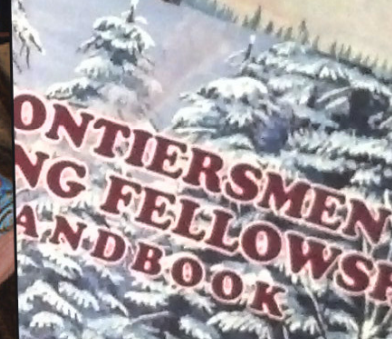
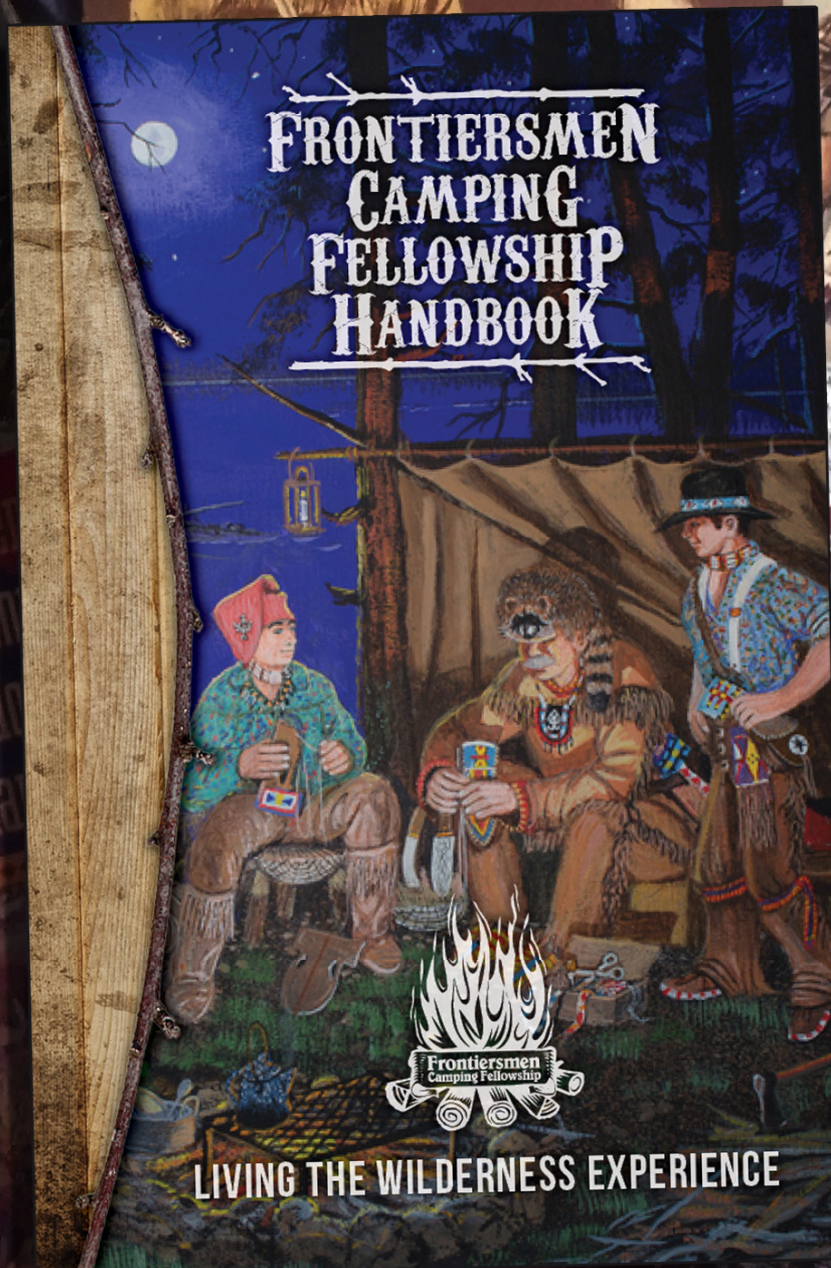
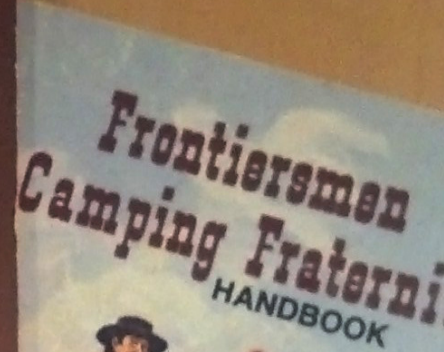
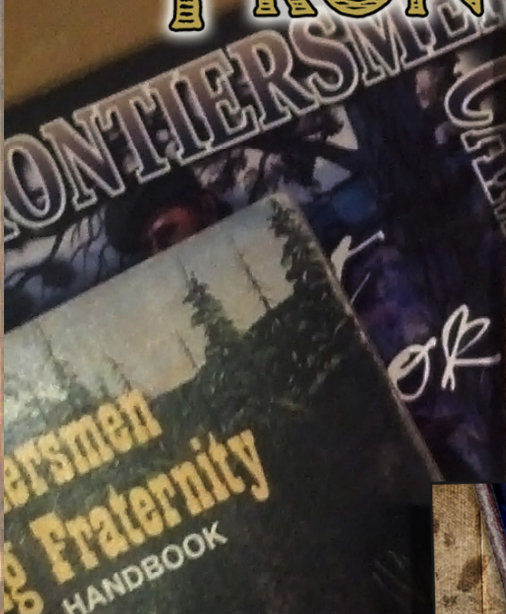


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# FRONTIER GAZETTE



Spring Edition 2014







# Strongheart Award



*Tomahawk and Knife Throw - Rifle Shoot - Archery  
Fire Starting - Frontier Games - Outfit Judging*

**Will you be the one to bring home the Strongheart award?**

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The new Strongheart Award will be a feature of the 2014 National Rendezvous. This new event, named for our first National FCF Chairman, Johnnie "Strongheart" Barnes, will be awarded to the top Young Buck and Old Timer who participate in all of the competitive events that will be held at this rendezvous.

The only way to win is to be at the National Rendezvous! Will you be the one to bring home the Strongheart Award?

*About the cover:* The newest edition of the FCF handbook is displayed with all of the previous editions of the FCF handbooks. The first edition of the FCF handbook was published by Gospel Publishing House in 1971. "Living the Wilderness Experience" is the seventh edition of the FCF Handbook.

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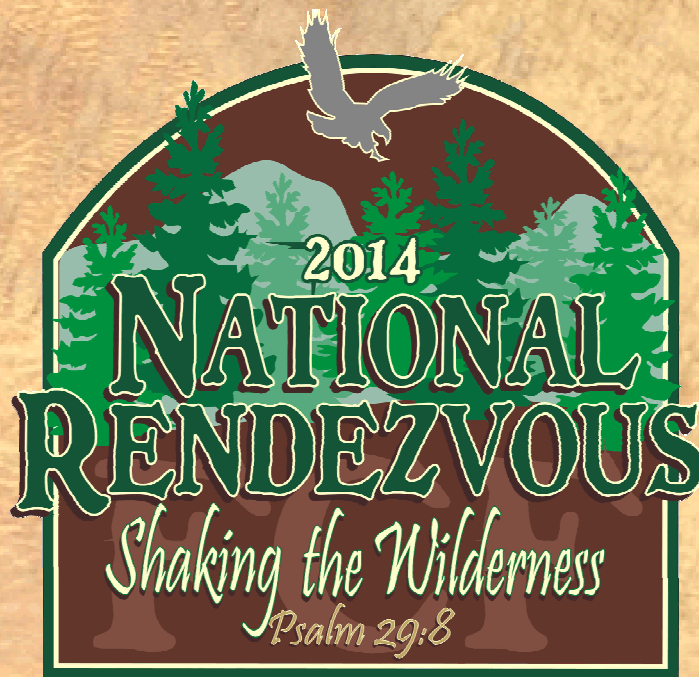
### National FCF President

Greetings FCF members! I am excited to announce that after many months of prayer and work, the seventh edition of the FCF handbook has gone to print and will very quickly be available for you to purchase. In it you will find the updated Trail of the Grizzly, and a powerful new version Trappers Brigade and Pathfinders Missions that is ready to assist the FCF in flexing our service and missions muscles. To Give and To Serve!

I hope that you are preparing to attend the National Rendezvous this July. Talk it up to everyone that is in FCF in your area. Do whatever it takes to get as many to rendezvous as you can. You won't want to miss what we have in store for you!

See you at Rendezvous!

*Paul "Grey Owl" Walters II*



# July 14-18, 2014





# FCF Handbook

The newest addition to the lineup of updated Royal Rangers handbooks is the seventh edition of the FCF handbook, "Living the Wilderness Experience".

This handbook contains chapters on the experiences of FCF, events, updated membership information, The new Trail of the Grizzly information, updated Trappers Brigade information, updated information on the Pathfinders program, Sponsorship, and others.

Included in this new handbook are advancement logbooks for all of the awards in FCF and charts to keep track service hours for Trappers Brigade.

The cover is again a Fred Deaver original painting that was specifically selected to reflect the image of what we as FCF members should be active in: Men mentoring young men in a frontier setting.

This handbook will be available first at LEAD 2014 and from Gospel Publishing House following the conference. It will also be available as an e-book from digital book providers.

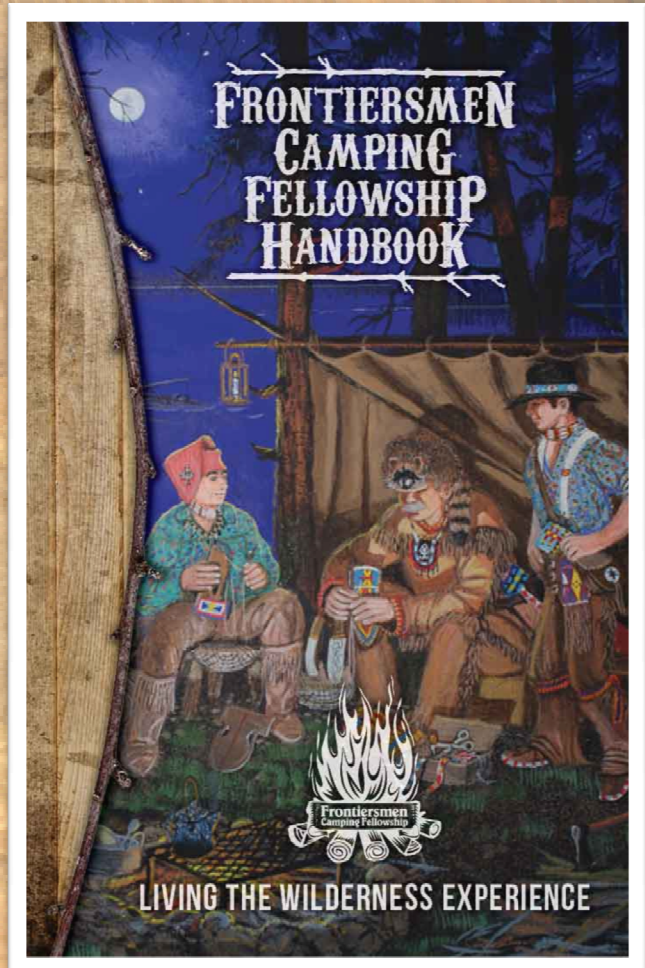
The updated Trail of the Grizzly will include new requirements for becoming an FCF member, advancing to Buckskin, and advancing to Wilderness. These new requirements are laid out in the chapter "Membership and the Trail of the Grizzly" and the new FCF logbooks.

There is detailed information about the new Arrowhead merits, and the new format for Trappers Brigade.

New advancement applications for Frontiersmen, Buckskin, Wilderness and Trappers Brigade will be available at [www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com) as this information is released.

This handbook is a must for every FCF member, but it is also for those who are not yet a member of FCF who are working towards becoming a member of FCF.

As they are released for sale, get a copy for every person that is following the Trail of the Grizzly!







# Arrowhead Merits

To encourage the development of different skills within the FCF, a new group of merits was developed called Arrowhead Merits. These 16 new merits are identified by the arrowhead shape in the background of each of merit. These are all silver skill merits, and can be used for Royal Rangers advancement steps.

You don't have to be a member of FCF to earn these merits, and they can be taught by any Royal Rangers leader regardless of FCF membership status.

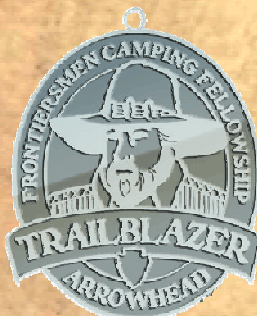
The merit patches can be earned and worn by Ranger boys, while the Royal Ranger Leaders who work on these will earn an Arrowhead award certificate to indicate completion.

Upon completion of four Arrowhead merits, a Ranger or leader will earn the one of four Arrowhead medallion to wear with their FCF outfit. Each additional four Arrowhead merits completed will earn the next Arrowhead medallion. They are the Pilgrim, Pioneer, Trailblazer, and Patriot.

The Arrowhead merits themselves will be different from other merits in that those working on the merit will have their choice of requirements to complete the award. Each requirement has number of points associated with it, 15 points are required to earn the merit. Each merit also requires 5 hours of Christian Service to the local church, community or missions. Only after the service is performed and the points earned will the award be completed.

All of the requirements for these awards will be found in the Expedition Rangers track of TracClub.

More information on Arrowhead merits can be found in the latest edition of the FCF Handbook.





The upcoming 2014 National Rendezvous at Camp Eagle Rock is going to be one of the largest and most exciting events in the history of FCF. You have the opportunity to help make it the best it has ever been! Listed below are the chapter goals for every chapter in the U.S.- these attendance goals were set at the 2013 LEAD conference. We need you to help us make history! Find your chapter in the list below- rally the FCF members in your area and get registered for the National Rendezvous- [www.nationalrendezvous.com](http://www.nationalrendezvous.com) See you at Eagle Rock!

Adirondack attendance goal is 35

Blue Ridge attendance goal is 50

George Washington attendance goal is 60

John Fenwick attendance goal is 50

Kanawha attendance goal is 3

Kings Pine attendance goal is 5

Minutemen attendance goal is 15

Pathfinder attendance goal is 30

**Colonials attendance goal is 248**

Chippewa attendance goal is 20

Davy Crockett attendance goal is 30

Fort Kearney attendance goal is 5

Hugh Glass attendance goal is 5

Lewis & Clark attendance goal is 50

North Star attendance goal is 50

Rough Riders attendance goal is 15

**Explorers attendance goal is 175**

El Dorado attendance goal is 30

Gila River attendance goal is 20

High Sierra attendance goal is 5

Kamehameha attendance goal is 0

Kit Carson attendance goal is 25

Sequoia attendance goal is 25

Sierra Grizzly attendance goal is 25

**Mountainmen attendance goal is 130**

El Rio Colorado attendance goal is 2

Hawken Rifle attendance goal is 20

Indian Nation attendance goal is 60

Jedediah Smith attendance goal is 45

Palo Duro attendance goal is 5

Shawnee Trail attendance goal is 40

Texas Independence attendance goal is 40

Texas Louisiana attendance goal is 12

**Plainsmen attendance goal is 224**

Agueybana attendance goal is 20

Appalachee attendance goal is 30

Creek attendance goal is 50

Okefenokee attendance goal is 44

Old Hickory attendance goal is 15

Ponce de Leon attendance goal is 10

Seminoles attendance goal is 50

Swamp Fox attendance goal is 20

**Riflemen attendance goal is 239**

Choctaw attendance goal is 75

Daniel Boone attendance goal is 100

Jim Bowie attendance goal is 45

Quapaw attendance goal is 40

Volunteer attendance goal is 65

**Rivermen attendance goal is 325**

Abe Lincoln attendance goal is 50

Coureur de Bois attendance goal is 100

Henry Rowe Schoolcraft attendance goal is 20

Long Rifles attendance goal is 25

Simon Kenton attendance goal is 20

**Voyagers attendance goal is 215**

Denali Frontiersmen attendance goal is 3

Hudson Bay attendance goal is 3

Jim Bridger attendance goal is 6

Little Big Horn attendance goal is 10

Marcus Whitman attendance goal is 20

Washakie attendance goal is 2

**Trappers attendance goal is 44**

IPHC attendance goal is 20

Other Denominational attendance goal is 10

The 2014 National Rendezvous Attendance Goal is 1630- Help us make this the largest National Rendezvous ever!





# Trappers Brigade

Since 1978, Trappers Brigade has been challenging FCF members to get involved in Christian Service outside the four walls of the church. The new version of Trappers Brigade is going to continue to keep the spirit of Christian Service focusing on the Evangelize, Equip, Empower mission of Royal Rangers.

There are four main focus areas that will comprise the Trappers Brigade program. Working in the local Church setting and your communities will be a large part of the service, as will specific missions focus on Royal Rangers International, BGMC, Speed the Light and Pathfinders Missions.

These four areas have specific time requirements for service with a required number of hours for each of the areas of service. Information concerning these can be found in the new FCF Handbook.

New applications will be released on the National FCF website after the announcement of this new approach to Trappers Brigade.

We look for great reports over the next year as FCF members go out and complete Christian Service projects in their local settings and abroad.

Also, a new Trappers Brigade medallion has been developed to be worn with your FCF outfit. These are in addition to the existing Trappers Brigade pins that we already wear on the dress and utility uniforms. The new Trappers Brigade medallions will be available through GPH.



Pathfinders is also undergoing some changes. The existing diamond awards will continue to be used, but the Pathfinder medallion is being phased out and will no longer be worn. The Pathfinders logo will still be used.

The requirements for Bronze, Silver and Gold Pathfinder Missions trips have been updated and again, are listed in the new FCF handbook.

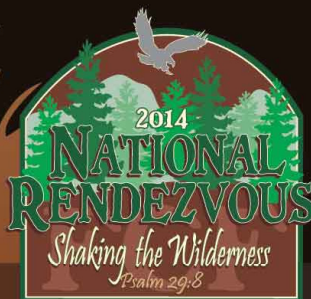
Christian Service and missions are a big part of FCF and will continue to be a large part of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship!





# Shaking the Wilderness

Psalm 29:8



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# National Historians Notebook

Membership cards have been in use for well over 200 years. No one knows when the first membership card was used, but it has proved a valuable tool in identifying a member of a particular organization. Groups and clubs have used cards to show membership to pass into buildings, access special privileges and services.

From an early beginning, FCF has used membership cards to reflect active membership. Produced and distributed by the national Royal Rangers office, these have been a way to show you are an active member of FCF.

Below are the examples of the FCF membership cards that we have used in the past.

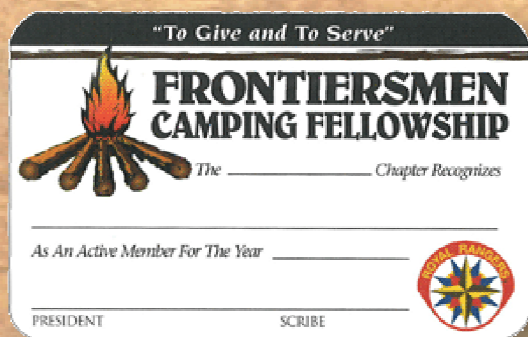
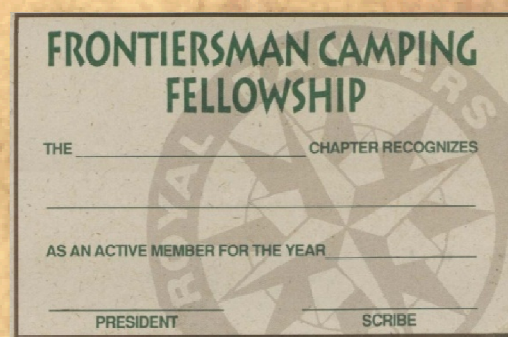


1970-1990

FCF membership card

1991-2000

FCF membership card



2001-2014

FCF membership card