

## **Uncommon Leadership - From Paul 'Grey Owl' Walters, National FCF President**

"Success is uncommon, therefore not to be enjoyed by the common man. I'm looking for uncommon people." University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll to Tony Dungy and the rest of the freshmen team. This quote is taken from the book "Uncommon" by Tony Dungy, which I urge you to read.

I am looking for uncommon men. Are you willing to be uncommon in your leadership of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship? This is the first of a monthly letter to you, the Chapter Presidents of the FCF. Over the next several months, I will continue to follow up on the idea of being an uncommon man and Royal Rangers leader.



National Royal Rangers Council and Conference Update: I know many of you were in attendance and I enjoyed our time of fellowship. Those who were not in attendance missed some excellent training and also a time of spiritual renewal. The FCF had the opportunity to honor Jim Rounsville for his excellent service. Jim has and will continue to be a blessing to the FCF and many of us as well.

Please keep a continual presence on the National FCF website at [www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com). There are already updates that include FCF logos that you may download and use in publications and websites. Please use these so that our presence may be consistent all over the nation. Also, 2008 National Rendezvous attendance by territory and chapter has been posted. There are additional FCF merchandise items in the store and a National FCF Facebook page has been launched.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Rivermen (Gulf Region) Territory for being the inaugural winner of the "Hawkeye Award". This award will be presented each year to the best overall territory. More information on this award will follow. I urge each chapter to do it's best in representing the spirit of FCF. If you do your best in making your chapter a vibrant healthy chapter then the other chapters in your territory will achieve to do the same.

I pray God's blessing on you and your families as you lead your FCF chapter. I also urge each of you to commit much prayer on behalf of the Royal Rangers and the FCF. Time is short. Let's keep the pedal to the medal. Blessings!

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## **New Leadership Team**



Ted Schmidt, of Albuquerque, NM, will be serving as the National FCF Vice President. Also, new to the staff are Terry Hall, Castaic, CA, as National FCF Historian and Anthony Hubbard, Van Buren, AR as a National FCF Field Advisor. Other returning National FCF Field Advisors include: Rick Dostal, Springfield, MO, Jim Kennedy, Port St. Joe, FL, Rex Chaney, Gilbert, AZ, and Herman Geesaman, Grantville, PA. Of course, both Fred Deaver and Sonny Green continue to serve as President and Vice President Emeritus. The Lord has brought together an excellent staff to assist you.