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Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

To Give and To Serve



"To train a boy in the way he should go you must go that way yourself." Billy Sunday.

From famous ball-player to famous evangelist, William Ashley "Billy" Sunday, (November 19, 1862 – November 6, 1935) is still remembered today for his energetic preaching style and large, successful evangelistic campaigns across the United States. In his lifetime, Billy Sunday addressed over 100 million people without the aid of loud speakers, TV, or radio.

As we look forward to 2013, it is a great time to reflect on why we serve in the Royal Rangers and FCF. It is important to remember that the tools we use in FCF are just that, colorful tools. What boys, their families and other leaders are doing is watching everything that we do and each step we take. They are looking at our actions and how we react.

Remember that God watches our actions and character when no one else is. Let us also strive to give our best to the ministry in which God has called us. Many depend on us, please let's not let them down.

Paul "Grey Owl" Walters

National FCF President

As we look forward to a new year, please keep in mind the following items as we plan for the 2013 FCF schedule.

Scout Application & Personal References – 2013 will be a year in which new Territorial and National Scouts will be determined through competitions held at the Territorial Rendezvous'. Please be reminded that all boys holding scout positions (Chapter, Territorial, National) must have a Scout Application and three(3) Personal References on file at the National RR Office. The Scout Application and Personal Reference forms are attached. Territorial Reps will need to provide the National FCF Scout bio once the National Scout has been determined.

Wilderness Pins & Patches – Wilderness Pins/Patches can now be directly ordered from the national office by an individual. This is only for a replacement pin or patch and will be limited to one. There is a very short application/order form that the individual leader completes and sends to the National Royal Rangers office. There is a place for the signature of the district director, FCF president, or the Pathfinder president. This application is found on the national web site at <http://agwebservices.org/Content/Resources/FCF%20Wilderness%20&%20Pathfinder%20Eform--edited.pdf>.

All chapter wilderness vigils continue to need the approval of the Territorial FCF Representative. He will provide all vigil materials including the successful wilderness candidate's initial pin.

Annual Chapter Reporting - The purpose of the Annual Chapter Report is to provide information to the District, Regional and National FCF and Royal Rangers staffs that will enable them to monitor progress in areas of chapter advancement, chapter activities, and chapter service. Territorial Reps will be distributing logon information to the online reporting form for all Chapter Presidents. Please complete and submit the online report for your chapter by January 15, 2013. Contact your respective Territorial Rep if you have not received your logon information or if you have any questions about the report.

Territorial Rendezvous' – In 2011, 1243 FCF members attended Territorial Rendezvous'. Make an effort to increase your chapter presence at the upcoming 2013 Territorial Rendezvous'. One of the position requirements of a Chapter President is to assist the Territorial Rep in conducting the Territorial Rendezvous. Information concerning all 2013 Territorial Rendezvous' can be found here – [2013 Territorial Rendezvous](#). There will be two combined Rendezvous' as the Mountainmen and Trappers territories will gather at Ft Bridger, WY with Doug 'Discerning Eagle' Marsh serving as the speaker. The Riflemen and Rivermen territories will also come together near Huntsville, AL for a fantastic event.



2014 National Rendezvous – Start making plans now to attend the 2014 National Rendezvous. The event will be held July 14-18, 2014 at Camp Eagle Rock. We will be 'Shaking the Wilderness' in 2014.

Pathfinder Building Fund - At the heart of a successful chapter is their commitment to missions. During 2013, I would like the FCF to take on Pathfinder Missions as a special missions offering designation. These funds will be used to help support Pathfinder missions by being used for building materials. Please come to LEAD ready to be able to make a yearly chapter commitment. All checks will be made to National FCF. Thanks for having an open ear to what the Lord would have your chapter contribute. Let's dream large for the Lord's work.



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