

CAMPER INFORMATION



National FCF Rendezvous

July 14-18, 2008

Camp Eagle Rock
Eagle Rock, Missouri

FCF Pledge

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



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Basic Information for Campers

REGISTRATION

Mandatory registration is required PRIOR to setting up camp.

- All campers are required to wear the Registration Medallion at all times.
- All visitors must check in with registration and display a visitor ID while on site.
- All volunteers & vendors must display the appropriate ID badge at all times while on site.

MORNING DEVOTIONALS

Each day will begin with a spiritual challenge. National FCF staff members will share thoughts for the day as we enjoy God's Word and bask in the beauty of His creation at beautiful Camp Eagle Rock.

Morning Devotional Speakers:

- Tuesday, July 15: Doug Marsh, National FCF Chairman and National Royal Rangers Commander
- Wednesday, July 16: Jim Rounsville, National FCF President
- Thursday, July 17: Paul Walters, National FCF Vice President

EVENING SERVICES

The National Rendezvous will highlight four evening services. Special music, nationally recognized guests, and a keynote speaker will make the evening services the highlight of the Rendezvous. Services will be held on Monday-Thursday evenings.

Scripture Theme—"And they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." Hebrew 11:13 (KJV)

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Wayne Clark – Pastor of First Assembly San Antonio, TX

CLOTHING

FCF attire is appropriate during the entire Rendezvous. Now is the time to shine.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

1. *Contests*—Prizes will be awarded for various contests, so give your best presentation in whatever you do.
2. *Auction*— There will be great handmade and unique FCF items available for purchase at the auction. Our very own members and other vendors, who have chosen to bless the FCF ministry, have donated many of these items.

CAMPGROUND RULES

1. *Security:* Security officers will be present before, during, and after Rendezvous to ensure the safety of all campers and visitors. These individuals are professional peace 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 necessary in order to keep the camp clean and sanitary. Cooperation by all participants is requested to help ensure trash is disposed of properly. Trash containers will be designated.
3. *Traffic Safety Policy:* Vehicles will be permitted on the Rendezvous camping area only during designated times. Following registration and camp setup, all vehicles must be cleared from the campsite and secured in the parking lot.

a. Pedestrian

- Walk on the left shoulder of the road, single-file facing traffic and carry a flashlight or lantern at night.
- Stay off roadways and bridges when footpaths are available. Cross roadways only at established crossings.

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- Give emergency vehicles the right of way.
 - Obey traffic signs.
- b. *Motor Vehicles & Parking*
- *North Parking Lot:* Buses, large vehicles, or campers leaving early or going off site for personal activities.
 - *West & South Parking Lot:* Campers parked in either the west or south parking lots will not be permitted to move their vehicles until late Thursday, July 17.
 - Always use your seat belt, including passengers.
 - Maximum speed limit is 15 mph on all camp roads.
 - Truck beds/trailers may not be used for transporting passengers.
 - Give right of way to emergency, security, and service vehicles.
4. All areas other than designated camping and activities areas are off limits.
 5. Do not cut live trees. Be careful not to damage small seedling trees.
 6. After registration check-in, every individual must advise security officers at the main gate 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 submit an *Assumption of Risk* form at the security checkpoint before departing the Rendezvous campsite for any offsite activities.
 7. Use only biodegradable soaps and shampoos.
 8. Open fires are permitted but must be maintained as specified in the *Adventures and Camping* handbook.
 9. Every person 17 years or younger must remain with another individual at all times. Use the buddy system.
 10. Old Timers must respect privacy of Young Bucks while boys are showering or dressing. One-on-one activity between an Old Timer and a Young Buck is discouraged. There are separate shower facilities for the Young Bucks and Old Timers, please use the designated facilities accordingly.
 11. The following are NOT permitted on the campground: smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms (see firearms and knives policy below), indecent literature, and fireworks.
 12. In the event you are injured, notify your leader immediately. All injuries should be reported first to the nearest first aid station.
 13. Drink water often. Extreme heat can cause heat stroke. If you drink large amounts of soda without the proper water intake, you can become constipated.
 14. *Use of Appliances and Other Equipment:* Because of a limited supply of power, participants will be permitted to bring only items, such as electric razors and hair dryers. Generators are not permissible unless authorized by the camp commander.
 15. *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.
 16. No laser pen lights during day or evening hours.
 17. 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.
 18. All registered campers must attend the evening services. Appointed staff workers and invited guests are permitted to attend the evening services with the camp commander's approval.
 19. Do have lots and lots of fun!

FIREARMS AND KNIVES POLICY

The following updated policy supersedes all previous firearm and knife policies from the National Royal Rangers Ministries.

1. Use of Black Powder Firearm

To participate in any of the FCF activities that include black powder shooting and knife throwing, minors must have obtained the signature of their parents or legal guardians on the *Knife & Black Powder Form* and must have

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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, district, or nationally 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 (excluding black powder firearms) may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed by any means as personal property to anyone at a Royal Rangers event. This policy, however, will not prevent a minor from using a firearm at a Royal Rangers activity if the individual is properly supervised and has written approval of his parent or legal guardian.

b. Prohibited Use and Sales of Black Powder 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 black powder firearms at any Royal Rangers activity: Black powder firearms may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed by any means as personal property to anyone under the age of 18. This policy, however, will not prevent the person under age 18 from using a black powder firearm at a Royal Rangers activity if the individual is properly supervised and has written approval of his parent or legal guardian. *This policy does not supersede local or state firearm statutes. It is the responsibility of the individual to investigate and comply with local and state firearm statutes.*

c. 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.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Individual Vendors: Individuals located at Vendors Row will offer numerous items for purchase. Each person selling items must acquire a vendor's license from the national Royal Rangers office and show proof of liability insurance. The items being sold cannot be similar in nature to those being sold by Gospel Publishing House or the national Royal Rangers office. Request a vendor application from the national Royal Rangers office or download one from the website.

Traders Row: An area or areas will be designated for trading items. Boys will be allowed to "swap" (not related to money exchange) items of interest, such as patches, novelty items, craft items, and state souvenirs, with other boys. Boys can only trade with Old Timers if the boy has an adult present, considering his best interest.

Additional Information

Disabilities

Any special accommodations required for a disabled person must be made known to the field hospital doctor and the National Rendezvous staff prior to registration. Certain physical disabilities may restrict someone from participating in some activities and may even be reason to disapprove an application.

Water Use

Excellent water is available at the camp. Please be mindful of conservation. Careful supervision must be maintained. Do not drink water from the creeks, only from authorized water areas.

Family Campgrounds

Family members (non-Rendezvous participants) may wish to camp or stay in the resort areas near Camp Eagle Rock. For information contact the following: Mike's Hideaway (417-271-4215); Branson Chamber of Commerce

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(417-334-4136); Roaring River State Park (417-847-2539 or 417-847-2330); or Cassville Chamber of Commerce (417-847-2814). For individuals staying in Springfield, Missouri, call the Springfield Chamber of Commerce (800-678-8767).

Visiting Hours

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

Visitors Hours:

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Remember that the campers' privacy must be maintained. Visitors wishing to remain on the campsite from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. must remain in the visitor's area, which is located at the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. Visitors will not be permitted to participate in Rendezvous competitions or to attend the evening services. However, appointed staff workers and specially invited guests, who are approved by the camp commander, may be permitted to attend the evening services.

Postal Service

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

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.

- All emergency phone calls must be made to 417-271-3900. Messages will then be delivered to the Rendezvous participant.
- If a return call is necessary, the requested party must phone from one of the public phones, located outside the Johnnie Barnes Lodge.
- Collect calls or reverse charges to Camp Eagle Rock (National Royal Rangers Center) will not be permitted.

Portable Toilets

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

Safety Precautions and Procedures

Missouri can be known for its extremely 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.**

First Aid Station

The first aid station will be located in the Johnny Barnes Lodge Basement. It will be manned 24 hours a day.

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 are precautionary measures that every camper should take. In the event ticks or chiggers infest a person, he should immediately go to the regional first aid center for treatment. Insect repellent will be on sale at the Eagle Rock Trading Post

Snakes and Wildlife

Do not confront or touch snakes and wild 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.

Injuries

Injuries should first be reported to the closest first aid station. The seriousness of each injury will determine if the patient 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 to and from the first aid station, Rendezvous field hospital, or local community medical center.

Emergency Evacuation

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

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CAMP SCHEDULE

PRE-CAMP: SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE SETTING UP CAMP!

- 1:00 p.m. Registration – open
National HQ – open
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open
- 1:00–5:00 p.m. Vendors Row hours
- 5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner – on your own
- 5:00–6:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 9:00 p.m. Eagle Rock Trading Post – closed

MONDAY, July 14, 2008

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – on your own
- 7:00–8:30 a.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 8:00 a.m. National HQ – open
Registration – open
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open
- 10:00–5:00 p.m. Visiting Hours
Vendors Row Hours
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
- 5:00–6:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner – on your own
- 6:30 p.m. Territorial FCF Reps orientation at the FCF Amphitheater
- 7:15 p.m. Eagle Rock Trading Post – closed
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Rev. Wayne Clark, pastor of First Assembly San Antonio, TX*
Eagle Rock Trading Post will open immediately following the evening service for a limited time.
- 11:00 p.m. Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

TUESDAY, July 15, 2008

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – on your own
- 7:00–8:30 a.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 8:00 a.m. National HQ – open
Registration – open
- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater**
National Ranger of the Year recognition – John Hicks
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Doug Marsh, National FCF Chairman and National Royal Rangers Commander*
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional
- 10:00–5:00 p.m. Visiting hours
Vendors Row Hours
- 10:00–12:00 p.m. Rendezvous Events
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
- 2:00–5:00 p.m. Rendezvous events
- 5:00 p.m. Registration – closed
- 5:00–6:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
- 5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner – on your own
- 6:00 p.m. Eagle Rock Trading Post – closed
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
Praise and worship
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Rev. Wayne Clark, pastor of First Assembly San Antonio, TX*
- 11:00 p.m. Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2008

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – on your own
7:00–8:30 a.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
8:00 a.m. National HQ – open
9:00 a.m. **Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater**
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Jim Rounsville, National FCF President*
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional
Registration – open after devotional
- 10:00–12:00 p.m. Rendezvous Events
10:00–5:00 p.m. Visiting hours
Vendors Row Hours
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
2:00–5:00 p.m. Rendezvous events
5:00 p.m. Registration – closed
5:00–6:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner – on your own
6:00 p.m. Eagle Rock Trading Post – closed
7:30 p.m. **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Rev. Wayne Clark, pastor of First Assembly San Antonio, TX*
Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.
- 11:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 17, 2008

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – on your own
7:00–8:30 a.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
8:00 a.m. National HQ – open
9:00 a.m. **Morning Assembly – FCF Amphitheater**
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Paul Walters, National FCF Vice President*
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional
Registration – open after devotional
- 10:00–12:00 p.m. Rendezvous events
10:00–5:00 p.m. Visiting Hours
Vendors Row Hours
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
2:00–5:00 p.m. Rendezvous events
5:00 p.m. Registration – closed
5:00–6:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
5:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner – on your own
6:00 p.m. Eagle Rock Trading Post – closed
6:30 p.m. Auction and awards Service: Rendezvous events awards will be presented. **Must be present or have a delegate present to receive your awards. Awards will not be mailed by national office.**
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening service – FCF Amphitheater**
All presentations must be cleared through Paul Walters
Speaker – *Rev. Wayne Clark, pastor of First Assembly San Antonio, TX*
Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.
- 11:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, July 18, 2008

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – on your own
7:00–8:30 a.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
8:00 a.m. National HQ – open
Eagle Rock Trading Post – open
12:00–1:30 p.m. *Rendezvous Café* (pre-purchased meals)
12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own

There is always the need for volunteers to stay a day or two after Rendezvous to assist with putting the camp in order. Please contact the national office if you are available for this service.

All campsites must be inspected and cleared for release before leaving.