

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

to give and to serve

Tip of the Iceberg – *From Paul 'Grey Owl' Walters, National FCF President*

I Corinthians 11:28 says, "But let a man examine himself". While most often this refers to the act of communion, I feel that as Royal Rangers and FCF leaders we ought to do this often in an effort to improve our leadership roles and ourselves. We leaders have many who look to us for leadership, guidance, friendship, fellowship and comfort. To be ready to offer these things we have to constantly be "Ready". Let's each take time to examine ourselves. Dr. Tim Elmore in *Habitudes #1* likens leaders to icebergs. There is much more to our lives under water than what rests above the water line.

Our July Territorial Rendezvous are now behind us. I have heard and received many exciting reports of these excellent events. I know our Lord has touched many lives. I encourage each of us to follow up with our membership, especially with those who made commitments around the altars. I had the honor of attending the combined Mountainmen/Plainsmen Rendezvous in the mountains of New Mexico. There was a sense of urgency of many needs at the altar. The Lord is able to continue the work he started. I also enjoyed being able to meet new friends and rekindle older acquaintances. For those yet to attend a Territorial Rendezvous there is still time to make plans to head to the Colonials, Riflemen and Rivermen events.

And now a request: Some of our chapters are currently conducting merit camps that are related to or have an FCF theme. The National FCF Staff would appreciate looking at the outlines or receiving input on these camps. Feel free to contact Ted Schmidt, National FCF VP, with a file of what you are offering. (trschmidt@comcast.net)

