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# Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

*To Give and To Serve*

Brothers,

I still have a great feeling about the National Rendezvous that was completed last summer. The bonds of brotherhood were strengthened in many areas. Lets maintain that good momentum as we attend the Territorial Rendezvous' later this year and look forward to our grand 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration next year.

Take the time to build the brotherhood by taking a Young Buck to Rendezvous or reconnecting with an Old Timer that has been away from the fellowship of the campfire. A simple word of encouragement and kindness can do wonders.

Blessings,  
Paul "Grey Owl" Walters  
National FCF President

**Scout Competition Guidelines** – The guidelines for the scout competition have been reviewed and adjusted to better represent a competition solely in the hands of the scout candidates. Changes to the testing criteria include:

1. Trappers Brigade advancement has replaced the popular vote component.
2. Fire starting scoring will be based on levels of time as opposed to a single competitor with one of five scores.
3. RR Advancement now includes Expedition level medals – E2 Medal and E3 Medal.
4. Outfit scoring has been streamlined and simplified with a 100 point scale (divided by 10 to achieve score). New outfit grading components include possibles pouch/bag, necklace, and overall appearance.

The Scout Competition Packet(attached) also includes a completely inclusive score sheet, a standard bull's eye target, the scout application and the personal reference form. Please be reminded that a scout holding any position starting at the area level must have a scout application and 3 personal reference forms on file at the national office.

These guidelines will be in place for scout competitions held at the Territorial Rendezvous' later this year. It is suggested that the new guidelines are used at the area, sectional and chapter levels of competition at the next opportunity.



**Territorial Rendezvous'** – Please make plans to attend one of the eight Territorial Rendezvous' that will take place later this year. The Territorial Rendezvous is a time for chapter members from across the territory to gather for a time of friendship, competition and spiritual renewal. Be sure to make every effort to take a Young Buck or two to Rendezvous. Information about each of the eight events can be found here: [Territorial Rendezvous 2015](#)

**Fred Deaver Art** – Fred Deaver has given his life and his artistic talent to the Royal Rangers ministry. Sales of his artwork have gone a long way to support Fred with a source of income. He has been extremely gracious in supporting the regions each year by donating artwork. While he is not able to travel, Fred has plenty of artwork for sale and would appreciate your support. You can arrange to have his artwork at your Royal Rangers function. Please visit [Heap of Trouble Art](#) on Facebook to make arrangements. Let's continue to bless Fred as he has blessed us.



**2016 National Camporama** – The Frontiersman Camping Fellowship will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the 2016 Camporama. The goal is to have 500 FCF members residing in the FCF Village. Start making your plans now to be in the midst of the celebrating by adding to the color and excitement of the FCF Village at Camporama.

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