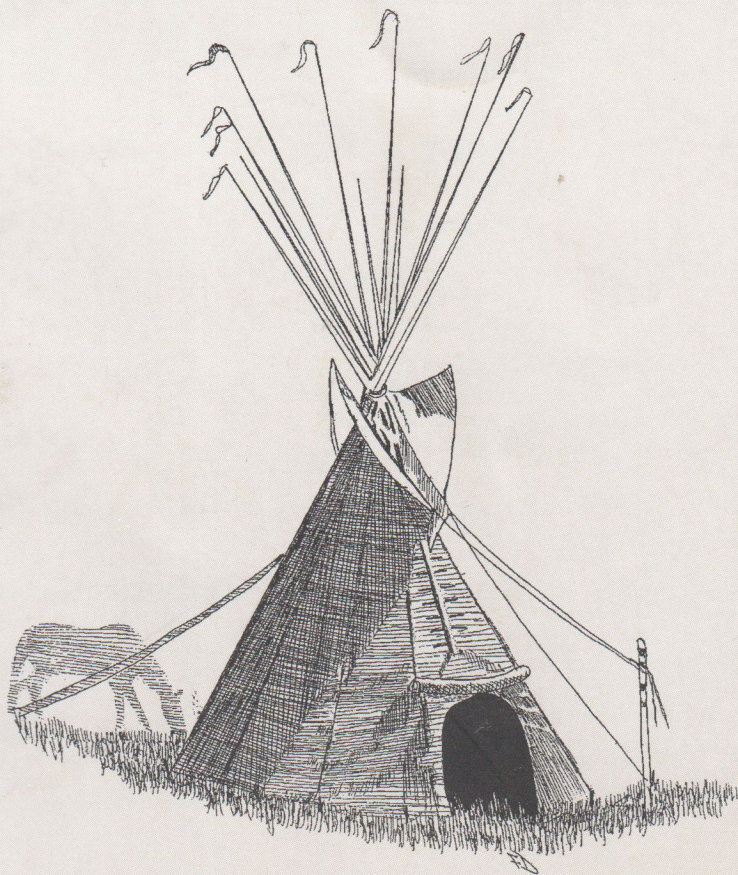


RENDEZVOUS



**National
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Camping
Fellowship**



2000

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National Rendezvous 2000

CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 16

12:00 noon	Camp setup
1:00 pm	Registration open – Trading Post
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 pm	Registration closed

MONDAY, July 17

9:00 am	Camp setup
9:00 am	Registration open – Hq building Trading Post open – Hq building
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Visiting Hours
5:00 pm	Trading Post closes (Hq building)
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Regional FCF Reps orientation – FCF Amphitheater
7:30 pm	Evening service – FCF Amphitheater Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville (Presentations must be cleared through Jim Rounsville) Speaker – Fred Deaver, National FCF President
11:00 pm	Quiet time – turn your lanterns down low National Hq closed

TUESDAY, July 18

- 6:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 am **Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater**
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
National Ranger of the Year recognition – Marshall Bruner
Speaker – James McHaffie,
DMD - Southern Missouri District

Note Exception to Visiting hours for July 18 only:

Parents and commanders of National Rangers of the Year are permitted on the campground from 8:45 a.m. until 11:30 am to participate in the National Rangers of the year recognition during the morning devotional. Following this time period, all visitors must abide by the set visiting hours as noted below.

Trading Post opens after devotional
Registration opens after devotional

10:00 – 12:00 Rendezvous events

10:00 – 12:00 Visiting hours

12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 4:00 pm Visiting hours

2:00 – 4:00 pm Rendezvous events

5:00 pm Trading Post closes
Registration closes

5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

7:30 pm **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
(Presentations must be cleared through Jim Rounsville)
Speaker – Rich Mariott, National Commander

11:00 pm Quiet time – turn your lanterns down low

WEDNESDAY, July 19

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|----------------|--|
| 6:00 – 8:00 am | Breakfast (on your own) |
| 9:00 am | Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
(Presentations must be cleared through Jim Rounsville)
Speaker – Sonny Green, National FCF Vice-President

National Hq opens after devotional
Trading Post opens after devotional
Registration opens after devotional |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Rendezvous events |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Visiting Hours |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Lunch (on your own) |
| 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Visiting Hours |
| 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Rendezvous events |
| 5:00 pm | Trading Post closes
Registration closes |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner (on your own) |
| 7:30 pm | Evening service – FCF Amphitheater
(Presentations must be cleared through Jim Rounsville)
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
Speaker – Reverend Terry Raburn
Penn – Florida District Superintendent |
| 11:00 pm | Quiet time – turn your lanterns down low
National Hq closed |

THURSDAY, July 20

6:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast (on your own)

Note: Time change for Thursday Devotional

9:30 am **Morning Assembly**
Emcee Rich and Fred
Songs Jim Rounsville
(Fred Deaver to make special presentation)
Speaker – Reverend Thomas Trask, General Superintendent

10:30 – 12:00 Rendezvous events

10:30 – 12:00 Visiting Hours

12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 4:00 pm Rendezvous events

5:00 pm Trading Post closes

5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

7:30 pm **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
Speaker – Sonny Green, National FCF Vice – President

11:00 pm Quiet time – turn your lanterns down low
National Hq closed

FRIDAY, July 21

- 6:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 am **Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater**
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
Speaker – Rich Mariott, National Commander
- National Hq opens after devotional
Trading Post opens after devotional
Registration opens after devotional
- 10:00 – 12:00 Rendezvous events
- 10:00 – 12:00 Visiting Hours
- 10:00 – 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm Visiting Hours
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm Rendezvous events
- 5:00 pm Trading Post closes
Registration closes
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 pm **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
FCF – Auction
Awards, Ribbons and Prizes Presentations
Emcee – Songs – Jim Rounsville
Speaker – Fred Deaver
National FCF President
- 11:00 pm Quiet time – turn your lanterns down low
National Hq closed

SATURDAY, July 22

Break Camp and depart for home
“Campsites must be Inspected and cleared for Release
by Noon”.

I WELCOME

Welcome to Rendezvous 2000. You are privileged to attend the eighth ever National Rendezvous. We are anticipating this will be the largest national FCF gathering ever. To fully enjoy this camping experience of a lifetime, it is important that you carefully read the entire contents of this booklet.

II MORNING DEVOTIONALS

Each day will begin with a spiritual challenge. Nationally known speakers will bring God's word for the day as we bask in the beauty of God's creation.

Morning Devotional Speakers:

- Tuesday, July 18: James McHaffie, DMD S. Missouri District
- Wednesday, July 19: Sonny Green, FCF vice president
- Thursday, July 20: Thomas Trask, general superintendent
- Friday, July 21: Richard Mariott, national commander

III EVENING SERVICES

The National Rendezvous will highlight four evening services. Special music, nationally recognized guests, and key speakers will make the evening services the highlight of the Rendezvous. Services will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Evening Speakers:

- Monday, July 17: Fred Deaver, national FCF president
- Tuesday, July 18: Richard Mariott, national commander
- Wednesday, July 19: Terry Raburn, district superintendent
Peninsular Florida
- Thursday, July 20: Sonny Green, FCF vice president
- Friday, July 21: Fred Deaver, national FCF president

IV CLOTHING

FCF attire during entire Rendezvous

V INFORMATION OF INTEREST

1. Evening Rallies

Scripture Theme, Joel 2:28: "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

2. Evening Music and Special Speakers

Lively frontier-style music will accompany each evening service. Special presentations will be given during some of the evening activities. You will be challenged to give to world missions, so come prepared to follow the leading of the Lord.

3. Contests

Contest prizes will be awarded for various activities, so give your best presentation in whatever you do.

VI CAMPGROUND RULES

1. *Security:* Security officers will be present before, during, and after the Rendezvous to ensure the safety of all campers. These individuals are professional law officers who serve in their local outposts as commanders. Please give them the highest respect. They are here to serve you, so live up to the Ranger Code.

2. *Trash Policy:* Trash maintenance is a must in order to keep the camp clean and sanitary. Cooperation by all participants is requested to help ensure trash is disposed of properly. Trash dumpsites will be designated.

3. *Traffic Safety Policy:* Vehicles will be permitted on the Rendezvous camping area only during registration hours, or as indicated by the camp commander. All vehicles must be cleared from the campsite and secured in the parking lot following registration and camp setup. Approved motor vehicles must be used on occasion to transport materials and supplies.

The purpose of the following guidelines is for the best interest of all participants.

a. Pedestrian

- Walk on the left shoulder of the road, single-file facing traffic—carrying a flashlight or lantern at night.
- Stay off roadways and bridges when footpaths are available. Cross roadways only at established crossings.
- Give emergency vehicles the right of way. Obey traffic.
- Obey traffic signs.

b. Motor Vehicle

- Vehicles must be parked in the north parking lot if commanders wish to move their vehicles off the campsite during Rendezvous.
- Vehicles parked in the south and west parking lots cannot be moved until Friday morning, July 21.
- Use of motor vehicles on the Rendezvous site is possible only during registration/camp setup.
- Always buckle up your seat belt—passengers too.

- Travel slower than the posted speed limits, as this is a highly congested area.
 - Truck beds/tractors may not be used for transporting passengers.
 - Give right of way to emergency, security, and service vehicles.
4. Lake front areas are off limits. All areas other than designated camping are off limits.
 5. Do not cut trees. Be careful not to damage small seedling trees.
 6. Remain on existing pathways and roads at all times. Do not take shortcuts.
 7. Every individual must notify security officers when entering and exiting the campground. Each outpost leader will be responsible for the care and liability of the boys and leaders in his group and must fill out the *Leaving Site* form at the security checkpoint before departing the Rendezvous campsite.
 8. Use only biodegradable soaps and shampoos.
 9. Open fires are permitted but must be maintained as specified in the *Adventures and Camping* handbook.
 10. Every person 17 or younger must remain with another individual at all times—use the "buddy system."
 11. Leaders must respect privacy of Royal Rangers while boys are showering or dressing. One-on-one activity between a leader and a Royal Ranger is discouraged.
 12. The following are not permitted on the campground: smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms, indecent literature, fireworks (see firearms and knives policy below).
 13. In the event you are injured, notify your commander immediately. All injuries should be reported first to the regional first aid stations.
 14. Drink water often. Extreme heat can cause a heat stroke. If you drink large amounts of soda without the proper water intake, you can become constipated.
 15. *Use of Appliances and Other Equipment:* Because of a limited supply of gas and power, participants will be permitted to bring only such items as electric razors and hair dryers. No large household-size electric or gas appliances will be permitted. Generators are not permissible unless authorized by the camp commander.

16. *Power Outlets:* There will be no power outlets for use by campers with the exception for grooming purposes inside the shower houses. No alteration of electric systems will be allowed. All power outlets are for Rendezvous operations only.

17. No laser pen lights during day or evening hours.

18. Keep a flashlight or lantern with you during the evening hours. However, flashlights may not be used while the evening services are underway. This is a major distraction and can hinder both the activities and move of the Holy Spirit.

19. All registered campers must attend the evening services. Appointed staff workers and invited guests are permitted to attend the evening services with camp commander approval.

20. Do have lots and lots of fun!

VII FIREARMS AND KNIVES POLICY

1. Use of Black Powder Firearm

To participate in any of the FCF activities that include black powder loading and shooting and knife throwing, minors must have obtained the signature of his parent or legal guardian on the *Knife & Black Powder Form* and must have submitted the form prior to or at registration. Failure to complete this form will disqualify the minor from participating in any of the above-mentioned Rendezvous activities.

Note: All black powder firearm users must have a state or nationally or district recognized Black Powder Shooters Safety card such as a NRA or NMLRA Muzzle Loading Education card.

2. Knives and Firearms Policy

a. PROHIBITED USE AND SALES OF FIREARMS

The national Royal Rangers Office of The General Council of the Assemblies of God has adopted the following policy regarding the use and sale of firearms at any Royal Rangers activity: Firearms, including black powder firearms, may not be sold) awarded, traded, or conveyed by any means as personal property to anyone under the age of 21. This policy, however, will not prevent the person under age 21 from being in possession of black powder firearms at a Royal Rangers activity if the individual is properly supervised.

b. PROHIBITED USE AND SALES OF KNIVES

The national Royal Rangers Office of The General Council of the Assemblies of God has adopted the following policy regarding the use and sale of knives at any

Royal Rangers activity: Knives, including folding knives, may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed by any means as personal property to anyone under the age of 18 who does not have written parental consent. The possession or sale of any knife that opens by spring action or centrifugal force (i.e., switchblades, butterfly knives, etc.) is expressly prohibited at any Royal Rangers activity.

VII ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Wristbands must be worn at all times.

Individual Vendors

Individuals located at the Vendors' Row will offer numerous items for purchase. Each person selling items must acquire a vendor's license from the national Royal Rangers Office. The items being sold cannot be similar in nature to those being sold by Gospel Publishing House or the national Royal Rangers Office. All spaces are \$50, along with a 10 percent tithe. (Every item vendors sell must be preapproved.)

Traders ' Row: An area or areas will be designated for trading items. Only boys will be allowed to "swap" (not related to money exchange) items of interest with other boys—such as patches, novelty items, craft items, and state souvenirs.

VIII ITEMS TO KNOW

1. Disabilities

Any special accommodations required for a disabled person must be made known to the field hospital doctor and the National Rendezvous staff. A person with certain physical disabilities may not be able to participate in or attend the Rendezvous.

2. Transportation and Personal Vehicles

North Parking Lot: For buses, large vehicles, campers taking group tours of camp, campers leaving early.

West & South Parking Lot: Campers assigned parking according to camping area. **Note:** Campers parked in either the west or south parking lots will not be permitted to move their vehicles until Friday morning July 21.

- Official Beginning: Monday, July 17, at 8:00 a.m., vehicles may be driven to assigned campsites for unloading gear.
- Those driving vehicles will be given 2 hours to unload and to take their vehicles to the assigned parking lot.
- All personal vehicles must be parked in the assigned parking area. For safety factors all personal vehicles—including any motor

propelled unit—will not be permitted for transporting people or equipment on the campsite during Rendezvous.

- All drivers must obey road signs and follow routes. Flow routes will be marked. Security staff workers will be present to enforce these regulations.

3. Water Use

The water supply and source will be limited. Careful supervision will have to be given. Use water sparingly. Do not drink water from the creeks, but only from authorized water areas.

4. Family Campgrounds

Family members (non-Rendezvous participants) may wish to camp or stay in the resort area near Camp Eagle Rock. For information contact the following: Branson Chamber of Commerce (phone: 417-334-4136), Roaring River State Park (phone: 417-847-2539 or 417-847-2330) Cassville Chamber of Commerce (phone: 417-847-2814). For individuals staying in Springfield, Missouri, call the Springfield Chamber of Commerce (phone: 1-800-678-8767).

5. Visiting Hours

All visitors must check in and check out with security at the campground entranceway.

Visitors Hours:

Monday—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday—10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. And 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

During the time frame from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., campers will be eating, resting, and even showering. Therefore, the campers' privacy must be maintained. Visitors wishing to remain on the campsite from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. must remain in the visitor's area, which is located in the picnic area behind the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. Visitors will not be permitted to participate in activities or to attend the evening services. However, appointed staff workers and invited guests who are approved by the camp commander are permitted to attend the evening services.

6. Postal Service

Letters from the Rendezvous can be mailed at a convenient box at the national headquarters.

7. Telephone Communications

Because of the limited facilities for telephone communications at the Rendezvous site, all incoming calls to participants will be handled on an emergency basis only as follows:

- All emergency phone calls must be made to 417-271-3900. Messages will then be delivered to the Rendezvous participant.

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- If a return call is necessary, the requested party must phone from one of the public phones located outside the Johnnie Barnes Lodge.
 - Reverse charges to Camp Eagle Rock (National Royal Rangers Center) will not be permitted.

8. Portable Toilets

Portable toilets will be selectively placed through the campsite. These toilets will be serviced daily. When one has been filled to its capacity, kindly move to another so overflow will not occur.

9. Safety Precautions and Procedures

Missouri can be known for its extreme hot temperatures. Drink sufficient amounts of liquids to avoid heat-related injuries. Frequent drinks and rests in a shaded area are necessary during extremely warm temperatures. **Be sure to drink plenty of water.**

10. Insects

Precautions need to be taken to avoid ticks and chiggers ("red bugs"). The use of insect repellent and avoiding high weeds and wooded areas will help prevent infestation. Every camper should take precaution to avoid infestation. In the event a person becomes infested by ticks or chiggers, he should immediately go to the regional first aid center for treatment.

11. Snakes and Wildlife

Do not confront or touch snakes and animals. We are visitors to their environmental home. If a snake or animal bites a person, he should report immediately to the Rendezvous field hospital.

12. Injuries

Injuries should first be reported to the regional first aid station—the seriousness of each injury will determine if the patients should or should not be transferred to the Rendezvous field hospital. The medical staff in the event someone becomes injured will take appropriate action. An adult leader must accompany sick or injured boys from his district to and from the regional first aid station, Rendezvous field hospital, or local community medical center.

13. Emergency Evacuation

In the event of a forest fire, a tornado, a flood, or other unexpected hazards, all delegates should quickly return to their district campsites. All headquarters staff will report to the lodge for evacuation direction.

NOTES AND AUTOGRAPHS



8. Safety Precautions and Procedures

Missouri can be known for its extreme hot temperatures. It is important to take precautions to avoid heat-related injuries. Heatstroke and heat exhaustion are serious conditions that can lead to death. The following are some safety precautions to take during the summer months:

- 1. Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid alcohol and caffeine.
- 2. Wear protective clothing. Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers your skin. Use sunscreen with a high SPF.
- 3. Avoid the sun. Stay in the shade as much as possible. Avoid outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
- 4. Take breaks. If you are working or exercising outdoors, take frequent breaks in a cool, shaded area.
- 5. Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness. Heatstroke symptoms include confusion, dizziness, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Heat exhaustion symptoms include heavy sweating, weakness, and fatigue.
- 6. Seek medical attention if you or someone you are with shows signs of heat-related illness.

9. Snakes and Wildlife

Do not confront or touch snakes and animals. We are visitors to their natural habitat. If you see a snake or animal, please report it to the nearest law enforcement officer. Snakes and wildlife are an important part of Missouri's ecosystem. They play a vital role in maintaining the balance of the environment. It is important to respect their space and avoid disturbing them. The following are some safety precautions to take when encountering snakes and wildlife:

- 1. Stay calm. Do not panic. Move away slowly and quietly.
- 2. Do not touch or handle the animal. Snakes and wildlife can be dangerous and may bite or scratch.
- 3. Report the sighting to the nearest law enforcement officer. They can provide information on the animal and any necessary precautions.
- 4. Avoid areas with a high concentration of snakes and wildlife. These areas are often marked with signs.
- 5. Wear protective clothing. Wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent.
- 6. Know the signs and symptoms of snake bites and wildlife attacks. Snake bite symptoms include pain, swelling, and redness. Wildlife attack symptoms include bleeding, bruising, and lacerations.
- 7. Seek medical attention if you are bitten or attacked by a snake or wildlife.

10. Emergency Evacuation

In the event of a fire, flood, or other unexpected disaster, all delegates should quickly return to their district camp sites. All headquarters staff will report to the lodge for evacuation direction. If evacuation is required, delegates should follow the instructions of the evacuation coordinator. The following are some safety precautions to take during an emergency evacuation:

- 1. Stay calm. Do not panic. Follow the instructions of the evacuation coordinator.
- 2. Evacuate quickly and efficiently. Do not stop to collect personal belongings.
- 3. Follow the designated evacuation route. Do not use shortcuts or take unnecessary risks.
- 4. Stay in the designated evacuation area until further instructions are given.
- 5. Do not return to the camp site until the evacuation coordinator gives the all-clear.

All delegates should be made to 1-800-221-1214 to make phone calls and to deliver to the Missouri participants.

