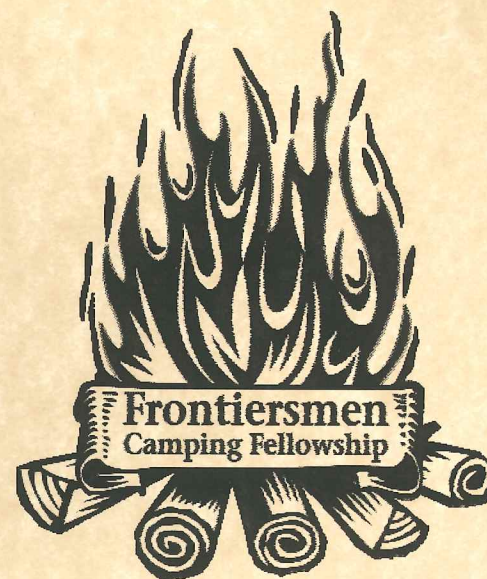


FCF Pledge

I share with you the warmth and glow of this campfire. These crimson flames are a symbol of our fellowship and adventures. I promise to share with you the warmth of Christian friendship and with others the light of my Christian testimony and service. I promise to keep alive the spirit of FCF in my personal life and to observe at all times the principles of Royal Rangers.

National Rendezvous

July 14-18, 2014



Camper Notebook

National FCF Rendezvous

Camp Eagle Rock, MO

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"Shaking the Wilderness"

Psalm 29:8

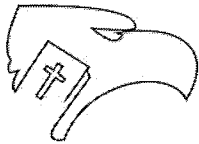


Welcome to National Rendezvous!

We have all planned and prayed for this week, and now we gather together to "Shake the Wilderness." Let's enjoy great fun and encouraging fellowship, let's pray and worship wholeheartedly, and let's leave better prepared to serve God and our fellowman.

As we camp in this remote wilderness home God has given Royal Rangers, let's allow Him to take us deep into the arid places of our souls; as we do, God will allow us to influence more boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever.

Discerning Eagle
Doug Marsh, National Director



Welcome to National Rendezvous!

Thank you for the effort and sacrifices you made to get to Camp Eagle Rock. We will have a great time as we "Shake the Wilderness" at our 11th National FCF Rendezvous. What a historical and colorful legacy we have!

The FCF national staff wants you to have lots of fun and fellowship and to participate in exciting praise to our Lord! Have a great time as you see old friends and make new ones. It is exciting to be a part of the FCF brotherhood, a unique ministry that God has blessed us with.

As we begin to prepare for the exciting 50th anniversary of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship in 2016, it is my desire that you commit yourself fully to the FCF motto of "To Give and To Serve."

Grey Owl
Paul Walters II, FCF National President



National Rendezvous 2014
CAMP SCHEDULE

PRE-CAMP: SUNDAY, JULY 13th

1:00 p.m.	Registration – open National HQ – open Eagle Rock Trading Post – open
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Main Snack Bar – open (By pool near JB Lodge) Vendors Row – open
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Pool open (One pool open)
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 14th

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
10:00am–4:00pm	Visiting Hours
10:00am–5:00pm	Snack Bars – open
10:00am–12:00pm	Vendors Row – open Pools open
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Rendezvous Café (pre-purchased meals) Snack Bars – open (option for visitors)
12:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch – on your own
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Vendors Row – open Pools – open Archery & Blackpowder Ranges open for practice (Trail walks not open)
5:00 p.m.	Vendors Row – closed (All visitors must have checked out of main gate security by 5pm)
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 Paul Walters—Speaker All presentations must be cleared through John Hembree, Nat. FCF Scribe

Eagle Rock Trading Post will open immediately following the evening service for a limited time. Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

11:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 15th

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 Devotion by Rev. Mike Petrucci All presentations must be cleared through John Hembree, Nat. FCF Scribe
	Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional
10:00 a.m.	Registration – open
10:00am–12:00pm	Vendors Row – open Rendezvous Events – open Pools – open
10:00am–4:00pm	Visiting Hours
10:00am–5:00pm	Snack Bars – open
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Rendezvous Café (pre-purchased meals)
12:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch – on your own Snack Bars – open (option for visitors)
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Vendors Row – open Rendezvous Events – open Pools – open
5:00 p.m.	Registration – closed (all visitors must have checked out of main gate security by 5 pm) Vendors Row – 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 Rev. Doug Marsh—Speaker Praise and worship All presentations must be cleared through John Hembree, Nat. FCF Scribe
11:00 p.m.	Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th

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

Devotion by Rev. Harry Hunt
 All presentations must be cleared through John Hem-
 bree, Nat. FCF Scribe
 Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional

10:00 a.m. Registration – open

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Vendors Row – open
 Rendezvous Events – open (Outfit Judging)
 Pools – open

10:00–4:00 p.m. Visiting hours

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Snack Bars – open

12:00–1:30 p.m. Rendezvous Café (pre-purchased meals)

12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
 Snack Bars – open (option for visitors)

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Vendors Row – open
 Rendezvous Events – open
 Pools – open

5:00 p.m. Registration – closed (all visitors must have checked
 out of main gate security by 5 pm)
 Vendors Row – 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
 Paul Walters—Speaker
 All presentations must be cleared through John Hem-
 bree, Nat. FCF Scribe

11:00 p.m. Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

THURSDAY, July 17th

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
 Devotion by Jim Barger
 All presentations must be cleared through John Hem-
 bree, Nat. FCF Scribe
 Eagle Rock Trading Post – open after devotional

10:00 a.m. Registration – open

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Vendors Row – open
 Rendezvous Events – open (final opportunity to com-
 pete)
 Pools – open

10:00–4:00 p.m. Visiting hours

12:00–1:30 p.m. Rendezvous Café (pre-purchased meals)

12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own
 Snack Bars open (option for visitors)

2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Vendors Row – open
 Pools – open

3:00–3:30 p.m. Awards presented (Strongheart awards will be present-
 ed at evening service)
*Must be present or have a delegate present to receive
 your awards. Awards will not be mailed by national
 office.*

3:30–4:30 p.m. Missions auction

5:00 p.m. Registration – closed (all visitors must have checked out
 of main gate security by 5 pm)
 Vendors Row – 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
 Rev. Doug Marsh—Speaker
 All presentations must be cleared through John Hem-
 bree, Nat. FCF Scribe

11:00 p.m. Quiet time. Turn your lanterns down low.

FRIDAY, July 18th

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

8:00am–12:00pm Snack Bar – open

12:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own

CAMP RULES & INFORMATION

All campsites must be inspected and cleared for release before leaving. Please take time to verify that the area around where you have been camping is thoroughly clean. Take the time to make sure all trash is picked up and thrown into a dumpster. Check to make sure all of your gear and personal items have been loaded and secured inside or onto your vehicle.

For those who have volunteered to stay afterwards and help minimize the work that is necessary for camp clean up is greatly appreciated. There is always the need for volunteers to stay a day or two after the Rendezvous is over to assist with putting the camp back into order. Please contact the National office if you are available for this service.

REGISTRATION

Everyone must register (at the Eagles Resort Lodge) before entering the campground. At registration, every camper will receive an ID badge, lanyard, and the Rendezvous Handbook. The remaining registration items are given to each camper individually at the Rendezvous Store by presenting your ID badge.

SECURITY

Professional security personnel will be available before, during, and after Rendezvous as needed. Follow their instructions. Professional peace/police officers are the only persons allowed to possess and carry a modern firearm on camp property during Rendezvous.

ID BADGE

You are expected to have your ID badge on your person all day, everyday. The ID badge is your pass to reenter the camp, to participate in the activities, and to enter the amphitheater. It does not always have to be visible, but you should be prepared to show it when asked by security, when entering the amphitheater, or when participating in competitive events.

CAMP SET-UP AND TEARDOWN

Following registration, check in with territorial headquarters for campsite location. Vehicles are allowed in campsite for no more than two hours immediately following registration on Sunday or Monday. Safety is paramount. Territorial staff will inspect campsite before clearance to leave camp is granted.

VEHICLES

Most roads inside Camp Eagle Rock are one way. Please obey posted signs, including speed limit (which is 10 miles/hour or less). Buckle up! No riding on tailgates! Yield to emergency vehicles, trams, carts, and pedestrians. Vehicles are allowed in campsites to unload for no more than two hours on Sunday or Monday immediately following registration and to pack on Friday morning after 6:00 a.m.* Trailers cannot be left in campsites. Park vehicles in the designated parking areas only. Anyone wishing to use his vehicle off-site during Rendezvous should use the designated parking area outside the secure campground gates. Displaying a parking permit, issued at registration, is mandatory at all times. A tow truck will move illegally parked vehicles at owner's expense. The road near the amphitheater is closed one hour before the evening service and remains closed until the end of the altar service. Some roads may be temporarily closed to vehicles due to weather; follow staff instructions. (*Territorial staff will clear exceptions.)

ROADS AND FOOTPATHS

Pedestrians walk on footpaths; however, if walking on a roadway, walk facing traffic (with a flashlight at night). Some roads may be temporarily closed to vehicles due to weather.

ACTIVITIES

There are many exciting activities available to you at Rendezvous. They are only open during the designated times listed on the schedule and many are available exclusively to registered campers. A list of activities for visitors and registered campers can be found later in this Rendezvous Handbook.

TRAMS

Trams are available each day during designated times on a posted schedule on site. Trams will be available prior to and after the evening service for those who may need assistance getting to and from the amphitheater.

BANNED ITEMS

Use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, laser penlights, carry and conceal weapons is forbidden. Any person participating in a shooting competition and transporting any black powder firearm for this reason must keep these firearms unloaded and in a safe condition when not at the designated ranges. All firearms will be unloaded and handled following safety rules when displayed in campsites or stored outside the ranges. Any firearm seen handled in campsites or transported improperly will be confiscated by security and held in safekeeping until that individual checks out to return home.

SALE OF FIREARMS

Period style black powder firearms may not be sold, awarded, traded, or con-

veyed as personal property to a minor at Rendezvous. Possession and use of Black powder rifles is allowed by minors, if the individual is properly supervised and has a current NRA or NMLRA shooters card, indicating they have approval of his parent or legal guardian. No other firearms should be brought onto the campground, displayed in any way, sold, or traded to an adult or a minor.

SALE OF KNIVES

Knives (including folding knives) may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed as personal property to a minor at Rendezvous without written permission of his parent or legal guardian. Possessing knives that open by spring action or centrifugal force (switch blades, butterfly knives, etc.) is expressly prohibited at any Royal Rangers activity.

PRODUCT SALES

To protect campers and the Rendezvous experience, the sale of products (including pins, clothing, etc.) is forbidden except by approved vendors. Please report violations to security.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found is located at Rendezvous headquarters.

OFF-SITE TRAVEL DURING RENDEZVOUS

Anyone leaving and returning to the campgrounds during this event must complete a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement before leaving. Minors traveling off-site must be under adult supervision. This form may be obtained at registration, territorial headquarters, or the main security checkpoint and must be turned in to security as you leave the premises.

AMPHITHEATER

Enter and exit the amphitheater each evening through the gates identified by event staff. Trams will be available prior to and after the service for those who may need assistance.

PERSONAL PRIVACY

Respect another person's privacy while they are showering or dressing. Shower and restroom facilities have separate boys' and men's designations. Male campers 18+ years old should use the men's facilities.

POWER

Electricity is available at shower houses and snack bars. Outlets are limited to the use of electric razors and battery chargers for cell phones and cameras. The National Royal Rangers Ministries is not responsible for lost or sto-

len items.

FLASHLIGHTS

Use a flashlight while walking on roads and trails at night. Replacement batteries are available at the Rendezvous Store. Flashlights should remain off during evening service. Use of laser lights is forbidden.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Any special accommodations required for a disabled person must be made known to the National Rendezvous staff prior to registration. Certain physical disabilities may restrict someone from participating in some activities.

OFF LIMITS:

All areas other than designated camping and activities areas are off limits.

FIRST AID STATIONS

Report injuries and illnesses immediately to the first aid station, located on the ground level of the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. The medical staff will make an assessment and take appropriate action. The first aid station is open 24 hours/day.

DEHYDRATION

Drink sufficient water to avoid heat-related injuries. Frequent drinks of water and resting in the shade are necessary in high temperatures. Potable water fountains are located throughout the activity field, outside shower houses, and at the amphitheater. Do not drink water from the creek.

LOCAL HAZARDS

Avoid walking through high weeds or wooded areas where ticks, chiggers, snakes, and poison ivy are common. Do not disturb the wildlife unless your safety is directly threatened.

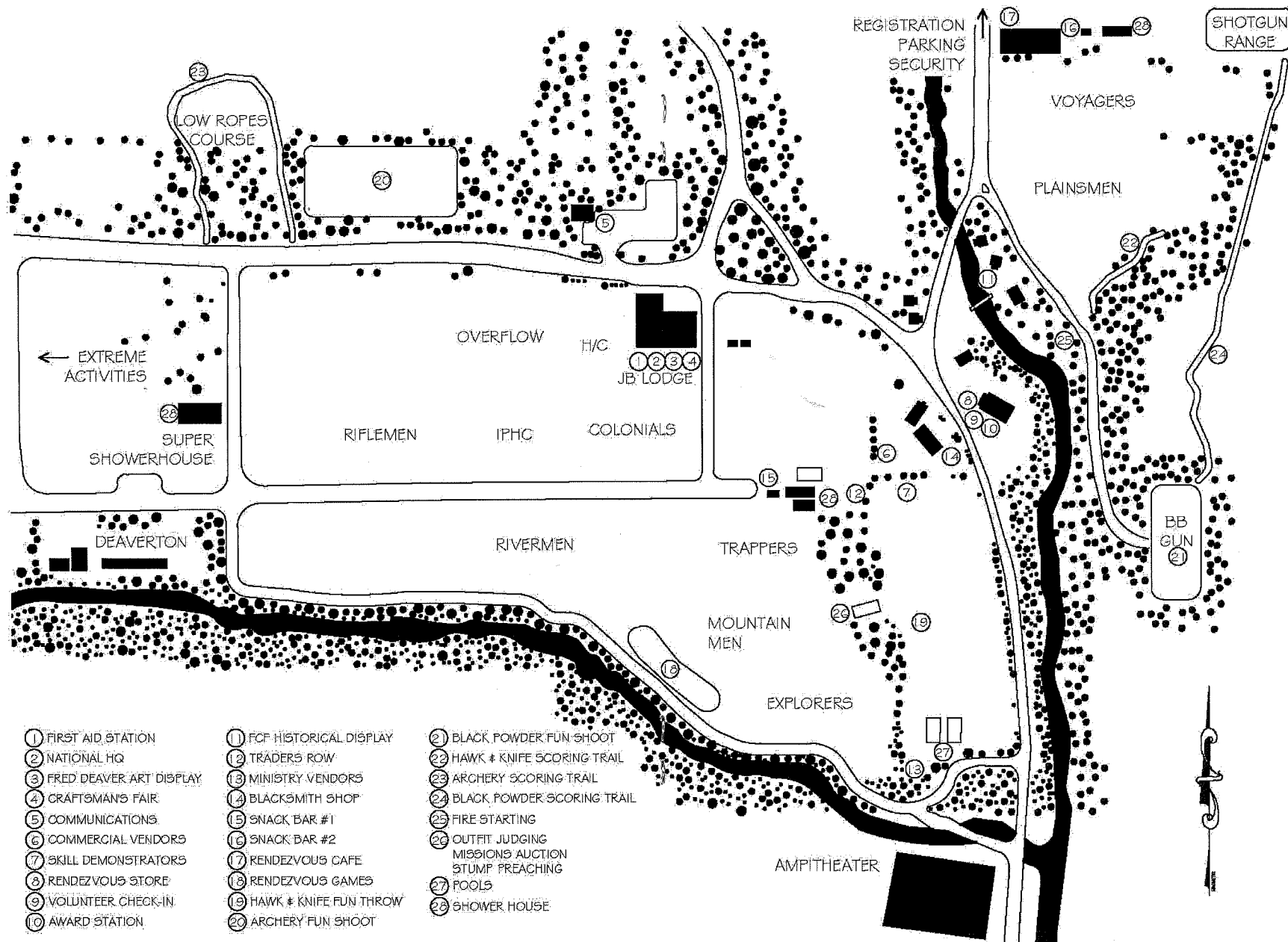
INSECT REPELLENT AND SUNSCREEN

For your protection and comfort, wear both at all times. For your convenience, both are available at the Rendezvous Store.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

All prescriptions must be registered with the medical staff at the first aid station, located on the ground level of the Johnnie Barnes Lodge, upon check-in. Depending on the prescription or situation involved, some medications may be required to be kept there while a camper's leader or legal guardian may be permitted to keep others in their campsites.

2014 NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS CAMP MAP



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

An Emergency Alert System has been installed around the camp. The alarm will sound in the event of a natural disaster, such as tornado or fire. Campers should return as safely and as quickly as possible to their territorial campsites and wait for instructions if this system is activated. In the event of a sudden severe thunderstorm or tornado, take the following actions:

- Try to get inside and seek out a small, protected space with no windows.
- If protected space is not available, lie in a ditch, ravine, culvert, or low-lying area not prone to flooding.
- Use your arms or a piece of clothing to protect your head and neck.
- Do not enter a grove of trees.
- Do not seek shelter under any large tent or pavilion located at National Rendezvous.

Once the emergency is over an "All Clear" message with any additional information or instructions will be broadcast over the EAS.

HAND WASHING

Keep hands clean to avoid sickness. Wash hands before and after eating and before and after using the restroom.

TRASH

Keep the campgrounds clean and sanitary by disposing of all trash in designated areas.

PORTABLE TOILETS

To promote good sanitation, please do not use the woods or nearby trees as a bathroom. Toilets are serviced daily. Do not discard trash or bottles in toilets.

SHOWER HOUSES

Keep them clean. Use biodegradable soaps and shampoos. As a courtesy to other campers, shower quickly. Men (18+ years old) and boys use separate facilities. All shower houses will be closed one hour each day for cleaning; times are posted on each facility.

BUDDY SYSTEM

For safety, campers ages 11-17 should be accompanied by another individual at all times.

FIRE SAFETY

Open fires must be in a container off the ground. Fires are never to be left unattended.

SWIMMING

Swim in pools only during scheduled times when lifeguards are on duty. Do not swim in the creeks.

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

In the event of an emergency, calls will be received at 417-271-3900. A message will be taken to the appropriate territorial headquarters for delivery to the Rendezvous attendee. Calls should be strictly limited to significant emergencies.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Can family/friends visit Rendezvous? - Yes, visitors will be required to check in/out with security at the campground entranceway. Visitors' Hours are Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Evening services are for registered campers only.

How do I check in as a visitor? - Everyone must check in with Registration at the Eagles Resort Lodge. You will be presented with a Visitor ID badge that must be visible at all times while on the campground. All visitors must check out through the main security gate by 5:00 p.m.

What type of activities can visitors do at Rendezvous? - There will be selected events/activities for visitors (non-registered) to participate in as non-competitors. These events/activities include Traders Row, Demonstrator booths, a special Hawk and Knife throwing area, Vendors Row, and Blacksmith Shop. Other activities include flint & steel, rock throwing, primitive slingshot, colonial baseball, corncob darts, and a non-traditional Seneca trail. There will also be a zip line, climbing wall, and rappelling tower available for a reasonable fee. Visitors will also be able to observe some competitions to cheer on their family and friends.

Do I need to bring in my own lunch while visiting Rendezvous? - Guests may purchase lunch and snacks at the snack bar.

Will there be areas for skilled demonstrators? - Yes, there are plans to have many skilled demonstrators at camp. The location and times of those demonstrations will be posted when Rendezvous registration opens. All demonstrators must be approved by the national FCF staff in advance.

Are there any areas off limits to visitors? - To protect campers' privacy, female visitors are kindly requested not to visit chapter campsites since they are the men's and boys' changing and sleeping areas. The amphitheater is only open during morning assembly and evening services, which are outside visiting hours.

Can I serve as a part-time or full-time volunteer at Rendezvous? - Persons with specialized skills are needed as volunteer staff (electricians, plumbers, carpenters, mechanical, medical, security, food service, tram drivers, etc.).

Check in with the Volunteer Coordinator if you can volunteer full or part time.

What competitive events can registered campers participate in? - Registered campers will have the opportunity to compete in the following events:

- Craftsman Fair
- Black Powder Rifle (current shooters card required)
- Primitive Bow
- Hawk and Knife Throwing
- Flint-n-Steel
- Outfit
- Seneca Run
- Rock Throwing
- Primitive Slingshot
- Colonial Baseball
- Corncob Darts
- Stump Preaching

Information on these events and the Strongheart award can be found later in this Rendezvous Handbook.

I would like to sell merchandise at Rendezvous. Can I have a Trade blanket at my campsite? - No, each territory has been provided with the option of setting up a Territorial store at Rendezvous. The purpose of the Territorial Store is to allow the various craftsmen in each territory who may not be able to set up a full store an outlet to sell the frontier wares that they produce. There will be no limit to the number of items an FCF member displays in the Territorial Store and there will be no monetary limitations on the items sold. The sale of items by FCF members outside of a Territorial Store will not be allowed. The sale of items by individual FCF members will be facilitated through the Territorial Stores and by the respective Territorial Representative. All persons wishing to sell any items must do so within their Territorial Store. No selling is allowed within the campsites.

Will there be a Trader's Row? - An area or areas will be designated for trading items. Young Bucks 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 Young Bucks or with Old Timers if he has an adult present considering his best interest.

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Is there any recognition available to part-time or full-time volunteers? - Persons serving as a volunteer are eligible for the following recognition.

- For a minimum of 4 hours a special Rendezvous patch
- For an additional 4 hours (total of 8 hours) a special Rendezvous volunteer medallion

- For an additional 4 hours (total of 12 hours) a special Rendezvous shirt

You must check in with the volunteer coordinator at the Rendezvous headquarters to register as a volunteer and receive your assignments.

COMPETITIONS, EVENTS & AWARDS

STRONGHEART AWARD EVENT RULES

One of the unique features of Rendezvous will be extensive skill and fun events available for registered FCF members. The 3 top scoring participants (Old Timer and Young Buck) for the individual scoring events will be awarded prizes. A select number of scoring events will count toward the Strongheart Award. The cumulative score from those scoring events will determine the Old Timer and Young Buck winners. The following events count toward the Strongheart Award:

Hawk & Knife Throwing - SH Event (30 points possible – 15 pts for Hawk & 15 pts for Knife) – There will be two 15-station Hawk & Knife trails to test your throwing expertise. A participant will be able to choose to complete either trail for score. A shaded area will be present on all Hawk & Knife targets, which will represent the scoring part of the target.

1. A participant will earn 1 point for getting a stick in the shaded area of the target. A stick in any other part of the target will not count for score.
2. You will be allowed two throws per target for both the hawk and knife. All throws must be completed with a minimum of one revolution of the hawk or knife. (1 point per target)
3. Only primitive style tomahawks and throwing knives may be used. Throwing knives can only have a blade on one side of the knife.
4. A hawk or knife must remain stuck in the shaded part of the target until it is retrieved to be considered a scoring throw.

Black Powder Shooting - SH Event (15 points possible) – The black powder shooting events will test your ability to shoot straight while being hindered by obstacles. Expect some new twists on old shooting standards. There will be a 15-station muzzle loading shooting trail. Hanging metal targets will be placed at a variety of distances in the forest. A shooter must hit the target (recognized by the sound of the shot hitting the target and the movement of the target) to earn 1 point.

1. All black powder rifles will be checked and approved by the range officer before they can be used. All black powder participants must have an approved shooter's card (NRA/NMRLA).
2. All black powder rifles must have a traditional/primitive firing system (flintlock or percussion). No inline rifles are permitted.

3. Patched round balls will be the only allowable projectiles.
4. All shooters must wear ear and eye protection.
5. Open metal sights must be used. No peep sights, aperture sights, or scopes will be allowed.
6. Shooters will be allowed one shot per target.

Archery - SH Event (15 points possible) – The 15-station archery trail will also test your ability to hit the target while being hindered by obstacles. The object will be to shoot 3D animal targets in a natural forest setting. Fifteen 3D animal targets will be placed at varying distances in the forest. A participant who sticks an arrow in any part of the target will earn one point. Each target will have a “kill zone” area, which will be used to determine a tie. Place an X next to the 1 in the score box in the event your arrow hits the kill zone.

1. All bows will be longbow or recurve bows without sights. Compound bows will not be allowed.
2. No sighting devices are allowed or marks/tape on the bow – all aiming must be instinctive. String silencers are not allowed.
3. Arrows should be equipped with field points or target tips. Any type of broad head tip or point will not be allowed.
4. Wood, aluminum, carbon, and graphite arrows may be used.
5. No mechanized releases are allowed.
6. Finger and arm guards may be used.
7. The participant is allowed two shots per target and will score the better of the two attempts.

Fire Starting - SH Event (15 points possible) – Participants will attempt to earn points by completing a variety of fire starting disciplines from standard flint & steel to bow drilling and from ball molding to lighting a candle.

1. A participant must provide his own flint, steel, and charred cloth.
2. Fire starting materials (bird nest) must be natural – no synthetic or treated materials.
3. Tinder, kindling, and fuel must be collected from the event site.

Rendezvous Games - SH Event (10 points possible) – A variety of five frontier games will be available for earning points. Look forward to trying your hand at rock throwing, primitive slingshot, colonial baseball, corncob darts, and a non-traditional Seneca trail. All materials will be available at the individual games for a participant to complete the game.

Outfits - SH Event (15 points possible) – Earn points based on the authenticity, craftsmanship, and appropriateness of your frontier outfit.

1. Outfits will be judged in the following categories: Colonial, Voyageur, Military, Mountainman and Longhunter.

2. Outfit judging guidelines can be obtained from the national FCF website – www.nationalfcf.org.

STUMP PREACHING EVENT

The Stump Preaching event at National Rendezvous will follow the same criteria as used by the National Youth Ministries for the Fine Arts Festival “Short Sermon” competition as defined in the 2014 Fine Arts Festival Rulebook and Evaluation Criteria. (See finearts.ag.org for details)

Rules:

- An entry in Short Sermon (Stump Preaching) is the art of verbally communicating a biblical message that includes Scripture quotations or readings presented by one eligible student.
- Scripture reference must be cited with all scripture quotations or readings.
- Short Sermon entries have a time limit of 5 minutes.
- Presentations must be in harmony with the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God. A copy of the Statement of Fundamental Truths is available online at www.ag.org under the “Beliefs” tab.
- Entries must be original material, not just a memorization of someone else’s sermon. Participants are permitted to use illustrations, personal testimonies, statistics, stories, etc. Sources must be cited.
- Participants are allowed to use notes. The sermon does not need to be memorized.
- Participants may only use a Bible, notes, a podium, and handheld visual aids, although only a podium will be provided.
- All aspects of the sermon must take place within the boundaries of the stage or designated area.
- FCF outfits are allowed.
- The use of audio or audiovisual devices is not permitted. Neither flammable nor liquid visual aids are permitted.
- Presentations must be given with due reverence for God and His people and must not be a cynical or satirical portrayal of any form of the ministry.

Evaluation Criteria

Selection:

- Appropriate – appropriate for this festival; appropriate level of difficulty.
- Christian message – presents a solid Biblical perspective with ministry effectiveness in mind.

Communication:

- Expression/body language – use of nonverbal communication (i.e. facial expressions, hand and arm gestures) that enhance the delivery of the sermon.
- Originality – use of original and creative ideas; demonstrates a fresh approach.
- Posture – effective stance appropriate for public speaking, stage presence, and proper breath support.
- Stage presence – command of stage; control, confidence, and comfort.
- Timing – the ability to move from point to point smoothly, and with a sense of pacing; effective use of allotted time spent on opening, main points, and conclusion.
- Vocal clarity – appropriate volume for audience; proper pronunciation of words with appropriate tone and inflection.

Presentation and Technique:

- Elicits response – demonstrates purpose of sermon with a question for a response in conclusion.
- Opening/conclusion – use of quote, question, illustrations, or story is used to capture the audience's interest in topic of sermon; the conclusion recaps the main points and calls for a final response.
- Structure of content – effective, logical organization of thoughts communicated for understanding, believability, and remembrance.
- Transitions – statements that bridge the main points of the sermon.
- Use of illustrations – incorporates vivid image, examples, testimony, statistics, or quotations as reinforcements to sermon topic with proper recognition of sources.
- Use of Scripture – Scriptural text/quotations foundational to overall presentation; reference(s) cited.

Effectiveness:

- Evident ministry – evidence of spiritual motivation demonstrated with sincerity and passion.
- Preparation – an apparent effort of time and thought in preparation.
- Relevance – appropriate and relevant application.
- Understandable concept – the sermon selection, communication, Presentation and Technique, and effectiveness in attaining a response.

CRAFTSMAN'S FAIR

The 2014 National Rendezvous will be a showcase for the talented craftsmen in the FCF. Members will be able to submit handmade items to be judged in one of 6 categories. The top three submissions, for both Old Timers and Young Bucks, in each category will earn a winner's ribbon. The top three overall craft submissions will be recognized as 'Best of Show.'

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions must be registered and checked in at the Johnnie Barnes Lodge by Wednesday noon. Award ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be placed by the winning items for display on Thursday.

Categories for judging:

- Clothing: Knit caps, buckskin pants, hunter's frock, calico shirts, warshirt, moccasins, leggings, military uniforms, etc.
- Accessories: Possible pouches, powder horns, belts, woven straps, quivers, lanterns, tin and copper items, necklaces, beading, quill work, etc.
- Weaponry: Rifles, tomahawks, knives, war clubs, long bows, arrows, swords, etc.
- Blacksmithing: Hooks, knives, hawks, flint strikers, trekking kits, squirrel roasters, etc.
- Art: Paintings, carvings, scrim, engravings, quill work, drawings, wood burning, etc.
- Woodcraft: Boxes, chairs, benches, tables, ID staffs, etc.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES & EVENING SERVICES

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings we will have an all-camp assembly at 9AM at the amphitheater. All campers are expected to attend. We will likewise have all-camp evening services on Monday-Thursday nights for all campers at 7:30 PM

Morning Assembly Devotional Speakers

Tuesday - Rev. Mike Petrucci

Wednesday - Rev. Harry Hunt

Thursday - Jim Barger

Evening Service Speakers

Monday - Paul Walters, National FCF President

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TREASURE HUNT

In the Summer of 1988, Rangers all across the country gathered here at Camp Eagle Rock for the 5th National Rendezvous. A great adventure was had by all, but something was left by Then National Chairman, Johnnie "Strong Heart" Barnes. Recently, some clues were found throughout camp which can be followed to find this Great treasure. Follow the clues each day to find Johnnie's treasure. Your first clue is hidden inside this message.

Prize: \$75 Gift certificate to the Rendezvous Store (Trading Post)

Treasure Hunt Rules:

1. Young buck only! (Sorry old timers sit this one out)
2. One clue will be given each day:
3. First clue is this Rendezvous Camp Info book (You are looking at it)
4. Each morning a new clue will be posted at the location/answer from the previous day's clue.
5. Location of treasure is in the accessible camp area; it will not be in a restricted or off limits area.
6. Searching should be done during regular camp hours, not after quiet time.
7. Only one winner will be recognized
8. First young buck to find the treasure is the winner.

Turn in and redeem your prize at the Rendezvous Store

NOTES: