for Wilderness status by the outpost coordinator and pastor
- Assist in conducting an additional Frontier Adventure
- Achieve Bourgeois Trapper status in the Trappers Brigade
- Assist a boy in completing the membership requirements for FCF
- Be in good standing in your church, regularly practicing a Christ-Like lifestyle.
- Achieve the Advanced Leader level of the Outpost Leader Advancement Levels (OLAL)



I'm here to assist you in your journey. Don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you

Jody 'Red Wing' Fauss
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More details on these changes can be found on page 12 of this newsletter.

FCF Membership Requirements for Boys Effective March 2020

Frontiersman

- Be at least 11 years of age and a graduate of the 5th grade
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost and be recommended for membership by the outpost coordinator and pastor
- Complete all requirements for the following skill merits¹:
 - ⇒ Camping
 - ⇒ First Aid Skills or First Aid/CPR
- Complete a Frontier Adventure

Buckskin

- Be an active FCF member in good standing in your chapter for at least 1 year
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost and be recommended for Buckskin status by the outpost coordinator and pastor
- Assist in conducting a Frontier Adventure
- Achieve Company Trapper status in the Trappers Brigade
- Earn the Adventure Bronze award or E1
- Earn the Knife & Hawk merit, and at least 1 of the following skill merits²:
 - ⇒ Animal Husbandry
 - ⇒ Basketry
 - ⇒ Blacksmith
 - ⇒ Carpentry
 - ⇒ Dutch Oven Cooking
 - ⇒ Hide Tanning
 - ⇒ Leather Craft
 - ⇒ Masonry
 - ⇒ Metalwork
 - ⇒ Pottery
 - ⇒ Woodwork
 - ⇒ Any Arrowhead merit
- Complete a Buckskin Challenge

¹ Until August 2021 may qualify by completing either the DR Gold Eagle or AR Bronze Medal.

² These merits feature skills that could potentially be used as a “trade” in FCF.

Wilderness

- Be an active FCF member in good standing in your chapter for at least 2 years
- Be an active member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost and be recommended for Wilderness status by the outpost coordinator and pastor
- Assist in conducting an additional Frontier Adventure
- Achieve Bourgeois Trapper status in the Trappers Brigade
- Assist a boy in completing the membership requirements for FCF
- Earn the Adventure Silver award or E2
- Earn all of the following skill merits:
 - ⇒ Black Powder Safety or Archery
 - ⇒ Wilderness Survival
 - ⇒ Complete a Wilderness Vigil

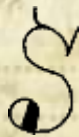
CHAPTER SCOUT COMPETITION

On Saturday, April 25, 2020 during Pow Wow our Shawnee Trail FCF Chapter will be having Scout competition testing for the positions of Chapter Scout and two Assistant Scouts. The Chapter Scout will represent our Chapter next year at Territorial Rendezvous. I would like all our Young Bucks who are interested to at least come and try out. The competition will be a great experience and, you never know, you might win! You will need to go to <http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/Scout/2018%20FCF%20Scout%20Handbook%20Final.pdf> and download the Scout Workbook to familiarize yourself with the procedure. Second you need to go to <http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/2010%20FCF%20Form%20Files/8.8%20Scout%20Application.pdf?ver=2011-03-29-145606-130> to get an application, fill it out, and email it to art.fcf@outlook.com no later than April 18, 2020. When you email Art, you will also need to include your personal references. This form can be found at www.nationalfcf.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=i7vnFHgZ59v8dUHux-jKYQ%3d%3d&tabid=2494&portalid=33&mid=5394

The Scout Application is also included on page 35-36 in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan
Chapter Coordinator



Meet your District FCF Staff

Chairman

Jonathan 'Big Foot' Trower has been in Royal Rangers since 1969, and a member of the FCF since 1974 (Buckskin 1975, Wilderness 1995). He currently serves as the district Royal Rangers director for the North Texas district.

His trade in the FCF is trade beads: collecting, making necklaces, and helping others acquire what they need to make their own FCF-style necklaces.

He was a boy in the program for 9 years, and the remainder of the time he has served in a variety of leadership positions. While a boy in the program he earned his Gold Medal of Achievement. His two sons earned their Gold Medal of Achievement, and his daughter earned the Girls Ministries Gold Medal. He formerly served as the regional coordinator and before that the regional training coordinator for the South Central Region (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas).

Outside of Rangers, he is on the faculty at Baylor University where he serves as department chair for the Department of Information Systems. He and his wife Debbie reside in Robinson, TX.



All Necklaces made by Big Foot



Arrowhead Knapped by Coal



Chapter Coordinator—Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan



Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan serves as our FCF Chapter Coordinator. In this role, he is responsible for all the FCF Chapter Staff and activities. Art currently attends University Assembly of God Church in Waxahachie, Texas and has been involved in Royal Rangers his whole life. He has been through Buckaroos, Pioneers, and Trailblazers. Art has served as Senior Commander and Outpost Coordinator for Crossroads of Life Church in Duncanville, Texas and for University Assembly of God Church in Waxahachie. In the past he has served our FCF chapter as Vice President and President, and most recently served as FCF Territorial Rep for the South-Central Region Royal Rangers. Now Art feels that God has called him back to serve the Shawnee Trail Chapter.

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Art has attended many, many training camps/events in Royal Rangers and FCF. He is currently a certified NRA instructor and certified Archery instructor. Art has served in around 8 NRMCs and recently attended the Royal Rangers National Academy.

Art has been married to Deborah '20Horses' Sullivan for 38 years. Their family in made up of two sons, Adam and Andrew, Adam's lovely wife Amanda, and their three sons, Amos, Alexander, and Abel. Adam and Amanda are currently Youth Pastors and Young Adult Pastors at Crossroads Church in Southern California. After 30 years of working in general construction, Art and Deborah are now independent long-haul truck drivers, and in his spare time Art works at his family's ranch in Hamilton, Texas.

Asst. Chapter Coordinator—Rodney 'Bow Breaker' Briggs



My name is Rodney Briggs and have been in Royal Rangers since 1997 when I was asked to begin an Outpost at my church. I have two sons that were both in Rangers, one earning his GMA.

I have served in various roles throughout my Ranger ministry, although the roles may have had different names than now. I was Outpost Commander, Senior Commander, Section Commander of the South Fort Worth Section, Vice President of the Shawnee Trail Chapter of FCF and now again the same role with a different name, Assistant

Coordinator.

I was inducted into the Frontiersman Camping Fellowship in 2003 and earned my Buckskin in 2006 choosing "Bow Breaker" as my FCF name. I finally became a Wilderness member in 2011.

I am a leader at Abundant Life Family Church serving in different areas from pastoral ministry roles to worship team member.

Asst. Chapter Coordinator—Frank 'Jawbone' Super



Frank "Jawbone" Super is the assistant district FCF coordinator. In that role, he assists the district coordinator in the FCF ministry in North Texas. He has been a member of the FCF since 2004, and is currently a Wilderness member.

In FCF his trade is a tinker, but he mostly does carpentry and leathercraft. His name is based on Judges 15:15. He is married with two adult children.

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Scribe—Glenn Hershberger



Glenn was born and raised in Florida. He moved to Alaska after high school and lived there 13 years. He moved to Texas in 1999 and married his current wife, Elizabeth, in 2000 in Greenville and they moved to Terrell. They started attending Terrell First Assembly (TFA) in 2002.

Glenn started as a Ranger kids commander then moved to Discovery Commander. He joined the FCF in 2007 and in 2017 became senior commander. In 2019 the new pastor decided to discontinue rangers at TFA. So there is no outpost at this time. He has been scribe for three years and is happy to continue in that capacity. Glenn is still a Frontiersman but has developed the trade of tinsmithing and looks forward to Buckskin and beyond. Glenn is a stay at home Dad and has seven children with 4 at home. They range in age from 35 to 8 years old.

Wilderness Rep—Jody 'Red Wing' Fauss



Jody Fauss serves as our FCF chapter Wilderness Vigil Coordinator. In this role, he is responsible for promotion and coordinating the Wilderness Vigil. He has been in FCF since 1995 and advanced to Wilderness. He prefers to setup his tipi. He also has an 18 x 20 marquee tent which often serves a classroom and a trappers tent. His trade in FCF is making, playing and teaching other how to play the Love Flute.

Jody also currently serves as Children's Pastor at Church of Living Hope as well as the Outpost Coordinator for Outpost # 445 in Tyler. He has been involved in Royal Rangers since 1989, and has also served as the Pageant Coordinator, Divisional Coordinator roles in the Royal Rangers ministry. He has served in many roles with the Junior Training Camps.

He has attended National Training Camp, National Training Trails, Buckaroo/Straight Arrow Training Camp, National Ranger Ministries Camp and also served as the National Rangers Ministries Camp Coordinator. He is currently a certified instructor.

Outside of Royal Rangers, he is happily married to Anne Fauss and together they raised three daughters and one son. His son, Tim Fauss, earned the Gold Medal of Achievement at the age of 16. For the past 30 years, he has served as a tax preparer. Three years ago, he accepted the leadership role of Campus Director of Calvary Commission's Lindale Bible College Campus(calvarycommission.org). Recently he has the privilege of serving as one of the chaplains at the Smith County Juvenile Detention Center where he presents a message of Hope to the young men on Sunday afternoons.

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Buckskin Rep—Kevin ‘Fire Dog’ Gell



Kevin Gell serves as the Shawnee Trail Buckskin Representative. He is responsible for assisting and testing Frontiersmen advancing to Buckskin. He has been in FCF since 1999, and is currently a Wilderness member. His trade is firefighting tools and woodworking.

Kevin serves as the Adventure Rangers Leader in his Church at GT Austin, Outpost 65. He has been in Royal Rangers since 1995, all in Outpost 65. He has been to numerous training events, RR conferences, Camporamas, and FCF Rendezvous'.

Kevin is a retired Fire Lieutenant from the Austin Fire Department serving 34 years. He is currently a state certified EMT, serving as a First Aid Officer at Royal Ranger camps.

Outside of Royal Rangers, Kevin is married to his wife, Lisa, for 32 years. They have 6 children. They live west of Austin, Texas. Both active in their church at GT Austin.

Frontiersmen Rep—David ‘Bard’ Owl’ Wilson



David Wilson serves as our FCF chapter Frontiersman Rep. In this role, he is responsible for new members and their Adventure. He has been in FCF since 1984, and advanced to Wilderness a few years ago. His trade in FCF is leathercraft and has many other interests including woodcraft .

David also currently serves as a small group facilitator at Lifegate church in Burleson. He has been involved in Royal Rangers since the age of 9, and has served in numerous roles in the Royal Rangers ministry.

He has attended 6 training camps/events in Royal Rangers, and also several Leadership camps with BSA culminating with Wood Badge training.

Outside of Royal Rangers, David has been married for 39 years to Malinda, and they have 2 adult children. He took an early retirement from Frito Lay to pursue another interests such as leadership development of his 2 wonderful Grandchildren. David is now a Licensed Realtor and helps others with their real estate problems.

Chaplain—Lee ‘Prospector’ Fogleman



Lee Fogleman serves as our FCF chapter Chaplain. In 2019 he became a licensed minister in the Assembly of God. In the role of Chaplain, he is responsible for prayer, devotions, and speaking at events. He has been in FCF since 1993 and has advanced to Wilderness January 2007. His trade in FCF is collecting and polishing rocks. Prospector has always loved to trade so he has added trading with boys and adults at camps.

Lee currently he serves as Senior Commander of Outpost 86, Crossroads Church, Greenville, Texas. He has been involved in Royal Rangers since 1992 and feels Royal Rangers is a calling on his life.

Lee has earned the Bronze medal, Johnnie Barns Initiative, Training Academy, and is a Certified Instructor for the North Texas Royal Rangers.

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Outside of Royal Rangers he is married with four grown children and making him a grandpa of ten grandchildren. He served 20 years of service in the United States Air force, working five years on presidential aircraft. Commander Fogleman feels that the Lord has brought him to Texas, to evangelize, equip, and empower boys (men) for Christ.

Lee is now retired and enjoys his animals at Prospector's Paradise in Greenville. He enjoys rock collecting, Indian Lore, and primitive living. All of these traits have enhanced his involvement in the Frontier Camping Fellowship of Royal Rangers. He loves to trade and encourage boys to give their heart to Jesus, this reward lasts for Eternity.

Field Advisor—David 'String Bean' Lowry



David Lowry serves as our FCF chapter Field Advisor. David attends First AG in Kaufman, Outpost 14. He has been involved in Royal Rangers for 32 years. He served as sectional commander for 10 years and as FCF vice president. He is a full time blacksmith. His wife Christine is an ordained AG minister serving as a TDCJ Chaplain.

Scout—Anthony 'Buck' Gell



Anthony Gell serves as the Shawnee Trail Scout. As the Chapter Scout, he assists the FCF Staff with planning, organizing, and conducting FCF activities and events. He also assists all Young Bucks with their advancements and camping skills.

Anthony has been in FCF since 2017. He attends and serves in his church at GT Austin with his family. He has been in Royal Rangers, Outpost 65, most of his life. He is currently in Adventure Rangers serving as the Senior Patrol Leader.

Anthony has attended numerous training events, RR camps, Camporamas, and FCF Rendezvous'.

Outside of Royal Rangers, Anthony has been very active in Tae Kwon Do since he was 6 years old. He does media/technical support at his church. Anthony is home-schooled, living in the country where he practices all of his FCF skills.

FORGED IN FIRE SHAWNEE TRAIL FCF FAMILY CAMP October 9-11, 2020

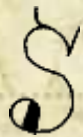
Save the date for our annual FCF Family Camp. The theme this year is 'Forged In Fire'. With all that is going on in the world today, we may feel that things are out of our control. But we have an assurance that God is in control of it all and we need not fear. Some of you may be going through a trial right now. I want to encourage you to hold on to the promise of God that you are being forged in the fire and will see the victory on the other side!

I promise you that you and your family will have a wonderful time of fellowship, competition, and getting fed by the Word of God. We are going to do something a little different this year. Our Friday evening is going to be a time of Pie and Praise. I would like every family to bring at least one pie to share for this time of fellowship and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ. It's going to be a great evening. We are still having an auction, but its going to be a silent auction that will be going on through the weekend. Please make sure to bring handmade goods and useful FCF items for the auction.

Make sure to mark your calendars for October 9th-11th, and tell all those we haven't seen in a while to make plans to join us this year. Family Camp is open to non-FCF members as well. If you know someone who is interested in joining FCF, please invite them. There will be a special modern camping area for non-members. Also, our Chapter has tents for loan on a first come first served basis. The Lodge will be open once again for ladies and girls to sleep in if they prefer.

We want to make this the best Family Camp ever!

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan
Chapter Coordinator



Choosing an FCF Name

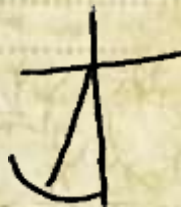
One of the most inspiring important things in Frontier Camping Fellowship is choosing a name! Don't rush and choose just any name as your name is very important! Take time and remember that here in North Texas we want you to choose a Bible verse to go with your name. To me this verse is as important as your name as we are a witness for God. The greatest book in our lives is the Bible so we need to meditate and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us with a name that reflects the Word of God.

The name Prospector came to me by the Holy Spirit; with the name came my motto Mining Souls for Christ. As a Miner mines for gold with God's help I mind for Christ to share Him with others. My verse I use is Job 23: 10, "But He knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I will come forth as gold." I have gone down many roads and sometimes the wrong roads but God never let me go of me even though I let go of Him, as He did with Job. He took me through the hard times that I had chosen and guided me back to the right road! I was given another verse when I went to South Dakota to speak at a Ranger's indoor camp in as the camp was in January. Their theme scripture was Matthew 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought the field". I will give all that I have to Christ so I can be a witness for him and save souls for the golden streets of heaven.

So take your time and choose a name that can be used to reflect the Word of God. One step further is to reflect in your totem a Christian symbol. I choose a cross and a pick. You can look at the totems on the FCF web site to get an idea. A fish and water are good items that represent Christianity. Say a pray and seek the help of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless.

Lee 'Prospector' Fogleman
Chapter Chaplain



FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP TRAPPERS BRIGADE

Greetings from your Scribe!

I would like to take a minute to talk to you about Trappers Brigade and to point you in the right direction to get your hours counted.

First, you need to know that advancement in FCF is tied to Trappers Brigade and there are multiple areas that you will need to serve in. You should know that we are here to help you and make it as easy as possible.

Second, some of us will have a hard time serving in all designated areas. If this is you, contact me and we will work it out on a one on one basis. Trappers Brigade is for everyone. Don't let this stop you from advancing.

My email is Shawnee.scribe@gmail.com.



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.

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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 40 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 5 hours
- Church – 5 hrs.
- Community – 5 hrs.
- Missions – 5 hrs.
- Other – 20 hrs.



Bourgeois Trapper

To attain Bourgeois (pronounced boohz-wah') Trapper status, a member must accumulate a minimum of 80 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 10 hours
- Church – 10 hrs.
- Community – 10 hrs.
- Missions – 10 hrs.
- Other – 40 hrs.



Free Trapper

To attain Free Trapper status a member must accumulate a minimum of 120 hours of service, dividing the hours into these categories:

- Outpost – 15 hours
- Church – 15 hrs.
- Community – 15 hrs.
- Missions – 15 hrs.
- Other – 60 hrs.



For each additional forty 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 160 hours he would receive a numeral 2. At 200 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.

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- Outpost (5 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. Projects may include but are not limited to: camp gear preparation, cleaning gear and packing for trips, meeting room cleaning and upkeep, outpost evangelism such as hand out Royal Rangers promotional material in the surrounding community, and outpost promotion like Web site and social media development with the approval of the outpost coordinator and his signature on the Trappers Brigade application.
- Church (5 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. The pastor will also sign the Trappers Brigade application. Service hours related to leadership merits of any color may be counted.
- Community (5 hours): Service hours beyond the outpost and the church. These efforts will represent the church in the community. The service rendered must be preapproved by pastoral leadership to best represent the church in the community. The pastor overseeing Royal Rangers in the local outpost will sign the Trappers Brigade application. Involving as many Royal Rangers as possible is encouraged, especially when done in conjunction with earning leadership merits of any color, as long as they have not been applied to church service.
- Missions (5 hours): Service hours that benefit Royal Rangers’ priority missions initiatives are suggested—Royal Ranger International, Pathfinder Missions, BGMC Master’s Toolbox, and Speed the Light. Hours may include both actual hours served in ministry and hours involved in the promotion of the missions initiatives, such as fund-raising. Visit the national Royal Rangers ministry Web site for links to these ministry Web sites for ways to get involved. Hours devoted to other Assemblies of God missions ministries are also worthwhile and may be counted as missions hours for Trappers Brigade. The service rendered must be coordinated with pastoral leadership in advance to best represent the church’s missions efforts. The pastor will also sign the Trappers Brigade application.

Note: In a non-AG outpost, members should support the middle and high school-age missions program of their denomination.
- Other (20 hours): In addition to the four primary areas of service (Outpost, Church, Community, and Missions), Christian service performed in other areas other will qualify for additional Trappers Brigade hours. Service may include: Camporama/ Rendezvous work week, district work days, or volunteer service with organizations such as the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Humane Society, etc. Service is verified and approved by either the outpost coordinator or the pastor responsible for oversight of Royal Rangers.

Follow this link to download your Trappers Brigade Application form:

<http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/2010%20FCF%20Form%20Files/8.11%20Trappers%20Brigade%20Application-2017.pdf?ver=2017-03-28-015330-560>

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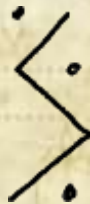
Glenn Hershberger (Scribe)

Attention FCF'er and All Royal Rangers Commanders

POW WOW is almost here, April 24-26. This is the BIGGEST camp all year not counting Camporama, which is this year. It is a great time to show case your outpost and your FCF outfits, knowledge, skills and crafts to the boys and commanders of this district. If you are a FCF member, we want to invite you to stay in the FCF village and help us highlight the awesomeness of FCF and its's importance to the Royal Ranger ministry. The FCF village will be in the tree line across the street from the First aid building. IF you have a few boys that are not in FCF, you can let them camp with you in the village. PREREGISTRATION is Necessary. So let's get busy and get it done. Please help us in the FCF village if possible. IF you are an FCF'er and do not work in Rangers right now, we would love to have you come help in the FCF vil- lage. POW WOW theme this year is Rangerlympic Games, that sound fantastic and the FCF village will have many activities for both boys and commanders. Let us make this POW WOW the best the North Texas District has ever seen. With prayer and everyone's participa- tion, it will happen. We are expecting great things at POW WOW. Changing lives through the Power of Christ.

Mucho fun, fellowship, and memories our boys will never forget

David 'String Bean' Lowry
Chapter Field Advisor



You are NEEDED Young Bucks !!!

The OLD TIMERS challenged all of us YOUNG BUCKS at Brush Poppin' last month, competing in all the FCF competitions. Going into Brush Poppin', the score was Young Bucks 1 and Old Timers 0. Now the score is Young Bucks 1 and Old Timers 1. We are tied. We Young Bucks that were at the camp fought very hard. We all did really well at all the competitions, scoring a lot of points, but there were many more Old Timers than Young Bucks at the camp. We added up all the points on both sides to get a final score. Sad news – the OLD TIMERS beat us.

The SOLUTION is ALL of us YOUNG BUCKS need to be at camp. I need ALL of you at ALL the camps. That is the only way we can beat these OLD TIMERS. Our next FCF competition against the Old Timers will be at FCF Family Days, October 9-11. I need all of you Young Bucks to bring your whole family to Family Days.

Also, talk to all of your Ranger friends about joining FCF. Help them through. You can sponsor and coach them. The Frontiersmen Workbook is on the National Royal Rangers website. There are some very good changes for us Young Bucks to get into FCF. Instead of earning the medal awards as a requirement, you may earn the Camping and First Aid/CPR merits. So, help your friends work on these and get into FCF. We need to beat the OLD TIMERS.

Remember District Pow Wow is April 24-26. National Camporama is July 20-24. Remind your Commanders and Parents. Get registered!!

Anthony 'Buck' Gell
Chapter Scout



Brush Poppin' Trace 2020

Well another Brush Poppin' Trace in the bag. If you missed it, you missed a great time of fellowship, fun, prayer and competition.

We had some great prizes and fantastic speakers. Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan was our keynote speaker and we had Jim Rounsville (former national FCF president) stop by for a visit. He blessed all in attendance with a 1992 National Rendezvous patch.

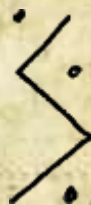
Below are a few photos with captions so you can see who won what! Enjoy the show and see you at Pow-Wow. (check out photos from event on page 27).

Christmas is Coming

Only nine more months until Christmas and it will be here before you know it. That means three weeks before Christmas day is the FCF Christmas Banquet. It is December 5 at the Lakeview Camp and is open to all FCF'er and Royal Ranger Leaders. This is one time in the year when we can come together, fellowship and have fun. We can relax without any pressure to set up camp, keep up with our outpost, and without stress. Good food, entertainment, silent auction with awesome stuff.

Make plans to be there and you will not regret it.

David 'String Bean' Lowry
Chapter Field Advisor



Brush Poppin' Trace 2020



Jim Rounsville and Art Sullivan talking to attendees.



Jawbone wins overall competition



Running Turtle and his grandson



FCF members receiving communion



FCF Members all received a historical 1992 Rendezvous patch



Anthony Gell wins Knife and Hawk competition



Youngbuck receiving a coyote skin



Youngbuck receiving a coyote skin



Timothy Gell wins fire starting and black powder



Flintlock was the weekend speaker sharing from his heart.



Youngbuck receiving a black powder rifle from Flintlock



Bow Breaker wins the archery competition

Shooting Merit Updates

February 20, 2020

Some time ago our National Shooting Sports Program (NSSP) leadership team was tasked with reviewing and updating all Royal Rangers shooting merits to ensure their compliance with current shooting safety practices. They were also given the objective to reduce the number of prerequisite merits that must be completed in order to earn certain merits and to separate air gun safety instruction from firearm safety instruction, enabling boys to begin shooting air guns more quickly. This process of revision has now been completed, and all related merits have now been released via TRaCclub.

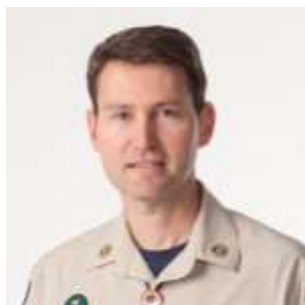
The most significant aspect of this update is the development of the Air Gun Safety merit as a replacement for the Firearm Safety merit. Air Gun Safety now serves as the prerequisite to all air gun merits, specifically the BB Gun merits (blue and green) and the Air Rifle merits (green and silver). Marksmanship is now an additional prerequisite to the green BB Gun and silver Air Rifle merits only, and Advanced Marksmanship has been discontinued.

While firearm safety is an essential topic to prepare boys to safely shoot firearms, it is believed that all firearm safety content is already covered in the ‘safety’ merits for each firearm category—Black Powder Safety, Shotgun Safety, and Smallbore Safety. It is, therefore, not necessary that this content be taught as a separate merit, so the Firearm Safety merit has been discontinued.

In total, this update effects the following skill merits:

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| BB Gun (blue) | BB Gun (green) |
| Air Rifle (green) | Air Rifle (silver) |
| Black Powder Safety (formerly ‘Black Powder’) | Black Powder Shooting |
| Smallbore Safety | Smallbore Shooting |
| Shotgun Safety | Shotgun Shooting |
| Marksmanship | Air Gun Safety (blue) – new merit |
| Advanced Marksmanship - discontinued | Firearm Safety - discontinued |

We believe these updates provide a better process with fewer prerequisites and more streamlined content for boys seeking to shoot a variety of firearms and for those seeking to shoot only air guns.



John Hicks

National Programs Coordinator
Royal Rangers USA



Did you know, there is a National Royal Rangers website that is trying to capture Royal Rangers History for anything that is Royal Rangers related. They are looking for information from National, Regional, Districts, Sections, and Outposts.

How can you help?

First, take a look at <https://www.royalrangershistory.org>.

Next, look thru the Royal Rangers items you have at home. Some of the stuff we are looking for include:

1. Patches images that we do not show on the site
2. Newsletters for any level of Royal Rangers.
3. Event packets (District Events, Sectional Events, etc.)
4. Staff Listings (for any level of Royal Rangers).
5. Bolos (this is a new area we are trying to capture images to help expand the site.
6. Historical Staff Listings

As you can see, we are trying to capture any and all history in an electronic format.

If you have it electronically, please email it to us at history@ntxrr.org. If it is too big, we can give you access to an online storage area (Dropbox, etc.)

If you do not have a way to get it into an electronic format, you can bring your stuff to any camp we have in North Texas. We will then scan it and return it to you. If you are outside the district, we can provide you an address to mail it to us and then we will return it. However, if there is any Royal Rangers history you do not want us to return, please let us know and we will file it with other historical documents.

Feel free to ask if you have any questions.

Mark Oliver
www.royalrangershistory.org
history@ntxrr.org

New Background Checks required for attending District Events

By Jonathan Trower, District Director

Protecting our kids is a very important part of the job of a Royal Rangers commander. We want to protect them from physical harm, and we need to also protect them from sexual abuse at any of our camps or outings. Last year, our district implemented a new process for screening volunteers and workers at all of our district camps – kids and youth camp, Girls Ministries camps, and Royal Rangers camps.

This new procedure means that all adults (anyone 18 years old or older) will have to complete an online video training course and submit for an online background check each year before they are allowed to spend the night at a Royal Rangers camp. The video training course is very good, and is targeted to preventing sexual abuse of kids in camp settings. At the end of that course is a quiz that must be successfully completed.

The online background check will take two or three days for complete results to come back. Thus, it will be impossible to run this at camp for last minute walk-ins, or those who failed to complete it early. Failure to have a satisfactory background check completed will mean that adult will be unable to spend the night at camp.

The video training and background check are valid for one year, and then will have to be repeated. If you, or one of your leaders, has already completed this process last year for kids or youth camp, 2019 Winter camp, or the 2019 Summer or Winter JLDA, then it will not have to be repeated until later this year.

When you register your outpost for an event, you must list the name and valid e-mail address for each adult who will attend. This will trigger two e-mails to those leaders, one for the video training course, the other for the background check.

If anything adverse shows up on the background check, the leader will be contacted by staff from the North Texas District Council office.

At camp, each adult will need to register individually at the registration building when they enter camp. Be prepared to show photo ID.

The bottom line is this: as a district, we want to do everything we can to keep your kids safe. This new process will help assure that outcome.



National Camporama is an event conducted once every four years by the National Royal Rangers Ministry at the national Royal Rangers campground at Camp Eagle Rock, Missouri. Royal Rangers groups from all across the country gather for a week of camping, fun activities, team competitions, and engaging evening services, all designed just for guys. Boys and leaders attend as a group with their outpost. Each outpost is responsible for bringing their own camping gear but all meals are provided.

Each day begins with an assembly where all outposts from a given region gather together for a brief time of announcements, prayer, and a devotional message. Once concluded, the day's activities begin and continue until the evening meal. Each day will conclude with an exciting evening rally with contemporary worship, family-friendly comedy, and challenging messages by nationally-known guest speakers.

The camp will open at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 19th and will officially conclude on Friday, July 24th with most outposts typically being gone by noon.

There's No Place Like Eagle Rock

Situated in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Camp Eagle Rock is the ideal location for a national event of this size and caliber. Surrounded by the Mark Twain National Forest, this campgrounds provides a remote, rustic experience while providing all the necessary conveniences such as hot showers and swimming pools.

Get Ready for the BIG Event

With an expected attendance of over 5,000 campers, National Camporama is the BIG EVENT for Royal Rangers. Although the activities to be provided at this event are subject to change, typical events include:

- Paintball Competitions
- BMX Bike Racing
- High Ropes Challenge Course
- Rappelling Tower
- Archery & Rifle Shooting
- And much, much more!!!

National Camporama is an event you won't want to miss. Come join us, and bring the whole group!

CAMPORAMA REGISTRATION

North Texas District does not charge any additional fees for going to Camporama. However, you and your group will need to plan on traveling to Eagle Rock. All information can be found online at <http://www.nationalcamporama.com>. The registration fees below do not cover any expenses driving to Eagle Rock or returning home from Eagle Rock. Please make plans on raising these funds also.

Registration for National Camporama may be completed online or by mail beginning. Please refer to the table below for the registration fees. Additional fees may be required by your district to cover expenses associated with Camporama for which the district is responsible. Some districts may offer optional group transportation to and from the event. Please contact your district for details. If you are unsure about your district contact information, please contact us at rangers@ag.org.

Registration Fees

The following registration fees are required for National Camporama. All chartered Royal Rangers outposts receive the discounted price. All others pay the regular price. Registration closes June 30, 2020 and no registrations will be accepted after that date.

- Early Bird Price (November 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020) - \$315 (discount) or \$375 regular
- Pre-Event Price (May 1, 2020 - June 16, 2020) - \$365 (discount) or \$425 (regular)
- Event Price (June 17, 2020 - June 30, 2020) - \$415 (discount) or \$485 (regular)

Refunds & Substitutions

Campers who are unable to attend Camporama may request a partial refund of fees paid. Requests must be submitted in writing to Convention Services Group (see address above). Requests received more than 90 days before the beginning of camp will be refunded in full less a \$25 fee. Requests received from 90 to 30 days will be refunded less a \$75 fee. Requests received within 30 days of the camp or onsite will be refunded less a \$150 fee. No refunds will be issued for requests received after the event.

In situations where a registered camper is unable to attend, an alternate camper may be substituted in his place provided the alternate meets the participant qualifications.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nationalcamporama.com>

If you have additional questions about Camporama, please contact Rick Beebe, Deputy District Director, at irarescue@yahoo.com

News Needed—Is there anything you would like to learn more about? If you have some ideas for articles to place in the Smoke Signal, photos you would like to share, or even an outpost outing highlight, the next deadline to receive news is June 15, 2020. Please send your information to Mark Oliver at mark@ntxrr.org



Name _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Church Name _____ Church Phone _____
 Church Address _____ Outpost Number _____
 Activities in church other than Royal Rangers _____

Present Royal Rangers Position

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

Membership Requirements

Boys Only

- Graduate of the fifth grade? ___Y ___N Date of your 11th birthday: _____
- Are you an active member of your local chartered outpost? ___Y ___N
- Choose one:
 - Completed Gold Eagle GE# _____
 - Completed Adventure Bronze BMA# _____
 - Completed E1 E1# _____

Leaders Only

- Date you completed the Ready level of OLAL: _____
- Date you completed the Safety level of OLAL: _____
- Are you an active member of your local chartered outpost? ___Y ___N
- Are you presently a member in good standing in your church? ___Y ___N

Boys and Leaders

- Complete a Frontier Adventure
Upon receipt of this application and fee, your chapter scribe will contact you concerning the date and location of the next Frontier Adventure

PASTOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Does the candidate live his life in a Christ-like manner? Please explain:

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Phone _____ Pastor's Email _____

OUTPOST COORDINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Outpost Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Coordinator's Phone _____ Coordinator's Email _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Phone _____ Sponsor's Email _____

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application, along with the fee of \$40, should be sent to North Texas Royal Rangers, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838. Incomplete applications will not be accepted: all advancement information, signatures, and endorsements are required. This fee is in addition to the fee to attend Pow Wow.

The application due date is April 4, 2020 (postmarked by this date).

District Office Use Only

Postmark Date _____ Amount Received _____

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FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

OFFICER PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES



SECTION 8.0 FORMS	SUBJECT 8.8 SCOUT APPLICATION
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FCF SCOUT APPLICATION

This application is to be used to submit your name to be considered for Sectional Scout / Assistant, Chapter Scout / Assistant, and Territorial Scout / National Scout.

Date _____ FCF Name _____
 Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Church _____ Section _____ Outpost# _____
 Level: Sectional Chapter Territorial/National

1. Year entered Royal Rangers _____ Year entered FCF _____
 Adventure Ranger Expedition Ranger Present Advancement Rating _____

Frontiersmen Buckskin Wilderness
 Total Bible Merits Earned _____ Total Skill Merits Earned _____

Trappers Brigade: Company Trapper Bourgeois Free Trapper # _____ Pathfinder

2. Check all advancements that you have earned.

Gold Falcon Gold Hawk Gold Eagle
 Bronze Medal of Achievement Silver Medal of Achievement Gold Medal of Achievement
 ER Achievement Medal ER Activities Medal ER Service Medal ER Leadership Medal

3. What leadership positions have you held in your outpost?

Asst Patrol Leader Patrol Leader Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader Sr. Patrol Leader Jr. Commander
 Outpost Scout Communications Spec. Historian Chaplains Aide Gear Manager

What position do you presently hold in the outpost? _____

4. Camps (Check all that you have attended in the last 12 months)

National Camporama National Rendezvous Territorial Rendezvous
 Camporee / Powwow Chapter Trace Frontier Adventure
 Winter Trace Primitive Trek FCF Business Meeting

Check all training camps you have attended

DTC ATC JTC AJTC JCE JTT JSC
 JMC JAC JWC Elite JLC Junior Academy

5. How many outpost campouts did you attend during the last 12 months? _____

6. Did you bring any friends to Royal Rangers in the past 12 months? No Yes If Yes, # _____

7. List any sports, clubs, or special activities you participate in at school or other venues.

8. Please list any hobbies or musical activities you are involved in.



FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP OFFICER PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES



SECTION	SUBJECT
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Personal Commitment

I realize the importance of displaying integrity, respect, and courtesy at my outpost and at sectional, district, regional, and national events that I may attend as a scout.

Candidate's Signature *Date*

Signature of Parent/Guardian *Date*

Endorsements

After completing the application, you must get your outpost coordinator's and pastor's approval. You will also need to distribute the Personal Reference forms.

Outpost Coordinator's Signature *Date*

If 18, please verify the below statement before signing. If a minor, there is no need for the youth worker's screening form. However, the application still requires the pastor's signature.

I am personally acquainted with the applicant, 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 worker's screening form.

Pastor's Signature *Date*
(Lead, Associate, Children's, Youth, or Board Member)

Endorsement for Territorial/National elections ONLY

I verify that the above named scout is active in our chapter and is current in his FCF dues.

Chapter FCF President Signature *Date*

This application will be retained indefinitely in the national Royal Rangers office in electronic format.

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